**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents,

This newsletter includes a ‘2015 Student Enrolment Survey’ that we ask all families to complete and return as soon as possible. It is essential that we know which students will or will not be attending our school next year so we can form class groupings and complete other related school planning for the commencement of the 2015 school year.

This survey also provides families with an opportunity to share information with us that may be off assistance when placing students into classes. **Families are asked to indicate if children are transferring from our school, note issues, concerns or suggestions on this survey, even if they have already had discussions with school staff about these matters.** Please return your family survey by Friday November 14 at the very latest.

Thanks again to our P&C volunteers who organised and ran our recent discos. Children enjoyed the opportunity to mix with their peers and enjoy the dancing. It was a great last primary school disco for our Yr 6 and Yr 7 students. Our P&C has also appreciated family donations towards their Christmas Hamper to be raffled over the next few weeks and drawn on the evening of our Christmas Carols Concert, Thursday Dec 4.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank families for their support of our Student Council’s **Bandana Day** in support of Canteen which supports young people with cancer. Thank you to Chontelle & Cathy Myers for coming to our school and speaking with children about cancer and the research being done to fight cancer related illnesses. Your contribution to cancer research is greatly appreciated.

This Saturday morning (8-11am) we will be having a school **Working Bee** ... the first for quite some time. Please come along and help out in any way you can. There are tasks to suit everyone’s abilities and fitness levels. Shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows would be welcome. Thanks to Mr Lyons for his planning and co-ordination of this P&C activity.

**Next week our Prep - Yr 3 students begin their Swimming Lessons.** This is a significant part of students’ HPE Program and assists children develop an important ‘life skill’. Thank you to all families for their support of this important learning program. P-3 Swimming will be followed by a P-3 Celebration Swimming Carnival on Tuesday Nov 25. On the Friday of that week (Nov 28), Yrs 4-7 students can nominate to participate in their Swimming Carnival. Thanks to Mrs Harej and Mr Schmidt for their management of 2014 Swimming.

Next Tuesday we invite families to join students in a **Remembrance Day service** commencing at 10:45am in the Hall. This short service will mean an adjustment to first break that day with children playing and eating after the service.

Also next week we invite families to avail themselves of an opportunity to purchase quality reading materials for their children by visiting and buying from our **annual Book Fair** which will be held for the first time in the Hall this year. Viewing will be Thursday Nov 13 with sales on Friday Nov 14. More details elsewhere in this newsletter.
This Friday we say farewell to Mrs Jo-ann Waugh who commences some Long Service Leave before transferring from the Mackay district. Jo-ann has been a member of the Marian SS staff for the past 15 years and will be greatly missed. Many students have benefitted from Jo-ann’s dedication and enthusiasm over these many years. Staff have appreciated her support and Jo-ann has been actively involved in a wide range of P&C activities and events. On behalf of all in the Marian school community I thank Jo-ann for her enormous contribution to our school and we wish Jo-ann and John all the best as they begin a new phase in their lives.

Best Wishes, Peter Mandryk

ENROL NOW FOR PREP IN 2015

Children must have completed a Prep Year before they can begin Year 1. We would appreciate early notice from parents who have Prep aged children enrolling at our school in 2015 so that we can best plan staffing and resourcing to meet their needs. Please contact our school office staff as soon as possible to complete enrolment requirements.

Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2015. Prep is an early education program, only offered in primary schools. Prep is a full-time program and children attend from Monday to Friday during normal school hours. Prep is fully integrated into the rest of the school. Prep provides the foundation for your child’s success at school by developing:

* A positive approach to learning
* Independence and confidence
* Thinking and problem-solving skills
* Oral language skills
* Early literacy and numeracy
* Physical abilities, gross & fine motor skills

2014 BOOK FAIR !==!

Our very popular annual Book Fair will be next week. We will be trialling the Hall as a new location for our Book Fair.

Students and parents will have an opportunity to “view” books and related materials between 9am and 3:30pm in the Hall on Thursday Nov 13 … there will not be any sales this day. Children may come home with “Wish Lists” written during class visits to the Book Fair display on that day. Book Fair sales will be from 8:30am to 3pm on Friday November 14 with cash sales and EFTPOS available. Parents are asked to put correct money in a named, clearly marked and sealed envelope if you are sending children to school to make purchases without a parent being present.

