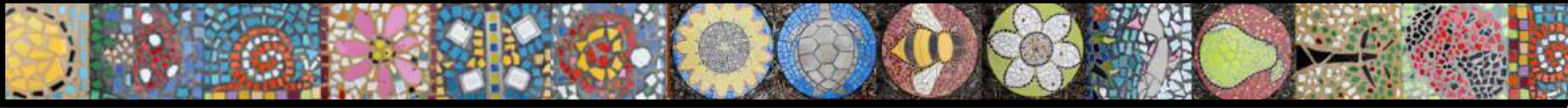


# MARION PS NEWS



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## FROM HARMONY DAY TO SPORTS DAY – OUR VALUES IN ACTION

Harmony Day recently saw a great number of parents and other family members join us for lunch and an open afternoon of activities; we have not seen as many family members at a day time event in recent years. Thank you to our families for making this such a wonderful event that is celebrated each year. Our Sports Day this Friday will see another large gathering of families. If this is your first Marion Primary Sports Day you will note that our teams are Waratah (Red), Banksia (Green) and Wattle (Yellow). Staff and students have been practising activities for several weeks and no doubt have developed some competitive spirit. Our school's values are integral to the success of the day and will be encouraged at every event. We will see harmony in team spirit, encouraging others and acknowledging all efforts whether they are our team or another. Courage is that willingness to have a go, especially if it is challenging and new. For adults it might mean meeting new people in an unfamiliar setting. Integrity is often hardest to define but on Sports Day will be most evident in fair play, being a reliable team member and taking responsibility for self and actions. Seen together, these values ensure we have a strong community spirit.



### DATES

- **5/4 Sports Day**
- **8/4 School visit to see Annie @ Westminster School**
- **12/4 Term 1 ends – Casual Dress Day**
- **29/4 Term 2 starts**
- **3/5 GREAT Program starts (2020 Reception enrolments)**

### WHAT'S COMING UP

#### END OF TERM

*On the last day of term, students traditionally dress in casual clothes and bring a gold coin for donation to a charity selected by SRC.*

*We farewell the term at an Assembly from 2pm. and dismiss at 2:15pm.*

*Our Easter Raffle will be drawn at this Assembly. All tickets need to be returned **by 10/4**. Extra books of tickets are available from the front office.*

#### PUPIL FREE DAY

*Our school will be closed for Term 2 Pupil Free Day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Week 2 next term).*

*Staff will join with Ascot Park Primary School in professional learning focussed on Reading Comprehension.*

*OSHC will open on the day – bookings essential.*

#### GREAT PROGRAM

*Children who have turned 4 years old and enrol at Marion Primary School for 2020 may join our Get Ready Engage and Thrive Program. Held each Friday 8:45-10:45am commencing Term 2, children will be involved in a play based program that incorporates early literacy & numeracy skills, as well as gross and fine motor development opportunities.*



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## Community News

### AROUND THE SCHOOL

#### Governing Council:

Recent business for discussion included our final Annual Report for 2018 and Site Improvement Plan for 2019. Our SIP focus this year is Reading. Both these documents are available on our website. We also looked at our attendance data, noting that whilst most year levels were on average showing strong attendance, there were some students who have chronic attendance concerns. It was noted that for these students, success in their learning was impacted by their irregular attendance.

Governing Council members are keen to connect with parents of the school's community and will be at Sports Day assisting with other volunteers at various spots around the school including Cakes and Baked goods and Sausage Sizzle.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Easter Raffle or made cakes etc for sale on Sports Day. Your support is greatly appreciated and adds to the good vibes around our school.



### SPORTS

Many of our students have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in our after-school sports teams during Term 1.

Many thanks to parents and staff who coached a team. Without your support, our children would not have the opportunity to have fun whilst playing in a team with their peers from school and learning new skills.

#### Basketball:

Year 1/2 Emma Abell  
Year 2/3 Emma Abell  
Year 2/3 Nathan Jaques  
Year 4/5 Anthony Cotis & Benita Fagan  
Year 6/7 Nathan Starling & James White

Congratulations to Tayla in Year 6 who was selected in the District SAPSASA Softball team.

In Term 2 our students will be able to train in Cross Country and Athletics.

We will also field teams in Basketball, Soccer, and Netball and hold a program in AFL Skills for Reception to Year 2 boys and girls.



### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Bookings are still available for the April Vacation Care program but get in quickly to secure a spot, especially the excursion to Woodhouse.

Booking forms are available on the school's website or from OSHC.

A Pupil Free Day will be happening on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May in Week 2 next term. OSHC will be open and having Circus Elements teaching the children some circus skills.

Booking forms available in the OSHC room.

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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