



BE READY TO LEARN

Motto: Learning for Life

BE HELPFUL

MARYBOROUGH SPECIAL SCHOOL

BE SAFE

CONGRATULATIONS! Student of the Week

Cameron D'Amico	Early Years 1
Lauren Gallehawk	Early Years 2
Bethany Dawkins	Early Years 3
Tyler Hilton	Middle Years 1
Matthew Hatch	Middle Years 2
Ethan Boyle	Middle Years 3
Jordan Glazier	Senior School 1
Corey McCutcheon	Senior School 2
Melissa Couch	Senior School 3
Ben Gregg	Senior School 4
	Arts Award



P&C News

The things parents and friends do make a real difference.....

Upcoming event.: *The Tombola*

We are still wanting more prizes e.g. food stuff or cleaning goods. The class with the most prizes gets a pizza lunch.

Please just drop your prizes to your child's classroom.

NEXT MEETING 14 AUGUST 1.30pm

ARTS

We are working on a Library mural together with St.. Mary's students.

We are also designing props for 'Scrooge'



School Wide Positive Behaviour

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Students need to be at school by

8:30 am



And ready to learn.

Environmental Sustainability

An inefficient fridge can use up 3 times more energy than a new one. Check your fridge seal and defrost regularly.



Last week our school received a \$500 donation from the Rotary Club Sunrise Inc. Robyn Dowling came to the school to present the cheque. Thank you Rotary.



Upcoming dates

14 august	P & C meeting 1.30 Home Ec
22nd August	Tombola
4th Sept	Jump Rope for Heart
11 September	Ministerial Pupil Free Day

Maryborough District Sports



Congratulations to Matthew Hatch who won 2 firsts and 2 thirds in the sports last Friday. Matthew now goes on to represent our school at Kingaroy in the Zone Sports.

“EVERY DAY COUNTS”



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As part of the Positive Behaviour Support program, we choose a focus school rule to highlight for a period of time.

Over the coming weeks of Term 3 we are going to be focussing on the school rule BE READY TO LEARN.

Our first focus will be to positively reward those students who come into class at 8.30 each morning to begin the school day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please ensure that your child:

Is ready to get on the school bus each morning

Is ready to get into the car or taxi each morning

Is awake early enough to have a good breakfast ,

Is getting dressed in time to get to school on time.

Help us to teach our students patterns of behaviour that promote values such as

- ⇒ reliability,
- ⇒ promptness and a
- ⇒ positive attitude towards learning.

Here's some facts for you to consider:

If a student comes into class 15 minutes late each day = s/he loses 1 and 1/2 hours of learning time each week.

Over a 10 week school term the following applies:

Late to class each morning by 15 minutes = s/he loses 15 hours learning time for the term!

Late to class each morning by 5 minutes each day = s/he loses 4 hours and 10 minutes for the term!

Late to class each morning by 10 minutes each day = s/he loses 8 hours 20 minutes for the term!

Bus and taxi companies have been contacted to remind them that our school starts the learning for students at 8.30 am each day. We are collecting data each week on all student attendances and are looking for an improvement in attendance times.

Working together we can all assist our students to develop positive attitudes and enjoy their learning with a good start every day. **EVERY DAY COUNTS at school!**

Principal's Message

Hello Parents, Carers and friends,

These last few weeks and indeed last weekend has been a great show of community support for our school. Our school disco was a Ton of Fun on Friday night and we all look forward to the next one.

Saturday was the 1st Annual show and Shine Gymkhana. Motorbikes, hot rods, rides and races were the theme of the day. All the money raised on the day was donated to the school. We raise approximately \$2000 and there are further donations to come that will bring this total close to \$4000 over the coming weeks, Our thanks go to David Fraser for all his organization and Southern Cross Motorcycle Association (For the Children) for the great show of bikes and cars on the day. David has put about 3 years work into making sure that our school is now on the Southern Cross Assn calendar for the years ahead. Thanks you also to the P & C members who spent most of their day in carrying out a variety of jobs; especially Robyn Irlam, Narelle Green and family, Caroline Mudge and Kate Harding and also Nicole Goldsmith. A huge thank you to the Maryborough community who supported the day through donations, attendance and contributions. We pass on our thanks to the Lions and Rotary Clubs for bringing in their food vans to support the day.

Our next two events are a pie drive—see notices home today and the Tombola on 22 August at St Mary's Hall from 12.30 pm—see notice attached. Please support these fundraisers and help us get closer to buying a new school bus. We are over half way there already!

Road safety for students

Ensuring your child has basic road safety skills goes a long way to making sure they get to school safely.



You are your child's best road safety teacher. By setting a good example when you are out and about, your child will feel more confident when walking to school.

There are some simple things to remember when walking to school:

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult.

Parents walking with primary school aged children should point out the dangers and discuss important road safety actions such as crossing roads, watching for traffic and other safe pedestrian behaviour.

Show your child the safest route to and from school – this is usually the way with the least traffic and the fewest roads to cross.

Encourage your child to cross roads where there are traffic lights or a school crossing supervisor.

Around the School

Early Years 1 (Linda's Class). We are really getting involved in the 'Fiela' curriculum and 'Smart Moves'

Early Years 2 (Vicky's class). We are learning the letter 'V' and working on being happy.



Early Years 3 (Josey's class). This week we will be using the internet to answer our questions about creatures living under the sea.



Middle School 1 (Kelly's class). Mark and Lexie have been practising for their 'Welcome to Country' speech which they will make at the Principal's meeting

Middle School 2 (Cella /Linda's class) The class is working on hygiene and diet from our health unit.

Middle School 3(Nicci /Alan). Our class has been making lots of healthy eating artwork

Senior School 1 (Adam's class) & Senior School 2(Ian's class). We are doing literacy and numeracy and learning the rules of air hockey. Thank you for the donation of a table from Helen Glazier. We also had some driver education whilst car washing.



Senior School 3 (Deb's Class) Melissa got 100% on her WH&S testing and Kristy got a certificate for helping on the weekend with the Gymkhana.

Senior School 4 (Rae's Class) - The boys enjoyed the Gymkhana and the disco very much. The class is continuing with first aid and safety programs