SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 22nd February the School’s Inter-house Swimming Carnival took place. Congratulations to all students who came along and swam to support their House. It was also wonderful to see parents coming along to support the event. Thank you to all our staff, the Mareeba Swimming Pool and Mareeba Swimming Club for their support in our annual swimming carnival.

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

- 14th—18th Mar
  Mid Semester Tests
- 27th Mar
  ‘Who’s chatting to your kids’ Auditorium 6:00-7:30pm.
- 28th Mar
  Cross Country Carnival
- 29th Mar
  Public Holiday - Good Friday
- 25th Apr
  Public Holiday - Anzac Day
- 30th Apr
  Year 7 Open Evening
- 3rd May
  District Cross Country
- 5th–10th May
  State Education Week
- 14th—17th May
  NAPLAN TESTING Year 9

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:00am — 4:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am—3:30pm

P & C MEETING

Tuesday 16th April
5:30PM Venue: C10
Tea and Coffee available.
Everyone Welcome.
pandc@mareebashs.eq.edu.au
**MUSICAL SUCCESS**

Congratulations to year 10 student Caitlin Goodhew as she has been invited to audition for the Pacific Honours Ensemble Program (PHEP).

This is an initiative of Griffith University. PHEP program forms part of the Western International Band Clinic held in Seattle, Washington, USA and involves rehearsals and performances with six different guest conductors who are world renowned.

If you want more information on the program visit: http://phep2010.blogspot.com.au/

This is an amazing opportunity for Caitlin and we wish her all the best as she prepares for her audition.

*Kylie Lambert — HOD Visual and Performing Arts*

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**CHESS COMPETITION**

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**PRINCIPAL'S WORDS**

We are approaching the end of first term. I have been really impressed with how our students are learning in class and taking advantage of the many opportunities outside the classroom. Also I believe that the combination of school-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) and explicit teaching is having a positive impact for our young people.

You may have noticed the oval is back in operation, new fencing on Jasper Street and the new electronic message board sign. I have received positive feedback from the community and hope that the improved facilities and communication are of benefit to the Mareeba community. I am aware that the temperature on the message board is sometimes quite different from the published figures. The sign has a temperature sensor that is in the shade and about 3-4m above the ground. I assume that this is what causes the variation in the same way as the external temperature sensor in many cars is affected by engine or bonnet heat.

Exams are upon us and next week and we have school cross country carnival on the last day of term. My expectation is that all students attend and participate – like the swimming carnival, it is a fun day and a great wind up after working hard during class in first term.

Warm regards to all families,

*Jo Soothill — PRINCIPAL*

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL CONTINUED**

The results of the carnival are as follows:

**AGE CHAMPIONS**

*13 years*
- Girls: Sarah Myette (G)
- Boys: Bradley Newlands (M)

*14 years*
- Girls: Erin Phillott (M), Boys: Omar Myette (G)

*15 years*
- Girls: Carla Newlands (M), Boys: Jackson Brown (L)

*16 years*
- Girls: Jodie Lea (L), Boys: Marcus Lea (L)

*Open*
- Girls: Reegan Phillott (M), Boys: Damien Barbir (K)

*Girls Aggregate Trophy — Ol'Jenny*
- Litchfield

*Boys Aggregate Trophy — Litchfield*

This year, 2 records were broken by Jodie Lea (U16 girls) in the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke.

*OVERALL WINNERS*

**LEICHHARDT**

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**CREATIVE GEN**

Please congratulate Baedyn McClelland and Kiarna La Rosa when you see them. Both Baedyn and Kiarna have been selected to attend the Featured Dance Audition day for Creative Generations.

Baedyn and Kiarna will need to travel to Brisbane for the auditions on Saturday the 16th March.

The selection process for featured dancers in Creative Generations is conducted Queensland wide. Being selected for an audition recognises the outstanding talents of our students.

