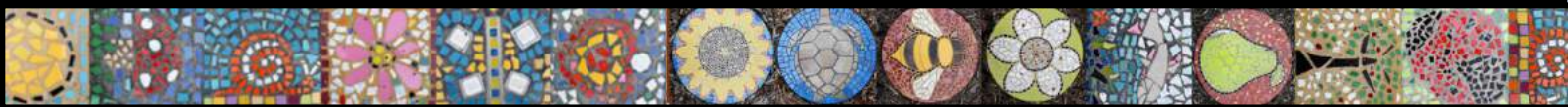


MARION PS NEWS



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THE SECRET POWER OF READING

Our school's Improvement Plan focuses on the teaching of reading particularly through an intentional focus on development of vocabulary and reading comprehension. Opportunities for regular, daily reading practice and shared reading experiences develop a love for reading, a flourishing imagination and a thirst for inquiry. This term we celebrate Book Week and the joy of reading in the week commencing 19/8, with the theme "The Secret Power of Reading". Our regular Assembly, organised by Room 9 on 16/8, allows us to share some of the nominated books for awards and classes to tell us about some of their lead-up activities.

On Tuesday 20/8, we encourage everyone to come dressed in costumes of favourite stories or characters that celebrate the secret power of reading. Please join us for the Parade of Characters at 9am in the Gym.

Channel 9 News & Weather team will be joining us throughout the day including presenting three live crosses to their weather report after school and into the evening. Our community is encouraged to join us during this time and we hope that everyone will come along in their Book Week costumes. (More about this day later).

At 2:30pm on Thursday 22/8, staff and students invite grandparents to visit



their grandchildren in classes to share favourite stories and read together. Invitations will be sent home soon - save the date.

Each lunchtime, staff and senior students will lead book related activities in the library.

Our final shared celebration will be between buddy classes with older students reading with their younger buddies.

DATES

- 26/7 GREAT Program & Playgroup
- 2/8 Assembly R10
- 6/8 R3 Cake Stall
- Week commencing 5/8 –OSHC, Canteen Sub Committees meet
- 13/8 School Tour
- 13/8 Governing Council

WHAT'S COMING UP

ASSEMBLY 2/8

Join us at Assembly in Week 2 when we acknowledge NAIDOC Week. The theme this year is Voice Treaty Truth.

Classes will be participating in activities following assembly, thanks to Aunty Eileen and her team of parents who are coordinating.

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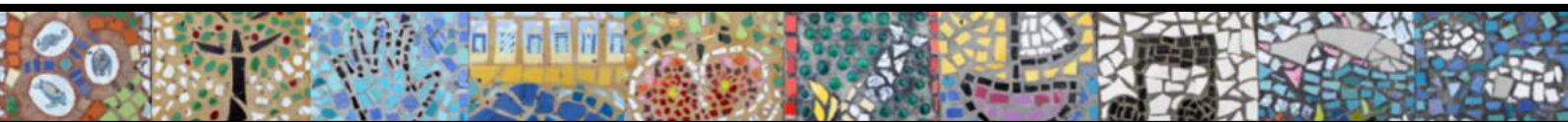
There is a buzz behind the scenes with a number of parents busy managing events for this term. Marion enjoys such a great group of parents and other family members always willing to lend a hand.

Note the dates on the Term calendar.

- Fathers' Day stall
- Disco
- Fun Run

BOOK WEEK

- 16/8 R9 run Assembly and share short listed books
- 20/8 Book Week Parade 9am in the gym (come dressed in costume)
- 20/8 Channel 9 News & Weather visit
- 22/8 Grandparents come and visit at 2:30pm
- 23/8 Buddy classes read together



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Welcome to our new students in Room 2, 3, 7, and 10. They join a number of students whom we welcomed at Assembly towards the end of term. We hope you have a wonderful learning adventure at Marion Primary.

CANTEEN

We have a new menu/pricelist that is sent home this week.

As from this term, [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 a volunteer offer their support in the future.

CHOIR

Our choir was successful in their recent assessment with A for their behaviour and knowledge of the pieces. They are looking forward to singing on the Festival Theatre stage on 12/9.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Thank you Bunnings for supporting Room 3 in planting their butterfly garden on the western side of the netball courts.



SPORTS

Congratulations to Mohammed in Year 6 who has been selected in the SAPSASA – Primary School Sport 12 and Under Boys Football (Soccer) Team. The team participates in the Australian National Soccer Championships that will be held in Canberra later this term.

This term, Jacinta Hand is running Come & Try skills sessions in AFL rules Football on Monday after school and Netball each Wednesday after school. It is essential that parents or carers attend with their child.

The Sports Committee is seeking coaches for summer sports. If you are able to coach softball, basketball, cricket etc. please let the front office know or make sure you send the form back when they come home.

SPACE WEEK



Room 11 thanks Hamilton SC for inviting us to participate in their Space Week activities. We loved making water rockets & space buggies.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The October program will be available mid-term, with an excursion to Kuitpo Forest for bush walks, cubby building and toasted marshmallows.

Pupil free day this term will be Friday 30th August and we will be having a Show Day. Booking forms are available in the OSHC room and at the Front Office.

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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