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Its sign on time again at Maryborough Oztag.
Oztag is one of the fastest growing sports in Qld. It’s like rugby league but without the tackling so its safe & fun for men, women & children of all ages, sizes & skill levels.
Enjoy lots of evasive running, kicking, tagging and try scoring! So kids and parents, start getting your teams together now, or just come and join a team with a friend or by yourself if you wish.

Junior sign on for U6 boys and girls up to U15 boys and girls is September 1st from 4:30pm – 6pm
Senior sign on for mixed, Ladies and mens divisions is September 1st from 6pm – 7:30pm

Sign ons are at Doon Villa Football Club, Gilbert St Maryborough.
For more info or to sign on an online visit www.maryboroughoztag.com or call 0414893840

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Times
Arrival: from 8:00am
1st session: 8:55am
2nd session: 9:50am
3rd session: 10:45am
Finish: 2:00pm

Please ensure that students are not at school before 8:00am. Staff do not start until 8:00am and are unable to guarantee their supervision and safety prior to this time.

Weekly Events
Tuesday: Parade / Tuckshop / LOTE
Wednesday: School Banking
Wednesday Nighttime: Newsletter
Thursday: PE / Religious Instruction
Friday: Music
Library: Mon: 567, Tues: 345, Thurs: P12

Literacy & Numeracy Groups
Our rotating literacy and numeracy groups are in full swing and have been working really well! I hope the kids have been coming home with some positive comments. Perhaps you have even noticed an improvement? We would love to hear about it!

We will be concluding the lessons on time this week. The students will be rested so we can get a really good indication as to their level of improvement. We will be starting lessons on money next week.

If you would like to know the comparison of your child’s original and most recent test results, make sure you organise to have a chat with their teacher.

Working Bee
Thanks to everyone who was able to come and help at the working bee last Friday. It seemed like we had busy little bees buzzing around everywhere!! So many students, parents and families! We got so much done in the couple of hours and I’m sure you will all agree that our school looks great for it! We weren’t able to complete everything on our list but we certainly made dent. THANKYOU!!

School Officer
Mr John Daly has been our Schools Officer for the last couple of years. Unfortunately, he is unable to do himself and, due to being in high demand, has had to resign. Thank you so much for all of your hard work over the last couple of years, John. Our loss, Maryborough High’s gain.

We will be looking to find a replacement for John in the coming weeks. Please see the

The Importance of Appointments
We are all busy, I know. Trying to fit in as much in a day as we possibly can. Our teaching staff are no exception. Discussing your child’s progress or a personal matter is important and we are more than happy to discuss this with you. However, unless previously arranged, in the morning before school is really not a convenient time. As teachers we have a lot of prepping and planning to do before our students walk into the classroom. Could we please ask that if you need to catch up with your child’s teacher that you please be considerate of their working space and arrange a mutually convenient time. You can do this by either phoning the office or emailing: admin@parkess.eq.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FATHERS DAY TOMBOLA
30TH AUGUST 2014
ST MARY’S PARISH HALL, BAZAAR STREET
DOORS OPEN AT 12NOON FOR A 1PM START
OVER 200 GREAT PRIZES
RAFFLE AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
Afternoon Tea provided
CANTER AVAILABLE
TICKETS $2.50 PER STRIP OF 6 NUMBERS
RAFFLES $1.00

Family Markets & Fun Day
162 Cambridge Street
www.granvillekindy.com.au

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Year P-4 = 20 Books Read

Coming Up!
14 Aug Fire Safety Visit: P12 Class
22 Aug FREE DRESS: Daffodil Day
29 Aug Bookclub Day
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29 Aug Netball Tournament Note Due
8 Sep P&C Meeting
12 Sep Netball Tournament
1 Dec ASHS Orientation Day

Current 2014 Absence Data

Term 2 Term 3

Teachers Officer
Welcome back to school. We wish you and your families a successful term.

Mrs Mac

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We want you!!
Juniors and Seniors

Get Tagged...you'll love it!!

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We have a maximum of 3 students per class and also offer private lessons.
Our instructors are AUSTSWIM qualified and experienced.
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567: Peyton Kent  P12: Max Sanders  345: Emma Spring

Well done to all of our teams that participated in the recent Station Square Spelling Bee. We had 4 teams entered into the competition this year of which 1 team made the semi finals!
Great job by all of our students!

JUNIOR TEAMS

SENIOR TEAMS: Danika, Emma & Jade made the Semi Finals!

The Maryborough Zone Athletics Trials were held on Friday, 1 August. Pictured above are the Parke students that achieved the qualifying requirements to attend this event. Everyone competed well on the day. A special mention must go to: Bailey Barnes (Age Champion) and Hannah Cullum-Sanders (1st place in the multi event). Bailey, Hannah and Elizabeth have all been chosen to now represent Maryborough in the Zone Team! Well done everyone and good luck to those successful students going on to the next level.

PARKE CLEANS UP AT EISTEDDFOD!

Parke State School Year 1 and 2 students proved they were a force to be reckoned with when it came to the handwriting section at the 2014 Maryborough Eisteddfod. Our students took out every single prize in this category. And yes, there were plenty of other schools who entered!!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our winners and of course, Mrs T and Mrs J who have been working really hard with their students!!
Year 1
1st: Rood Mead 2nd: Chloe Cordie HC: Max Sanders
Year 2
1st: Gypsy Mott 2nd: Ruby Brown HC: Molly Brown