SPORTS NIGHT 2012

There is only three weeks until the annual Maryborough State High School’s Sports Awards Night. It will be held at the Brogla Theatre on the 2nd of November starting 7.30pm. On this evening, we will honour the sportmen and sportswomen of the year, school houses representatives, meritorious awards winners, Wide Bay representatives and many others successful athletes. As always there will be a music ensemble from the school stage band to start the night. This year the following school sporting teams will be recognised for their achievements. Open Girls Hockey, Under 19 Boys Futsal, Open Girls Touch Football, HPV Open Girls & the 13 years Boys Rugby League Team. Members of these teams as well as individual award recipients need to inform the HPE department of guest numbers for the evening and book a table (10 seats) for themselves and their family through the PE staffroom or by phone on (07) 4120 9333.

The rehearsal will be held on the same Friday from 1.05pm onwards. This will take up the student’s normal period 4. Those involved include: award recipients, sports captains and school captains. Students will walk from the school to the Brogla theatre via Sussex Street and return at 2.55pm in time for buses home. Parents should be aware that an invitation as well as a permission form has been posted which should be received shortly. The permission form for the rehearsal must be returned to the PE staff room by the 29th of October.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
Sunbury State School
SU QLD, a Christian inter-church youth & children’s agency, invites applications for the above 2 days per week position.

Applicants need to demonstrate their suitability to provide support & care to young people. Training & experience in youth work, pastoral care &/or teaching desirable. Minimum qualifications required.

ROVARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Rotary Club of Maryborough Inc is seeking volunteers to help operate a food van from 9am to 9pm for catering to 11,000 Scouts and adults for the 14 days of the 23rd Scout Jamboree at Maryborough Park (Showgrounds) from January 1 to January 14, 2013.

Rotary have always supported the Maryborough State High School Community and this will be an opportunity for us to help them with this fundraising opportunity. Volunteers will only be required to be at the van to participate in serving food and drink for 4 hour shifts on a roster basis that Rotary will organise.

Teenagers as well as adults are welcome, and in most cases students will be allocated a shift with a parent. All adult staff will be required to hold a Blue Card, and the details must be provided to Rotary to allow time for Entry ID Cards to be produced by the Jamboree organisers. Rotary can organise Blue Cards for any persons requiring one, teaching staff are not exempt, and everyone must have a Blue Card.

As this event is being held during school holidays, I will require names, contact details, available days/shifts, preferred times/ and Blue Card status by November 7 to enable Rotary to organise their roster, entry ID Cards and if necessary individual Blue Cards. My email is eliotl11@bigpond.com

The calculation of funds returned to the school will be based on hours of attendance by members of our Association, therefore the more people who volunteer, the more funds that are raised and we will be helping a worthy community organisation.

Please come and support Maryborough State High School support the Rotary club of Maryborough Inc. Your support in this project is very much appreciated. Rotary calendars are available for $5 each.

Jenny Elliott (P&c President)

2013 Brisbane Tertiary Student Accommodation

Raymont Lodge Residential College provides fully furnished accommodation for students who live 100kms from Brisbane and who wish to undertake tertiary study in Brisbane within a supportive Christian environment.

The College is located 4km from the heart of Brisbane and in close proximity to the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology and other places of study close to the city. All public transport is within easy access to the College.

Raymont Lodge provides modern and comfortable single room accommodation for up to 120 students in a safe and friendly atmosphere. All meals are provided as well as a number of other services that include internet access, individual telephones, common room, music practice rooms, free onsite car parking, study rooms, pastoral care and swimming pool.

More information is available online at www.raymont.com.au or by contacting the College 07 3377 9003. Tours can be arranged by appointment. Raymont Lodge is a ministry of the Uniting Church in Australia, Qld Synod.

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Several junior teams debuted and gained lots of experience for future challenges. The Senior girls team "Mary B's Finest" tasted success, gaining third in class, while the Year 11 boys team "Tuff-E-Nuff" came 4th in class. All our teams raced with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship throughout the 24 hours.

One of the pleasing aspects of this year was the enthusiastic plans being made for 2013, immediately after the event. Already, several teams have signed up and outlined their plans for new designs, fairings, running gear etc. Next year the HPV group will undertake construction of several new vehicles and upgrade our fleet in our dedicated workshop under T Block, taking the experiences gained from 2012 to build on our previous successes. Maryborough State High is quietly confident of success going forward.

Thankyou for the great support from our staff involved, especially Mrs Judy Kath, who took on a coordination role this year, helping organise pit sites and support crews. Thankyou again to our fantastic parent group and all of our sponsors in 2012.

Of course there are many members of staff and our wider school community who contribute time and energy over the Technology Challenge weekend, whether it be race management, marshalling, catering or just supporting teams. Our event would not exist without this commitment, so thanks to all of you.

HPV Ruiz, Mr H.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This term is jam-packed with great end of year events, beginning with our annual Gala Concert on the 24th October, the Sports Awards Night on the 2nd November and the annual awards night on the 7th November.

All Year 12 students are working hard to complete final pieces of assessment and with only 4 weeks to go, it is a very busy time.

Monday, 22nd October, is a Pupil Free Day. During this day, the teaching and support staff will be participating in professional development activities one of which is the social and emotional learning program – “You Can Do it”. This is a program designed to promote achievement and well-being.

World Teachers Day is just around the corner being celebrated on Friday 28th October. This year we are hosting a breakfast which is being catered for by students. Our P & C are supporting this event as a thank you to teachers and teacher aides.

Another celebration day is Tuckshop Day which is on the 2nd November. The volunteers and our convener of our tuckshop work tirelessly to provide a healthy choice menu.

