From the Principal

Dear Parents

Where did the last 2 weeks go to? Last week I was privileged to go with our fantastic Year 6 students to Carnarvon Gorge. To be continually pulled up on the walking track and to be told what lovely students they are and how friendly and polite they are was such a proud moment for me as their Principal and should be for you as well as their parents.

Thank you again to our parent helpers who take leave from their work and probably worked harder for those days then they would at work, as being on camp is not an easy job. You are on call 24 hours a day and you never know what will be the next thing you need to deal with.

We will have some photos in our final term newsletter of all the camps and Under 8s day.

Athletics Carnival
Don’t forget tomorrow is Athletics day at Marist College. My apologies as I am not able to attend as I have a Principal training day in Rockhampton. I am sure everyone will enjoy the day and good luck to Leichhardt and Mitchell.

DISCO (WHOLE SCHOOL)
Our School Leaders, with the support of our P & C, are holding a school disco on Friday 12 June from 6pm to 8pm. The theme is fluoro. The tuckshop will have food available. More information will come in soon.

Arthur Conlon (Artist in Residence)
Arthur Conlon will be visiting our school on Friday 5 June to work primarily with our PREP to Year 3 students on Aboriginal Art techniques. There will be opportunities for our Year 4-6 students to work with Arthur in the lunch breaks if they wish. Arthur’s visit is being funded with some of our REAP funds. If anyone wishes to come and be part of the lessons, or help Arthur on the day, please do.

Ready Reader’s Workshop
To assist our students with their reading we are running a Ready Readers Workshop on the 10 and 17 June in the library from 1:15 to 2:15, just before parade. This workshop will be run by Chris Conway and is all about how you can help your child at home with their reading.

It will be very beneficial for our lower school parents but I am sure all parents will find something helpful in the program.

Talking to students from our school
If your child is having issues with another student in our school, please follow the correct avenues to deal with these issues. This is to talk firstly with your class teacher or the school都已经拉。 If the issues are still occurring, please talk with Tina or myself. Please never talk directly with the child concerned.

Report Cards
Report cards will be given out to all students on Friday 26 June (last day of term 2). This year we are trying something new. In week 1 of term 3 not at the end of term 3. This will allow you to discuss the end of semester report card and also set goals for your child for term 3 with your class teacher. A letter from your class teacher about available times for interviews in week 1 will be coming home soon.

PREP A
Mrs McDonald is taking some long service leave starting Monday 15 June and she will return Monday 27th July. Mrs Leilani Wills will be teaching PREP A for this period of time.

Dates to Remember

28 May, 2015
Contacting your child at school

We are aware that sometimes, for a variety of reasons, parents may wish to call the school to see how their child is coping. This could be after an emotional start to the day or if their child has been a little unwell or unsettled in the morning prior to school. It could even be about forgotten lunches or homework.

Please be mindful of the importance of uninterrupted teaching and learning in our classrooms. Our policy is that we do not put ANY parent phone calls through to the classrooms during teaching time, except in an emergency situation. These calls can disrupt learning for the whole class.

Office staff is happy to check in with teachers at the beginning of lunch times to pass on the message that you have called and are concerned. Teachers will return your call when they are free, or will let office staff know that all is OK and they will pass the message back to you. Alternatively, you can send along a note to the class teacher letting them know that there is a possibility that your child may be upset or unsettled on a particular day.

Before and After School

Thank you to parents for working with us to encourage the ‘before school procedures’ of coming straight to the under covered area as part of your child’s morning routine. This ensures that we, as a school, can keep our students as safe as possible. If you are not sure of the routine I have set it out below.

* As soon as you get to school, proceed to the under covered area with your bag. (Do not go to port racks)
* All students must sit in the covered play area. They must remain seated in this area until the bell is rung at 8.40am.
* All adventure playgrounds and the oval are out of bounds (even with parent supervision)
* Sporting equipment is not allowed out at this time.

After school, please also ensure your students know where to wait for you and that you talk to them about staying off the playground equipment and not climbing trees while they wait for you, as again this is a high risk time for accidents to happen.

