HOUSE CAPTAIN POSITIONS

All students who intend on applying for the house captain positions must collect an application form PE staff and return it ASAP. Students who are currently in this position still need to apply to indicate their desire to continue the role.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND ZONE RIDERS

Congratulations to 3 Maryborough State High Students on their selection into the 2012 Central Queensland Zone Junior Development Squad. The students are Jessica Baker, Taylah Browning and Joshua Sengstock. The Central Queensland Zone Junior Development Squad consists of riders from Maryborough, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Biloela and Rockhampton. To qualify for this Squad the students had to compete in events throughout Central Zone and the Zone Championships.

During the September school holidays these students also competed in the 2012 BMX Queensland State Championships in Cairns.

Results for Maryborough High students were:
- Josh Sengstock - 5Q in 14 Year Boys and 4Q in 13-14 Year Boys Cruiser.
- Taylah Browning made it through to semi-finals in 13 Girls.
- Jessica Baker rode hard all weekend and showed true sportsmanship also in 13 Girls.

Karen Baker (CQ Zone Secretary)

New! Specialist Tutoring Centre NOW OPEN.

Local kindergarten teacher, Donna Doyle is pleased to announce she has opened a local ‘Reach Your Potential Tutoring Centre’ in Hervey Bay. (System has a 94% success rate helping kids with Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD and other Learning Difficulties.) Suits children 4-19 years. 1-on-1 tutoring. Call NOW on 4124 7305 or 0407 880 105. Limited Places. FREE Initial Consultation.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Update

Just to let the wonderful parents, teachers, students and other community members know, the points that people gathered for us in the program have enabled the school to purchase 3 Lego Mind Storm Robotics kits, worth around $1500 as well as a useful container to help control the pieces. This has provided us with about half of the kits necessary to get a Robotics program up and running again. Thank you again for helping our school, you have made a significant contribution to enhance our educational program. Bring on next year’s promotion and let’s aim even higher!

GALA

Wow! What a year it has been for the music department. Involvement in any music department is a very positive experience for students and the commitment it takes to have students involved in extra-curricular activities at Maryborough State High School is truly commendable. From trivia nights to retirement village performances, and Ekka performances to Esoteddofot competitions, the students at MSHS have been working diligently throughout the year to entertain family, friends and the community in many different ways. Our recent Gala concert was no exception.

On Wednesday the 24th of October, the Maryborough High School music program held its annual Gala Concert. This event showcased the hard work the our Concert Band, Stage Band String Ensemble and Choir have put in this year, in addition to allowing many of the musicians at Maryborough High to exhibit their talents in individual and small group performances.

We would like to thank the family and friends who came and supported the evening, and the staff at the Brolga Theatre for their assistance running the night. Thanks also must go to the staff involved: Miss McKaskill, Mrs Richardson, Miss Franklin, Mr Marshall and Miss Berwick. Without the assistance of all these individuals, the Gala Concert would not be possible.
Jacqueline Jolly and Lucy Steele-Piggins won the Hovercraft Building award; in the USQ Science/Engineering Challenge and for the first time we entered Year 12 Extended Experimental Investigations into the University of Sunshine Coast competition. Bradley Nichols won 2 awards and $500 prize money.

During the year both Social Science and English faculties have been busy. Jacqueline Jolly, Megan Kaufman and Jade Williams joined the Junior Fraser Coast council. Jacqueline was elected as Deputy Junior Mayor and all students have represented Maryborough State High School in a range of community events.

Many of our year 11 and 12 students completed the toastmaster course in public speaking and represented the school in both Quota and Lions competitions and the memorial speech for ANZAC day was presented by Modern History student Lawrence Hunt.

Our string ensemble and stage band achieved silver awards at Fanfare and our concert band achieved Gold. Many of our year 11 and 12 students completed the toastmaster course in public speaking and represented the school in both Quota and Lions competitions and the memorial speech for ANZAC day was presented by Modern History student Lawrence Hunt.

Garage Sale Volunteers Wanted
Any staff, students or parents interested in volunteering?
We need assistance with cooking the sausage sizzle, car park attendants or helping take funds for the rides.
Please contact Amanda Tatam 4120 9333 or 0428 170 871.

MHS students raised $1750 for this fantastic organisation through the cupcake bake sale, Free Christmas Day and donations made from people. These students need to be highly commended for their hard work and dedication they put forward to raise money for this event. A huge thank you to all of you who had a part in this very special fundraiser! Those students, who participated received a 40 Hour Famine Certificate on parade to thank them for their effort.

Year 10 Early Childhood Studies Class
On Thursday October 25th, 13 students from the JEC class attended Children’s Week at Queens Park. This event is run by Family Connections. There were a number of stalls around the area that the students could go to play and do arts and crafts. These students were able to interact with these children through helping at the stalls and even dressing up in costumes to play with the children. This was a great opportunity for all these students to participate in a fun filled afternoon with children. All students were very well-behaved and got involved in different activities. A huge thank you goes to Amanda Tatam for assisting me for the morning.

Year 11 Jersey/Leadership Camp
The Jerseys need to be paid in full to the office by Friday November 16th in order for your student to receive their shirt in Term 1 of 2013. Year 11 camp is in week 8 of this term (November 27th – 29th). The students will be going to Aldershot Scouts Camp. They will be receiving all of their information within the next week so they can have the money paid for by the end of week 6. We will be having both camps (day and night) at Aldershot. The costs will be different for those students as they will not all be staying for the events all night.

During the year, the students are used to having a presentation and barbeque for the students and parents on Thursday November 29th at the conclusion for the Year 11 Leadership Camp for 2012. If you have any queries regarding this evening, please feel free to contact me at school. I hope many parents will be able to attend this special occasion, as your student will be talking about their experiences on camp.

Thank you to all the parents for your patience while the final decisions were made for the camp location.

Year 11 Girls – Qigong
On Tuesday the Year 11 Girls participated in an activity that is a form of relaxation, breathing and movement. This was a fantastic opportunity for these young ladies to relax and learn how to control their breathing. A lady by the name of Daisy Lee, who is an Advanced Qigong Instructor spent an hour with these students and talked about life in general and ways to help relax the mind. She has been teaching this around the world for more than 15 years and we were very fortunate to have her come to the school and work with our Year 11 girls.

We thank Daisy for her time and expertise.

Carrie Taylor (Year 11 Coordinator)

FROM THE LIBRARY
The end of the school year is fast approaching and students will be required to return any books or other items such as USBs etc. that they have borrowed this year before they can get their end of year reports. Now is a great time to clean off study desks and check for school text and library books so that they can be returned. Any items you find with school markings, stamps, barcodes etc. it would be appreciated if they are returned asap. They may be items that have been missing for some time or are out in another child’s name. It can be easy to accidentally swap books in the classroom. Please note, we have culled a number of fiction books this year that students have been allowed to take home for themselves. These books have had their spine and barcode labels blacked out and have other markings inside. We do not wish to get these books back.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

From the Library Staff

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
In 1881 the Maryborough Grammar School opened, with the motto: Non Sine Pulvere Palma – No prize without effort. 131 years later – this motto still stands strong.