



### DATE CLAIMERS:

JULY	
Wk 1 16	Life Education lessons commence
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch Box Concert— Music students</li><li>• Life Ed Parent Session</li></ul>
18	Yr 6-7 High School Transition Meetings
Wk2 21&22	PV Athletics
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent/Teacher/Student Goal Setting discussions</li><li>• P&amp;C Meeting 7pm Library</li></ul>
25	Life Ed finishes
Wk 3 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mackay Dist Track &amp; Field</li><li>• Parent/Teacher/Student Goal Setting Discussions</li></ul>
Wk 4	Yr 6&7 Syd/Can Excursion
Wk 5	Marian SS NAIDOC Celebrations
Wk 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr 4 KOEC Camp</li><li>• Father's Day Stall</li></ul>
Wk 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yr 5 KOEC Camp</li><li>• School Photos</li></ul>
Wk 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P&amp;C Spell-A-Thon</li><li>• Reward Activities</li></ul>

#### STATE SCHOOL

**Making a difference**

**Achievement focused**

**Relationships matter**

**Inclusive**

**Altogether**

**Never give up.**

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**HOURS: PCYC Rm**

**EVERY MORNING**  
**8:30AM TO 9:00AM**

**ABSENTEE PHONE LINE:**  
**0749594460**

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back ! I trust families enjoyed some additional time together during the winter vacation and made the most of some great weather we experienced during the last fortnight. Yesterday **we welcomed back Mrs Casey Harej** as our Deputy Principal. Casey will be working 4 days a week (not Wednesdays) and we will continue to benefit from having Mr Lyons with us full time. I wish to record a sincere thanks to Mel Benjamin who has been our Acting DP for the past 12 months. Mel has served this school community admirably and will continue to work with us here at Marian SS in a number of roles for Term 3.

In the last week of Term 2, children brought home their **Semester One Reports**. I trust parents discussed each child's report with them at that time and again before they recommenced school yesterday. The first step in a student improving their learning outcomes is for them to know their current level of achievement and what they need to focus on to further improve.

This week, all parents will receive an invitation to participate in "**Goal Setting Discussions**" to be held over the next few weeks. During these meetings, it is hoped that every parent will join with their child's teacher (and their child) in reflecting upon Semester One outcomes and establishing some agreed goals and priority areas for learning in Semester Two. Be sure to make this meeting a priority as an important opportunity to maximise your child's educational outcomes.

**Congratulations to all involved in our 2014 School Sports**, held over a few days in the second last week of Term2. A special congratulations to Hamilton House for retaining their title as Senior School Champion House. Nabilla House was judged the house with "Best Sportsmanship" throughout the carnival, while Bolden House won the "Best War Cry" competition. Well done to all our students for the manner in which they participated and competed in this year's track and field competition.

Three new records were set during the Senior Sports Carnival. Rhiannon is the new record holder for 10Yrs Girls Discuss with a throw of 16.07m, while James threw 22.31m to set a new record for 10yrs Boys Discuss. On the track, Namen set a new 10Yrs Boys 100m record of 14.2 seconds.

Age Champions were acknowledged on the day and are named in Mr Schmidt's sports report elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have recognised the need to cater for our 8 year olds in a more inclusive manner during next year's sports events and thank parents for their feedback with regard this issue.

Our younger students really seemed to enjoy their opportunity to participate in a wide range of modified athletic events during the Junior Sports Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and keen athletes as our P-2 students engaged in activities that will further develop their physical skills in a non-competitive environment.

Staff were particularly complimentary of our 2014 Sports House Captains who led their teams, competed well and were most helpful whenever asked to assist.

Best wishes to students selected as members of the Marian SS Athletics Team who will compete at the Pioneer Valley Track & Field Trials to be held at our school next week (July 21 & 22).

Thanks to staff who helped prepare and support students during these athletic trials and to Mr Bruce Schmidt for coordinating our carnivals. A special mention to Mr Kent Lyons for assisting with Junior Sports organisation. We also wish to thank those parents who offered their assistance with field events, tents, etc. Our hard working Tuckshop helpers deserve a particular mention for the manner in which they catered for and coped with the additional demands for food and drinks. A super effort that does not go unnoticed. Your work was greatly appreciated.