*Kylie Lambert — HOD Visual and Performing Arts*

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**SCHOOLS CHESS COMPETITION**

More than 190 students gathered at Trinity Anglican School on Thursday 28th February to participate in the Far North Schools Chess Competition. Nine boys from MSHS attended and all competed at a high level. Three of them were awarded ribbons on the day. Our ribbon winners were: Antonio Bonaccorsi, Marc Faunii and Jesse Tomasich.

Pictured are: Liam Bradley, Jesse Tomasich and Taylor Fontaine working on their chess strategies.

*Christina Gillett — Senior Teacher, Gifted & Talented Coordinator*
ALL BANDS SPECTACULAR
The combined Mareeba High and Primary School Concert Band performed at the annual “All Bands Spectacular” at Atherton State High School on Saturday, 9th March. This performance was to raise money for Carinya Aged Care Home.

The band members have worked very hard over the last few weeks to ensure that they delivered a polished performance.

Kristy Broe—Instrumental Music Teacher

CAMBODIA CULTURAL EXCHANGE
A group of seven of our Year 12 students and three adults, including teachers Mr Ralph and Mrs Daly, will be traveling to Siem Reap, Cambodia, on March 27 this year. We are volunteering our help at the New Hope Cambodia School and visiting an orphanage in the Angkor Wat area. As well, there will be time to absorb the culture, visit the World Heritage listed sites and interact with the local people in their villages.

We have conducted a few fund-raising activities so that we can buy the students and their families some of the basic necessities of life. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us and already donated to this worthy cause. Our aim is to donate a large amount of clothing, stationery, shoes and sporting goods to the children at the New Hope Cambodia School and to those at a nearby ‘Orphans and Disabled Arts Association’ Orphanage. If you can help these people by donating any of these items could you please bring them to the office by Monday 25 May 2013.

Thank you (Aw kohn)

Lucy Daly—Senior Teacher/Librarian

Tim Ralph—Teacher/Year10 Coordinator

Year 8 PRIZE WINNERS
Congratulations to all those Year 8 students who successfully received 2013 Year 8 Prizes. Thank you also must go to our dedicated community sponsors for their generous support of our students:

- Damien Brcko—Prisceline Pharmacy Community Spirit Prize
- Hayden Russo—Dr Murray Towne English Prize
- Mateen Latif—Dr Murray Towne English Prize
- Olivia Anderson—Mr Bruce Leighton Mathematics/Science Prize
- Jessica Heggie—Mr Bruce Leighton Mathematics/Science Prize
- Levi Lilly—The Music House Instrumental Music Prize
- Indy Mortimer—Mareeba Theatre Group Performing Arts Prize

Presentation of the Year 8 Prizes was made at our whole school assembly on Tuesday 12th March 2013, followed by a celebration morning tea.

Teena Seidenkranz—Deputy Principal

FREE WORKSHOP
Dealing with Teens

Tuesday 26th March, 2013
6:45pm - 8:45pm
Mareeba State High School (Room C10)
Guest Speaker: Denise Bewert (from Centacare Cairns)
Phone Mareeba High for more information 4086 2777

Provides parents with a range of strategies to assist with resolving many of the misunderstandings and conflicts that can occur in families during the adolescent years.

SCHOOL HATS
Hats are available for purchase from the school tuckshop for $15.00.
Reversible school and sports house colours.

P & C Association

“NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE”
LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance coverage - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Thanks and kind regards,
Robert Lindsay
National Business Development Manager
SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

ASTHMA WORK-SHOP

Live Well with Asthma
Community Workshops

Do you or someone you care for live with asthma? Have you, or the person you care for ever:

→ Woken up during the night coughing, wheezing or out of breath?
→ Struggled to keep up with normal day-to-day activities?
→ Used your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week?
→ Felt uncertain or unsure about using your medications?

If so, these are all signs which may indicate that your asthma is not well controlled. If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, or you want to obtain more information about your asthma, please come along to a free Live Well with Asthma community workshop (see details below).

All workshops are conducted by experienced Asthma Educators.