Friday Nov 14 JUNIOR ASSEMBLY will be held in the Covered Games Area from 2:30pm as the hall is our Book Fair location that day.

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.

From the Deputy

Swimming

P-3 Swimming lessons commence next week, money was due today Tuesday 4 November. Please contact the office if you are yet to pay.

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Due to students swimming consecutive days this year, wet togs and towel will go back into their named bag and sent home to be washed and dried after each swimming lesson, ready for the following day. We will also trial students changing into swimming gear at school prior to travelling to the pool, children are welcome to wear a pair a thongs or easy to manage footwear to be worn to and from the pool ONLY. Students will change into their school uniform at the pool before returning to school. However, school shoes and socks will be left at school and put back on upon the students return to school (if alternative footwear is provided).

Parent Helpers - Thank you for your support, we will notify all parent helpers by the end of Week 5.
Yrs P-3 Carnival
All P-3 students will attend the swimming carnival. Students and teachers will travel by bus on Tuesday 25 November, departing Marian State School at 9.00am. We anticipate that the carnival will finish by 1.00pm and students will arrive back at Marian State School by 1.30pm. Please ensure you child/ren have the following items for the P-3 swimming carnival.

⇒ Towel
⇒ Togs
⇒ Hat
⇒ Sunscreen
⇒ Snacks and 1st break
⇒ Optional goggles/swimming cap

Yrs 4-7 Nomination Carnival
All Year 4 - 7 students who nominate for a swimming event will participate in the carnival on Friday 28 November. There will be limited spaces available on a bus for participating students only (and supervising staff), leaving Marian State School at 8.30am. Alternatively, parents are invited to transport their child/ren to the Year 4 - 7 carnival, commencing at 9.00am on Friday 28 November. The carnival will conclude at 12.00 noon. Details regarding what to bring are below:

⇒ Bus Cost $3.00 (to be paid with return permission/ nomination form)
⇒ Pool entry $2.00 (to be paid upon entry to the pool)
⇒ Towel
⇒ Togs
⇒ Hat
⇒ Sunscreen
⇒ Snacks and 1st break
⇒ Optional goggles/swimming cap

Nomination and permission forms will come home next week, please ensure these are returned to school by Friday 14 November.

Yr P-2 Assembly
will take place in the Undercover Games Area on Friday 14 November at 2.30pm, due to Book Fair in the Hall.

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Interschool Sport—Nebo visited us on Friday 24 October for a very social game of T Ball. The two teams were very even with their batting and fielding prowess, however Nebo got the slightly upper hand by claiming more “outs”.

Last Friday, we entertained Mirani State School in games of T Ball and Cricket. While it was a very warm afternoon, the sporting skills and sportsmanship shown were excellent.

REA Champs—Our 3 teams of students had a great time competing at MCC on Thursday and Friday 23-24 October. Our ecstatic team of Amee Kersey and Kanticha Kinnane were the overeall winners of the team challenge, and can now claim to be the State Cadet Champions. Equally proud are Nik Corby and Jayden Lin whose entry was judged to be the Best Presented and Designed Car.

Nude Food Day— It was a little unfortunate that we had Pupil Free Day the day before our Nude Food experience – quite a number of children did not realise that Tuesday was the day. Congratulations to 3E and 4R who excelled in their choices of healthy foods and wrapper-less presentations: all winning an icy cup – in recyclable cups of course! Our next NUDE FOOD DAY is to be on WEDNESDAY, 5 November, prior to swimming lessons beginning in week 6. Please note the attached Nude Food Experiences/ Recipes which will assist with our next adventure.

Grandparents Day— We have many excited children who eagerly await bringing their Grandparents to school this THURSDAY, 6 November. We invite them to first sign in at the office, then, accompanied by their grandchildren, make their way to the library courtyard for a welcome.

As classes begin, children will guide their Grandparents to classes. Where there are several siblings, both grandparents and children will have a time sheet to guide them to other classes for visits.

At 10.00am, a morning tea will be served again outside the library accompanied by some student presentations.

