SPORTS HOME PAGE

Above is the new look sport's home page for Maryborough State High School. This is found within the extracurricular activities tab of the school homepage itself (https://maryboroshs.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Sports/Pages/Sports.aspx). Important sport carnival dates as well as other relevant information can be found on this page from 2014 onwards, so come back in the new year and have a look.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2014

A list of successful applicants will be displayed in the final sports newsletter for 2013 on the 13th of December. These prestigious school leadership positions are a perfect way for students to further develop their leadership and management strategies and improve personal characteristic strengths. Parents should be aware that these successful applicants are used in media pamphlets, websites as well as online newsletters to promote events and activities at Maryborough SHS.

SPORT IN 2014

Students should consider if they are interested in representing Maryborough SHS at the Fraser District trials held in term 1. The trials, known as the summer and winter trials, will be held on the 11th of February and the 11th of March respectively. Summer sports are: tennis, touch football, cricket, volleyball, squash and softball (paper nomination) scheduled to be held in Hervey Bay. Winter sports include: rugby league, rugby union, Australia rules football, soccer, netball, golf, hockey and basketball, convened in Maryborough. The best way to keep up with Fraser District sport is through the dedicated website. (fdsss.eq.edu.au) a screen shot of the home page has been included below. Further information regarding the venues and costs will be distributed next year.

Maryborough State High School Certificate Art Students Support Breast Cancer Awareness

Once again, in 2013, Year 11 and Year 12 Certificate Art students have completed a unit where they have used bras to create an artistic bag or other accessory. Students were keen to show off their artistic flair and creativity, coming up with a variety of items, which were put on display in one of the empty shops in Adelaide Street, (a Council initiative to beautify Maryborough CBD by showcasing artistic talent), for the month of October, commonly known as Breast Cancer Awareness month. As a two year rolling course, students complete this unit in either year 11 or year 12, as it is only offered every two years. It is always extremely exciting to see the new ideas that students can come up with.

Ms Sharyn Honey (Art Teacher)
SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

SUCCESS IN MATHS B (For Students going into Year 10/11 2014) JANUARY 20th - 23rd INCLUSIVE 9AM – 12NOON USQ FRASER COAST - ROOMS C211 & C212 NO COST

This intensive 4 day workshop is aimed at students entering Year 11 Maths B or Year 12 Maths B in 2013 and will take place the week before high school students go back to school. Designed to review the basic skills necessary to succeed in Maths B, the course is self-paced with students given a series of booklets to work through and on completion will complete a diagnostic test.

To register for this workshop please email the following details to events@frasercost@usq.edu.au

Attendees full name
School they attend
Contact telephone number (preferably mobile)
Grade they will be going into 2014

HEAD START INFORMATION EVENING

USQ Fraser Coast is hosting a Head Start Information Evening that will be an ideal opportunity to support your students in finding their path to success through the Head Start program.

What is USQ Head Start?

USQ Head Start is a program that gives school students with a minimum B grade average the opportunity to study a first year university course while they are still at school. The first course is free and successfully completing a course through the Head Start Program provides students with a range of benefits including:

- Guaranteed entry into a related USQ program, providing they meet the program pre-requisites
- 2 QCE points for each course passed (up to 4)
- Academic credit for their completed subject
- The opportunity to experience university while still at high school

With plenty of courses available, the program allows students to work towards their future career success, while finding out what university is really like.

Applications for Semester 1 close on 10th February 2014.

This USQ Head Start Information Evening is designed to provide advice and information to parents and students in Years 9, 10 and 11 that may be interested in applying for the program.

USQ Head Start Information Evening

Date: Wednesday 20th November 2013
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: USQ Fraser Coast, Room A139

Adopt-a-Cop

Deputy Principal Leanne Muston welcomes Adopt-a-Cop Constable Troy Noonan to the Maryborough State High School community. The program was implemented in 1985 to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops.

The program is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police partnerships with the community. Currently there are over 950 Adopt-a-Cops performing duties in over 1100 Queensland schools.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday night we had the opportunity to congratulate the many students at Maryborough State High who have gained very high achievements in a range of categories during the year. The evening saw in excess of 100 students receiving various awards. Congratulations to all involved in making our Awards Night a success.

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor and her team of students who made the year 12 formal a great night. It was a night full of fun. Thanks to the Brolga for allowing us to set up a few days earlier and to the catering team (Fraser Coast Catering), for a great meal. This week we farewell our 2013 year 12 students. This week all Year 12 students have alternative activities or are finalising assessment. To all graduating Year 12 students I would like to extend my best wishes for the future.

On Monday our school captains Sam Schneider and Cassie Scott and prefect Amber-Louise Sleight represented our school at the Remembrance Ceremony at Queens Park to lay a wreath. This is a ceremony that Maryborough State High participate in each year. Thanks to our students who

Woolworths Earn & Learn results.

Thanks to those folk who sent in their stickers and completed sheets. Due to Woolies being closed with the flood damage, we didn’t fare so well this year, amassing only 560 points. Nevertheless we have managed to get some great novels for the library and some classroom supplies such as whiteboard markers, permanent markers, note pads etc. Every little bit helps, and we are grateful to those members of the community who contributed.

Year 12 – Last Week

Scholarships

There are many scholarships available for the Year 12’s to apply for.

- Charles Hawker Scholarships opens December 9th. This demonstrates a commitment to the wider community and is based on personal qualities as well as academic ability.
- The Australian Veterans Children’s Assistance Trust is a not-for-profit organisation that helps children and grandchildren of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time tertiary education. Applications opened August 19th.

If your student is interested in applying or needs more information, they can come and see me at my staffroom.

Raymont Lodge-Residential College

This College is an activity of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia and it provides comfortable and safe accommodation services for tertiary students within a supportive community based on Christian values. They are located in Auchenflower, which is close to major universities and colleges in Brisbane. They are also located a few minutes’ walk from major train and bus routes. If you are interested and need more information you can visit www.raymont.com.au or contact the college on (07) 3377 9903.

Formal

What an amazing night! All the Year 12’s looked absolutely beautiful and handsome. The arrivals started around 5.00pm and the last car was around 6.15 pm. The students all danced with grace and finesse throughout the evening. The dinner that was catered by Fraser Coast Catering was also fantastic. There were many dance competitions and certificates given to the students throughout the night that provided laughs for all involved. Students also had access to a photo booth with props that provided some additional entertainment and a small photo that the students were able to keep.

Overall, they all had an amazing time and did not want to leave. I was very proud of all of these students with the way they all presented themselves and acted on the night. All parents/guardians should be very proud of their student.

I want to personally thank all those involved with planning and helping on the night. Especially to the Formal Committee, Brolga Theatre, Fraser Coast Catering, Wide Bay Entertainment, Huggle Booth, MSHS staff and all those others who assisted with the night.

Last week activities

During the Year 12’s last week they participated in many activities which included, Safe Sex talks, schoolies information, alcohol programs, and so on. They were very fortunate to have Steve Richter from the Paraplegic Benefit Fund come and talk to them. He is very inspiring and we thank him for coming and talking to the students about his story. Rainbow Beach was a nice relaxing day for all the Year 12 students with playing cricket, swimming, shopping and eating. They also had a very beneficial talk from the police and fire and rescue which was an eye opener for many of them and I hope they all learned something.

Year 12 Pre-Order Palma

Any student who would like to purchase a Palma needs to pay $20 at the office to pre-order a copy which will be available in December.

Mrs C Taylor (Year 12 coordinator)

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