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.

Attendance
95.5%

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

Relate problem behaviours to expected school behaviours
When responding to inappropriate or unacceptable behaviours, staff members ensure that students understand the relationship of the behaviour to expected school behaviour. One method that staff members might use to achieve this is to have students:
• articulate the relevant expected school behaviour
• explain how their behaviour differs from expected school behaviour,
• describe the likely consequences if the problem behaviour continues; and
• identify what they will do to change their behaviour in line with expected school behaviour

Should an inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour be repeated, the staff member may not repeat the discussion/explanation process but simply remind the student of the consequences of their problem behaviour.

ANZAC Day Services
Marlborough Anzac Day dawn service this year falls on Friday, 25 April. Our school has been invited to join the march. Students need to wear their school uniform, including their hat. We would like as many children as possible to participate in the march. We have been asked to assemble at 4.15am outside Marlborough Motors. The March will finish at the town memorial for the dawn service.

Anzac Day is a significant event in the School community’s calendar. This year the school will be holding an Anzac Day Commemoration on Thursday 24 April starting at 2pm. The ceremony is an important way in which our school community commemorates Anzac Day and the service of our Defence Forces both in the past and present. You are welcome to join us.

Flowers for Anzac Day Wreath
Mrs Lisle is working with students on a school wreath to be presented at the dawn service. We would ask if you could assist her by providing some flowers on Thursday 24th April.

District Cross Country this Thursday
A new date has been set for the district cross country. We were advised on Monday afternoon. We are very lucky to have it before the end of term as this will mean students will not have to continue their training regime over the holidays and we will be able to focus on athletics from the start of next term. A note went home yesterday to advise everyone of the date change. If anyone needs help transporting students to St Lawrence please advise the school ASAP.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the
School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Condolences
The school community sends its deepest condolences to the Rasmussen and Riley families on the loss of their mother and grandmother. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

Cricket – Mrs Fallon
This term we have had Mr Marsh here visiting from Cricket Australia. He has been teaching the students some cricket skills and this week finished with a game of cricket. The students really enjoyed themselves!

Classroom news
Prep – Year 2 room update
English
This week students are finishing off writing about their chosen class characters. They have been working hard at learning their blends (bl, cl, st, sm, sn, sp etc.).
Maths
This week we are doing revision work. The students are revising odd and even numbers and also placing numbers on a number line.

Year 3 – Year 7 room update
English
In English this week we are finalising our short stories. We are also completing online mini NAPLAN tests to help us prepare for next term. This week our spelling consists of five of our previous ‘words of the week’. We are writing sentences for them and learning their meaning. Word of the week this week is: triumphantly.
Maths
This week we are continuing work on the conversion of time from analogue to digital and place value. We are also completing online mini NAPLAN tests to help us prepare for next term. We are studying our 3x tables.
Science
The year 5, 6 and 7 students were using the virtual classroom to post a blog about their science experiments. They also added their thoughts about designing a mutant bug to a collaborative space called a wiki. Their ideas will help them build a model of their mutant bug this week.

Science journals was the focus of the P-2 group. They were busy completing tasks and applying the ideas from our science to real life situations on farms. This week all students will explain how their mutant bug functions in its environment. We will also introduce the concept of biosecurity.

Easter Reading Challenge
To help encourage students to keep up their reading over the holidays we are having a Easter Reading Challenge. Students will record all the books they read over the holidays and a P-2 and 3-7 winner will be announced in early Term 2! The Easter Reading Challenge record form will be sent home at the end of this week.
Disco
Huge congratulations to the Student Council for their efforts in organising and running the disco on Friday night.
Great job team!!!

Chocolate drive
The Student Council are doing a Cadbury Chocolate drive. Each interested family will receive a box by the end of the week. Happy selling over the holidays! The chocolates will also be available to buy at the Marlborough Show.

