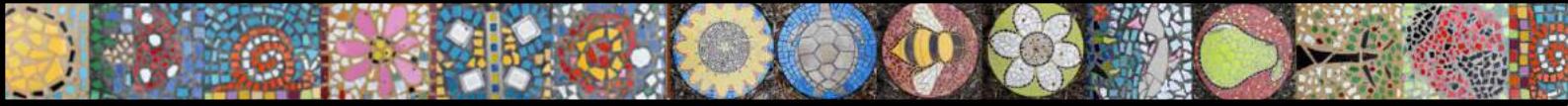


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## Volunteer Award



Congratulations to Simon Johnson and April Bird as winners of our Volunteer Award for 2018.

Simon & April have been an integral part of the Marion Community over a number of years.

Simon has been on multiple committees including the Governing Council Chair. April has also been on multiple committees over time and has been Governing Council Secretary.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions!

## DATES

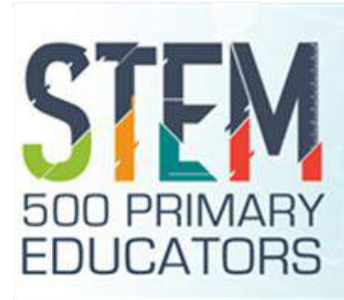
- 4/12 Poll Meeting 5.30pm
- 4/12 Governing Council 6.30pm
- 12/12 Year 7 Graduation
- 13/12 Years 3-7 Swimming

## Celebrating Success at Marion Primary

This year all staff have been involved with various professional development to strengthen teaching practise and ultimately improve student learning.

Focus areas include collaborative planning, assessment and moderation in Science, the *bar model* to support problem solving in Maths, Initial Lit F (Literacy) to really build foundational skills in the early years and Interoception, an approach to support the emotional wellbeing of students so they can more successfully engage in learning when struggling emotionally.

Staff worked in targeted teams to collaboratively plan for Science (& STEM) with a specific focus on assessment and moderation processes. This means staff refined targeted learning criteria for specific year levels and student needs.



Some of this learning and student work has been showcased on the *Science Open Day* as well as various classes showing their work to parents, including with Mrs Mazurek. The camp to Arbury Park was a part of Science learning for rooms 9, 10 and 11.

We are also lucky enough to have Ms Byrne and Ms Mimidas working on a STEM 500 project with other schools. This initiative upskills these teachers in Science and STEM to support others on site to develop rigorous teaching and learning programs. I'm excited to see what this looks like in the coming years!

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### Carols Night

*A big Thank you to all who have donated prizes for the Christmas Raffle, drawn at Carols Night. We truly appreciate the support families give! Money raised will go towards a new cubbyhouse. Any ideas for being involved in fundraising in 2019 let Stacey know!*

### Talent Show

*Talent Show auditions were held today. Auditions help make sure performances are suitable to share with others.*

*The Talent Show will be held on TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> (Week 9) December at 2pm. We're excited to see students' talents!*

### Ethan's Concert

*Congratulations to Ethan Hall who has currently raised \$5217 for Farmers. His total goal is \$9500 as that will buy a truckload of hay – literally!*

*Well done Ethan. Great to see Toby showing off his vocal talents too. Amazing effort boys.*



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## Community News

### STAFFING 2019

It is with regret that we advise in 2019 Ms Maria Gialouris and Ms Melanie Kennison will not be contracted to return to Marion Primary School. We thank them for the hard work put in this year and

We are fortunate enough to have Mrs Kaye Wilson return to classroom teaching full time after doing a great job supporting students in targeted intervention programs.

We would also like to welcome Ms Amelia Jones to our 2019 staff after winning a permanent position advertised earlier this year.



### ASTHMA CARE PLAN ALERT

Due to sharp rises in asthma attacks when students return to school after Christmas, Parents/ Caregivers are reminded to visit the GP to update Asthma Care Plans in preparation of the 2019 school year.

Parents should provide the school with a clearly named, clean spacer & reliever medication, noting expiry dates.

Terry White Chemmart will provide FREE school bag tags and spacer labels when parents discuss their child's asthma needs between 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Sports Assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9am. All welcome.**

#### RESULTS

##### Marion White

The team worked so hard last week. It was a ripper of a game. You can see it in the score (26 to 3), but it was the hard team work that got us here.

It was Siobhan and Jacob's first ever goal.

Siobhan scoring 12 points, Jacob 2 points, Marcario 4 points and Grace M scoring 12 points.

SUPER PROUD,

Coach Emma 🏆

**The Meatballs** remain undefeated after a heroic come from behind draw Monday.

With the help of some late additions, the team worked super hard to share the ball and get the best shots available.

Down 6 with only seconds remaining, the Meatballs turned up the pressure, repeatedly stealing the ball to set up some easy fast break shots.

With only 5 seconds left we tied the game to keep our undefeated streak alive! Go Meatballs!

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The Vacation Care program is available in the OSHC room, the front office and on the school web site. Lots of fun activities and exciting excursions are planned.

We are having a water fun day at OSHC with a slip and slide. Bookings still available.

Kind regards,

Robyn (Director) 😊

#### Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 7:00-8:30am  
After School Care: 3:15- 6:15pm

#### Fees

Before School Care: \$12/Casual \$15  
After School Care: \$20/Casual \$25  
Pupil Free Day: \$48/Casual \$53  
Vacation Care: \$48/Casual \$53 per day

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