TERM CALENDAR

| Monday 12th - 16th September | Book Week |
| Friday 16th September | Dress Up day for Book Week |
| Friday 16th September | Last day of term 3 |
| Monday 3rd October | Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 4th October | First day of term 4 |

Year 5/6 Camp
Congratulations to our senior students for their fantastic behaviour over the course of camp. Staff have returned commenting on how happy they were with the level of respect, integrity and commitment demonstrated and displayed over the three days.

During our time at camp, students had an opportunity to build their leadership and team skills, overcome their fears and make new friends. Students participated in various team challenges, a high ropes course, the giant swing, rock climbing, caving and body boarding. Students tackled these tasks with courage and enthusiasm and should be very proud of themselves.

The importance of respect for people and property
Children who demonstrate respect for people and property also have a sense of self-respect. They understand the importance of taking care of themselves and their belongings, and realise that they should treat other people and other people's property with the same respect. These children have learned not to walk on other people's lawns, how to play with other kids' toys responsibly and how to address authority figures. Children with respectful behavior also share with others because they understand the concept of taking turns so that others can have the opportunity to play with a toy or participate in a game. It's important for students at St Helens to practice and develop a healthy understanding of respect and how it impacts on others around them. Every day there are a number of teachable moments where we as the adults can talk to our children about how they need to behave or react to a given situation. I can only encourage you as parents to take these moments and run with them.

Father’s Day Stall
Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday the Father’s Day stall will be open in the hall. Prices range from $1 to $5. There will be a Father’s Day lucky door prize so anyone who buys a gift will receive a ticket and it will be drawn on Friday afternoon.

School Banking – important message from the School Banking Volunteers
Over the year we have been having issues with banking tokens and prizes. The issue is that there is almost always a discrepancy between the number of tokens in the banking book and what is recorded (and correct) in the Official Commonwealth Bank database. It is virtually impossible to keep an accurate count of...
tokens within the banking books as children swap them with siblings and friends, take them out, and don’t bank every week. We have tried to keep track of the tokens but it has not worked. Prizes can only be given out if the Official Commonwealth Bank database says that the student has 10 tokens irrespective of how many tokens are in your child’s banking book.

In the future we will send a prize order form home with the banking book once your child has reached 10 tokens. To avoid disappointment please only order prizes for the current term (children can still wait and order prizes in future terms when they become available).

Please also make sure that the child’s student number is correctly entered on the deposit slip with the correct money and no foreign coins.

Thanks for your assistance and understanding.

Anyone wishing to help is more than welcome (Friday mornings – 8 to 9 am).

Book Week 2016
Each year around this time we turn the spotlight to books and a love of reading. We do this not because we just like dressing up, but because we all see the importance of reading! It provides us all an opportunity to discuss excellent authors, exciting storylines and complicated characters.

This year St Helens will celebrate Book Week in the last week of term commencing Monday 12th September. During this week there will be a variety of activities run during lunchtimes for all students. These will include craft and book readings. It’s now the time to start thinking about your costume for the last day of term. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed keeping in mind the theme; ‘Australia, this is story country.’

Mary Poppins Literary Competition
Just a reminder for those students in Year 3-6 that have taken a form from their teacher and are participating in the Mary Poppins Literary Competition. If there are any outstanding stories/poems, they must now be handed in to the Maryborough Library by Wednesday 31st August.

Maths Team Challenge
Students have received notes with regards to the Maths Team Challenge on Friday 2nd September at Hervey Bay. Please complete and return to Mr Hansen as soon as possible.

Tuckshop
The next tuckshop will be Tuesday the 13th of September. The meal deal will be ham and salad wrap or chicken and salad wrap. Please have your orders in by Friday the 9th of September.

Dinner Table Topics

Prep Possums & Wombats – This week we are learning about days of the week. Ask your child to sing the song for you. Ask your child to tell you what they do on certain days. Eg. Mon – PE & Music, Wed – History & Geography, Fri – Parade & Library.

Year 1A & 1B – Please help your child practise retelling the books they read, in order and in detail.

Year 2B & 2C - Our Australia Zoo excursion is on Friday the 9th. Please ensure all payments have been finalised by this Friday, the 2nd of September. A letter will be sent out this week with a list of what the children need to bring with them and confirming the departure and arrival times.

Year 2/3R – Over the next few weeks your child will be working to achieve our class English writing and creating goals. Ask your child what they know about these goals and how the Dave Hackett cartoonist visit has taught us a few things about illustrations!

