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NEWSLETTER
13 August 2014
Term 3 / Week 5

"Forward Ever Forward"

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY

I have mentioned this in the newsletter and on parade repeatedly over the last few weeks, however, we still have students turning up to school well before they are required to. An incident occurred only last week where there were 5 students on the school grounds before 8am, completely unsupervised.

Unless your child catches the bus to school ... please, DO NOT drop them to school before 8 o’clock! This is becoming an issue in the mornings with almost 50 students here well before 8:30am.

Be aware, staff do not start their duties until 8:00am and are unable to supervise your child/ren prior to this time.

If you need to arrange an early drop off time you need to discuss this with your teacher.

SPECIAL DELIVERY!

Look what arrived yesterday! Our New iPads! The school, with the help of our P&C, have purchased a complete class set of 25 iPads. Education through technology is becoming more and more exciting and necessary as part of the curriculum. Our students are going to love learning on these!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

ALL forms need to be returned to Mrs T by 5 September.

Years 5-7 = 15 Books Read / Year P-4 = 20 Books Read

Forms MUST be returned next week in order for students to receive their certificates.

Coming Up!

29 Aug  Bookclub Due
29 Aug  Swimming Note Due
29 Aug  Netball Tournament Note Due
3 Sep  Centenary Meeting
8 Sep  P&C Meeting
12 Sep  Netball Tournament
15 Sep  Adopt-A-Cop Visit
20 Oct  Camp Payment Due
1 Dec  ASHS Orientation Day

Schools Officer Position

Applications for the advertised Schools Officer position closed at 3:00pm today. Thank you to those that have applied. We will be in contact to arrange potential interviews.

LOST PROPERTY

There are some school jumpers that have been left around Mrs T’s classroom. If your child is missing their jumper please arrange to have a look and collect it before the school holidays. Any that are not collected will be donated to charity.
Here at Parke SS we support Daffodil Day on an annual basis. This year, with the combined Free Dress Day, sale of merchandise and cupcake, we managed to raise an impressive $375.90 for this great charity. These funds will go towards helping those that are currently battling cancer and much needed cancer research. Thank You!!

Congratulations to Blair & Amy McKittrick on their wins at the Swimming Championships in Brisbane over the weekend!

We’re thinking of Elizabeth, Bailey and Hannah today as they compete at the Wide Bay Athletics Trials!

P12 had a very special visit from our local Fire Fighters last week. They were here to teach the students about fire safety. Not only were they given a personal tour of the fire truck, they even got to have a go at operating the fire hose!

Students of The Week: T3 / Wk 6 - 19 August 2014
345: Krystal Gordon  P12: Travis MacGregor  567: Darcy Wain

Students of The Week: T3 / Wk 7 - 26 August 2014
P12: Beau Gordon  345: Colby Campbell  567: Madison Kent

Centenary Meeting
Date: 3 Sep, 2014
Time: 6:30pm

P & C Meeting
Date: 8 September, 2014
Time: 6:30pm

BOOKCLUB
Orders due Friday, 29 August
CHOCOLATE DRIVE
The P&C are running a Cadbury chocolate drive! Thanks to those families that have already returned their forms and offered their support and participation in this fundraiser. If you haven’t returned yours yet, it’s not too late! Please return the form alongside and drop it into the office lock box. Chocolates will arrive at school early next week. Thanks everyone!

YES! We will be able to participate in the Cadbury Chocolate Drive!

FAMILY NAME: __________________________

Number of Boxes: ______

All funds raised go towards helping your children and the school. Thanks for your support!

Lourene Ashford
P&C President

MARYBOROUGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 4 TRANSITION DAYS

· December 1 & 2 – Students going into year 8
· December 3 & 4 – Students going into year 7

Final details about the program will be available soon and we will keep you posted.

Karen McKinnon
Principal
Maryborough State High School

2014 School Camp - Final Details

Where: TOTAL ADVENTURES - Noosa
When: 3rd - 5th November 2014
Who: Years 3 - 7
Cost: $215.00 / student

By now, all interested families should have received their final invoice for camp. If you had already paid your $50.00 non-refundable deposit, then your final invoice will be for $165.00 per student.

You are more than welcome to pay these off in instalments.

Final payment due Monday, 20 October 2014.
We want YOU!!

Juniors and Seniors

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 online visit www.maryboroughoztag.com or call 0414893840

ATHLETICS SIGN ON – Under 6 to Veterans
Maryborough Club sign on Sunday 31st August from 2pm to 4pm at the Jock Anderson Oval, Gympie Rd, Tinana. Competition starts 6pm Friday 5th September. New athletes may attend two competition nights before signing on.
Enquiries to Gavin: 0400 489 571 / maacinc1@hotmail.com.

Learn to have fun in the Water!
At Activ8 Learn to Swim we teach children of all ages to love the water, be safe in the water, and give them a natural swim stroke to last them a lifetime.

Our facility is an enclosed heated pool (32 degrees) to ensure the children are comfortable, away from the elements and can swim year round.

We have a maximum of 3 students per class and also offer private lessons.

Our instructors are AUSTSWIM qualified and experienced.

We cater for children from 6mths to Senior Competitive swimmers. We also have Intensive Holiday blocks in the April, September and December school holidays for greater and faster development.

Please call Activ8 on 07 4123 0838 for further information.