Working Bee—A huge thanks to those families who have offered to assist on Saturday morning. For any family who finds they can come, even only for an hour, can we suggest you bring some of the following items: shovel, rake, paint brush, mattock, wheelbarrow, trailer. For any trips to the dump, we have a number of free vouchers.
In Week 3, Marian State School had 5 students who represented us at the Japanese Speaking Competition. We all had a great day at the University. The competition was fierce. Out of 25 schools and hundreds of competitors we had 2 students make it to the top 10 in year 7. They received a 6th and a 9th placing. Congratulations Kanticha Kinanne and Jasmine Boyd. I would also like to thank all the other students who competed on the day—Pravagyan Bharadwaj, Aimee Kersey and the only year 6 competitor, Pacey Webb. And a special thank you goes to all the parents who transported them on the day. Thank you and I am looking forward to next year’s competition.

Andrea Collings
Japanese Teacher.

This week’s inter-school should be against Nebo but we’ve already played them because of their camp this week so we’ll have a bye. Next Friday, we travel to Walkerston to play them in Cricket and T-Ball.

Our emphasis for these events is participation and those who play one week may or may not play the next. Some will, some won’t. We’re looking to give as many people as possible a chance to represent the school.

Swimming lessons start next week for all students from Prep to Year Three. We’ll go from Monday to Thursday for two weeks, then have a carnival in week 8. We’re also looking to have a competitive carnival for the Years 4-7 with nominations to be taken prior to the day. More on these next time.

Bye for now
BR Schmidt (PE)

HELP! We need to remove a trip hazard – concrete and stones between the junior toilets and Library. To do so we would need the use of a mini-excavator and small truck. If a family/business could help, we would be able to save lots of time and sledge hammer puff. Please let Mr Lyons know of any help that can be resourced.

Time: 8.00am – 11.00am with a morning tea to follow.

Meet: Undercover area at 7.45am

Sustainability Program—We have set up our first worm farm, making the most of the compostable scraps collected during lunch breaks. Next week we should have all that we need to begin our second worm farm. Slowly we are beginning to adopt positive recycling ways – teachers are really keen to have identifiable recycling containers in classrooms. We are searching for 20 containers (buckets/plastic bins) about 15 litres in capacity to make this happen.

Cheers: Kent Lyons (Deputy)
NUDE FOOD RECIPES

**Veggie Muffins**
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3 slices bacon, finely chopped
- 1 large carrot, grated
- 1 large zucchini, grated
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup light thickened cream
- 1 cup (125g) grated parmesan cheese
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup (60g) self-raising flour

**SANDWICH COMBINATIONS:**
Combine any of the below fillings in mountain bread, pita bread, wholegrain or wholemeal bread, foccacia or bagel.
- Chicken, Lettuce, Avocado, Mayonnaise
- Tinned tuna mixed with finely chopped tomato, avocado and mayonnaise
- Mashed boiled egg with lettuce and mayonnaise, add some parsley for colour
- Roast beef, chutney and tomato
- Cream cheese and chopped date bagel
- Banana, peanut butter and honey in mountain bread wrap
- Grated cheese, carrot and avocado sandwich
- Grated apple, grated cheese and chutney roll
- Falafel, rocket and hommus lavash (or tortilla bread)

**From the P&C Association**

Hi!

I hope you are enjoying the flying start to our last term of 2014! This term is set to be a busy one – but that is how we like it. Thank you all again so much for your support of our fundraising efforts this year, we couldn’t have done it without such wonderful support.

**DISCO**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Disco on Friday night, it was fantastic! We raised over $1500 towards the top dressing of the school oval... WOW!

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Our Free Dress Day was a huge success, thank you for your support. We will be putting it all together into our raffle shortly so look out for ticket information coming soon.

**2014 P&C SPORTS BURSARY**

Have you represented Marian State School in Sport? If your child has represented Marian State School for sport in 2014 then you are eligible to apply for the P&C Sporting bursary. Each year P&C allocate up to $500 towards the reimbursement of costs associated with representative sport to be divided between eligible applicants. Parents wishing to apply need to complete a Bursary Application Form, which can be found on the website, or collect one from the office. Receipts will need to be kept for uniforms, travel, accommodation etc and attached to the application for it to be considered. Please return all forms to the Red box in the office clearly marked “sporting bursary” no later than Friday the 14th of November. If you have any questions please contact Nikki Glossop, 0439 77 22 17

Thank you all for your continued support!

