

MARION PS NEWS



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GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 21 May where we had the pleasure of meeting and having a chat with our new PCW, Lisa Colton. We are delighted to have her on board and look forward to her contributions to the MPS Community. We approved a Pupil Free Day on Friday 30 August 2019 and also reviewed all of the sub-committee reports which provide a summary of activities and focus areas including Finance, Grounds, Canteen, Sports and OSHC.

New sub-committee - we reviewed and approved a submission to form a new FUNDRAISING sub-committee! Look out for more information in notices and on our Facebook page, but essentially this group will drive our fundraising events with the support and guidance of Governing Council representatives and Sophia our Finance Officer.

If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee or if you would like more information about the Governing Council, you can contact the Secretary, Jacqui McConville on the details below:

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Jacqui McConville
Secretary



RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week, all classes learned about the meaning of Reconciliation— acknowledging the Stolen Generation and their experiences of loss of connection with families through children having been taken from them. Through Reconciliation week we have learned why we say sorry for past hurt, the importance of bringing families together and healing through gaining trust.

This week Shay, Kaitlyn, Yapuma and Andrew participated in the annual STEM Education Conference, held every year during Reconciliation Week. They solved some interesting problems.

DATES

- 7/6 Assembly Rm 2
- 10/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 11/6 Sports Committee
- 12/6 Choir Assessment
- 14/6 Canteen Committee
- 18/6 Governing Council

WHAT'S COMING UP

ICAS

This year the Uni. of NSW ICAS assessments will all be held in September.

The assessments will be online this year. Each assessment costs \$14.50. Our school will conduct English and Mathematics assessments for interested students. These assessments are not compulsory but a choice some families decide to take part in.

ROLLS

A new system for taking children's attendance and noting absences will commence 11th June.

Information regarding this system has been sent home with this newsletter. Please return the contact information update form to ensure you get all messages.

SPECIAL LUNCH

Kym in the canteen is preparing home-made pumpkin soup and garlic bread as a special lunch order for next Tuesday 4th June. Great idea for these wintery days.

Orders also include a blackcurrant or raspberry drink. Thanks Kym, we're looking forward to a warming treat.



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL PCW NEWS

Hi all. As new Pastoral Care Worker here, I would love to connect with family members/caregivers after next week's assembly - If you can, please join me for a cuppa and light morning tea in the gym foyer after assembly on the 31st May. I look forward to getting to know you all.

Lisa, Pastoral Care Worker

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Tiarne who has been selected in the Troupe which will perform at this year's Festival and to Ethan who has been selected in the South Orchestra. Both are also members of our choir which will perform at our next assembly.

CANTEEN

Our canteen relies on volunteers to ensure it can open every day. We have been unable to secure regular volunteers for Thursdays; we regret to advise unless we have some more volunteers, the canteen will be closed for orders and recess/lunch purchases on Thursdays from the beginning of Term 3. Please let the front office or Kym our canteen manager know if you can volunteer.

SPORTS

AFL SKILLS TRAINING

We have some budding football superstars who are having a great time and absolutely enjoying wearing the school guernseys to their football skills sessions. Their coach, Jacinta says she is loving helping them all out and the support from the parents has been great. It would be fantastic to see some more eager faces out on the field on Mondays after school. See the front office for a registration form.



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Athletics team who were 2nd in the Small Schools Division of the SW Districts Athletics Carnival. Rhys and Mohammed also ran in the SW District Cross Country competition with Rhys finishing 11th in the U12 section and Mohammed finishing 5th. He will go on to represent SW Districts and the State competition later this year.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The July Vacation Care program is available in the OSHC room, at the front office and on the school website.

Fun activities are happening and an exciting excursion to Wizzbang, with black light mini golf, laser tag and disco.

There are still spots available 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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