ANZAC DAY PARADES
Last week special guests Counsellor Mary Graham, P & C President Mr Raimund Heggie and Veteran Mr Craig Reedman joined students, staff and parents in a whole school parade to commemorate the anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at ANZAC Cove. ANZAC day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Ceremonies were held in towns and cities to acknowledge the service of our veterans. Mareeba State High school students ended both dawn and day time services in Mareeba, Dimbulah & Mt Molloy. Thank you to our Senior 8, School Band, Soloists and Students of 106 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets for representing our school so admirably.

“Lest We Forget”

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Mareeba State High School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Muluridji people of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

DATE CLAIMERS

- 13th—15th May
  Year 9 NAPLAN Testing
- 16th—18th May
  Wheelbarrow Race
- 19th—23rd May
  Education Week
  Year 10 Work Experience
- 19th May
  Year 7 Transition Day MSS
- 20th May
  Year 6 Transition Day MSS
- 21st May
  Year 7 Transition Day
  Other Feeder Schools
- 22nd May
  Year 6 Transition Day
  Other Feeder Schools
- 23rd May
  Peninsula Cross Country
- 26th—30th May
  NAIDOC Week
- 9th Jun
  Public Holiday—Queens Birthday

P & C ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 13th May
5:30PM Venue: Library
Tea and Coffee available
Everyone Welcome
pandc@mareebashs.eq.edu.au

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Mr R Heggie
Minute Secretary—Mrs Jackie Kinley
Correspondence Secretary—Mrs Debbie Heatheld
Treasurer—Mrs Michelle Cifuentes

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PRINCIPAL’S WORDS
Welcome back for Term 2. I trust that our students and their families enjoyed the Easter break and are now feeling refreshed for the term ahead. As always the school calendar is packed full of events and activities. Full details can be accessed through our School Website; Q Schools phone app or Parent Net emails. Some of the stand out items include: A school tour for year 6 & 7 parents in week 3, NAPLAN tes for our year 9s in week 4 and work experience for our Year 10s in week 5. You may have no ced all of the building work going on at our school. I am pleased to announce that A block (Student Services) is now complete – a purpose built facility that provides much needed Services for our students. V Block is also complete – a specialist facility for Performing Arts with a full stage, lighting and two classrooms. Other refurbishment work con nues on classrooms in prepara on for the Year 6 & 7 students star ng high school in 2015. The school’s Uniform Policy has recently been through a formal review process. There was overwhelming support from our school community to keep the exis ng Uniform Policy as it appears in the student organiser. Only one change was endorsed, being that students now have the op on to wear black ankle socks. Thank you to all of the community members who were involved in the review process and who con nue to support the high expecta ons that make Mareeba State High School a great school.

Communica on with the school—With the comple on of our Student Services building some of the sta you may wish to meet with, have moved and they now are as follows:

**Located in the Administra on Block**
- Ms Jo Soothill (Principal), Mr Paul Charles (Deputy Principal - Educa on Services)

**Located in the Student Services A Block**
- Mrs Teena Seidenkranz (Deputy Principal - Student Services), Mr Chris Kea ng (Head of Junior Secondary), Ms Lesa Pershouse (Ac ng Head of Senior Secondary), Ms Hazel Bensted (Guidance O er), various other support sta including CEC, Nurse, Youth Support Worker, Work Pathways Administra on O er.

These sta spend much of their me visi ng classrooms and suppor ng students at recess. Therefore we ask that if you wish to meet with a sta member you make an appointment, so they can be available to give you their full a en on. To make an appointment please phone 4086 2777 and one of our friendly sta will arrange a mutually suitable me to meet. Your enquiry is important to us and we are more than happy to help you in any way. O er sta will ask what your inquiry is regarding, so the sta member can prepare for your mee ng. Thank you for your assistance. The school has a new answering service to assist in providing a more e f f cient service to parents. The op ons are:

1. Student Services (Enrolments, Absence, Behaviour, Support sta )
2. Student Payments (Excursions, Resource hire scheme)
3. Administra on (Curriculum, Teachers, Laptops)
4. Accounts payable (External agencies)
5. Other

Best wishes to our students for a happy and successful Term 2. Warm regards to all families.

