FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 – Week 10

Premier’s reading challenge
The Premier’s reading challenge finished on Friday September 7. Could all students please return their folders to Mrs Collins in the library by Friday September 14 so as she may finalise information.

2013 Enrolments
At the moment our expected school enrolment for 2013 is 26. We will say goodbye to our three Year 7 students and have 2 guaranteed prep enrolments but will also farewell one of our Year 1 students at the end of this term.

With this in mind and knowing that we need a minimum of 26 enrolments to secure our second teacher we would like to ask you all to notify us of your enrolment intentions for next year.

If you happen to know of someone who intends enrolling at the school, please contact them and ask them to do so.

Celebration afternoon
On Monday 17 September from 1.30 until the end of school we will be having a celebration of our work for the term. We invite parents to come and view plays, poetry and nursery rhyme recitals and world premieres of the student advertisements.

Camp
For any parents who have students in years 3-7 a quick meeting will be held before the celebration afternoon begins on Monday September 17 to address any questions you may have.

Thank you to Mr Lloyd-Jones who has kindly volunteered to spend the week with us on North Keppel.

Pauls collect a cap
Pauls caps are double money for the month of September! That is 20 cents per cap so collect as many as you can and send them into the school office.

Attendance is important in the last week of term
As we reach the end of Term 3, parents are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Visiting family, being tired, or starting holidays early are not good reasons to be away from school.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at

Be safe on the roads for school holidays
With the September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, Safe Drive, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.


Kind Regards,

Meg Saunderson
**What’s happening?**

**Independent Study**

On Friday afternoon’s students choose a study area they would like to engage in further and apply themselves to that area for 4-5 weeks. At the end of that time students can then choose another area of study or stay in the same topic area.

During our first phase of Independent study we had students increasing their knowledge in cooking, robotics, science, aircraft design, creative writing and art. In the second phase of study, currently underway, students are engaging in art, robotics, sport and cooking. Students plan their weekly activities, map out and enact their ideas and appraise the results. Staff act as facilitators but this study time is student driven.

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**Pre-Wedding Tupperware Party**

*For Miss Vary*

*To be held at the school*

*On Friday, 14th September, 2012*

*At 3.15pm*

*Please bring a plate to share. We will have a collection basket so Michelle can purchase some Tupperware.*

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**2012**

**September**

Wednesday 12 – Recycling Education 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 – Tennis
Friday 21 – Last Day of Term 3
Sunday 30 – Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings

**October**

Monday 8 – Term 4 begins
   - Camp Keppel Departure @ 8am
Friday 12 - Return from Camp
Wednesday 17 – Swimming Commences.
Friday 19 – Disco
Tuesday 23 – Lifesaving Education 1.30pm

**November**

Tuesday 6 – Drama Workshop – Howard Cassidy & Tim Mulilly
Interschool Hockey Competition

Congratulations to everyone for their performances last Friday at the annual hockey competition against Clarke Creek and St Lawrence State Schools.
The competition was very tight with shoot-outs having to be used for two of the games. The Marlborough teams were so evenly matched that both the Senior and Junior teams played each other in the Finals at the end of the day.
All the preparation at school has certainly paid off with the Junior trophy being won by the Dingoes team and the Outlaws bringing home the Senior trophy. However a team is only as good as its combined players and mention must be made of individual efforts which led to the victories of the day. Each and every student gave their best performance and must be congratulated for:

Cooper McKenzie
Enthusiasm and being well-prepared

Justin Sharps
Great attacking skills

Kayla Murphy
Enthusiasm and team spirit

Kasia Davis
Good goal defending and self-control

Hayley Parnell
Enthusiasm and good attacking skills

Sammy White
Good attacking and defending skills

Madison Wooley
Enthusiasm and team spirit

Wade Armstrong
Excellent goal defending

Lacee Chapman
Attacking and defending skills

Josh White
Team work and enthusiasm

Sally Noakes
Top Jnr Goal Shooter and Best & Fairest Jnr player

Meg Truelson
Attacking skills and team work

Riley Murphy
Passing and team work

Hannah Chapman
Amazing stamina and sportsmanship

Clayton Armstrong
Team work and exceptional improvement in skills

Jacob White
Attacking and defending skills

Tayla Chapman
Excellent skills and team spirit

Wallace Noakes
Attacking and defending skills

Hugh Truelson
Team work and enthusiasm

Cadyn Murphy
Improvement in skills and team spirit

Henry Gray
Team work and dedication

Logan Beak
Attacking skills & Top Snr Goal Shooter

Veronica Lloyd-Jones
Goal defending

Troy White
Attacking and defending skills

Jessie Noakes
Team-spirit and encouragement

Annette Wosomo
All-rounder and team work

Remy Streeter
Attacking skills and team support

Sam Gray
Attacking skills and Snr Best & Fairest player

A huge thank-you must go to Mrs Lloyd-Jones for her specialised skills, tips and strategy training of a Thursday afternoon and for umpiring on the day. To Mrs Morphy sincere thanks for her enthusiasm and training during our PE lessons. The staff and spectators were very proud to be associated with such dedicated and cooperative teams.

Well Done Marlborough!!
PUB RAFFLES: Thank-you to all the families who have volunteered their time for these. Following is a roster for pub raffles this term:

- 14 Sept McKenzie
- 21 Sept Streeter

If you are unable to help on the night listed please change amongst yourselves or contact Matthew. Remember to purchase tickets to be in the running to win 4 meat trays, a six pack or a bottle of wine. Tickets are available all week from the shop or hotel.

BUNNING SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUNDAY 30/9/12

Roster:
- 8.00 – 11.30 Tina & Brendan Armstrong
- 8.00 – 11.30 Brenda & Stuart Chapman
- 11.30 – 3.00 Tessa & Steven Beak
- 11.30 – 3.00 Neil Lloyd-Jones
- 11.30 – 3.00 Sharyn Truelson

ADVERTISING PHONE DIRECTORY – The phone directory is one step closer to publishing. Please if you would like to advertise your Business in the Local Phone Directory, email your ad to Sharyn Truelson truelson5@bigpond.com or post to Marlborough State School, Magog St, MARLBOROUGH 4705 by Friday 21 Sept 2012. Cost for advertising $50 ½ page or $100 full page.

TUCKSHOP – will be available on Friday 21 September (last day of Term) Menu & Order Forms will be sent out later in the term.

UNIFORMS – Shorts/Skorts along with Shirts & Hats are available to purchase at the school: Cost as follows:
- Shirts $15
- Hats $15
- Shorts/Skorts $12
- Sports Short $10

WORKING BEE: Saturday 15 September 2012 Jobs include: Tree Lopping, Gardening, Mulching, Fixing Cracks in the concrete. Please come along “many hands make light work”

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 19 September @ 3.10pm
Marlborough State School

AGENDA:
- Melbourne Cup Function
- Phone Directory
- WH&S
- Sausage Sizzle

Come along to our next meeting, it’s a great chance to share your ideas!!!