In the last week of term, Mr Lyons hosted a **'Thank You Morning Tea'** for our classroom helpers. We sincerely appreciate the time volunteers make available to assist students in classrooms and were happy to pay tribute to those who were able to make it along for this informal occasion.

Thanks also to the many parents and other family members who took the opportunity to visit the school during our **'open classrooms' afternoon** on the last Wednesday of term. Over 50 families completed the puzzle and our lucky draw winners were awarded a small prize.

At our July 22 P&C Meeting, I will table a copy of the **2013 Marian SS School Annual Report**. This report summarises various aspects of school activities and achievements for the 2013 school year. This report is available from our school website for those wishing to access this information.

Finally a reminder that children will participate in **Life Education lessons** in the first fortnight of Term 3. Please forward your payment for this greatly valued educational service before your child's class is scheduled to participate in these informative and enjoyable lessons.

Best wishes to our students performing in Thursday's **Lunchbox Concert**. This activity provides another performance opportunity so vital for the performing arts students of our school.

Included with this newsletter is **our school's Homework Policy**. This policy was reviewed by staff and P&C members during Term 2 and is now distributed for your information. You will see that our intent is for children to complete a minimal amount of homework so that they can consolidate class lessons and to establish an expectation that some school work should be done at home to further enhance their learning. Homework difficulties should be discussed with your child's class teacher as soon as they become apparent so

that 'homework' does not ever become a negative factor in your child's schooling.

Congratulations and thank you to the P&C for funding a facilities improvement project that now provides a **covered walkway from the main school entrance**. This work was completed during the vacation to minimise disruption to students and families. Similarly Ed Qld funded replacement of **carpets in Blocks A and B** during the holidays, improving these learning areas for our staff and students. Please note our July P&C Meeting has been delayed a week and will be held next Tuesday, July 22 from 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

We look forward to working with families to maximise every child's learning outcomes during what will be another busy but productive school term.

Best Wishes,

*Peter Mandryk*

**The Importance of Regular school attendance:** Parents and caregivers must send children to school every school day under Queensland law unless there is an acceptable reason such as illness or competing in school sporting events.

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must let the school know why the absence has occurred within two school days of their return. If possible, it is best to advise the school beforehand.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for reasons such as: birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, haircuts, the last day of term.

Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

Establishing good routines around school can assist with regular school attendance. These include: have a set time to go to bed & have a set time to get out of bed; have uniform and school bag ready the night before; have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast; set a time for daily homework activities; speak about school positively; send your child to school every school day from Prep.

If you are experiencing difficulty in sending your child to school, contact the school principal for advice and support.

**Yrs 6 & 7 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION:** During Terms 3 & 4 our Yr 6 and Yr 7 students will be given a number of opportunities to prepare for their transition to High School next year. Over time this will involve our students being visited by staff from Mirani SHS and our students visiting the High School. Additional and special transition programs will be organised for students with disabilities and those with other special needs.

**The first 'transition' activity will be on the Friday (July 18)** of the first week of Term 3. Mr Michael Post (Mirani SHS Head Of Department – Middle School) will speak with Yr 6 (2pm) and Yr 7 (2:30pm) students about high school enrolment processes and 2015 scholarships for those interested in applying. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting which will be held in the Covered Games Area.

**PLEASE LOCK BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS:** Unfortunately we had a number of scooters reported as stolen from the Kenny's Road bike racks last week. It is sad to have to make this request but we would ask that parents provide children with locks so they can secure their property while at school.

**3PM PARKING PROBLEMS:** Could families of older children (Yrs 4-7) to delay their collection of students until approx. 3:10pm. ??? You will be amazed at the reduced traffic density you will encounter by arriving at school at 3:10pm each afternoon. Children are welcome to sit with our supervised "bus children" or wait quietly inside the school fence for these extra 10 minutes in the afternoons.

**PARKING REQUEST:** Parents attending our P-2 Assemblies on a Friday afternoon are asked not to park in the Kindy Car Park. Only parents collecting children from Kindy should make use of these car parks.

