Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Fraser District at the Wide Bay Athletics trials in Bundaberg on the 18th & 17th of September.

Buster Shoezsmith  Jack Gauld  Coriel Betiz  Kate Thortburn  Kylan Harris

**ATHLETICS**

**INTER SCHOOL HOCKEY**
This Boys and Girls competition will be held in Maryborough at Woodstock Street Hockey Ground and invites students from Maryborough and Hervey Bay schools to represent their school. More information will become available towards the end of term. If you are interested see Mrs C. Taylor.

**INTERSCHOOL WIDE BAY VOLLEYBALL**
On the final day of Term 3 a Wide Bay Volleyball gala is being held. If you are interested in representing MSHS see Mr J. Holman or Mrs C. Taylor.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
The catch up swimming carnival for 2013 is being held on Friday the 18th of October in Term 4 at the new and updated Maryborough swimming complex. Age Champion and house points will be up for grabs again. Start training or designing your house spirit costume.

**MARYBOROUGH JUNIOR CRICKET**
Welcome to the 2013/14 Cricket season with the Maryborough and District Cricket Association (MDCA).

**ATHLETICS**

**WHAT'S ON!**

**Year 5 Big Day Out @ Highschool**

**MATHS COMPETITION**

The QAMT Year 8 Maths competition was held for Fraser Coast schools on Tuesday 13th August. A team of 3 Year 8 girls, Rachael Kaufman, Marita Abell and Hazel Payne travelled with their parents to Hervey Bay to compete with the best maths students around, enjoying the challenging mathematical questions.

**NUMERACY WEEK**

**SUCCESS IN SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARDS COMPETITION**

On the 7th of August, 3 of our top achieving Biology and Physics students competed in the 2013 Research Awards hosted by the University of the Sunshine Coast. Brianna Ryan, Beday Macklin and Sai Pulia entered their research reports and had great success. The girls picked their own scientific topic to investigate, tested it and wrote up an explanation of their results.

Sai came second in the competition for her physics report on soil insulation and won $200 in prize money. Becky also had success and won the people’s choice award for her Biology report on worm farming and won $75 in prize money.

Congratulations to these girls for their hard work and participation in this competition.

**NUMERACY WEEK WINNERS**

Senior – Ming Zhang
Junior – Kayne Payne

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

It’s on again on the weekend of 14 & 15 September and once again we need your help. Volunteers are required for a marshalling checkpoint from 11.30am Saturday until 12 noon Sunday at the SussexStreet gate MSHS marshalling spot throughout the 24 hour HPV event. Marshalls work in pairs, no experience is necessary and are required for 2 hour time slots. Our site is usually incident free and a great vantage point to enjoy the race. If you can assist, please contact the school on 41209333 with your details to be added to the roster. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

ATHLETICS SIGN ON – Under 6 to Veterans – Maryborough Club sign on Sunday 1st September from 2pm to 4pm at the Josh Anderson Oval, Gympie Rd, Tinana. Competition starts 6pm Friday 6th September. New athletes may attend two competition nights before signing on. Enquiries to Gavin: 0400 489 323. Maryborough Futbol indoor soccer club will be holding sign-ons at cafe 4000 on Saturday 1st September. The new season starts in mid-September for age groups from 8 years old to seniors, boys and girls. Please go to the website to sign on for new season. Any enquiries please email tanya.lowjoy@live.com.au or mng 019185155.

QCS TEST

Our Year 12 OP eligible students will sit the state-wide QCS test on Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September. They will need the following equipment for the testing:

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GET HANDS ON WITH MIND-BLOWING SCIENCE

One of the world’s most efficient solar cars, radio controlled drones, and even an egg engraving robot are just some of the ways to experience the best of science and engineering in action at this year’s RACQ Technology Challenge, Maryborough.

The Technology Challenge on 14-15 September is a high energy weekend of events and activities, with highlights including Ergon Energy’s solar boats and solar cars championships and the Queensland 24 hour Human Powered Vehicle Championship.

As well as cheering on the state’s most inventive students as they compete in a range of physical and mental challenges, spectators can get hands on with science at the LSIQ activities tents. You can also see Queensland’s entry in the World Solar Challenge ... a car that can cruise across Australia at 100km per hour using less power than a toaster. For more go to www.technologychallenge.com.au

YEAR 12 UPDATE

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 open August 18th.

JERSEYS

The final orders of Jerseys have been distributed to the students who have paid. The Senior Shirts have also been given to those students who ordered them.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all students and parents, that if students arrive or come to school late, they MUST sign in at the Student Services before going to class. If students know they are going to be away, the school MUST be contacted by either telephone, email, text or note.

FORMAL/GRADEUATION

The Year 12 students have received their formal letter detailing on the cost for them to purchase their ticket which will be $90. Those who are attending the formal with an outside partner or Year 11 student will also purchase a ticket for them at the same price. The students have been asked to bring in some baby, toddler and record photos of them for the formal and graduation PowerPoint. If they only have a few photos or even one, that will be sufficient for the intention of this event. They need to have these to myself (Mrs C Taylor) ASAP, as the Year 12’s designing this work need to get started on the project. They also need to have in by this time, their quote, comment or inspiration they want with their photo in the Palma Magazine at the end of the year. If your student has not handed any baby or toddler photos, they can still do so.

Students also have to make sure they have booked their arrival time for the Formal and their table setting allocation as these are both being finalised. If you do have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me at school. The Year 12 students will be given a timetable and a permission note early next term in regards to their last week at school. They will also be given information on their Grad lunch on the last day. We will be going to the West Side Tavern on the Friday afternoon (November 15th) after the Graduation Ceremony.

JELLYBEAN CONTEST - FORMAL FUNDRAISER

The Formal Committee is selling $1.00 tickets to have a guess of how many Jellybeans are in the jar. The money raised will be used towards the Formal. Please support the Year 12’s by making a guess of how many Jellybeans are in the jar for $1.00. The winner will be announced in Week 11 of this term.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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