ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Fraser District at the Wide Bay Athletics trials in Gympie on the 17th & 18th of September. A special mention must go to Zac Reid who on the day achieved age champion for 13 years boys. Great Job Zac!

Zac Reid – Triple Jump, High Jump & Long Jump
Josie Brown Javelin
Sheridan Wallock Discus & Shot put
Rachel Miles Discus
Dalton Harry Long Jump

13YRS BOYS
AGE CHAMPION!!!

Sports for Schools

Thank you again to everyone and their families for collecting the sports for school vouchers. We beat our 2011 total by 91 vouchers finishing on 15091. It will go towards the ‘TGIF’ program run by Big M our school Chaplain. Well done everyone!

Sports Presentation Night

The 2012 annual Maryborough State High School’s Sports Presentation Awards Night is getting closer. It will be held on the Friday 2nd of November towards the end of term 4. Invitations to individuals, team players, award recipients, parents and guest will be issued in the near future or very early in term 4. Further information closer to the date will be presented in newsletters keep an eye out for this.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Now that it is finished and the last few completed cards and loose stickers have come through, we have finished the count and submitted our completed cards for verification. Thanks to our wonderful school community we have collected 18,660 points to spend on school resources. So a huge thank you goes out to the many families who contributed so much. Your efforts are truly appreciated. Our school will be able to get a variety of things that will be very beneficial for your children. Let’s hope next year we can do even better.

Year 11 Pre-Trade Uniform Ceremony

On Friday 10 August, MSHS had a uniform ceremony for 11 students who earned their uniforms (plus 3 students not in attendance on the day). Pre-Trade has been a part of the school now for 6 years and I want to acknowledge MRAEL (previously known as Wide Bay Group Training) for their continued sponsorship of the uniforms and Slacey Forder from MRAEL (pictured right) for her support in discussing apprenticeship opportunities with students.

Students write an application letter, hand in a resume, take part in an interview, obtain teacher recommendation and show work ethic before they can be called Pre-Trade students and earn their uniform. Congratulations to all students.

Construction Try a Trade

On the 18th July, 19 MSHS students from years 9-11 travelled to Hervey Bay TAFE looking at careers within the construction industry. All students had a go and got their hands dirty in the areas of bricklaying (laying 1st, 2nd and 3rd course of bricks), tiling (set out and cutting of tiles), plastering (joint finishing and hole fixing) and carpentry (safe use and firing of a nail gun, wall construction and surveying and levelling).

All students enjoyed the day and the experiences. Some interesting points that stood out were the use of maths in construction and that a 9-3 job is not a 9-3 job and that you get out what you put in.

The organisers, Construction Skills Queensland made a point in telling me that the students were one of the best behaved groups they had over the last few days while they had been on the road show. Well done. Next year they are looking at continuing Try a Trade in Construction.
Community Notices

ATHLETICS – Under 6 to Veterans - Maryborough Sign

A FREE Session with UQ psychologists doing research in this area.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

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LEARNING TOGETHER CAMP

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It was wonderful to hear their stories of their schooling days. They have been very kind in making a donation to the Museum. Thanks to Genni and Peter in the Tuckshop who catered for the reunion on Saturday and to Amanda Tatum who showed them through the Museum.

What if my child is responsible for inappropriate online behaviour?

If you find your child is involved in inappropriate online behaviour or cyber bullying:

1. Explain how the behaviour may have caused harm to the other person even though it happened in cyberspace.
2. If the behaviour is serious, you may consider removing the child's access to technology devices for a period of time, or installing software to help your child block anyone who makes them feel uncomfortable, harassed or bullied.
3. Ask the mobile service provider or website operator to investigate and remove the inappropriate material.

If your child is cyber bullied or receives inappropriate content online:

Volunteers are required for a marshalling checkpoint from 11.30am Saturday until 12 noon Sunday at the Sussex Street gate.

- Marshals work in pairs, no experience is necessary and are required for 2hr 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 or Jenny Elliott, P& C President on 0400858873.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

School Watch

NOTICE TO PARENTS

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The set planning interviews will occur on Thursday 20 September and students and parents will have another opportunity to discuss individual student’s goals and career pathways.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

What if my child is cyber bullied or receives inappropriate content online?

Cyber bullying and other cyber safety incidents can be distressing and may be difficult for children to talk about with their parents. Therefore it's important for you to keep in mind to:

- encourage your child to maintain social connections with friends and family; this may help if your child’s self-esteem has been affected by the incident;
- notify the police if physical threats are made, your child received inappropriate content or you have concerns for your child’s safety generally;
- ask the mobile service provider or website operator to investigate and remove the inappropriate material;
- harm your child block anyone who makes them feel uncomfortable, harassed or bullied;
- not respond on your child’s behalf - this may further inflame the situation.

What if my child is responsible for inappropriate online behaviour?

If you find your child is involved in inappropriate online behaviour or cyber bullying:

- explain how the behaviour may have caused harm to the other person even though it happened in cyberspace;
- explain that their behaviour has been unacceptable;
- if the behaviour is serious, you may consider removing the child’s access to technology devices for a period of time, or installing software to restrict their internet/mobile phone activities;
- carefully monitor your child’s technology use to ensure the unacceptable behaviour does not occur again.

Cybersafety and Cyberbullying

Literacy Week Event – Author visit

On Friday 14 September 2012, due to the setting up for the HPV Challenge, pick-up for all buses will be from the Sussex Street Bus Stop.

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Australian Mathematics Competition

Our CAP students in years 8, 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to sit the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday 2nd August.

Preliminary results have come through and we would like to congratulate the following students for their very good efforts. Mark Motomney (year 8), Jess Shaw (year 9), Charlene Dinyer, Megan Kaufman, Terielle Wili and James Tennant (year 10) all earned a Distinction.

George Brown of year 8 got the first 15 answers in a row all correct, the next highest was Cassie McCabe of year 8 on 10.

We also had 9 Credit and 11 Proficiency Certificates in year 8. There were 12 Credit and 5 Proficiency Certificates in year 9 and 5 Credit and 2 Proficiency Certificates in year 10.

This was a good result from the 69 students who sat the competition, as over 72% of them achieved these higher certificates. Well done!

Australian Mathematics Competition

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