TUCKSHOP HAS CHANGED TO FIRST BREAK ON THURSDAY
ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO BE PLACED IN THE BOX IN THE P-2 ROOM BY WEDNESDAY PLEASE!

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13th at 3.15pm.
The P&C donated $500 towards school camp this year and this contribution, along side funding from the school budget, helped to keep the cost to parents down. A pie drive and a bike/car show are planned for early next year as P&C fundraisers. If you have any ideas as to how we might raise further funds then please consider involving yourself in the P&C which is here to support the school and, most importantly, its students.

STUDENT FREE DAY
NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st
SCHOOL CLOSED!!!

Message from the Principal
A belated welcome back for the new term to everybody! Just two weeks in and already we’re into the thick of things here at Maroondan with school camp having been and gone, swimming beginning this week and new units of work starting in class.

Our camp at 1770 will undoubtedly be remembered by all involved as one of the highlights of the year. The children (and staff) were kept busy with canoeing, fishing, bushwalking and swimming as well as singing around the campfire each evening (accompanied by Mr Byrnes and Mrs Eden, both of whom have beautiful singing voices). Thank you to everyone who helped out, especially Darren and Leanne Lawrence who organised the canoeing and parents Mr Wright and Mrs Williams. We’re sorry that the bus driver ran over your tent Mr Wright! Also a big thank you to Ms Stuart who organised the food - it was great!

Some photos of our camp activities are included later in this newsletter.

Regards,

Robert Lawton, Principal

Day For Daniel—Friday, October 25th
Next Friday we will be joining hundreds of other schools around Australia participating in the ’Day For Daniel’. Students are encouraged to wear red on the day and we will spend some time in class promoting child safety. The P&C will also be having a sausage sizzle at first break, proceeds from which will be shared between the P&C and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Sausage sizzle order forms are attached. Please return by next Thursday with payment.

Get red, Red, READY for
Day for Daniel
Friday October 25th 2013

Wear red!
Sausage Sizzle - $2
Poppers - $1
Proceeds to the P&C and the Daniel

Year 7 Students Getting Ready For The Big Move
Six of our Year 7 students enjoyed a a day at Gin Gin High School on Tuesday this week. This was the first of two transition days. The next one will be on Tuesday, October 29th. An orientation day will then be held for Year 7 students and parents on Thursday, December 5th - details to follow.

Swimming Lessons - Tuesday Afternoons
Don’t forget that all of our students are attending swimming lessons at Gin Gin pool each Tuesday afternoon until the end of term. A $2 payment for the bus is required each week and students should be collected from the pool instead of school at 3.00pm.

Years 5,6 & 7 - Central Queensland University Visit -
Monday, October 28th
As part of the ‘Engage in Education’ program, Central Queensland University will be bringing their mobile education unit to Maroondan on Monday, 28th October. This program, which will be delivered to our Year 5 to 7 students, encourages them to think about their future and provides them with information about possible education and career choices following high school.

DATE CLAIMER
SCHOOL CONCERT AND YEAR 7 GRADUATION -
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10th, 6.30pm
Prep Enrolments For 2014
At this time of year the school and the education department are already beginning to make plans for next year. It would be a big help if parents who intend to enrol Prep students for next year at Maroondan could let me know as soon as possible. Enrolment packages are available from the office. Also, if you are aware of others locally who have students ready for Prep (born 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009) then it would be very much appreciated if you could let them know about our small and friendly school - a leaflet is attached to this newsletter. A Prep orientation day and parent information session will be held at the school on Thursday, December 5th for prospective Prep students and their parents.

Maroondan Students Enjoy Athletics Success
Congratulations to Chelsea Lester, Tegan Wright and Amber Williams who each won age champion awards at the Gin Gin Little Athletics Awards Presentation last weekend. Great work girls!!

School Camp 2013

P&C Christmas Disco
CALLING ALL ELVES, FAIRIES AND SANTAS!!
PLEASE COME TO OUR CHRISTMAS DISCO ON FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER 6.30pm-8.30pm

Prizes for the best ‘Christmas’ Fancy Dress Sausage sizzle and refreshments on sale $2 entry for students

DIARY
Next two weeks
Monday, October 21st - Pupil Free Day, School Closed
Tuesday, October 22nd - Afternoon Swimming Lesson - Students to be collected from Gin Gin pool at 3.00pm
Thursday, October 24th - Tuckshop, first break (please place orders by Wednesday)
Friday, October 25th - Day for Daniel - Wear red and sausage sizzle
Monday, October 28th - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend
Monday, October 28th - University Mobile Education Unit visits school for presentation to Year 5-7 students
Tuesday, October 29th - Afternoon Swimming Lesson - Students to be collected from Gin Gin pool at 3.00pm
Tuesday, October 29th - Year 7 Induction Day at Gin Gin High School
Thursday, October 31st - Tuckshop, first break (please place orders by Wednesday)

Other key dates
Thursday, December 5th - Gin Gin High School Year 7 High School Orientation Day for Year 7 students and parents
Thursday, December 5th - Maroondan Orientation Day for 2014 Prep students
Friday, December 6th - P&C Christmas Disco - 6.30pm
Tuesday, December 10th - School Concert and Year 7 Graduation—6.30pm
Friday, 13th December - Term Ends