**Dates to Remember**

11/11/2013 Swimming at WIRAC 9.30-10.30  
18/11/2013 Swimming at WIRAC 1-2pm  
19/11/2013 P&C Meeting at 3.45pm

**Notes from the Principal**

A big thank you to all our families that are making the effort to ensure their children are at school everyday.

Did you know: Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Thank you Miss G, Miss Pike and our fabulous P&C for doing a great job organising our Prep Open Day – a fantastic success!

Congratulations to William and Ashlee for winning the Rodeo Queen colouring competition.

Can you believe it! Only 6 fabulous weeks of learning left of the term!

Mrs Hubble

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Llewy and Abby for achieving their Garnet sight word levels. Great to see. Also, Llewy achieved a Bronze certificate for Mathletics.

Caelan and Will where the Students of the Week for week 3 in Mrs Hubble class. Good to see positive attitudes from the students here at Maryvale School.

Phoebe and Ashlee both received Student of the Week for their great attitude towards their learning. Bodhi was awarded Student of the Week in Mrs Hubble’s class for his positive attitude towards his schoolwork.
Warwick Rodeo Queen Visit

Maryvale School had a visit from the Warwick Rodeo Queen entrants. The ladies introduced themselves to the students and spoke about their horses and what events they like doing at a rodeo. Some students pretended that they were in the rodeo and riding a horse.

William and Ashlee were the winners of the colouring in competition. Ashlee is receiving her prizes from one of the entrants.

A whole school photo of the Rodeo Queens and the students from Maryvale School.

Prep Open Day

On Thursday the 31st of October, Maryvale School held its annual Prep Open day. Four families ventured to the school for the day. The new students had the opportunity to interact with the current students. A big thank you to the P&C members for providing morning tea and having an informal chat with the parents. A great day was had by all.

Building Bridges

The upper grades have been building bridges only using straws as the main construction item. The students had to plan, draw, construct the bridge. The bridge had to take the weight of a book. There maybe some budding engineers in the making following their efforts.

Reading Strategy

In another reading strategy, this week we are encouraging the students to use the Sounding Out strategy. Try sounding out the letter or letters that you know in the word to help you read it.

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Swimming Lessons

In the past week the students had another swimming lesson at WIRAC. The students have shown great improvement during the short time they have been in the water.