19th November 2026
T4, Wk 7

THE LINK

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150 YEARS
1875-2025

School Calendar

Week 8
Tues 24 & Wed 25th Year 7 Trans
Thurs 26th - Prep Trans

Week 9
Mon 30 Nov-4 Dec - Yr5/6 Canberra Camp
Wed 2nd - Prep Trans

Week 10
Mon 7th - Year 7 Trans
Tues 8th - Prep Trans/Step Up
Friday 11th - Children's Fete
Monday 14th - Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15th - EOY Concert
Wednesday 16th - Students last day, 3pm dismissal
Thursday 17th - Pupil Free Day
Friday 18th - Interviews by Appointment

2026







RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

Prep 2027

This week we enjoyed the first of four Prep Transition visits for our new Preps. They joined us for Assembly and did a great job of joining in, celebrating student awards and following all the routines. Students met their Buddies and spent time with them at recess exploring the playground. We are excited to welcome the new Preps back on Thursday 26th November for another morning of exploring our school.

EBT

Right now we have both teams (HPV and Robotics) in Maryborough competing in their respective events. Racing pauses at 5pm on Thursday and resume at 6am on Friday for those who wish to come along and experience the event - it is a lot of fun!

I would like to acknowledge the work of Melissa Weir and Riley Burke in fundraising and training for EBT. It is an expensive sport and requires a lot of committment from organisers as well by the team members who have been training now for many months.

Our sponsors are owed a huge debt of gratitude for every dollar donated that supports our team, the purchase of new equipment and getting our cart on the track each year - we truly wouldn't be able to participate without this support - thank you!

Melissa Mitchell
Principal



VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Claudia Knights



P/1P
Lailah Teggatz



2C
Tahnaya Murray



3/4A
Erikah McIntyre



4/5W
Dee Evans



5/6T
Ella Wait



Art
Erikah McIntyre



Music
Lincoln McCauley



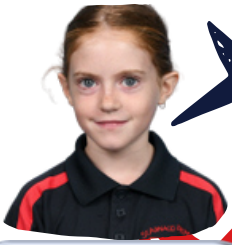
I.C.T.
Oakley Cook



I.C.T.
Mia Duclos



Bakery Bucks
Ruby Salter



Kindness
Rennie Dix

ROCKET MATHS

Claudia Knights

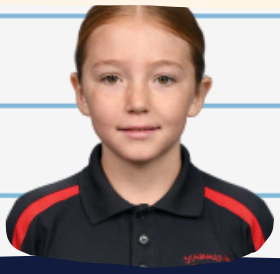
Ben Thomson

Dee Evans

GOLD AWARD



Matilda Wallace



Dakoda Jackson



Erikah McIntyre

SILVER AWARD



Lailah Teggatz



Georgie Mactaggart



Georgia Campbell



Knox Newton



Caleb Snell



BRONZE AWARD



Phoebe Krone

RUSTY'S HOME READING



Regular reading significantly enhances children's academic development by improving cognitive skills, boosting vocabulary, and fostering a love of learning. It supports academic success by strengthening comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities.

24
Jazz Carreon

75
Elea Duclos
Erikah McIntyre

100
Seth Taylor
Erikah McIntyre

125
Erikah McIntyre
Caleb Snell

150
Erikah McIntyre

175
Erikah McIntyre

200
Erikah McIntyre

225
Erikah McIntyre
Jimmi Donaldson

MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS

Words of Wisdom

Our current Year 4 and Year 5 students are preparing their applications for Student Leadership roles in 2027.

We take our student leadership process very seriously, encouraging students to demonstrate initiative, responsibility and resilience.

Leadership is about setting a positive example, supporting others and making a difference in our school community.

I recently asked our students, "What qualities make a good student leader?"

Here are some of their responses:

- "A good leader is kind to everyone."
- "They include people so nobody feels left out."
- "They listen to other people's ideas."
- "They do the right thing, even when no one is watching."
- "They help people who are having a hard time."
- "They are responsible and do what they say they will do."
- "They encourage others to have a go."
- "They make sure everyone gets a turn."
- "They show our school values every day."

Weekly Quote



Wellbeing Leaders



Zarleya Dunstan



Ella Wait



Maria Taylor



Mrs Weir