1 September 2014

Principals Report

The school holidays are only three weeks away and I’d like to acknowledge the great effort of students and staff throughout this extremely busy term.

Students are in the middle of their final pieces of assessment and should be focused on finalising this in the next few weeks.

Principal
Karen McKinnon

This week approximately half of our Year 12 students will sit the QCS test and I wish them well for this important part of their senior studies.

Last week many of our students participated in activities during the lunch breaks to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy week.

We are currently finalising our Year 7 and 8 enrolments for 2015, if you have yet to enrol your child, please call at the office on (07) 4120 9333.

Next year there will be almost 100,000 students entering high schools across Queensland, with all secondary schools preparing to welcome both Year 7 and 8 students into their community. At Maryborough State High our 2015 Year 7, 8 and Year 9 students will become a part of our Junior Secondary.

Junior Secondary is a phase of education designed to better support students in the early years of high school. Over the past two years we’ve been developing our Junior Secondary model. Some highlights of our model include:

- A distinct area that is for Junior Secondary students where they can sit and eat and play games
- A Social and Emotional program that builds on each year level until the end of year 9
- Selected year 7 teachers who are developing a personalised teaching program
- The introduction of Japanese as a choice of language
- A focus on sporting excellence in soccer and hockey
- Some choice of subject electives

Aerospace Studies Excursion to Brisbane and Caloundra

At 6am on Tuesday 12 August, 34 Aerospace Studies students from Years 8, 10, 11 and 12 had a unique adventure viewing and experiencing aviation like never before. As Maryborough High is an Aviation Gateway school, we were permitted to access areas off limits to the general public at the QANTAS Hangar 3 and Aviation Australia. Our first stop was QANTAS’ Heavy Maintenance Hangar where we had the privilege of observing a Boeing 737 stripped down with the tail off, the seating out, and the underneath exposed – a truly once in a lifetime experience.

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We then toured the training facilities of Aviation Australia to learn more about specific careers such as Flight Attendant and Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, training requirements and employment opportunities in the future. Some of the students were selected to slide down the aircraft escape slides which they thoroughly enjoyed.

It was then onto the bus again to quickly visit the Charles Kingsford-Smith Memorial. And then off to Caloundra to the Queensland Air Museum. There, the students had the rare privilege to view the F1-11 up close with the canopy open which Queensland Air Museum generally only do once a year. Students then walked around and touched famous old aircraft including DC3, Caribou, Canberra, Spitfire, and many other aircraft the year 8 Aerospace class have been studying.

We arrived back in Maryborough at 7.15pm with a bus full of exhausted and appreciative students. The feedback from both teachers and students confirmed the experience was thoroughly enjoyable and a great way of learning more about aviation.

Special thanks to Kmara Myers, Leata Alaimoana, staff at Aviation Australia, Gary Ross the bus driver and the parents who supported their child to experience this unique opportunity.

Mark Heinrich
Aerospace Studies teacher
MSHS
Year 11 Anti-Bullying Strategies

Year 11 Health Education students have been busy developing and implementing Anti-Bullying Strategies within Maryborough State High School.

One group’s strategy incorporated making cupcakes thanks to the help of Mrs Pommeranz, and giving out flyers with each cupcake promoting support services at Maryborough State High School. On Tuesday 27 August, students were able to buy “I’m Sorry” Cupcakes to give to someone that they have bullied or haven’t been nice to. This strategy was very successful raising over $200 that has been donated to the Peer Skills program. Congratulations to students involved.

Other strategies that have been implemented have included a Year 8 Anti-bullying presentation incorporating the police and our school nurse as guest speakers. This presentation focused on cyber bullying. Additionally workshops have been conducted in Connect classes for Year 9 and 10 students.

Overall the Year 11 Health class has shown great initiative and enthusiasm for this assessment task.

Well done to all students.

Mrs Cathcart
Health Teacher

Sienna Sunn & Tia Upton; Jess Morrissey & Emma Charman

Year 11 students selling their cupcakes at lunch

Dukes Camp

The annual LEC camp is on again this year at Craignish Scout Camp Hervey Bay on Saturday and Sunday October 18 & 19.

It is being combined with a two day Dukes camp for the Bridge 2 Dukes students who have not yet completed an Adventurous Journey this year.

Letters are being sent shortly to all LEC students and any Dukes students who need to participate in this camp to complete their Award.

Thank You

We are holding a special morning tea for our Teacher Aides and Science Operations Officers on Friday 5 September to thank them and celebrate all their hard work and dedication.

Their assistance, both in and out of the classroom, is very much appreciated by the school community. Enjoy your morning tea.

Contact Details

Have you moved? Have you changed your phone number?

It has come to our attention that some contact details we have are incorrect. If you have changed any contact details please contact the office as soon as possible.

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.

Technology Challenge Transport Disruptions

Friday 12 of September the normal bus stops on Kent Street will not be available due to the Technology Challenge. Pick up will be in the Alan and June Brown car park.

Thank You to Bi-Lo

Thank you to Bi-Lo for supporting our Youth Support Program

Payment Options

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

RATEP

What is RATEP?

RATEP is a community based Indigenous teacher education program. It is a partnership between Education Queensland, Tropical North Queensland TAFE (Cairns) and James Cook University (Townsville).

What does RATEP provide?

RATEP provides access to Tertiary Education where people live and work. It has been successful in increasing the number of qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers eligible to teach in Queensland state schools. RATEP has 15 centres throughout Queensland, with a Teacher Coordinator at each site to assist students throughout their course.

