FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 – Week 2

Our key priority this year will be an unrelenting focus on improving reading, writing and numeracy in all students through a whole school pedagogical approach which includes explicit instruction. This means that all students will improve in reading, writing and numeracy because we will be focussing on the best possible ways to teach.

School Banking
School banking will continue this term. If you have any tokens make sure you use them up this year as Commonwealth bank are changing their rewards system next year and will no longer be using the tokens.

Canberra Trip
EOI forms went home yesterday. This repeat notice was sent to parents who either did not reply to our last expression of interest or who indicated they were still unsure of their commitment. Please return the form by Friday as deposits have to be paid on Monday.

Visit AFL Education Officer
Auskick skills start next Tuesday at 2.00pm. Scott Smithwick, who is an AFL game development officer and Capricornia Regional Manager, will be working on some skill building with the students.

• 1st Session Tuesday 22nd October
• 2nd Session Tuesday 29th October
• 3rd Session Tuesday 19th November
• 4th Session Tuesday 26th November
• 5th Session Tuesday 3rd December

Shoe Boxes
In design technology this term students are making dioramas. If you have any show boxes with lids at home please send them in.

Year 5 and Year 6 Parents
Please be aware that student elections of School Captains will take place this term. Coming home next week will be the Student leadership framework and application book. Student application booklets will be due back in week 5.

Every day counts
As we reach the end of the year, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html
Prep Orientation
Over the next few weeks we will be having our Prep orientation days. These days are a valuable experience for future Prep children as they will meet new friends and become familiar with the school environment. Each session will run from 9.00am until 11.00am.
Visit 1 Wednesday October 23 2013
Visit 2 Wednesday October 30 2013
Visit 3 Wednesday November 6 2013
Visit 4 Wednesday November 13 2013
If you know of any children that are due to start Prep next year please ask their parents to contact the office.

Regards

Meg Saunderson

2013
October
Monday, 21 October - Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 23 – Prep Orientation 9am until 11am
Wednesday 30 – Prep Orientation 9am until 11am

November
Wednesday 6 – Prep Orientation 9am until 11am
Monday to Thursday, 11-14 November - Dance Fever visiting
Friday, 15 November - Dance presentation (parents invited)
Wednesday 23 – Prep Orientation 9am until 11am
Monday, 25 November - 2014 School captain nomination speeches
Friday, 29 November - School swimming carnival - Marlborough

December
Friday, 6 December - District swimming carnival - Clarke Creek
Wednesday, 11 December - Presentation night
Friday, 12 December - Celebration day
Welcome back, hope every-one had a great holiday. Over the school holidays I have been busy getting donations from near and far. Birdies Garden Products from the Sunshine Coast has kindly donated 2 raised Garden Beds and Netting. Bec and Clint generously donated hanging baskets, which you will see about in the next week. We should be seeing a few more surprises arriving soon. Last Friday the Gardening Group got busy weeding the vegetable beds and re mulching it. We also put together one of the new raised garden beds which is now home to some delicious herbs. Please feel free to wonder by and have a looksee.

Cheers Danii McKenzie

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

THE MARLBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL COMMITTEE

IS SEEKING DONATIONS

FOR OUR FUNDRAISING RAFFLE.

Grocery items
Drinks
Toys
Games

Anything at all!!!
A wheelbarrow has been donated already........

Now we need to fill it up.
Any item will be greatly appreciated.

All items can be left at Marlborough Convenience Store.

THANK YOU
Many thanks

The Marlborough Public Hall Committee are holding a Stall at the School on 9th November 2013 (Election Day) to raise funds for much needed repairs to the Hall and general running costs. If you can help with any of the above items please send to Gill Collins at the School by Thursday 7th or Friday 8th November.

Many thanks

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PUB RAFFLES: Thank-you to all the families who have volunteered their time to sell tickets.
If you are unable to help on the night listed please change amongst yourselves. 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 hotel.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 23 October @ 3.10pm
Marlborough State School

AGENDA: WH&S (Work Place Health & Safety)

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

Sue Gray
Secretary

From lite things big things grow....