### Junior Secondary Transition Mirani SHS

Exciting changes await our school as 2015 marks the first year that Year 7 will be a part of Mirani State High School. This means that next year, we'll be welcoming both Year 7 and 8 students into our community.

Many of you will recall making that transition with your children over the past few years, and we're focused on providing as much support as possible to the students coming across from our local primary schools. Especially with the double cohort expected next year.

The students starting in Year 7 and 8 here next year will be a part of Junior Secondary for Years 7, 8 and 9, along with those students currently in Year 8. The Junior Secondary model we have developed will best support the academic, social and emotional needs of students who are in these early years of high school.

We're really looking to our whole community to welcome and support the students coming across to our school next year. We'll be holding information sessions later in Term 3, which will be a great opportunity to showcase our community and our Junior Secondary model. The dates for these sessions will be announced in the near future.

If you have any questions or concerns on the transition of Year 7, please contact Michael Post at Mirani SHS on 49667111.



### *From the Deputy*

Life Education Australia is coming to Marian State School from Wednesday 16 July to Friday 25 July.

It's not too late to send your child to this wonderful learning experience. If you are yet to pay, please ensure you send \$6.00 with your child on or before their lesson.

There will be a free **Parent Session** held on **Thursday 17 July from 8.30am – 9.15am** for those parents interested in learning about what Life Education offers your child/ren.

*Casey Harej*  
Deputy Principal

Date	Class
Wed 16/7	7O, 5W, Prep S
Thurs 17/7	5L, 5/6M, Prep/1V
Fri 18/7	3F, 3E, 4K
Mon 21/7	2H, 1K, Prep C
Tues 22/7	1/2E, 1D, Prep I
Wed 23/7	3P, 6/7D, 2C
Thurs 24/7	4C, 2S, 6V
Fri 25/7	4R, 6F, 2/3K



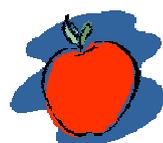
### *Student Council*

At our last Term 2 Assembly, our Student Council made a donation of \$500 to CQ Rescue. Funds had been raised by the Student Council during semester One and were gratefully accepted by a CQ Rescue representative who reminded us all that we never know when we might be needing their assistance!

At our first Student Council meeting for the term we discussed the following

- Jeans for Genes Day- 21 years, Friday Week 3 – gold coin donation
- Voted to send letter to Bunnings asking for help and staff for worm farms
- Voted to buy or ask Bunnings for more sustainability buckets.
- Rules for Handball
- Clubs- art, chess, computer

Next week we will be making posters to advertise Jeans for Genes Day.



### *Tuckshop News*

Tuckshop meeting will be held on Monday 21 July at 12 noon in the Tuckshop. Also published in this newsletter is a blank timetable for tuckshop. Could you please put your name on the sheet if you are able to help and return to the tuckshop. Thank you

*Sue Sant*

## Tappet Racers

On Sunday, 29 June, we had a fantastic group of over 20 students turn up at Canelands Carpark to try their car racing skills with their well-presented Tappet Racers. Our team of boys – Lincoln King and Braidan O'Reily were successful in racing their car "Furious Two" to gain 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. ( A huge thankyou to Jake Leeson who made the car and was good enough to let them race it in his absence. ) Our school was recognised with several prizes courtesy of the Holden Car Club and their Sponsors – we now have a sports action camera and several board games for children to enjoy.



The  
"Dragon  
Racer"



## *Sports News*

After our Marian State School Athletics Carnival last term, we now progress to the Pioneer Valley Track & Field Trials.

Those athletes who performed well at our carnival have been invited to join the team to contest the PV trials. Any students who would like to query their selections or non-selection need to see Mr Schmidt as soon as possible.

We do have one little glitch with the paperwork, though. I inadvertently copied last year's copy so the Days, Dates and venues are incorrect. It should read Monday & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Marian SS both days. I have included the correct version with this copy.

I have also included in the paperwork a training schedule for this week for those athletes who would like a little more practice before the big event. It is not compulsory, but we'll have personnel on hand to help those who'd like to be involved.