Nikki Glossop,
0439 77 22 17 / danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President

**Chappy News**

Thanks for supporting chaplaincy fund raising by buying Icy Cups on a Friday afternoon. The funds raised go to the PVCC in support of chaplains in the Pioneer Valley.

Thanks, too, for the can contributions! A special thanks to the students who come along to do the job of crushing the cans on Mondays and Fridays. Your enthusiasm and commitment make me smile.

Conflict Resolution Skilling for Year 5 students has started. Hopefully by developing these life skills students will recognise better behaviour choices to make when in a conflict situation.

**Thought for today:** It is always the adventurers who accomplish great things. Go adventuring!

Kind regards
Chappy Liz
TUCKSHOP RED DAY
Thurs 27 Nov

MENU
Crumb Sausage Combo $6
Crackle/Chippee (4 only) Combo $6
Combo comes with any drink & Chips
Cup of chips (gravy) $3
Assorted Burgers $4
Pies $3
Sausage Rolls $2

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
2015 Sydney/Canberra Fundraiser

Orders are currently being taken for the 2015 Sydney/Canberra Chocolate Drive Fundraiser. Families of students participating in this excursion who wish to participate in this fundraiser should contact Wendy Eiteneuer by email to wendy.m.e@bigpond.com, or by text to mobile 0427 543 509 to indicate how many boxes of chocolates they wish to sell.

PLEASE NOTE: Full payment for the cost of the chocolates will be required before each box is collected for sale.

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Wed 5/11 | BACON/EGG BURGER
Thurs 6/11 | POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON/ CHEESE OR SLOPPY MINCE ROLL
Tues 11/11 | FRIED RICE
Wed 12/11 | BACON/EGG BURGER
Thurs 13/11 | POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON/ CHEESE OR SLOPPY MINCE ROLL
Tues 18/11 | FRIED RICE

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available
December Markets will be held on the 14th

MARIAN MARKETS
Church Grounds Marian
Sunday 16th November - 8.00am – 12 noon
A huge variety of great stalls

Olivias’ Vest Monster cent sale
9th November Marian community hall at 1pm.
Major prizes, silent auctions jackpots and raffles.
All for a good cause to help out a local. Hope to see you there.
Call Jamie on 0437008901..

Expressions of Interest
School Holiday Tutoring Program/Activities
Small group Tutoring Sessions available for School Holidays.
Register your interest on 0448262891
Small groups of 10 kids. Sessions run for 3 hours with snacks and drinks provided.
group 1- Prep to Year 3
Group 2- Year 4 to Year 7
Please register your interest for either single sessions or for a 6 week program.
Booking essential. Blue card, first aid certificate holder.

Tuckshop News
We are seeking new volunteers in our Tuckshop. We have only a small cohort of people now and most weeks we require them to work up to three days. If anyone is interested in lending us a hand please pop in and see Bernie.

Tuckshop meeting in tuckshop Monday 10th November 11.30am. On the agenda will be where you ladies would like to go for Christmas dinner.

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Marian State School ... 2015 Student Enrolment Survey

Parents are asked to provide the following information so as to assist our school plan for the 2015 school year. We understand that some families may not be 100% sure of their plans for next year, but ask that you give the best advice possible at this time. Should your circumstances change from what you indicate on this form, please inform the school immediately. It is important to return this form even if you have already advised someone at our school of your enrolment intentions or class placement considerations for your children in 2015.

Thank you, Peter Mandryk (Principal)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but no later than Friday November 14.

Family Name: ........................................................................................................

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2. Names of children who will not be returning to Marian State School in 2015. Name of school these children will be attending in 2015.

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3. Some teachers will be 'looping' - teaching their 2014 class for another year in 2015. Please indicate your preference if this 'looping' was to affect your child and their class placement for 2015.

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4. Is there any other information you should share with us that would help in planning our 2015 classes and best cater for your child's educational needs? (Please note it is not possible to ask for any specific teacher or to request children not be placed in 'composite' classes)

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5. Do you know of children who are not currently enrolled at our school but who are planning to attend Marian School in 2015? Can you please provide contact details for these families so we can forward an enrolment form to them.

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