Free dress Friday
Student Council have organised a free dress day. This Friday the 4th of April please come in free dress for a gold coin donation. Students need to be in sun safe clothes with closed in shoes. The Student Council are also selling soft drinks for $2 on the day

Student of the Week Awards
Awards this week went to:
Lacee Chapman for Being Responsible and working independently on her history research
Katelyn Rasmussen for Being Respectful and always using her manners in class
Bookwork Awards
Awards this week went to:
Sally Noakes, Katelyn Rasmussen
and Charli White
for presenting neat math lined books

Birthdays
March 30 – Riley Murphy – 10 years old!
April 2 - Katelyn Rasmussen - 5 years old!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Temporary Cleaner Position
16.25 hours per week
3.25 hours per day

Please call the school on 49356166
Or call in to the office.

St Brendan’s College Year 7 Discovery Day
St Brendan's College invites all Year 6 boys to
come and experience a day in the life of a Year 7
Student

Where: St Brendan’s College

When: Year 7 2015 Discovery Day
will be held on
Wednesday 23rd April 2014
9.00am to 2.30pm
Parent Tour available
For more information please contact
Kylie Hedges on 49 399 485
Email: hedgesk@sbc.qld.edu.au
R.S.V.P. 11th April 2014 for the Year 7 2015 Discovery Day.
Hi Everyone,

I am looking to start tennis coaching again in Term 2. I hope that all my tennis stars from last year are keen again this year and newcomers are always welcome.
At this stage I was looking at doing coaching every second Thursday afternoon on the following dates:

- Thursday, 24th April
- Thursday, 8th May
- Thursday, 22nd May
- Thursday, 5th June
- Thursday, 19th June

Please let me know if these dates clash with anything significant.
I will send out a list of groups and times etc in the first week of school next term. Any parents who would like their kids to start tennis please don’t hesitate to contact me, I’d love to have them.

Thanks,
Chloe Atkinson

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FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATORS

Capricornia Family Day Care is currently recruiting for interested people to starting up Family Day Care in your area, if you have a love for children and are looking for a flexible career option then please consider this role.

We are looking at increasing the availability of Family Day Care in rural and remote locations offering parents a flexible child care alternative.

Requirements:
1. Blue Card
2. Medical
3. Insurance
4. First Aid and CPR
5. Ability to undertake Certificate 3 in Children’s Services

Full training and support is provided along with regular support from the coordination unit.

For more information please contact Louisa on 49279 577 or email info@capricornia.fdcqld.org

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HAPPY EASTER
P & C News
02 April 2014
f.noakes@bigpond.com

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WISHING all families and staff a happy and safe break from school.

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SHOW CATERING: Another reminder that we are catering at this year’s Show on April 12. Please talk to Sharyn if you have any queries regarding the roster for the day. We are calling for donations of morning tea items. If these could be sliced and left at the canteen on show day it would be much appreciated. Special thanks to Rachael for coordinating this large catering job.

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PUB RAFFLES Term 2: Please check the dates on the attached roster and let me know if there are any problems. If there are any additional families willing to assist please let me know and I will slot you in.

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MEETING MINUTES: will be pinned on the noticeboard in the school stairwell for anybody wishing to catch up on what was discussed at a previous meeting.

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SHOW PHOTOS: A reminder that show photo entries need to be submitted by this Friday, April 4. Post to Photography Judge, PO Box 54, Marlborough.

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PUB RAFFLES: Don’t miss out on your chance to take home one of four meat trays, a six-pack or bottle of wine every Friday night of term at the local Hotel. Many thanks to the families who volunteer to sell tickets and Bob & Annie at the Hotel for their continued support. Please take note of the roster and if you are unable to make your date, feel free to swap or contact Matthew to make alternative arrangements (Ph. 0439 356 222).

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Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the Rasmussen and Riley families during this extremely sad time. Please know our thoughts are with you all.

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Brenda Chapman 4935 6030

PUB RAFFLES ROSTER:
04/04/14 Chapman

Term 2:
25/04/14 Rasmussen
02/05/14 Truelson
09/05/14 Gray
16/05/14 Olive
23/05/14 Noakes
30/05/14 Sharps
06/06/14 Chapman
13/06/14 Rasmussen
20/06/14 Truelson
27/06/14 Gray

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, 29/4/14
At School, 3:15 pm
Agenda:
* WH&S
* Show Catering Profit
* Art Exhibition/Wine Tasting
* Tuckshop/Outdoor Kitchen

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN