Dear Parents,
What a busy time we have had over the past few weeks!

**Excursions**
Jondaryan Woolshed
Maryvale, Freestone and Murray’s Bridge enjoyed a fabulous day at the Jondaryan Woolshed. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying activities such as sheep shearing, sheep being unloaded from a truck and sheep dog mustering. The damper was super tasty.

High School Fun Day
Mrs Hill and our Year 5, 6, 7 students attended a transition day at the Warwick High School last Friday. The students participated in a variety of activities such as Drama, Agriculture and Physical education. WELL DONE MARYVALE STUDENTS ON YOUR FANASTIC GOOD BEHAVIOUR WHILE WE WERE OUT OF OUR SCHOOL!

**Little Athletics**
We were very privileged to a representative from Little Athletic come to our school and work with our students on Hurdles, Javelin and Triple Jump. The activities were great fun and our students learnt new skills.

**Prep Open Day**
Our Prep Open Day will be held on Thursday 31st October 9am -11am. If you have a child starting at Maryvale next year, or know of families wishing to enrol, please let the office know.

**National Teacher Aide Day**
A huge THANKYOU to Miss Pike and Mrs Hill for the wonderful work you do every-day for our students and teachers at Maryvale State School. You do a GREAT JOB!

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**Students of the Week - Weeks 8-9**
Mrs Hubble’s students with their certificates. The photo on the left Will, Kirra and Rebekkah. The photo on the right Kirra and Nicholii. Well done everyone.

Ms Gregory’s students with their certificates. On the left side in this photo is Hannah and Riley. To the right -side photo the Student of the Week winners are Daishawn and Riley. Keep up the great work.

Congratulations to these students who achieved new levels in their sight words. Llewy now knows all this Rose sight words, Daishawn his Indigo sight words and Abby for knowing her Rose sight words. Great to see all these students excelling and achieving new levels with their sight words.

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Just a reminder, there will be a note going home late next week regarding if your child/ren needs any school supplies for the new term.
Being Responsible

Here at Maryvale State School, we have four school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Learner. This week we are looking at the rule “being responsible”. The students have given their thoughts on what this rule means to them.

“Don’t use swear words” by Kerry.
“Doing the right thing in class” by Peter.
“Doing the school work when asked” by Llewy.
“When walking to and from school, walk on the left side of the street” by Ms Gregory.

School Excursions

On Friday 6th September I went to the Warwick State High School. We met at the park. In the morning I went to a science lesson. I played with chemicals it was fun. After morning tea we visited the AG block where I held a lamb. There were goats as well. I had fun. Bree

On Friday the 6th September we had a picnic lunch at Jondaryan Woolshed on Friday the 6th of September. We had a fun day at the woolshed. We went on the horses for a ride around the woolshed. I went to see the rounding up the sheep. Cameron

On the 7th of September I went to Warwick State High School. We did some activities. My favourite activities were PE and science. In PE we did some running games, dodge ball and soccer with some year 8s. In science we looked at chemical reactions. My favourite was burning magnesium. It was really bright. Caelan

On Friday the 6th of September the seniors of Maryvale State School went to Warwick State High School with Wheatvale State School, Yangan State School and Freestone State School to participate in activities involving agriculture, drama, science, HPE and morning tea. Will

Little Athletics– Have a go afternoon.

The students had the opportunity to have a go at some different sports. The local Little Athletics visited our school and demonstrated how to do the triple jump, javelin and hurdles. All students enjoyed their Friday afternoon activity. Maybe there will be budding Olympian amongst them.

Fathers Day Treats

The members for the P and C and helpers volunteered their time to help the students make Rocky Road for their dads. All students had a taste test before giving their gift to dad.

Reading Strategy

This weeks reading strategy is “Tryin Lion”. In being a ‘tryin lion’ reader, try and reread the sentence if you find an unknown word. Another way is to try another word that makes sense in place of the unknown word. Have a go at that strategy and see if it helps with your child’s reading.
High School Transition Day
Friday 6th September 2013.
Jondaryan Woolshed by the Prep – Y4 Students on the 6th of September 2013.
All students and staff enjoyed their day.