Congratulations to the following students, who have successfully been appointed to junior, vice and house captain positions.

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The HPE department at Maryborough State High School would like you to have a happy and safe holiday break. We look forward to having the above leaders being official inducted at the 2012 Prefect investiture. See you in the New Year.

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**Year 11 Leadership Camp**

On Tuesday November 27th, the Year 11 cohort and several teachers headed out to Aldershot Scout camp for Leadership Camp. What a fantastic three days we had! Full of excitement, thrills, cuts and bruises and much more!

On the first day of camp, the students set up and got themselves acquainted with the camp site. In the afternoon, they completed an orienteering course, solving clues along the way. As they were all put into groups for these activities, they all took them very seriously as they wanted to be the team who completed the mission first. These groups all worked so well together and each group ran through the bush to get to the next point, finishing with all sorts of cuts and bruises.

In the evening session each group put on a skit that had to deal with issues involving their age group. Giving them guidance, the students were fantastic. They were all involved, in coming with a problem and displaying ways to approach or help to solve it. This activity was very impressive to watch and have a great laugh.

Wednesday morning they were woken up to Boot Camp; something the students love to participate in. The morning session was a Bridge Building exercise in which the groups had to create something that could get someone from their group from land across three metres of water to an island on the other side. Students really had to use their imaginations and think logically to make this work as when they crossed they could not get wet. It was great to watch these students work so well together and make this happen. There were so many great designs from each of the 8 groups. They all got across without getting wet.

In the afternoon, the students completed the obstacle course that the camp offers. They all enjoyed this experience along with some teachers; getting so dirty and wet while working as a team to finish with the best time. This was a lot of fun for all involved, with many laughs and even some tears as they all worked so hard by putting their heart and soul into completing this task.

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The 2012 school year is drawing to a close with next week being the final week. However it is business as usual next week and students will be doing a range of important literacy and numeracy enrichment programs.

On Wednesday, the annual Rewards day to Wet and Wild occurs for students who have achieved the standards for attendance, achievement and behaviour. For those not attending the Rewards day, school is operating as normal.

Congratulations to Year 11 and 10 students for the strong finish of the school year last October. Many of our year 10 students participated in work experience and the Year 11 students finished the year with their leadership camp.

On Monday 150, Year 7 students arrived to participate in the transition program. The activities were varied and enjoyed by many despite the heat. During the day, students played dodge ball with our chaplain, cooked, and participated in activities in Science, Mapping, Dance, Graphics, Art, Music and HPE.

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2013 – Some important dates:
- Pupil Free Days on: 23rd, 24th & 25th January
- Australia Day is on Monday 28th January
- There will be no Pupil Free Days at the beginning of each term with the exception of January.
- The Queen’s birthday weekend holiday will be on the 10th June.
- Labour day is now on the 7th October
- Pupil Free Day in Term 4 is on the 21st October

First Day Procedures:
- Tuesday 29th January
- Year 9 and Year 12 students will begin the 2013 school year on Tuesday the 29th January. All students and parents will meet in the Multipurpose Hall at 8:45 am for a short assembly. Following the assembly, parents will be invited for coffee tea in the outdoor learning centre and all students will move to classes. Classes will finish at 2:55 pm.

Second Day Procedures:
- Wednesday 30th January
- Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will assemble in the Multipurpose Hall at 8:45 am for a brief address and will then be divided by the year coordinators into form groups and then move to form class with their form teachers. Classes will finish at 2:55 pm.

A big thank you to all parents and students for the generous donations of items for the Christmas hampers. Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Maryborough State High School, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy Holiday.

WANTED
Enthusiastic and energetic staff for a number of positions to work for Boost Juice at The Scouts Jamboree in Maryborough from January 2–12, 2013. Must be able to get to the Maryborough Showgrounds. No experience necessary but you must love life and be customer focused! If this is you, please send your resume to Sarah at boostkomelila@yahoo.com.au to be considered for any of the positions available.

Getting the bamboo for the bridge making, Mark Bryant, Peter Schloss, Ron Townsend, Belinda McDonald, Paul Tracey and Keith Prideaux, who all came for a day to camp. To Michael and the Aldershot Scout Camp for allowing us to use your facilities for these three days as it was a fantastic place to have our Leadership Camp for 2012. Again, thank you to all those who were involved with the success of Camp this year from the ladies in the office and Robyn and her staff to the teachers who attended the camp. Well done to the students who attended camp, I hope you had a great experience and enjoyed the time spent on Year 11 Leadership Camp.

Year 12 Captain Speeches/Prefect Investiture
The Year 11 students who applied for Prefect in 2013 will receive their letters in the next week if they were successful. Those students who are successful and would like to nominate for Captains for 2013 will be addressing their cohort and Year 11’s on Tuesday February 4th and the Prefect Investiture will be held on Friday February 15th. More information will be given to the students closer to the date.

Year 12 Jerseys/Senior Shirts
These will be ordered during the last week of school for 2012 and the students should receive their jerseys by the end of April. The senior shirts will also be here at this time but will have to be screen printed first before the students receive their shirt.

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PLEASE NOTE:
- Tony Robinson’s Dance School will present “Viva Las Vegas” at the Brolga Theatre on Saturday 8 December at 6.30pm and Sunday 9 December at 1pm. A show to appeal to all ages.

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