The permission/medical forms need to be back to me as soon as possible, please. Hopefully most (or all) are back in by the time you're reading this copy. I don't need the information sheets; just the two forms that need parent input.

Good Luck to all involved. Go Marian!

Bye for now

BR Schmidt (PE)

## **Age Champions -**

9yrs boys—Connor, girls—Kym  
10yrs boys—Namen, girls—Bayleigh-Maree  
11yrs boys—Eli, girls—Rachel & Montanna  
12yrs boys—Nikolas & Kaiden, girls—Chloe  
13yrs boys—Caesar, girls—Amy



**Our Senior School Age Champions**



**Nabilla— "Best Sportsmanship"**



**Bolden—War Cry Champions**



**Hamilton Leaders— Senior School Champions**



## Action from the Junior Sports Day



### *Chappy News*

Welcome back to third term!

Camp Eagle for Year 6 and 7 students is being held later on in the term. Interested students should attend the info session on the verandah outside the Year 6,7 classes at first break on Friday to find out more.

Students... and staff (yes, you can do this too), remember to place your entry explaining the meaning of the fable, 'The Wind and the Sun' in the labelled shoe box in the office if you want to have a chance to win the fabulous chocolate prize. Winners will be announced at parade next Monday.

Warm regards

*Chappy Liz*

### *From the P & C*

'Hi all and welcome back to Term 3. Exciting news... over the holidays we had the new walkway cover installed near the bus stop which means children being dropped off now have a covered walkway all the way into the school. This was a \$17,000 project funded by your P&C and the tireless efforts of those involved at fundraising events such as the discos, raffles and more - without this fundraising our kids would still be getting wet as they arrive at school on rainy days - a great achievement! If you would like to get involved, come along the P&C meeting next Tuesday night in the library, from 7pm.

UNIFORM SHOP - Our uniform is travelling along nicely, thank you Kylie. If you would like to order uniforms and have them ready to pick or delivered to your child's class, please download a form from the school website and drop into the red box or email Kylie - [kyliearyanellul@bigpond.com](mailto:kyliearyanellul@bigpond.com). (I originally had a typo in her email address in the last newsletter so apologies to anyone who tried to contact Kylie).

We look forward to another great term!

Nikki Glossop  
P&C President  
0439 77 22 17

PIONEER VALLEY ATHLETICS TRIALS 2014

Monday 21 July

MARIAN STATE SCHOOL

9:30am	EVENTS 11-20				9:30am	EVENTS 51-70			
	12	9 Yrs Boys	200m		52	9 Yrs Girls	Shot Put	Pit One	
	14	10 Yrs Boys	200m		64	10 Yrs Girls	Discus		
	16	11 Yrs Boys	200m	<u>Heats</u>	56	11 Yrs Girls	Shot Put		
	18	12 Yrs Boys	200m		68	12 Yrs Girls	Discus	Pit Two	
	20	13 Yrs Boys	200m		70	13 Yrs Girls	Discus		
10:30am	EVENTS 51-70				10:30am	EVENTS 11-20			
	51	9 Yrs Boys	Shot Put	Pit One	11	9 Yrs Girls	200m		
	63	10 Yrs Boys	Discus		13	10 Yrs Girls	200m		
	55	11 Yrs Boys	Shot Put		15	11 Yrs Girls	200m	<u>Heats</u>	
	67	12 Yrs Boys	Discus	Pit Two	17	12 Yrs Girls	200m		
	69	13 Yrs Boys	Discus		19	13 Yrs Girls	200m		
11:30pm	EVENTS 11-20				11:30pm	EVENTS 51-70			
	12	9 Yrs Boys	200m		62	9 Yrs Girls	Discus	Pit One	
	14	10 Yrs Boys	200m		54	10 Yrs Girls	Shot Put		
	16	11 Yrs Boys	200m	<b>FINALS</b>	66	11 Yrs Girls	Discus		
	18	12 Yrs Boys	200m		58	12 Yrs Girls	Shot Put	Pit Two	
	20	13 Yrs Boys	200m		60	13 Yrs Girls	Shot Put		
12:30pm	EVENTS 51-70				12:30pm	EVENTS 11-20			
	61	9 Yrs Boys	Discus	Pit One	11	9 Yrs Girls	200m		
	53	10 Yrs Boys	Shot Put		13	10 Yrs Girls	200m		
	69	13 Yrs Boys	Discus		15	11 Yrs Girls	200m	<b>FINALS</b>	
	55	11 Yrs Boys	Shot Put	Pit Two	17	12 Yrs Girls	200m		
	57	12 Yrs Boys	Shot Put		19	13 Yrs Girls	200m		
1:30pm	Completion of activities								

