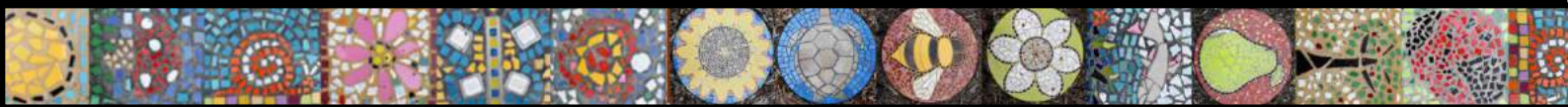


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CONTINUING TO LEARN

Today all students have been provided their Term 2 report to bring home to you. Over the last two terms, teachers have been collecting evidence of each students' learning through a range of different assessment strategies that reference to the Australian Curriculum standards. Teachers have made on-balance judgements as to the grade that most closely indicates the learning that each student has achieved to this date.

The A-E grades represent a range of achievement from minimal to excellent. For most students in the majority of curriculum areas, the C grade shows a satisfactory achievement towards progress expected by the end of the school year. In the next semester, students have the opportunity to respond to feedback from their teachers, set strong learning goals and demonstrate their continued growth.

In reading each report, I have been impressed by many of the students' reflective comments on their learning. Their self-awareness of how they learn, what conditions support their learning and what targets they will set is commendable. This is certainly supported by the focus teachers have given in guiding students to develop an understanding of how to build success from mistakes (productive failure) and to thrive on being challenged.



This term, we are farewelling Ms Kaye Wilson who begins a new direction in her life. Kaye has been a dedicated and inspiring teacher to countless children across many schools and in particular at Marion PS since 2005. It is not so much the counting of the years that are important, it is all the special, extra moments and assistance she has provided to us all. Thank you Kaye.

DATES

- 5/7 Assembly R11
- 5/7 Dismissal 2:15pm
- Term 3 resumes 22/7
- 2/8 Assembly R10
- 13/8 School Tour
- Week commencing 5/8 – Sports, OSHC, Canteen Sub Committees meet

WHAT'S COMING UP

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be taken on 27/8. This will include class, individual and family portraits.

Notices and information packages will be sent home to families early next term.

Payment is not required until the day photos are taken.

SWIMMING R-5

All students from Reception to Year 5 will have swimming lessons in the week of 2 – 6/9.

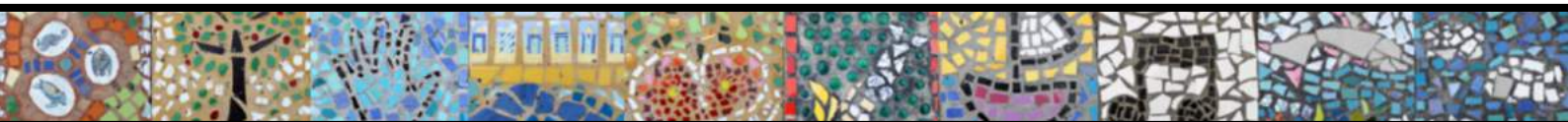
Please note as it is Show Week, our Pupil Free Day will be on 30/8 which will enable you to plan for your family's show experience without your child missing swimming.

BOOK WEEK

Our school will hold its Book Week Assembly on Friday, 16/8.

On this day our students and staff can dress as book characters. The theme this year is "Reading is my secret power".

We will continue fun Book Week activities in the following week from 19 – 23/8.



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

This week, our school became the 115th site in the state to be connected to the department's new high-speed internet connectivity solution (a **100Mbps/100Mbps uncontented, business grade connection**).

Being one of the first schools to receive a high-speed, fibre optic internet connection is a landmark moment that we are very proud of. Not only is this a game changer for our school, staff and students, it's also helping to elevate the standard of education right across our state. Our test results performed at school following the connection being implemented, showed that the improvement is significant!!!

CANTEEN

The canteen is supported by volunteers from our parent group and wider school community, to open at recess and lunch times and provide opportunity for students to order lunches. Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to open each day.

As from Term 3, the canteen will not be open on Thursdays. There will be no lunch orders taken and students will not be able to purchase at recess and lunch time. This decision will be reviewed should we secure support from a volunteer in the future.

SPORTS

After school sports teams are managed by the Sports Committee which comprises a majority of parents with staff representation. The committee is led by one of our parents, Trent McNamara. Registrations of interest in Term 3 sports were considered by the Sports Committee this week. Sports teams can only be registered to play if there are parents or other approved community members willing to coach. With the increasing popularity of basketball amongst the younger students from Year 1-3, there were enough nominations to make three teams however there are not enough nominations to coach every team. People who are willing do not have to have experience as support will be provided by the committee.

WWCC

The *Working With Children Clearance* is the new nationally consistent process required for anyone working with children in a volunteer capacity. The process of applying is now managed by the individual (not the school), through an online application found at <https://screening.sa.gov.au>

There is no cost associated with the application. Anyone keen to volunteer is encouraged to speak with Georgina Sprigg (contact the front office).

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. There are still vacancies. Please see Robyn for more information.

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

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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Cancellation and booking enquiries can be made at the Front Office 82772293



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