Practise, practise, practise:
At our assembly on Monday morning it was good to congratulate our students on their progress in swimming skills. What was especially noted was that the improvement happened because students had practiced each skill over and over again.

We were also able to quickly realise that the link between practice and improvement in a skill was not just about swimming, but also about all sorts of learning at home and at school. When students are first shown how to do a subtraction, it probably all seems a bit confusing and really hard to do. But, over time and with lots of practice, the subtraction that was once really hard becomes easy routine.

This week we have been focusing on the strong link between practice and performance.

Drought Assistance Payment available—Apply Now
As part of the Victorian Government’s drought assistance package, all Tarnagulla Primary School students are eligible for a drought assistance payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

This includes parents and independent students that do not hold a means-tested concession card, but are experiencing financial hardship as a result of drought conditions. Families who receive the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

A “one off” amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school to be used towards educational expenses for the direct benefit of your child.

HOW TO APPLY
• Complete a CSEF Drought Package application form and return it to the school office

Call for School Council Nominations:
I have written over previous weeks about the work of school council. This year there are three positions that are being declared vacant.

Could I ask that all parents consider whether they might be available to nominate for one of these positions. There is no formal prerequisite for nomination, other than being a parent of a child at school.

Nomination forms are attached to the Newsletter today. They only require a signature and then lodge them with me at school (via a trusted student is fine) prior to next Friday, 4th March.

If anyone would like to talk about the positions or what is required, please contact me at the school.
Aquatic Day Tomorrow:
Parents of students in Years 3-6 are reminded that tomorrow is the cluster aquatic day with the program running from 12.30pm – 2.30pm. Parents need to arrange their own transport to the Maryborough outdoor pool (behind Safeway).

There will be regular classes in the morning with an early recess and then leaving school at about 11.30pm. Some spaces are available in my car, but parents need to call me to make these arrangements.

Students need to bring the usual bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, plastic bag (for wet items) and some alternative footwear.

Parent Payments 2015
Parents are reminded that there is a charge of $100 per student. The school pay for the work books, pens and pencils, erasers and rulers, tissues and many other things that the students use on a day-to-day basis. Parents can pay this in one lump sum at the beginning of this year, or as $25 per term. Any family who needs to discuss an alternative payment arrangement or cost, please speak directly to Mr Mellberg.

Parents & Friends
Hi Everyone,
We have a brand new size 12 zip-up jacket if anyone is wanting to buy it. Cost is $25. Please send a note with money to school and it will be sent home with your child.
Our next meeting is the AGM on Thursday 10th March at 10.00am in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome.
Our next fundraiser will be our Easter Raffle. Tickets will be send home in the a couple of weeks.
Jane Jones

Golden Triangle Futsal
Try Indoor Soccer!! Golden Triangle Futsal run a summer competition for juniors and seniors at the Tullaroop Leisure Centre beside Carisbrook Primary School.
Futsal is a modified version of soccer played indoors.
The 2015/16 season concludes March 19, come along and check it out and register your interest for the 2016/17 season.
Every Saturday at the TLC between 8:30am-Midday or see “Golden Triangle Futsal” on Facebook.
SIGN UP FOR SOCCER

Join the world game right here in Maryborough!

Maryborough City Soccer Club 2016 Registration Dates
Thursday, March 3 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Thursday, March 10 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Saturday, March 19 - 9:30am to 11:30am

Maryborough City Soccer Club offers all the opportunity to play the World Game in a safe and family-friendly environment.

We invite YOU to join us for the 2016 season.

Come on down to our registration days where you can sign up, enjoy a free BBQ, meet your coaches and have a fun kick around with your new teammates. Bring a friend with you and join up together!

Mixed Teams, Boys and Girls Welcome
No Previous Experience Required
FFA Accredited Coaches
U7s, U9s, U12s, U16s and Open Age Groups
Friendly and Welcoming Club Environment

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