



Maryvale State School Newsletter

Newsletter: 8th March 2013

Dates to Remember

- 18/03/2013 P&C Meeting at the school 3.30pm
28/03/2013 Easter parade at school
28/03/2013 Last day of term 1
14/04/2013 Term 2 begins
27/04/2013 100th Birthday celebrations

From the Principal's Desk

Time is certainly flying by, we only have 3 weeks until the Easter break! We have all been very busy completing assessments and preparing for the next unit of work.

During the wet weather we have been experiencing our students have been enjoying wet lunches using the computers and construction toys in the classroom.

I recently attended the 2013 Principals conference in Brisbane. The conference focussed on the key priorities of pedagogy to support excellence in teaching and how to connect with parents and the community to support successful student learning.

Ms Gregory and I have been spending time reviewing student performance so that we can target areas of strength and need to determine the best plan to maximise their learning potential.

Reminder:

School hats need to be worn when the students are outside. If your child does not have a school hat they will be unable to play outdoors and will be seated undercover.

It is very pleasing to see most students are completing and handing in their homework. Well done Rebekkah, Peter, Hannah, Dai Dai, Maddison, Keyana, Riley and Llew for having your homework completed consistently each week.

Student Award Winners

Week 4



Back Row: Caelan, Jorja
Front Row: Daishawn, Keyana

Week 5



Back Row: Cameron, Nicholii
Front Row: Maddison, Peter



NRL Magazine Prize Winners

William, Caelan and Jack received NRL magazines following their printed reflections regarding the visit by Mr Currie of the NRL.

Freestone Trivia Night Sat 16th March

Freestone State School P&C are having their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday 16th March. Book your teams in now! It's a great night out with lots of cash and prizes up for grabs. The \$10pp entry fee includes a light supper. We will also have a licensed bar running. So grab some friends and come on out for some fun!!

For bookings phone Helena 4666 1726.

P& C Annual General Meeting

The annual AGM for Maryvale State School was held on Monday 4th of March. The following people have volunteered their time to be on the committee.

President: Carly Tange
Vice President: Fiona Gray
Secretary: Nicola Newing
Treasurer: Lisa Beckham

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 18th of March at 3.30pm at the Resource Centre.

Harmony Day 2013

Harmony Day for 2013 will be at Freestone State School in the last week of Term 1. The date for this event is yet to be advised.

Just letting you know

I am encouraging students in Prep to Y2 to bring one toy from home, so they can read to that toy. I have found that some of the children are more willing to read to an object where they feel that they can pretend to be the teacher. The toy will return home at the child's request.

Prep to Y2 Science



For science this term the students have been investigating living things. One of the experiments was to observe an object from a seed to a plant. In the hanging pots the students planted flower seeds and placed them around the school. The students will be caring for them for the next few weeks. During the week the students took home tomato plants that they had planted earlier in the term.

Hope you enjoy the tomatoes.