18 August 2014

Principals Report

What a fantastic last couple of weeks we have had!

The Theatre and Dance Evening at the powerhouse, the art exhibition, “Ignition” at Gatakers Artspace and of course the Eisteddfod which occurred all week.

Congratulations to all staff and students who participated in these events.

Take the time to visit Gatakers Artspace to view the “Ignition” art exhibition during the month.

“Palma” day is Tuesday. This is a day to acknowledge and celebrate the great effort of students at Maryborough State High. We have named the day Palma day after our motto “Non Sine Pulvere Palma” which loosely translates to “No prize without effort”.

In the holidays we will begin to work on extending our Junior Secondary Playground area. This will mean that the car park at the back of the school off Ferry Street will be closed.

Exciting changes await our school as 2015 marks the first year that Year 7 will be a part of high school. This means that next year, we’ll be welcoming both Year 7 and 8 students into our community. Many of you will recall making that transition with your children over the past few years, and we’re focused on providing as much support as possible to the students coming across from our local primary schools. Especially with the double cohort expected next year.

The students starting in Year 7 and 8 here next year will be a part of Junior Secondary for Years 7, 8 and 9, along with those students currently in Year 8. The Junior Secondary model we have developed will best support the academic, social and emotional needs of students who are in these early years of high school.

We’re really looking to our whole community to welcome and support the students coming across to our school next year.

Our Subject Expo is being held on the 27th August beginning with a sausage sizzle at 5:00pm in the Library courtyard on the Kent Street Campus. At 5:30 pm we will be holding an information and enrolment session for students in years 7 and 8.

This Expo is a great way to see student work, talk to teachers and to see all the wonderful opportunities our students have.

Junior Secondary Update

What an exciting time for the Arts faculty this fortnight. Thursday 7th August was a showcase of student talent in the performing arts, whilst Friday 8th August celebrated excellence in visual art. Many Junior Secondary students participated in both events, with year 8 and 9 students involved in dance, drama and artworks. The “Ignition” exhibition is still open at Gatakers ArtSpace. It is worth a look as it showcases year 9 photography and paintings, and also images of the year 8 mosiacs. Well done students.

Primary school transition activities are keeping us busy yet again this term. Currently year 7 students from Granville, Central, Albert and Tinana are visiting every Thursday afternoon in a three week program. The year 6 students will have their turn in weeks 7, 8 and 9. In addition to this, our very popular Thursday after school art program is continuing again this term, and also a primary science program at this time too. Tuesday afternoons offer students to engage in space club as well. We are so very fortunate to have teachers who are passionate about their subject areas and willing to stay after school to deliver these sessions to our local primary students.

Getting ready for high school can be an exciting, but also a daunting time for students. If your child is entering high school next year in either year 7 or 8, please feel free to attend one of our two remaining parent information sessions left this term - Tuesday 19th August, in A Block Hall at 5:30, or on Wednesday 27th August at 5:30 in the library (which will be held in conjunction with the school’s subject expo so students can tour the displays in the gym afterwards, or hold an on the spot enrolment interview). We look forward to seeing you there!

Sharyn Morris
Dean – Junior Secondary

Ignition Exhibition Success

On Friday 8th August Mayor Gerard O’Connell officially opened the “Ignition” Maryborough Secondary Schools’ exhibition at Gatakers Artspace. The exhibition displayed work from Aldridge State High School, Maryborough State High School, Riverside
Christian College and St Mary’s College. A range of works include drawing, painting, sculpture and digital photography was displayed. Each school awarded two works with an Eckersley’s voucher so the winning student could purchase art supplies. The opportunity for the four schools to combine an exhibit work was fantastic and many people commented on the exhibition success. Organising committee representative Liz Clout - Head of Arts Department from Maryborough State High school indicated that an annual Ignition student exhibition is a key agenda for years to come. Exhibitions for youth are highly engaging for creative students who aspire to study within the Creative Industries post Year 12. Opportunities such as Ignition promote visual art within the wider community and support youth development.

Senior Theatre and Dance Showcase

The MSHS Theatre and Dance Showcase held at the Powerhouse on Thursday 7th August was a fantastic evening celebrating the hard work and raw talent of our Arts students. The audience was treated to a variety of drama performances, including iconic Australian plays, comic skits and some physical Theatre pieces that challenged our perceptions of ‘normality.’ Dance students impressed the audience with their high energy musical theatre numbers, as well as entertaining hip hop routines and beautiful contemporary items. The students were enthusiastic and worked extremely hard to produce work of such a high standard. They should be very proud of themselves. A huge thank you to all staff involved, Selwyn Connell and Kent Mischke for sound and lighting and the Grace Community Church for the use of such a great space.