Year 2’s please read the 2B&2C information about Australia Zoo.

Year 3F – As we come up towards the end of term, we will be completing assessment tasks in all areas. Remember ‘Every Day Counts’ at school.

Year 3N – Year 3N have started their English assessment this week. Students will be writing a multimodal imaginative text about overcoming a fear. Ask your child to explain this task to you in simpler terms, as well as what is expected at each level from A-E.

Year 4M – The students are super excited about starting our Art/Technology rich task this week. Ask the students about the masterpiece we are creating…

Year 4S – Our current mathematics unit is focussed on measurement and all of the strands associated with those; length, mass, capacity and time. It is quite evident that students need that extra attention at home in relation to their everyday environment. Simple things like estimation, weighing items and even telling the time can help with their understanding of our current unit. The more you quiz your child, the more conversations are created around this very important aspect of daily life.
Year 5H – I am exceptionally proud of students who attended camp. We conquered our fears, worked as a team and made new friends. Well done!

Year 6P – We all had a fantastic time away at camp, but now it is back to work. Homework continues this week. Please check that your child has completed their homework. They will have spelling to write out, a worksheet to complete and the last research project for this term. I have asked students to remember to have their diaries signed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maryborough Junior Cricket Sign-on
This Saturday from 10am – 2pm, Maryborough Junior Cricket will be holding their sign on at the cricket grounds. This season players have the opportunity to participate in the following programs:

• In2Cricket for 5 – 8 year olds just starting out
• T20 Blast for 7 – 12 year olds
• U/14 & U/16

Come along on the day for a BBQ, raffles & activities!

TENNIS

Free Come and Try Days in August and September. (Not during school holidays). Have fun playing Doubles or Singles with your friends.

When 3-5pm Saturdays
Where Alice St courts
Am I Good Enough? Definitely. Three different stages, Red, Orange and Green. We will place you in a level where you have fun.

Enquiries please contact Bruce Rayner 0408740418

Enrolment Interviews for Year 7, 2017

Easy Enrolment Evening
Join us for your 20 minute enrolment interview for

When: Tuesday 14 August and Tuesday 21 October from 3pm
Where: Maryborough State High School at 3 Bara
Enrol online: https://maryborough.statehigh.com.au/enrol

Enrolments are closed for Term 3

For further information call 41208409
Or email the enrolment team: h.tench@ed.qld.edu.au
| Prep Possums | Lucy Staib | For an excellent improvement in reading! Well done! |
| Prep Wombats | Cienna Wagner | For an excellent effort in her writing tasks this week. |
| Year 1A | Emily Thiele | For a fantastic effort towards her retell writing! Great work! |
| Year 1B | Tahlia Coe | For always striving to achieve your best at everything you do. |
| Year 2B | Marcus Cameron | For demonstrating commitment by catching up on classroom activities. Great work! |
| Year 2C | Kyeisha Allison | For the wonderful commitment and responsibility you demonstrate. |
| Year 2/3R | Olivia Duggan | For having more resilience towards learning tasks. Keep up the great work. |
| Year 3N | Amali Morgan | For the extra commitment you have been showing towards achieving your learning goals. You’re a star! |
| Year 4M | Jet Thompson | For showing an improvement in your attitude towards learning tasks. |
| Year 4S | Lachlan Ogonowski | For having increased your effort and commitment to all classroom activities. |
| Library | Tristan Sears | For following through and doing what he said he was going to do. Thanks for returning your library books. |
Tuckshop is TUESDAY 13th September.

This fortnights meal deal is HAM OR CHICKEN WRAP!

Meal deals will be $5 each, including a drink.

Orders forms and money need to be returned by FRIDAY 26th August by 9am.

All meals are made from fresh ingredients and will be handed out on a re-usable plastic plate. When students are finished eating they are encouraged to take their plate to the washing up station for cleaning. This is a great way to encourage responsibility and practice recycling. There will be older students to help out with this process.

After all meals are served, children can purchase a home baked treat or icy cup for 50 cents.

Tuckshop will be open every alternate Tuesday selling treats, icy cups and drinks at first break.

TUCKSHOP ORDER FORM
Tuesday 13th September

NAME:  
YEAR LEVEL:  
TEACHER:  

Meal deal – HAM/CHICK WRAP + DRINK  
$5 each

PLEASE CIRCLE DRINK PREFERENCE:

◊ JUICE POPPER  
◊ STRAWBERRY MILK  
◊ CHOCOLATE MILK

Amount enclosed: $...