From the Principal

By now a majority of the term’s assessment tasks are being finalised and data is being analysed and inputted into student’s report cards. Reports will be distributed in week 10 along with 2015 booklist. I have to commend the students on their continued application and dedication to their learning. It is extremely pleasing to see!

A week ago a new Johnson should have entered the world. It seems as though he is not quite ready to join us just yet, but it WILL happen in the very near future. Therefore in the last two weeks of school as you all know I will be taking parental leave to spend time with my family. Kris Van Beek an aspiring principal from Marian S.S. will take the reins as Acting Principal.

As we are approaching a very busy period of the year please continue to check the ‘Thing to Remember’ section of the newsletter to make sure you are aware of the upcoming events.

Ian Johnson

***Students of the Week***

Congratulations to the following students...

Prep – Year 3

**Georgia Muller:** For always settling down and working hard.

Years 4 – 7

**Ethan James:** For continually trying his best during LOTE.

VALLEY COMBINED CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We have been invited by the Valley Combined Churches to sing 3 of our Musical songs we have been rehearsing.

We will be gathering at 6.30 pm and Carols will be at 7 pm for the Valley Combined Churches Christmas Carols on Sunday 7th December at the rear of the Mirani Catholic Church. A cuppa will be served before and after the event. There are other children involved as well. If your child is interested in singing for the carols can you please let us know by Monday 1st December so we can have some ideas of numbers.

Children must be accompanied by a parent on the night. There will be teachers there to supervise the singing but once the children have sung they can return and sit with parents. Please bring a plate of goodies if possible.

Cheryl Mitchell - Music Teacher

COSTUME LIST FOR CONCERT

Dear Parents

Below is a list of suggestions for costumes for our play ‘Midwife Crises’ please feel free to be creative as this is a modern version of the Christmas Nativity.

Cheryl Mitchell – Music Teacher

Costumes for Midwife Crisis

Year 6

Rhianna Begozzi – Midwife - supplied
Luke Mackenzie - Donkey (Steve) – supplied, needs donkey ears
Lachlan McFaul – Narrator – Good clothes (as last year)
Rylan Gibson (Macky) – Nigel, Camel, supplied, needs brown or black socks

Year 5

Ethan James – King 1 – ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.
Sam Lewer – Shepherd 1 – Aussie hat, farm clothes
Cody Wagstaff – King 2 - ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.

Year 4

Kaeden Gibson – King 3 - ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.
Maddison Stamp – Inn Keepers Wife – check shirt, skirt, apron Mary – dress, blue scarf

Year 3

Cierra Lewer – Angel Gabriel - White dress, wings, halo
Georgia Muller – Census Taker 1 – work clothes, clipboard – Angel 1 - White dress, wings. Halo.
Jayda Wagstaff – Census Taker 2 – work clothes, clipboard - Angel 2 White dress, wings, halo.
Jack Wichmann – Kings Narrator – good clothes
Holly McFaul – Census Taker 2 – work clothes, 
clipsboard - Angel 2 White dress, wings, halo.
Jarvis Muller – Shepherd 2 - Aussie hat, farm clothes
Ashley Parkins – Inn Keeper – check shirt, shorts, 
braces
Year 1
Michela Lewer – Sheep 1 – white t-shirt ears 
Samuel Johnson – Joseph – plain shirt, brown pants, 
braces, cap
Sally-Anne Parkins – Sheep 2 – white t-shirt, ears
Jazz Provera – Shepherd 3 - Aussie hat, farm clothes
Prep
Talia Meier – Star – white dress
Taj Provera – Sheep 3 (script 21)

**Yr 5/6 Leadership Day**

Yr 5 & 6 students will be attending Kinchant Dam 
activities on Wednesday 3rd December. This day is 
to promote leadership skills through participating in 
a number of problem solving activities that identify 
leaders and leadership qualities. 
Parents are asked to transport their children to and 
from Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre.
Please return permission and transport forms by 
Wednesday 26th November.

**Mirani SHS 2015 Parent Information Sessions**

To assist students in making the transition from 
Year 6 into Year 7 Mirani SHS will be running the following:

**Year 7**
- Year 7 2015 Parent Information Evening on 
  Tuesday October 21st: Tour of School with 
  School Leaders at 5.30pm 
  Information session with Administration at 
  6.15pm
- Year 7 2015 Student Orientation Day: 
  Thursday 4th December
- Parent Information Session/Tour (repeat) – 
  Thursday 4th December, 9.15 -10.00am

**Year 8**
- Year 8 2015 Parent Information Evening on 
  Tuesday October 21st: Tour of School with 
  School Leaders at 5.00pm 
  Information session with Administration at 
  5.30pm
- Year 8 2015 Student Orientation Day: 
  Wednesday 3rd December

**Cape Hillsborough Trip**
The L – Year 6 Students will be 
travelling to Cape Hillsborough on 
Thursday 27th November. The 
children will be travelling by bus 
departing Pinnacle at 8.45am sharp. 
Children can wear free dress (modest 
shorts and tops with sleeves), shoes 
and socks, hat and bring swimming 
gear including their sun shirt. 
Children are to bring their own 

**morning tea & water bottle. A Sausage Sizzle will be provided by the 
school for Lunch.**

Cost for the children is $10 each which 
covers their entry to the pool - $5 and 
chips and icy pole for lunch - $5. 
Please return permission forms and 
money by as soon as possible.

**Prep Orientation**

On Wednesday 26th November Pinnacle State 
School will open up their doors for a prep 
orientation morning from 9:00am – 11:30am.
Potential 2015 prep students are welcome to visit 
and participate in routine classroom activities to 
provide an insight into what prep will look like in 
2015.

**Swimming – TERM 4**

The children will be attending 
swimming on Fridays from 
12.30pm – 1.30pm until 
Friday 5th December. The 
children will be travelling to 
swimming by bus.
Children are to wear Sports Uniform to School 
and change into togs at lunchtime.
Children will need to bring:
- Swimsuit / Swim Shirt / Sun Shirt
- Towel
- Brush / Comb
- Sunscreen
- Bag

**SCHOOL ABSENCES**

***Could all parents please ensure that the school is 
notified if your child is away with the reason by a 
phone call by 10am so the correct information can 
be entered on the Roll. If we are not notified of the 
reason for your child’s absence it will be recorded as 
‘unexplained’ and thus on the report to Central 
Office in Brisbane for reporting to the Australian 
Government.

**Community News**

**CARTOONING CAMP WORKSHOP**

Cartooning Camp Workshop will again be 
held for a week in Mackay this December 
2014 School Holidays.
The Program will be held at Whitsunday 
Anglican School, Celeber Driver, 
Beaconsfield from Monday 15th to 
Friday 19th December 2014.
Attached is a brochure with information and Registration Form.