Rhonda Jones

From the Office

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

Children born between 1 July 2010 and 31 July 2011 (please note this new cut-off date) are eligible to commence Prep in 2016. If you have a child this age, we ask that you complete an enrolment form and submit it to the school office as soon as possible (preferably by next Friday, 5 June). We will be looking at our enrolments shortly so we need to know the number of guaranteed enrolments we have.

Student of the Week

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Cleaners Cup

Week 5 – Prep B & Miss Brown
Week 6 – 3B & Miss Lucas

Sports Carnival tomorrow!

Remember that our school day starts and finishes at Marist College Emerald and you will need to arrange for your child to be dropped off and picked up from there. (8.45am to 2.50pm)

A Program was sent home on Friday last week (or Monday if your child was still away at camp) A COPY IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. Please remember that times given are our plan, but that we may be running ahead or behind in various events during the day.

Good Luck to both Mitchell and Leichhardt!
**Tuckshop News**

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**OUR TUCKSHOP “BEST WEEKLY SPECIALS”**

(WINTER WARMERS TERM 2)

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**WEEK 7:** Massaman Beef Curry with Rice  **(NO NUTS)**

2/3/4 June 2015

Ingredients: Beef, Potato, Onion, Coconut Milk, Curry Paste and Rice.

**WEEK 8:** Pumpkin Soup

9/10/11 June 2015

Ingredients: Onion, butter, pumpkin, carrot, chicken stock, pinch sugar, dash of cream.

**Reminder:** Please ensure you wait for confirmation for your online orders before exiting


**SPORTS DAY CATERING**

We have had a fabulous response to our Red Day food orders on Sports Day this Friday, 29th May 2015 at Marist College.

A massive “thank you” to our wonderful school community for supporting our students. Even some of our little siblings have ordered 'big school' tuckshop on sports day!

We will have snacks on bread with onion, steak burgers with coleslaw, drinks, tea & coffee, snack food and home baking for sale.

If you can spare 5 mins and we look snowed under please feel free to pop over and lend a hand. A big thank you in advance to the Parents and Carers who are helping with set up and pack up.

2PH have kindly donated mandarins for our students to enjoy in their lunch orders. We would like to thank 2PH for their generous support on our Red Day/Sports Day.

Michelle & Megan

**PE News**

**Cap Tennis**

Congratulations to Lachlan V on his selection into the CAPRICORNIA Tennis Team. Well done Lachie!

**Cap Touch Football**

Congratulations to our CH players at the Cap Touch Trials. All played really well. Olivia C was selected in the girls CAPRICORNIA Team and Brodie C made it to Possibles and Probables. Blake A showed excellent skill on the day.

**Regional Shield**

Unfortunately our Rugby League football team cannot go ahead. All students who submitted paperwork have been notified.

Our girls are ready and raring to go for Netball. Thank you to Mrs Hatchman, in advance, for being our coach for the girls. All girls involved will receive a note next week re training times.

Jill Ryan

**What’s On**

**Central Highlands**

**Festival of Bands 2015**

Community Band Workshops Registration Closes June 5,

To register for the workshops, or for more information, contact your local school Instrumental Music Coordinator, the Emerald Town Band or James Raschle at Marist College Emerald on 4982 3400 or email James_Raschle@rok.catholic.edu.au

**Brisbane Show Camp 2015**

is open for Year 6 students. If you are interested, please see website listed below or contact the school for an information package: [www.urbaneec.eq.edu.au](http://www.urbaneec.eq.edu.au)

Friday August 7th to Friday August 14th 2015

**Level 1 Coaching Course – Rugby Union**

Friday 5 June 12pm at Emerald Agricultural College Registration link –


**Tickled Pink**

MARKET STALLS specialising in Baby & Kids pre-loved items & handmade wears & gifts from local designers

**Saturday 13th June 2015**

Emerald Christian Assembly Chapel Grounds, Corner of Harris & Retro Sts

9am – 12.30pm  $2 coin entry

Come along and help raise money for young people in the Highlands dealing with cancer.