

MARION PS NEWS



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JOIN US IN 2019 – WE'RE AIMING FURTHER THAN OUR BEST

Welcome back and a special welcome to all new families and students – our new Receptions (pictured with Miss L) are showing great potential as they begin their school journey whilst our oldest students in Room 11 with high expectations set by their teachers, are setting themselves up for a very successful year through unpacking our school values and analysing what they mean to them as individuals and as a group. Over the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to meet our new staff including Amelia Jones (Year 2/3), Ellenys Lysikatos (Reception) and Sophia Violi who is our new Finance Officer.

I take this opportunity to wish Stacey Eichenberger good luck; she will be Deputy Principal at Richmond Primary for Term 1 / 2. Congratulations to Georgina Sprigg who yesterday was confirmed as Marion's Deputy Principal.

You will see some changes as well in our home/school communication. There will be three newsletters each term with this edition being the last that we send home as a hard copy. We will message a link to future editions through our MGM Message app so you can view on our website. Of course if you still want a hard copy, these will be available from the front office on request We will make more use of our Facebook and



publish updates of school sports and other news more regularly. Teachers too will use a range of strategies to let you know about class news. They will tell you more on Acquaintance Night which will provide you an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and hear more about their year, class expectations and learning.

DATES

- 8/2 Assembly Room 11
- 12/2 Governing Council AGM
- 12/2 Acquaintance Night (meet teachers)
- 18/2 Pupil Free Day (OSHC open)
- 20/2 Governing Council meeting

WHAT'S COMING UP

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for school fees (Materials and Services Charges) will be sent home on Monday 4/2.

An application form for School Card will be sent with the invoice.

If you need advice or assistance please see our front office staff, Sue Whittaker (Admin) or Sophia Violi (Finance Officer).

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our school, will be closed on Monday 18/2.

Staff will be taking part in professional learning along with staff from other neighbouring primary schools.

OSHC will be open on this day. Bookings essential.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Governing Council will be on Tuesday 12/2 at 6pm in our school's library.

All parents and carers are invited to attend and hear about the school's progress in 2018 and its plans for 2019.

Members to the new council and sub-committees will be elected for the next year.



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Community News

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Councils are legislated bodies with a specific focus on the governance of the school.

Whereas the principal has specific educational and organisational responsibilities for which they are accountable to the Minister for Education, the council represents the school's community in providing a focus for parental and school community involvement and values. It also provides advice to the principal about the educational needs of the local community to developments within the site.

At our school, the Governing Council has direct responsibility for the Canteen and OSHC.

Council includes sub-committees such as Sports, Grounds, Finance, OSHC and Canteen. These committees meet in the week prior to the Governing Council (which meets in Week 4 and Week 8 of each term), in order to report on their focus area.

Council's may also have affiliated committees such as Parents and Friends Associations. Other types of affiliated committees may be formed to represent the views of those groups of parents who may be seen not to have a voice in the decision making process.

SPORTS

Registration forms have been sent home to all students from Year 1 – 7. We encourage after school sports as a way of supporting students' physical skills development, team play and leadership. We urge parents to be involved as coaches and team managers to allow teams to form. See Miss Fagan if you would like more information.

MONDAY QUELCH DAY

On Monday 4/2 we celebrate back to school with every student who is at school receiving a Quelch iceblock.

FRUIT

We are happy to receive donations of fruit for students who forget to bring a piece of fruit for Crunch 'n' Sip time.

PARENTS GET TOGETHER

Parents and carers who would like to meet and chat over a cup of coffee/tea are welcome to join in with others in the gym foyer on Thursday mornings at 8:45am.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

During this term we will advertise a position for Pastoral Care Worker. If you know of anyone who may be interested, let them know.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,
Welcome back. We had a great Vacation Care program and all excursions were very successful despite the hot weather. We will be open for a water fun day on Feb 18th for Pupil Free Day. Please come in and speak to us if you need to book your child/ren into OSHC sessions and ensure you have updated your booking needs for the new school year.

There are still available spots for before school and after school care but sometimes we do fill up so it's important to book in. During term time, OSHC will be open from 7am – 8:30am for before school care and 3:15pm – 6:15pm for after school care.

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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