Date: Saturday 23rd March
Time: 10:30am – 11:30am
Venue: Stratford Library, 11 Kamerunga Road, Cairns
To register for a workshop, or to find out about a workshop being held in your area, please contact 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

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ATHERTON TABLELAND
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Spaces still available in teams for the U6, U8, U10 mixed comp. U13, U17 Girls and U15, U18 Boys Competitions. Sign on before 1st of April to be eligible for discounted fees.

Registration forms available at Atherton Trophies in Robert Street or phone 40914280 for more information.

Competition starts 13th April.

Contact the Hockey Association at the school website.
## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

### Competitions for 2013

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| **Australian Informatics Competition** | Run by Australian Mathematics Trust  
- 6 Multiple Choice and  
- 9 more challenging,  
- determine the answer format (1 hour)  
- 3 papers, Junior (7-8), Inter (9-10),  
- Senior (11-12)  
- Semi-mathematical questions related to computing.  
  - www.amt.edu.au/aicsample.html | Friday 9th May, 2013 | Thursday 28th May, 2013 | $5.50 |
| **Australasian Schools Mathematics Assessment (ICAS)** | The University of New South Wales  
- 40 questions  
- (mainly multiple choice) (1 hour)  
- 5 papers (1 for each yr level)  
  - www.eaa.unsw.edu.au | Tuesday 13th August, 2013 | Thursday 28th May, 2013 | $8.80 |
| **Australian Mathematics Competition** | Australian Mathematics Competition sponsored by Commonwealth Bank  
- 25 Multiple Choice, 5 other  
- 1½ hours  
- 3 papers – (Yr 8); (Yr 9&10); (Yr11 & 12)  

Total Cost: $<br>

Students will be sitting for the competitions in E block on the dates noted above. Maths lessons will be utilized where possible. All payments are to be made to the school office by the due registration date. Please complete the tear off sheet and return with correct change.

Jo Soothill  
Principal

Terry McClelland  
Head of Department, Mathematics

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### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT COMPETITIONS 2013

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Total Cost: $
Brock Hawke, Tom Briggs, Matthew Hawke and Brad Weaver spotted on the Davies Creek Trails in 2012.

The Mareeba State High Annual Cross Country is traditionally run on the last day of Term 1. Serious contenders for the Top 10 have been busy at the weekly Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning training runs. For the Fourth year running Mareeba State High School will host the Regional Cross Country Trials. 2013 will see the inaugural Primary/Secondary Regional Trials. Mr McClelland and Mr Weaver will be once again escorting the Regional runners to the Wide Bay region for the State Trials early in Term 3.

Any runner making the Top 10 is eligible for the Random Runner Purse.

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

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Short Term Foster Carers Needed

First Response Project

What is the First Response Project?

The aim of the First Response Project is to best match children who are likely to remain in Foster Care with long-term foster carers. Children entering Foster Care are placed for up to 8 weeks in a family-based care placement. During this time Foster Carers, UnitingCare Community, Child Safety and other stakeholders undertake observational assessments which inform recommendations regarding the child’s needs and ongoing care requirements.

The “Ideal” First Response Carer Household will have:

- Time available and space in your home to care for children for up to 8 weeks at a time
- A safe and predictable environment where children’s basic needs are met
- Capacity to care for sibling groups
- Empathy and an ability to share and cooperate with others
- Willingness to meet and work with the natural family – including supporting family contact arrangements
- Willingness to maintain the children’s current activities (e.g. school, sport, church)
- Ideally one carer will not work full-time

- Ability to work collaboratively with a range of stakeholders
- Good observation and recording skills
- Willingness to attend training to further your trauma and attachment knowledge

Interested?

The applicant must have a strong interest in supporting children and young people. Qualifications are not mandatory however First Response Carers will need to work collaboratively with a range of stakeholders and have skills that enable the provision of safe and stable foster care placements.

Foster Carers are volunteers who receive a compensatory allowance towards meeting some of the costs of caring for the children.

Foster carers are our most valuable resource and if you would like to join us and become a First Response Foster Carer please register your interest by contacting:

Phone: Ashlee Rowe (07) 40583 500
Email: ashlee.rowe@uccommunity.org.au