Hayley Caines
Drama Teacher.

Brand New HPV For Maryborough State High

80 students from Maryborough State High School will soon be competing in the 24 hour Maryborough Technology Challenge in September. MSHS teams have been split into 2 groups which will occupy 2 separate pit areas, one in Ferry St and the other in Kent St.

Several teams have been training hard under the guidance of Mrs Taylor while junior teams are starting soon. HPV’s are constructed or modified as an extra-curricular activity with students in all year levels, working during lunch hours, weekends and holidays.

HPV involves the students in designing, constructing and racing of alternative energy transportation. The students learn about aerodynamics, power-to-weight ratios, construction, nutrition, fitness training, race tactics, pit crew work and teamwork.

The accompanying photo shows the Roadrunners Open Mixed team with the brand new addition to our fleet.

HPV rulz,

Mr H.

Lachlan, Ella, Mitchell, Bethany, Taylah, Issack, Anthony and Josh with the new addition to the fleet.

Science Awards

Budding scientists recently competed in the University of NSW Science competition where results were compared with students across Australia. The 29 participants performed extremely well with all students achieving great results and confidence from the experience.

Each participant was awarded a certificate on parade and a summary of their performance in each category and each question.

Special congratulations go to the following students who achieved a Merit Award or better:

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Dukes Fishing Trip

Dukes Bridge 1 students had a great day at Burrum Heads last Friday on their adventurous journey. Many thanks to TESS for the use of their bus. Activities included a beach walk,
photography, cooking a barbecue lunch, some map reading and discussions about a range of Dukes related topics. The fishing component fell by the wayside for a number of reasons!!!!!

Children’s Book Week

Children’s Book Week is on again August 16 to 22. There will be displays at school and the library will be decorated appropriately. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. Here are some reading challenges you and your family may enjoy:

Making connections between what you read

Challenge One: Connect with your Family
Read a book to a family member, parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle or perhaps even your pet!

Challenge Two: Connect to Reading and CREATE
Cooking or crafting is a great way to engage with some purposeful reading. Choose a recipe book from home or the library and cook a recipe from this book or choose a craft book, read and follow the instructions and CREATE!

Challenge Three: Connect from Afar
Read a book to someone you know living interstate or overseas. You might like to use Skype or a phone or you may like to record yourself reading a book and email it to someone.

Challenge Four: Connect with an Author or Illustrator
Look up one of your favourite authors or illustrators online. Leave a message on their webpage, blog, Facebook page (with parental guidance) or Instagram account (with parental guidance) telling them why you love their work.

Challenge Five: Connect with a Text

Read a text you don’t normally read – perhaps a graphic novel, a newspaper, a magazine, comic strip, instruction manual for your microwave…anything at all!

Challenge Six: Connect with History
Read a historical fiction book or a non-fiction book about a particular time in history which you are interested in.

Challenge Seven: Connect with Technology
Read a text (for example a newspaper, magazine, blog entry or book) using a Kindle, iPad, computer or other device. Many libraries allow you to borrow e-books.

Challenge Eight: Connect with Friends
Lend a book you love to a friend and tell them why you enjoyed this book.

Challenge Nine: Connect with Others
Donate a book (a second hand one you no longer want, or a new one) to a charity or school or library.

Early Departures

If your student needs to leave school for any reason during the day, it is mandatory that you supply a note to student services explaining the departure.

Year 12 News and Information

Late Arrivals/Early Departures/Attendance

A reminder that if your student arrives late to school or has to leave early, they must sign in/out at Student Services. It is very important that your student attends school on a regular basis and if they do miss class, it is their responsibility to catch up with the teacher to get any work they have missed.

Formal and Graduation

Just to let all parents know so it can be marked on the calendar early, the Formal will be held on Saturday 15 November and Graduation Ceremony on Friday 21 November at the Brolga Theatre.

As one of the activities for the Formal and the Power Point for the Graduation we ask all Year 12 students to bring in or e-mail at least one baby photo. Please e-mail to ryan75@eq.edu.au. The photos that are brought into school will be scanned and then given back to the student as soon as possible. Students also need to give their quote for the yearbook to myself or Robyn in first aide for the Palma. This is very important that they do this soon as this will go under their Year 12 photo in the magazine. It can be a straight quote, a saying or how they want to be remembered. This needs to be appropriate and able to be read by others.

Students have also been given a sheet of paper where they need to complete their most memorable achievement and aspirations/goals/hopes/plans/career path as this is required for the Graduation Ceremony.

The formal committee held the Slave Auction on Thursday 24 July. This was a great success. Thank you to all those involved with this fundraiser as the students raised just over $700 to help with the cost of the formal.
Senior Shirts
Shirts have been ordered and will be here before the end of the term.

Bear Memories
Will be ordered by the end of Week 6!

Jeans for Genes Fundraiser
Thank you to all those students and staff who donated, we were able to raise over $600 for this fantastic foundation. Well done to all!

Daffodil Day – Friday 22 August
Over the next week Year 12 students will be selling merchandise to help raise money for the Cancer Society. We will also be having a Free Dress Day on Friday 22 August for a Gold Coin Donation. Students MUST wear school bottoms and school shoes. They are allowed to wear a Yellow sleeved shirt appropriate for school, yellow socks or yellow accessories. Money will be collected from students in their connect classes from the Year 12 students.

Diploma of Football
FC11 is now pleased to announce their partnership with Football Federation Victoria. This partnership sees FC 11, The Diploma of Football becomes an official education partner of FFV and also the official education partner of National Premier Leagues Victoria. This is a full-time applied based curriculum model currently conducted in Melbourne at the Melbourne University, where students train and study at the same time. This is aimed at individuals that have completed Year 12 and are looking at becoming a professional or semi-professional player, sports coach, sports trainer, sports administrator or looking to work in sports management, sports tourism, facility management and more. For more information please visit www.fc11.com.au, email info@fc11.com.au or Call 1300 412 990.

Important Dates to Remember
- UQRCS – Medicine at UQ information evening – 21st August Hervey Bay, RSVP 18th August – uqrscs.herveybay@uq.edu.au or telephone 4194 4800
- USQ Springfield Open day – 24 August
- USQ Scholarships available and close 29 August - (40 × $12,000 USQ Vice-Chancellor’s Recommendation Scholarships and 9 ×$6,000 Future Leader Scholarships) For more information go to www.usq.edu.au/earlyround
- NSW University information on scholarships is available from year coordinator or go to www.whatson.unsw.edu.au
- ADF Gap Year. The Army has Gap Year jobs opportunities for Rifleman, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator and Unit Quartermaster. The Air Force has Gap Year job opportunities in Airbase Security Roles. For more information please visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/gap year - Commences in January/February 2015
- University of Queensland has scholarships for academic excellence and encourage students to apply. For more information go to the website www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

Mrs Carrie Taylor
Year 12 Co-ordinator

Sport News
School Athletics Carnival
All students who finished in the top two of most events will represent Maryborough State High School and the Fraser District Athletics Carnival being held at Tinana Oval on Wednesday 20 August from 1:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday 21 August from 8:00am-2:00pm.

Permission letters and medical forms have been given to students attending the trials. If your student has not received their information they can do so by coming to the PE staffroom during a lunch hour to get the required handouts. Students are also required to pay $2 to the office before Wednesday 20th August for this event.

Students are responsible for getting to and from the venue using their own transport. If students are not sure what event they are in please check the information posted on the PE noticeboard or see Mrs Taylor.

All students attending the trails will be given a timetable of their scheduled event. There is also lunch time training during the week for students to attend.

Inter-School Tenpin Bowling
Best of luck to Daniel Davey, Liam Wilson and Jack Wootton who will participate in the Inter-school Tenpin Bowling Challenge in Brisbane later this month!

Cane2Coral Run
Congratulations to Kaitlyn Francis and Cassie Cunningham who ran the 4km and Melissa Emery who ran the 8km. Well done girls and a great achievement!

Dylan Hard, Jackson Hoyes and Samantha Pritchard - Softball
Congratulations to Dylan, Jackson and Sam who have been selected to represent Wide Bay at the State Titles later this year. They all play for their club teams and were selected to try-out for their particular age group and from there were selected for this team. Best of luck to all three students!

Ebony Keene – Trip to the United States
Congratulations to Ebony who recently returned from the United States after spending over two weeks participating in a soccer excellence program. Her future goal is to attend University in the United States on a soccer scholarship. Best of luck Ebony!