Teena Seidenkranz – Ac ng Principal

CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

**13 Years**
- Girls – Orla Weaver
- Boys – Tristan Cater

**14 Years**
- Girls – Tamara Baupua
- Boys – Lucky Bagayawa

**15 Years**
- Girls – Erin Phillo
- Boys – Dale Parker

**16 Years**
- Girls – Jasmin Anderson
- Boys – Conner Ma hews

**17 Years**
- Girls – Rachel Whiteing
- Boys – Brock Hawke

Overall Winners
- McKinlay Girls—McKinlay, Boys—Gregory, Walkers—Kennedy

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
  - 8:00am — 4:00pm
- Tuesday 8:00am — 3:15pm

YEAR 10 MUSIC PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

At the end of Term one, Year 10 Music students had the opportunity to learn from a visi ng musician in a series of workshops. Students worked with Ms Natalie Gray who is an expert in percussion. Ms Gray is a talented performer and a past student of Mareeba State High School. Students enjoyed the workshops and will be able to apply what they have learned in the music classroom.

Well done to all the students who par cipated and thank you also goes to Mrs Kirsten Towne.

Ms Kylie Lambert—HOD Visual and Performing Arts and LOTE

CULTURE CLUB

The following students were presented last term as the Execu ve Commi ee for the Mareeba State High School Cultural Club. Kimberlee Hunter - President, Ashton Cater - Vice President, Tiola Mudd - Treasurer, Shontelle Grogan-Creed - Secretary (Absent).

Miss Alyce Brown—Teacher HPE, Health and Maths

NON NOBIS SOLUM
The Good Start Program is a new Queensland Health initiative to improve the now do a number of possibly introduce them permanently to the tuckshop menu for the whole school.

Teena Seidenkranz — Deputy Principal

AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS IMPRESS

Mareeba mathema cs teachers were very impressed in Term 1 when 59 students sat the rst of three annual external Mathema cs compe on during an already crammed Week 9.

Being proud of the commitment shown by all students was recently replaced by the pleasure of seeing a signi cant number of this cohort score extremely well on this tradi onally di ult compe on. Nine (9) Credits, ve (5) Dis nc ons and one perfect scoring High Dis nc on was the top end outcome.

For Head of Department - Mr McClelland - "it took 34 years in the game to see a student get a perfect score in one of the big 3 external Australian mathema cs compe ons - our congrata ons go to Jessica Heggie and her suppor ve family."

Terry McClelland — HOD Mathema cs

PI CHALLENGE

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The Reader’s Cup teams are in major prepara on for the 1st round of the compe on, which is still a long way off. Students involved include: Joshua Theaskton, Finnian Weaver, Cameron Turner, Richard Thompson, Tegan Jennings, Nyssa Huber, David Eade, Kate Humphries, Rebecca Moss, Zahra Marshall, Jessica Heggie, Olivia Anderson, Isobel Johnson, Bradley Newlands, Daniel Strazzieri, Tristan Burford-Baynes, Maddison Ryan, Nikita Campman, Havana Clough and Lachlan Ford, all from Years 8 and 9. These students are all reading six books preparing for rigorous ques oning on them.

Students have had to prepare a 6 minute speech and have been a ending prac ce sessions a er school in the Library. Students are: Rachel Brcko, Mateen La f, Daniel Strazzieri, Finnian Weaver and Orla Weaver.

Four of our students have been published in Dream Big, a publica on of the Write4Fun Compe on which recognises the best wri ng and poetry entered in their compe ons throughout 2013. Our published authors are: Caitlin Goodhew, Dion Hatchman, Sophie Holm and Mateen La f.

Liamon Mudd has worked hard and completed his applica on to the Nura Gili UNSW Indigenous Winter School. We hope he will be one of the students chosen to a end.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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MAREEBA HIGH STUDENTS CONTINUE TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS!

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The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2015

You could win a place on a study tour to visit Gallipoli and the Western Front through The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2015.

To enter the competition, submit a two to five-minute multimedia presentation on:

• how the Anzac tradition has shaped our nation
• why the Anzac tradition is still important
• how generations can continue to keep the tradition alive.

Applications close on Friday 19 September 2014. For more information visit the Education website at www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize
2014 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Mareeba State High Annual Cross Country was run on the last day of Term 1. Brock Hawke and Tamara Baupa-Yung stood on the top of the podium this year. Both the running and walking numbers were up significantly this year. Tamara and Olivia Anderson locked onto the girls Legends board with the sixth and eighth faster times ever. Brock moved from 7th to 3rd in his final year and Geoffrey Charmers nudged into 8th position on the boys Legends board. Training squads meet on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Check with Mr Weaver or Mrs Newlands for further training details for district and regional squads.

The Random Runner Cash Purse was won by top 10-Position 5. Well done Orla and Conner.

[The school course has been fixed at 3.78 km since 2000]

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