Tuesday 22 July

MARIAN STATE SCHOOL

9:00am	EVENTS 1-10								
	9Yrs Boys 800m				through to	13 Yrs Girls 800m			
9:30am	EVENTS 21-30					EVENTS 31-50			
	22	9 Yrs Boys	80m		32	9 Yrs Girls	Long Jump	Pit One	
	24	10 Yrs Boys	100m		34	10 Yrs Girls	Long Jump	Pit Two	
	26	11 Yrs Boys	100m	<u>Heats</u>	46	11 Yrs Girls	High Jump	Pit One	
	28	12 Yrs Boys	100m		48	12 Yrs Girls	High Jump	Pit Two	
	30	13 Yrs Boys	100m		50	13 Yrs Girls	High Jump		
10:45am	EVENTS 31-50					EVENTS 21-30			
	31	9 Yrs Boys	Long Jump	Pit One	21	9 Yrs Girls	80m		
	33	10 Yrs Boys	Long Jump	Pit Two	23	10 Yrs Girls	100m		
	45	11 Yrs Boys	High Jump	Pit Two	25	11 Yrs Girls	100m	<u>Heats</u>	
	47	12 Yrs Boys	High Jump	Pit One	27	12 Yrs Girls	100m		
	49	13 Yrs Boys	High Jump		29	13 Yrs Girls	100m		
12:00pm	EVENTS 21-30					EVENTS 31-50			
	22	9 Yrs Boys	80m		42	9 Yrs Girls	High Jump	Pit One	
	24	10 Yrs Boys	100m		44	10 Yrs Girls	High Jump	Pit Two	
	26	11 Yrs Boys	100m	<u>Finals</u>	36	11 Yrs Girls	Long Jump	Pit One	
	28	12 Yrs Boys	100m		38	12 Yrs Girls	Long Jump	Pit Two	
	30	13 Yrs Boys	100m		40	13 Yrs Girls	Long Jump		
1:00pm	EVENTS 31-50					EVENTS 21-30			
	41	9 Yrs Boys	High Jump	Pit One	21	9 Yrs Girls	80m		
	43	10 Yrs Boys	High Jump	Pit Two	23	10 Yrs Girls	100m		
	35	11 Yrs Boys	Long Jump	Pit Two	25	11 Yrs Girls	100m	<u>Finals</u>	
	37	12 Yrs Boys	Long Jump	Pit One	27	12 Yrs Girls	100m		
	39	13 Yrs Boys	Long Jump		29	13 Yrs Girls	100m		
2:00pm	EVENTS 71-74								
	Jnr Boys Relays				through to	Snr Girls Relays			

2:15pm

PRESENTATIONS - Team area clean-up, addresses, etc.

**TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEER LIST—PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND DROP INTO TUCKSHOP**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 9am – 11am		Term 3 – Tuckshop Roster		Thursday & Friday - All day – 9am – 2:30pm or First lunch – 9am-11:30 or Second Lunch 12.00-2:30pm	
Mon 14/7	Mon 18/8		Week 6	Mon 18/8	
Tues 15/7	Tues 19/8			Tues 19/8	
Wed 16/7	Wed 20/8			Wed 20/8	
Thurs 17/7	Thurs 21/8			Thurs 21/8	
Fri 18/7	Fri 22/8			Fri 22/8	
Mon 21/7	Mon 25/8		Week 7	Mon 25/8	
Tues 22/7	Tues 26/8			Tues 26/8	
Wed 23/7	Wed 27/8			Wed 27/8	
Thurs 24/7	Thurs 28/8			Thurs 28/8	
Fri 25/7	Fri 29/8			Fri 29/8	
Mon 28/7	Mon 1/9		Week 8	Mon 1/9	
Tues 29/7	Tues 2/9			Tues 2/9	
Wed 30/7	Wed 3/9			Wed 3/9	
Thurs 31/7	Thurs 4/9			Thurs 4/9	
Fri 1/8	Fri 5/9			Fri 5/9	
Mon 4/8	Mon 8/9		Week 9	Mon 8/9	
Tues 5/8	Tues 9/9			Tues 9/9	
Wed 6/8	Wed 10/9			Wed 10/9	
Thurs 7/8	Thurs 11/9			Thurs 11/9	
Fri 8/8	Fri 12/9			Fri 12/9	
Mon 11/8	Mon 15/9		Week 10	Mon 15/9	
Tues 12/8	Tues 16/9			Tues 16/9	
Wed 13/8	Wed 17/9			Wed 17/9	
Thurs 14/8	Thurs 18/9			Thurs 18/9	
Fri 15/8	Fri 19/9			Fri 19/9	

# **Marian State School**

## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

*Regulation 19 of the State Education Act states:*

“A teacher may require a pupil to undertake home study which may occupy such an amount of time as a Principal may decide is reasonable in the circumstances.”

The regulation does not direct the school to set home study/homework nor does it state what, if any, that home study/homework should be.

At Marian State School teachers believe it is beneficial for students to complete some homework on a regular basis and will set homework using the following reasonable guidelines. Times indicated are considered **the maximum expectation** for that Year level on the understanding that students work diligently for the prescribed period of time.

- Prep & Year 1: up to 10 minutes
- Year 2-3 : up to 15 minutes
- Year 4-5 : up to 20 minutes
- Year 6 : up to 25 minutes
- No homework is to be set on weekends

No homework is to be set for vacation periods

### **General Understandings**

- Homework is not to be used as a punishment.
- All written homework is to be corrected.
- Homework is not a teaching tool. It is to be used to consolidate learning done in class.
- Homework should be within a child’s capabilities, adjusted accordingly.

Work that is to be used for assessment is not to be set for homework.

Types of Homework:

- Practising ‘Sight Words’, reading a book.
- Completion of, or practice related to work done in class (written homework).
- Preparing for school the next day (equipment, pads etc.).
- Collecting materials for school activities (magazines, cooking materials).
- Learning tasks (Spelling, Number Facts).

Discussing what happens at school with parents.

Homework Difficulties:

Parents should consult with their child’s teacher when the completion of homework within the set time periods (see above) becomes a concern.

Teachers will contact parents and carers when children regularly or consistently fail to complete homework to ascertain reasons for homework not being completed and/or to gain support to encourage children to complete set homework.

If, after this initial contact children continue to not complete homework, parents/carers will again be contacted and a collaborative decision may be made that homework will not be set for their child.

A written record of the reasons for this collaborative decision will be kept as part of the child’s school records, as not completing set homework tasks may be detrimental to a student’s long term academic achievement.

# Community Notices



Parents who wish their child to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)

are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at the Marian Catholic Church Hall at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact: Charlotte Tomlin 49543863 Nola Agius 49585664

## MARIAN MARKETS

*Church Grounds Marian Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - 8.00am – 12 noon*

*A huge variety of great stalls Silent Auction Sausage sizzle & refreshments available*

## Mackay Futsal

New season starts September

5 years old to adults, boys and girls .

Teams and individuals of all skills welcome

Academy and 5 up program are available to improve individual skills

For more information visit

[www.qldfutsal.com](http://www.qldfutsal.com) or

email [mackay@australianfutsal.com](mailto:mackay@australianfutsal.com)



Pioneer Valley Junior Pro Golfers are looking for school aged children that might be interested in playing golf.

We are holding practice days on Friday afternoons from 3.45pm at the Pioneer Valley Golf Club in Mirani.

Golf clubs are available from the club house for those that do not have their own.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Hayles c/o the PV Golf Club on 49591277, or Ben on 0429914480.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:** From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive by Maggie Dent

Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no "perfect" and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm - Providence Campus - Mackay Christian College Jnr School - \$10 per person. Collect a registration form from the school office if you wish to attend.*