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Hello Everyone,

Autumn is certainly upon us with the cooler mornings. It is such a beautiful time of year, but not so good for the horse's coats as we want to keep their summer coats for a couple more weeks for the Easter Show, but they are already starting to turn and get fluffy.

As you know we have not long returned from a successful Canberra Royal, see results below.

SYDNEY ROYAL

This Monday we leave for "the Show". I will send out our timetable so if you would like to come and watch some of your fellow pupils compete you will know when they are competing.

We look forward to seeing you down there.

If you would like catch up please do not hesitate to call around and see us. We are located in the Faulkner Pavilion in Tack room 143, stables 646 to 651.

GRAND NATIONALS

Keeley competed at the Grand Nationals on Thursday and won Top 10 award in Australia for the Child's Show Hunter Pony riding **Marena Twilights**. This was very exciting and a big effort by Keeley (7yrs) as she was the youngest competitor in a class of riders under 17 years.

Congratulations Bubba!

MARENA STUD WEBSITE

The Marena Stud Website has been updated recently updated so hop on and have a look at the great new and photos.

CANBERRA ROYAL

As usual we had a fun time, but it is a lot of hard work and we were all very tired.

Marena Twilights was Champion Ridden APSB, ridden by **Bronte Talbot**, 1st Led APSB Mare for the third year in a row, led by **Sarah Hooke**. **Sandown Musical Note** won her Open Galloway class and was presented by the **Governor General Quinton Bryce** & Reserve Champion Led Galloway Mare. **Marena Amber Wish** won her led ASP mare

class and was awarded Reserve Champion Led ASP under 14.2hh, a great feat for a pony that only measures 11.1 1/2 hh.

Our team also won another dozen placings in many of our classes. Congratulations and a big "Thank You" to member of our "Team" for your support.

NEWS

As many of you know we have had some sadness over the last month, with the passing of a former pupil **Steven Kadar**, the Fire fighter killed in Victoria. **Bryson Bensley**, a long time friend from Goulburn. **Col Westbrook** from Cessnock Horse Transport and **Don Tanner** the latest last weekend, our friend and horse Chiropractor from Tamworth.

Jessie Cooper has just purchased **Marena Karella**. They look great together and look to have a big future. They competed at their first Inter Club day after only a few rides where they were placed 2nd in the Pony Hack class and Jess won her rider. Great start girls!

MARENA STUD FACEBOOK

As you know Marena Stud is on Facebook. Please go onto Facebook and like our site, and then you will be able to see all our updates as they are put up.

LESSONS

There will be **no lessons** this Thursday 21st March as Keeley is competing at the Grand National Championships, at Horsley Park.

There will be **no lessons** from Tuesday 26th March to Friday 5th April inclusive as we will be competing at Sydney Royal with a team of horses and riders.
There **will** be regular lessons the week from Saturday 6th April to Thursday 11th April.

SCHOOLS

Two Day School: - Monday & Tuesday 22nd & 23rd April.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS SCHOOL HORSES ARE LIMITED

SPORT & REC

The next Sport & Rec will be held on 24th April. Please phone Sport & Rec for bookings and details. Ph. 4362 3184.

EASTER

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

MERCHANDISE SPECIAL

Marena Caps are \$20. Please ask for your "TEAM" cap. Make a great present.

Love and Best Wishes from All at Marena

"Reach For the Stars" – *The sky's the limit*

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