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

Educator's day - Monday June 23
Different days are allocated throughout the year as a way of saying thank you to staff in schools. There is teacher aide’s day, world teachers day, secretary’s day and world cleaner’s day. Instead of celebrating each of these separately we have decided to combine them into one day and call it Educators Day. This will be a day for students to say thank you to the special people that touch their lives each day when they are at school. I would encourage parents to help students send a personal note of thanks to the fabulous staff here at Marlborough mentioning something they are grateful to that staff member for. These are the notes and cards we surround ourselves with and open when we are having a bad day to remind us why we love our job.

Volunteers
We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to be allocated jobs at the district athletics day. Jobs include timekeepers, high jump, shot put and long jump assistants. Please notify Sharyn in the office if you are able to help out so that she can slot you in to the program.

Classroom news

Design Technology
All students have been busy working on their tiny tot toys and their design boards and will be ready to present the final product in week 8.

Physical Education
All students have been busy practising marching, running, ball games and the occasional war cry at lunch times. The athletics day is sure to be a success with the amount of work they have all put in.
Prep – Year 2 room update

Maths
This week we are revising number and place value. All students have been making numbers with MAB blocks and counting the tens and ones in numbers. We are looking at each student’s maths goal (for example counting in 10s, 2s, or 9s). The students have all been working hard on their rapid recall of numbers, shapes, money and chance statements.

English
This term students have been reading Aboriginal stories. They have all written a ‘Long, long ago’ sentence describing a setting and character. The sounds we are looking at this week are the short and long oo sound and the th sound at the beginning and end of words.

Sophie Olive

Cooper McKenzie

Bonnie Truelson

Charli White

Justin Sharps
Year 3 – Year 7 room update

English
In English this week we have continued work on poetry. We have been looking at descriptive words that will build a strong visual image for our readers. We have also used colours to help inspire us to write about the things around us. We have been working on editing our written work and spelling everyday words in our writing correctly. Word of the week this week is: descriptive

Home reading
This week our percentage is 100%! Please help us out by reminding students to read and signing off in the homework folder.

Maths
For maths this week we have moved onto mapping, coordinates, scale, compass directions and Rangoli patterns (symmetry). We are plotting out a map of the school and creating a large paper patchwork quilt of our Rangoli patterns. We are studying our 3x tables.

History
This week we looked at the impacts federation had on women. We focused on the significance of the Commonwealth Franchise Act 1902 and how the policies in the Act affected women’s rights. After this they were allowed to vote and stand for a seat in federal parliament. We learnt that the first woman elected to an Australian parliament was Edith Cowan in 1921. We were shocked that Queen Victoria was quoted as saying that the suffragette movement was “mad wicked folly” when she herself was such an influential person.

Limericks
There once was a clucky, old chook,
She was a thieving crook,
She stole bracelets and rings,
And all sorts of things,
That thieving clucky old chook
Wallace

There once was a kangaroo
He live at Uluru
He went to the top
And found he couldn’t stop
That silly kanga called bamboo
Meg

Cinquain - Lacee
He live at Uluru
Long jump
Mat, sand
Running, jumping, landing
It’s a good sport
Exciting

Colour poems
I love blue things
I like blueberries
I love big blue uniforms
I love small blue buttons on my shirt
Wade

Purple is joyful
Perfume in the breeze
And the tinkle of bells
The sweet taste of honey on ice cream
And butterfly wings
Purple is Spring
Sally

Red is exciting
Fast and huge
Like power and spicy chillies
Red is loud
Clay

Red is hot
Like sweat and the sun
Running around and summer fun
Red is happy
Madison
What an animal!
His gigantic body headed towards me
In his path he left destruction behind him
His eyes filled with darkness
His long weapon swishing as he runs
Thundering through the debris
His heart racing
I love watching elephants in the wild
Group 3 (Henry, Hugh, Tayla and Wallace)

Science – Mr Holmes
The year P-2 group investigated the sun in our solar system and learnt that the stars are suns far away. They made predictions about the role of the sun in our lives on Earth.

Mars One is a commercial website advertising the settlement of Mars. Our year 5, 6, 7 students used a PMI chart (positive, minus, interesting) to critically assess the website. This activity needed them to use their knowledge and understanding gained over the previous two weeks about Mars. Their completed PMIs were emailed to Mr Holmes for feedback on their science thinking. The documents were then emailed back to each student. Copies will be displayed in the classroom and glued in their science journals.

Using graphic organisers (blank templates where the student adds information) to understand the importance of features on Earth like lakes, rivers, oceans, forests was the focus of the year 3/4 group. The lesson challenged their general knowledge and understanding of these features. By trying to explain why these are important for life on Earth the students developed some improved understanding of the challenges facing Mars exploration or settlement.

Tennis Coaching

Term 2 2014

Thursday, 5th June
Thursday, 19th June

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HEAD LICE: Reminder to please check your child for head lice.
Hello everyone this is student council here we would just like to say that if you have any things you would like to donate to student council such as clothes, jewellery, shoes, toys and any thing you don’t want lying around your house. We would love that!!!!! And for any one who has already bought things we all give you a big thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR SPORTS DAY FORMS (about the sausage sizzle) BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY THEY WERE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER!!!!!

Student of the Week Awards
Awards this week went to:
Tayla Chapman for Being a Responsible leader in the classroom and in the playground
Cooper McKenzie for Being Respectful of other students in the classroom and in the playground

Bookwork Awards
Awards this week went to:
Bonnie Truelson and Clayton Armstrong for neat and consistent work in their handwriting books

Birthdays
June 3 Ms Saunderson
June
Thursday 5 June Golf workshop
Friday 6 June Rockhampton Show Holiday
Monday 9 June Queens Birthday
Thursday 12 June Golf workshop
Friday 13 June School athletics
Friday 20 June District athletics
Thursday 26 June Golf workshop

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Marlborough State School Centenary 2017

We are forming a committee in preparation for our celebrations in 2017.

If you are interested in joining the committee to help organise this event please contact:

Sharyn Truelson
P&C President 49380143
or school on 49356166

Trash and Treasure
Marlborough State School Student Council invites you to our Trash to Treasure Market.
There are lots of cool stalls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When: Saturday 21st of June
Where: Marlborough State School
Time: 8:00 to 10:30am
Food: $2 Sausage Sizzle
Stalls: clothes, shoes, jewellery, toys, food and a white elephant stall (extra)

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Under 8’s Day
Thanks for coming.
The day was enjoyed by all ages!!!
EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES: An interesting article in a recent Parent Talk magazine put out by P&C Qld quotes the following: “We need effective schools. We need effective families. We need effective communities. When schools, families and communities work together in education, everybody does well. The evidence base continues to grow: schools and communities that work together can indeed enhance a child’s life chances, well-being and achievement.” Dr George Otero.

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GARDENING HELP: We will be finishing up tidying the garden area closest to the Shade Shed (next to library) next Wednesday 11 June. Remember, many hands make light work, so if you are free to offer a couple of hours we would be most appreciative.

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DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CATERING: 20/06/14
We will be catering at this event and I ask all families if possible to please donate one (or even two) morning tea items for the day.

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PHOTO COMPETITION: Please see attached flier regarding photo competition with winning entries to be printed in a 2015 Calendar which will be available later in the year for purchase. Entries to be received by 14/07/14.
Enquiries to Mandy White.
Email: marlbphotocomp@gmail.com Mob: 0407 380 440

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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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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).