Bray Bulmer and Khody Birt – Australian Futsal
Congratulations to Bray and Khody who are in Brazil at the moment representing the Australian U16 Boys Futsal team! A fantastic achievement by both of these boys!
Excellence Sporting Program 2015

Maryborough State High School will be extending the Sporting Excellence Program to include Hockey and Soccer in 2015. Students will be able to choose either a Soccer or Hockey HPE class Years 7, 8 and 9.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to have a specialised teacher in these areas coach them in the sport, skill and game play.

Students will be given more information to them on school parade over the next few weeks. There will also be visits to the primary schools to promote this program. If you require any more information please feel free to contact Mrs Carrie Taylor at the school.

Sports Co-ordinator – Mrs C Taylor

Hair Models Needed!

Certificate II Hairdressing students are looking for volunteer male and female models.

WHERE: Maryborough State High School’s Hair and Make-up room (D Block)
HOW: Phone 41209317 to discuss an appointment time
WHEN: Tuesdays 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm OR Thursdays 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
WHAT: Semi and permanent colour (some foiling available).
COST: Students $15. All other clients $25.

Free shampoo and blow dry. Free hair and scalp treatments

Girls Leadership Day

Wednesday 17th September
The cost is $30 which includes all activities, transportation and food.

Girls will be in Hervey bay from 8am to 4pm. Girls from Year 8 to Year 12 if you are interested you must put your name down on the nomination board outside the PE Staffroom.
Permission notes and medical forms will be handed out in week 6 and money must be paid by the end of week 8. There are only 60 spots available. Students need to pay asap to secure your spot.

Merit Points

Students are allocated merit points by their teachers throughout a fortnight period and students with the most points are placed into a draw on full school parade and receive a tuckshop voucher. Four students are drawn from each year level. Students successful in the draw on Thursday 14 August:

Year 8 – Katie Donsky, Kurtis Darrell, Sandra Streefer, Jacinta Head,
Year 9 – Lauren Trendlekeyn, Brooke Wager, Ruby Wilton, Jacob Harkness
Year 10 – Chloe Birt, Mitchell Goodsell, Loretta Shirley, Lisa Muston
Year 11 – Zach Anderson, Kira Abell, Sharna Goodman-Jones, Lauren Smith
Year 12 – Samantha Barlow, Jess Merrison, Ethlinn Torlop, Darlene Kidd

Payment Options

BPay is no longer an option for paying invoices. You are able to pay by EFT, Bank Transfer or cash.

Year 12 QTAC Applications for 2015

Applications for tertiary education in 2015 are due by the end of Term 3 this year. It is time for Year 12 students who are intending to apply for tertiary education next year to start thinking seriously about their application. Before the end of term, students will be given a general reminder about the application process and what needs to be done. Early next term each student will be assigned a teacher to assist with choices and to help make sure that the application process is followed through. Students will be required to list up to 6 course preferences when they make their QTAC application. Over the holidays please take time to discuss with your child what their preferences might be for next year what courses they might be thinking of enrolling in for next year.

The QTAC team

Community Notices

Medicine at UQ

Medicine @UQ Information Evening at the Rural Clinical School – opposite St Stephens in Hervey Bay. The evening is held on Thursday 21st August at 6.30pm.

Seats are limited. Contact Sue Cooper by email uqrcs.herveybay@uq.edu.au or telephone 4194 4800.
Aztecs Softball Club

Aztecs Softball Club Inc. is looking for players in all age groups for our season that is starting early October (start date yet to be confirmed). Sign on day will be Saturday 3rd September at Searle St grounds (behind Aldridge High) from 9am – 12pm. We are seeking players for the following age groups, boys and girls for diamond ball, T-ball, U12, U14, U17, senior men and women. Anyone interested please phone Bev 41221215 or 0417 703077, Leanne 41231817 or Melissa 0419 025029.

Athletics Sign On

Athletics Sign On – Under 6 to Veterans – Maryborough Club sign on Sunday 31st August from 2pm to 4pm at the Jock Anderson Oval, Gympie Rd, Tinana. Competition starts at 6pm Friday 5th September. New athletes may attend two competition nights before signing on. Enquiries to Gavin: 0400 489571 or email maacinc1@hotmail.com

Father’s Day Tombola

Father’s Day Tombola hosted by Maryborough Gymsports Saturday 30th August St Mary’s Parish Hall, Bazaar Street Doors open at 12noon for a 1pm start 200 prizes. All Welcome.