Who can access RATEP?

Courses are only available to people who identify as Indigenous. The direct clients of RATEP are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander people living in regional, rural and remote communities who wish to obtain a recognised teaching qualification from a tertiary institution.
What courses are available for 2015?

Certificate III in Education will be available to students studying Year 11 in 2015. Certificate III takes place on one of the subject lines for successful applicants. Successful completion of the qualification earns 8 points towards the QCE, and can directly lead on to further study to become either a Teacher Aide or Teacher.

Certificate IV in Education and Diploma of Education are available to students who have completed their QCE and adults who wish to gain these qualifications.

A Bachelor of Education is available to people who have gained an OP through their Year 12 study, direct access after the Diploma course successfully completed, or other direct entry pathways.

For more information:
Phone or visit Jan Sterling, RATEP Teacher Co-ordinator, on (07) 4120 9359 or visit Q103 at MSHS
Visit the MSHS website on https://maryboroshs.eq.edu.au > Curriculum > Tertiary Programs > Related links
Visit the TNQ TAFE website on http://tafenorth.edu.au/ and enter Education Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in the Search courses search box (top right)
Visit the James Cook University website on www.jcu.edu.au and enter RATEP in the Browse Courses (middle left)

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 the work they 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. Students will be given more information on the formal by the end of the term. A reminder that the cost for the formal ticket will be around $110 to cover all costs.

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 as soon as this will go under their Year 12 photo. 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. This will be the last week for students to provide a quote and photo. If they do not give a quote a generic one will be given to them.

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 will be running a Father’s Day Raffle over the next week to help raise money for the formal. Year 12 students will be selling these tickets to staff and students at $1.00 each over the next few weeks. A huge thank you to the following businesses in Maryborough who kindly donated items for this raffle:

- Supercheap Auto
- Maryborough Motorcycles
- Lowes Maryborough
- Bob Jane T-Marts

Senior Shirts
Shirts have been ordered and should be here before the end of the term.

Bear Memories
Will be ordered in Week 7!

Daffodil Day – Friday 22 August
Thank you to all those staff and students who donated to the Cancer Society on Friday 22 August for Daffodil Day. We raised $75.00 to go towards the research for Cancer.

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 1 300 412 990.

Important Dates to Remember

- Head Start CI51000 (Information Systems Concepts) Intensive Semester 3 – opportunity for high school students to undertake a University subject (2014/2015 summer holidays period) For more information visit www.usq.edu.au/headstart
- 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 Riflemen, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator and Unit
Mrs Carrie Taylor
Year 12 Co-ordinator

Sport News

Fraser District Athletics

Congratulations to all those students who attended Fraser District Athletics last week and represented Maryborough High with great sportsmanship and team work. We had a number of students who participated in a number of events. The following students finished in the top two of their event and now will represent Fraser District at the Wide Bay trials in Gayndah on Monday 15 September and Tuesday 16 September:

- Karla Gundry (14 Years) – Second in Discus
- Brandon Clayton (14 Years) – First in Discus
- David Phillips (14 Years) – Second in 200m and Long Jump
- Zachery Reid (15 Years) – Second in 400m, First 800m and High Jump, Second in Triple Jump
- Sam Pincham (Open) – Second in Discus
- Tim Buckley (Open) – Tied first in High Jump
- Connor Head (Open) – Second in Javelin

There were also a number of students who finished third in their event. Well done to all of those students who attended the trials! Students attending the Wide Bay trials will be given information regarding the cost, times and days they will be attending.

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Sports Presentation Night

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would like to nominate for Junior/Senior Sports Person of the Year.

*Mrs C Taylor  
Sports Co-ordinator*

**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 and 1pm-4pm OR Thursdays 9am-12pm and 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**

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Wednesday 17 September

The cost is $30 which includes all activities, transportation and food.

Girls will be in Hervey Bay from 8am to 4pm.

Permission notes, medical forms and money must be paid by the end of week 8.

There are only 60 spots available. Students need to pay ASAP to secure their 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 28 August:

Year 8 – Jessica Speers, Alexis Donohue, Noah Bowman, Emily Fry  
Year 9 – Jacob Harkness, Lashae Cronau, Geena Johnston, Kashama Trousdell  
Year 10 – Emily Johansson, April Priest, Daniel Fiedler, Jemimah Pipers  
Year 11 – Justin Farrell, Tamika Clayton, Kelsey Elliott, Harley Schuman  
Year 12 – Tegan Hoyes, Jess Merrison, Justin Linwood, Tamika Peterson

**Community Notices**

**Heavily Funded Training in Health**

Health Industry Training is a not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation representing the professional interest of General Practice and Primary Health Care in Queensland.

Health Industry Training is offering highly subsidised qualifications for parents who are interested in working within the health industry. At a cost of $320.00 for concession participants and $600.00 for non-concession participants, this will allow you to complete a Nationally recognised qualification in Allied Health Assistance, Health Service Assistance, Health Administration, Community Services Work, Aged Care, Disability, Home and Community Care, Youth work, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health care and Health Support Services.

For further information please call Health Industry Training on 1300 381 415.

**PACE Parent Group** -

Please join PACE parent group on Tuesday 2 September from 10am to 12 at Uniting Care Corner of Alice and Bazaar street to learn about Volunteering in your School.

If you already Volunteer could you please come along and share your story with other parents

Light morning tea will be supplied.

And please phone Krissie on 4122 9014 if you require Transport