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Week 4

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Desk

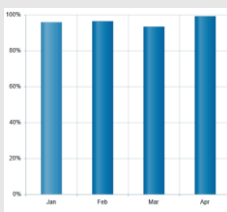
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Attendance

Make every day
count!



Attendance is
looking great.
Keep up the
good work
Marlborough

From the Principal Key Priorities – Improvement Agenda

Reading

What do we do when we don't know a word?
At Marlborough State School we use these
strategies:

Whenever your child is stuck on a word at
home ask them if they have used their reading
strategies. Encourage them to use these
before you help them with the word. Asking
for help is definitely a strategy but I always
encourage the children to use this as strategy
once they have exhausted the others first.

All children know and use these strategies in
class from Prep to Year 6.

Writing

Persuasive writing is the focus this term. This
week we have all written a persuasive piece
in response to the question, City or Country?
Where would you rather live?

The children have been encouraged to use
language that provokes emotion and that
delivers a strong message. They have also
been taught about rhetorical questions
provoking the reader to think about the topic
at hand. My favourite this week has been
from a junior school child who was writing a
letter to my nephew George about why the
country was better. He asked: Do you like to
climb trees? If you do then the country has a
lot of great trees for you to climb.

Mother's Day

A couple of Mother's have kindly put together some gifts for your children to buy at
school. The gifts will range from \$3 to \$5. They will be for sale at school this Friday at
12.30.

Gardens

Thanks to the ladies who gave up their time on Monday to spread the remaining chip bark
through the gardens...they look great

Stuck on a word?



Eagle Eye

Look at the pictures for clues.



Lips the Fish

Get your lips ready. Say the
first few sounds.



Stretchy Snake

Stretch the word out.
Say the sounds slowly.



Chunky Monkey

Look for a part that you know.
Look for a word part, er ing



Skippy Frog

Skip the word,
read to the end of the
sentence. Hop back and re-read.



Tryin' Lion

Try a word that makes sense.



Flippy the Dolphin

Try the other vowel sound



Ask for help

When you have tried
everything else, ask for help.

Never let the word win. Read on!

PRINCIPAL

Mrs Leanne Jones

TEACHERS

Mr Gary Holmes
Mrs Monica Howard
Miss Shannan Rye
Kanakano Iwakura

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs Glenys Rath
Mrs Sharyn Truelson
Mrs Glenda Lisle

LIBRARIAN

Mrs Gill Collins

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Sharon Polkinghorne

GROUNDKEEPER

Mrs Sharyn Truelson

CLEANER

Collen Wilson



Student Council



\$2
Each Wednesday
What a great way
to cool down!

District Cross Country

Well done to Justin Sharps who represented our school at the District Cross Country in Rockhampton last Thursday. Justin smashed his personal best (PB) to run the 2km course in 7min and 59sec. We are all extremely proud of your efforts Justin.



Awards



Students of the week

IXL Awards

For Your Diary

Date	Day	Event
10, 11, 12 May	Tues, Wed, Thurs	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
20 May	Friday	P-2 Romp in the Park
1 June	Wednesday	Marlborough School Athletics Carnival
2 & 3 June	Thursday/Friday	Leanne away – Principals Conference
13 June	Monday	Marlborough District Athletics Carnival at Marlborough State School

Yours in Education
Leanne Jones

P-6 Classroom News

From the P-6 Classroom – Mrs Howard

Athletics : This week we are practising ball games, long jump and sprints. Last week we did shotput and relays. The Preps have a lot of new activities to learn, but are doing really well.

Health : (Years 3-6) We are still working on our healthy bodies posters, with students working on a variety of topics.

(P-2) These students are completing their healthy food pyramids.

Geography : (P-2) Last week we looked at various holiday destinations and surveyed people in our class to find out their answers and then put this information in tables. This week we are investigating how products connect people and places and will conduct an audit on the country of origin of products in our classroom.

Music : Last week we sang “Wooden Heart” and some of it we sang in German. This week we are looking at songs from the U.S.A.

Drama : (Years 3-6) The students have been rehearsing, getting props and costumes organised and should have these at school this week.

Community Notices



Marlborough State School Centenary Meeting

When: Thursday 5th May

Time: 3.30pm

Where: Marlborough State School

ALL WELCOME



P & C NEWS

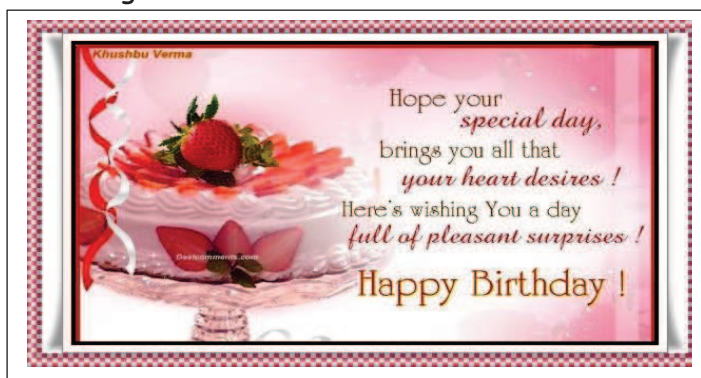
President: Joe Olive 0438380124

Secretary: Danii McKenzie 0449759564

Vice President: Mandy White 49569281

Treasurer: Sharyn Truelson 49380143

On behalf of the Marlborough P&C we would like to wish Mrs Jones a very big Happy Birthday.



PUB RAFFLES:

Following is roster for Term 2:

Term 2 06/05 Chapman	13/05 Armstrong
20/05 Truelson	27/05 McKenzie
03/06 Olive (J.R)	10/06 Sharps
17/06 Olive (D.S)	24/06 Dawes
15/7 White	22/07 Rasmussen

Thanks to all who have volunteered.

If you are unable to help on the night listed please change amongst yourselves or contact Rhonda. Remember to purchase tickets to be in the running to win 1 of 4 meat trays, a six pack or a bottle of wine. Tickets are available all week from Marlborough Convenience Store. Thanks always to Bob and Annie at the Marlborough Hotel for their continued support.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just around the corner. There will be some special items for sale at school this Friday for each student to purchase ranging from \$3-\$5.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 11th May 2016 @ 3.15pm

AGENDA for the General Meeting:

WH & S
Bunnings profit
Canteen/outdoor kitchen (bring along layout/plan ideas)
Grant for oval