The successful applicant must make application for, and be able to obtain, a “working with children section of the Role Description. Applications close 3:00pm, Friday 26 October 2012.

Vacant Cleaning Position
Maryborough State High School
Permanent Part-Time, 15.25 hrs/week

Maryborough State High School has a vacancy for a permanent part-time cleaner, 15.25 hours per week. Applicants not successful in gaining this position but considered to be suitable for a cleaning position will be added to our casual/replacement list that may lead to other employment.

Applicants are required to address, in writing, the four selection criteria in the ‘How you will be assessed’ section of the Role Description. Applications close 3:00pm, Friday 26 October 2012.

Successful applicants must make application for, and be able to obtain, a “working with children check” suitability card (blue card) and may be subject to a probationary period.

To obtain an application pack phone 4120 9333; email craspi@eq.edu.au; or visit our website www.maryboroughs.eq.edu.au.

Applications close 3:00pm, Friday 26 October 2012.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Please send in team nominations now for the Trivia Night which the P&C is holding to raise funds for the school.

When: Friday 26th October starting at 7.00pm

For whom: Only for adults, however, Sunbury students will be welcome to attend a pizza and movie night supervised by teachers, if their parents are participating in a Trivia team.

Where: Sunbury State School Hall.

Cost: $15 per person includes entry, hot nibbles and a sweets platter, lucky door prize ticket. Teams of 6 to 8 people.

Bookings: No later than 3.00pm Tuesday 23rd October 2012. Contact P&C President Tracey on mobile 0407 635 235

OR email: tracery.smith@bigpond.com

Electronic mobile and data devices of any type are not welcome! Raffle tickets will be sold on the night with fabulous prizes from local businesses. First prize includes two nights in a Gold Coast unit which sleeps 7!

Community Notices
SOFTWARE: Come and play a great family sport it is played every Saturday at the Seake street grounds. All clubs are looking for players. Ages start from 4yrs to senior male & female. If you are interested please contact our club as follows: ATECS Box 41222, INCAS- Wandy 0401 300 376 or SPARKX -0426 183 083. Players are urgently needed in all grades.

VIGOR SIGN-ON: NEW PLAYERS WANTED for 2012-2013 season - 1.30pm Sunday 21 October at Maryborough Cricket Grounds, Aradine Street Maryborough. Low cost game, no uniform required but wear closed in footwear. Players need to be 8 years of age and over, male or female. See you there or contact Alyssa on 4121 3327 or Fred & Alton on 4122 4468.

Are You Wanting To Build Your Child’s CONFIDENCE? Would you like your Child to be involved in an Exciting New Interest that is Great FUN, enhances concentration and cultivates self discipline? Rhea Tailewodso is now offering two Exciting, Free Trial Lessons for children 5 years of age through to Adult. For more information please call 4124 7350 or 0404 747 413.

Youth Program

Epic Youth is the explosive new youth program of Victory Church (next to St Helen’s School) that runs every Friday night of school term. Students from Year 6 upwards can come along and check out the crazed challenges, the coolest competitions, insane games, and be inspired from some of these amazing motivational speakers.

Epic Youth is led by Graham and Amanda Waterson and a team of enthusiastic leaders. Epic Youth costs $3 each week and $2 for the bus service. Students planning on using the bus service are required to text Graham on 0457 680 864 or message him on Facebook to ensure their seat.

Parents can ‘LIKE’ the Epic Youth Facebook Page before the end of October for your chance to win a Station Square Fair Voucher ($100) and for up to date information on this week going on. Students in years 6 and 7 will be offered programs this week if they are interested.

QTC - OP results - ranking - your future - your choice?...Confused?

COPE – Change Of Preferences Evening

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER 2012 6pm
USQ FRASER COAST - ROOM C210

NO COST

OP results will be out Dec 15th, QTC offer rounds have started and it all sounds a bit confusing?

So much to think about and you want to be sure you have made the right choice.

This session is aimed at Year 12 students who have received their OP and need to make a change of preference on their QTAC Application Form.

Whether it’s a pathway program or the degree of your dreams, our Change Of Preferences Evening can provide you with some great advice to give you an offer for University in 2013.

Don’t forget to bring your LIR or QTC registration number if you would like us to help you out on the night.

To register for this event please call 07 4194 3142 or email your details to carly.ryder@usq.edu.au.

SUCCESS IN MATHS B

JANUARY 21-24 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 call 07 4194 3142 or email your Full Name, Contact telephone number, School and Grade in 2013 to carly.ryder@usq.edu.au.

WEP Student Exchange – Imagine Life As An Overseas Teenager!

Study overseas in more than 20 countries with World Education Program (WEP) Australia.

Opportunities to live and study overseas are available to all Australian secondary students who enjoy a challenge and are willing to completely immerse themselves into day-to-day life in another country. These outstanding educational programs offer you the experience of a lifetime and promote understanding and peace between people from different cultures.

“You know the expression “It takes a village to raise a child”? I think it takes a village to host an exchange student as well, as I have had different friends and neighbours drive me to school every day this week! I have been invited for weekends all over France with various people and everyone is keen to show me their way of life and culture! I couldn’t be happier!” ~ Emma, semester program to France

Find Out More!
Visit www.wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call) to discuss suitable program options and request an information pack, including WEP’s free application form.

Upcoming Information Evenings

Melbourne
24 October / 7:30-9pm
Kingston Arts Centre
979 Nepean Highway
Moorabbin

Sydney
25 October / 7:30-9pm
Bowlers Club of NSW
Level 2 / 95-99 York Street
Sydney CBD

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