FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Key Priorities
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. We also have an unrelenting focus on attendance.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Be Respectful
- We treat people the way we like to be treated
- We use our best manners

Be Responsible
- We stop and think
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We always try our hardest

Be Safe
- We always play safely

Parent toolkit to tackle bullying
The State Government has launched resources for parents about bullying. Working Together: A toolkit for parents to address bullying gives parents practical strategies to support their child and work with the school to address bullying. The toolkit is an initiative of the Queensland Schools Alliance Against Violence (QSAAV) and is supported by the ‘Six Quick Tips for Parents About Bullying’ videos presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. The videos and the toolkit are free to download from the Department of Education and Training website at www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/qsaav/index.html

NAPLAN questions answered
At 3.15pm on Thursday February 20 we will be having a NAPLAN information session here at school. We will cover what NAPLAN entails, what the children experience and have some test examples on hand for you to look at. All welcome.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Interviews will occur from Monday March 3rd to Thursday March 6th. Please complete the interview time sheet and return it to Mrs Fallon. We will both be present at all interviews and encourage you to book consecutive appointments if you have more than one student at the school.

Award criteria
A reminder to return your feedback on our award selection criteria that was handed out at the last P and C meeting.

Student of the Week Awards
Awards this week went to:
- Logan Beak for Being Respectful and always being willing to help in and out of the classroom
- Charli White for Being Responsible and working hard in class and listening to instructions
Year 6/7 shirts have arrived!
The shirts have arrived and look amazing. Thanks to Raptor embroidery again this year for discounting the cost of the shirts. They arrived just in time to allow students to wear them to the leadership conference tomorrow!

School Photos
A reminder that school photos will take place on Tuesday February 25. Please make sure students are in full school uniform.

Student Council News – Cadyn Murphy
If you have not already been told by your kids, in this week’s student council meeting, we talked about the entry fee and the time and date of the disco. A heated discussion started when we started talking about the entry fee of our disco. We decided that we should just have a gold coin donation, but if you’re not dressed in the opposite genders clothes, you have to pay $3 dollars. Deciding the date and time of our disco was fairly easy. The time we chose was 5.00 PM on the Friday of Week 8. We hope to see everybody enjoying themselves on the night.

Birthdays
No birthdays this week!

Bookwork Awards
Awards this week went to: Wade Armstrong for a very well set out Science book Bonnie Truelson for working hard on the setting out of her Science book

Classroom news
Science
Please welcome Mr Holmes who has joined our team here at Marlborough. Mr Holmes will be teaching Science. He has a vast experience in this area and is eager to share his knowledge with all of the students.

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House for Rent

Marlborough District

Rural 4 Bedroom Cottage

1 Bathroom
Ceiling Fans
Large Garden Shed

Enquires/Further Information –
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Marlborough Hall

TENDERS CLOSE
COB Friday 7th March, 2014

For Inspection and Enquiries
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDE POSITION

4 DAYS PER WEEK
2 HOURS PER DAY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE COB WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2014

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All are welcome to join the Marlborough SS 2014 NRL Footy Tipping Comp.

The first round starts **Thursday 6th March 2014**

**Cost to Join $10** (Payable to Joe Olive)

**HOW TO JOIN:**


If you already have a footytips user name and password from last year then just login > click on comps > click on Marlborough State School.

If you are new to footytips just click on join. Fill in your details and submit.

Then go to login

Click on comps > Search Comps > Type in Marlborough State School > Click on Marlborough State School > Click join comp.

Your now set up to start tipping.

**2013 Winners & Prize Money**

Congratulations!

1st Place John Staton $220
2nd Place Russ Olive $114
Last Place Darin McKenzie $35

There is also a free iphone app. Available to download. Which makes putting your tips in a lot more convenient.

**2014 Prize Money will go to**

1st Place 60%
2nd Place 30%
Person with best margin 10%

If you have any questions or problems joining contact Joe Olive
Mob: 0433 380 124 or e-mail mailgaibrahams@bigpond.com
**Pub Raffles**

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Thank you to all helpers who have volunteered their time to help out with the pub raffles.

**Pub Raffles:** Don’t forget to get your tickets in the meat trays at the Pub. Gotta be in it to win it!! Pub Raffles is our most consistent fundraisers for P&C, and drawn each Friday night. If you have volunteered to help and are unable to meet your rostered date please change with someone.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:** Our first fundraiser for the year will be Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which will be on the 1st March. Thank you for your quick response to helping out on the day. Please see roster attached.

**AGM:** The AGM will be held on the 21st February at 5pm followed by a General meeting. The new constitution will be discussed and adopted at the meeting.

**Meet & Greet:** Each year our school get together at the start of the year to welcome any new families to the school. The Meet & Greet this year will be on the 21st of February following the P&C meetings. We ask that the P-3 Parents bring along a salad, and the 4-7 Parents bring along a desert, and staff bring your preferred.

**Meeting Agenda:**

- WH&S (work place health and safety)
- Working bee
- Outdoor kitchen/tuckshop

*From little things big things grow….*

Sue Gray
Secretary

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Please come and share your thoughts and ideas at our next meeting....