



BE HELPFUL
BE READY TO LEARN
BE SAFE

Motto: Learning for Life

MARYBOROUGH SPECIAL SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS! Student of the Week

Felicity Pankhurst	Early Years 1
Lauren Gallehawk	Early Years 2
Brian Barton	Early Years 3
Kallum Fraser	Middle Years 1
Chantelle McCutcheon	Middle Years 2
Shannon McCutcheon	Middle Years 3
Mariah Somerfield	Senior School 1
Nathaniel Styles	Senior School 2
Shylo Harding	Senior School 3
Michael Gilchrist	Senior School 4
	Arts Award



P&C News

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

*Next meeting on 18th September
at 1:00 pm*

*The Tombola was a great success!
We raised \$4700 as a result. Thank
you to all those who helped to
make this event successful.*

- ARTS. CHEERS FOR THE BUCKETEERS !!
- For their performance at the Principal's Leadership Day at the Carriers Arms Hotel on 24/8/09.
- Congratulations to: Krystal, Ben, Kayne, Michael, Chantelle, Hayden, Jacob, Sharon, Shannon, Melissa, Kirsty, Kristy, Matthew H.



School Wide Positive Behaviour

*Students are doing well and being
ready to learn.*

Well done!!!



Environmental Sustainability

To cut down on garden watering, mulch the soil surface around trees and shrubs.

Water the roots of the plant, not the leaves. This encourages deep root growth and makes plants hardier.



Triathlon Training Update

Students have had their first training session at Hervey Bay pool and are preparing of the swim leg of the event. The Triathlon is to be held this year on 31 October at Noosaville.

Students are achieving their very best in training and are shaping up to be well prepared for the event.



ICT

We have a reading programme on the computer for the students to use.

Upcoming dates

28 August	Early Years 3 visit to Under Water World
4th Sept	Special Schools' Sports Day in Bundaberg
7th September	Jump Rose for Heart Display
11 September	Ministerial Pupil Free Day
11 September	Gympie Soccer Carnival
18 September	P&C meeting 1:00 pm

“EVERY DAY COUNTS”



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The Maryborough cluster of Schools strategy for reducing absenteeism has been endorsed by the Council of Elders as stated below:

"We (or school name) is pleased to report that the Maryborough Indigenous Community Elders and Leaders Group have provided their endorsement for Maryborough Cluster's student attendance focus. This important group agrees that students have the best chances for success when they go to school daily and stay all day actively participating in classes."

Beth Devonshire

Principal

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Be on time for school at 8.30 am



Principal's Message

This week we need to acknowledge the efforts of many people who assisted in the fundraising efforts at the Tombola last Saturday. The generosity of the Maryborough community has been overwhelming. A special thanks to Yvonne Churchward and her group of volunteers who have worked tirelessly in many aspects to ensure the day was a great success. We have raised \$4700 towards our school bus. So we have more than 3/4 of the way towards the full cost. A further golf day is coming up on 18 September in which local businesses will participate and donate the proceedings to Harvey Bay Special School and to our school.

On another note, the efforts of students and parents to get students to school on time is ever improving. A good start to the day is essential for our students and we are seeing more students begin their day on time and ready to learn.

We are all looking forward to Special School sports Day next Friday and will travel to Bundaberg for the Sports Carnival. This is a great whole day outing for all students and a compulsory school day.

Beth Devonshire Principal

Premier's reading challenge 2009

The Challenge, now in its fourth year, is an initiative of the Queensland Government which helps improve children's literacy by boosting the number of books they read, and encouraging more challenging texts.

The Premier is challenging every state and non-state school student from Prep to Year 7 to experience or read 20 books between 11 May and 21 August 2009.

The Premier's Reading Challenge recognises the range of student abilities in Queensland classrooms. All students are encouraged to participate because the Challenge is not a competition, but a way to encourage greater involvement and develop a love of reading for life.

This year's Premier's Reading Challenge wrapped up last Friday 21 August. Schools must finalise their participation details by Friday 18 September via the database link. Students who read at least 20 books will receive their signed certificate from the Premier in October. Schools that achieved a 100 per cent participation rate are in with a chance to win a lucky draw prize. More information is available on the [website](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html).

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Around the School

Early Years 1 (Linda's Class). The class is doing numeracy and literacy. Welcome to our new teacher aide 'Yvonne'!

Early Years 2 (Vicky's class). Doing the letter 'B', making butterflies and we have been doing some smart moves to music.

Early Years 3 (Josey's class). We're going to Underwater World on Friday as part of our unit.

Middle School 1 (Kelly's class). We are working on our skipping routine for 'Jump Rope for Heart'.

Middle School 2 (Cella /Linda's class). The class is enjoying using the new reading program on the computer.

Middle School 3(Nicci /Alan). We are skipping!

Senior School 1 (Adam's class) & Senior School 2(Ian's class). We are taking photos of all the Senior students for our Senior Year Book.

Senior School 3 (Deb's Class). For our Pasta sale on Tuesdays, we are preparing and packaging our products..

Senior School 4 (Rae's Class) - We continue to look at Safety in the Workplace and the need to wear Protective gear.

