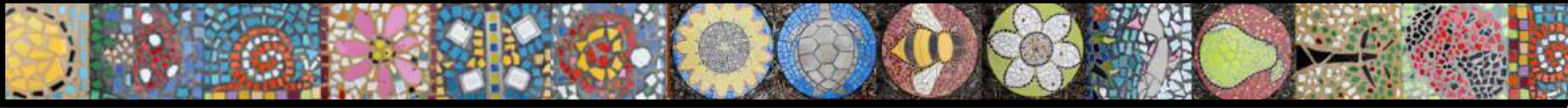


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TERM 3 – DIDN'T WE HAVE FUN

On Thursday 12th August, 15 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music. Our school was also represented by Ethan Hall who was soloist. (Both Ethan and Tiarne Riches were part of the orchestra and troupe respectively, on other performances. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue. The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's sister cities and having a pen pal. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour. During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of. Thank you to our Choir trainer, Mrs Dianne Howes for her skilled teaching of our students. She will continue working with students in Term 4 who want to join the Carols Night Choir.

We hope those who made it on the night had a great time at the 2019 Spring Disco. A BIG thank you to all the students for all your art work that decorated



the gym.

And also a BIG thank you to all the families and staff who helped both in the lead up to, and on the actual night. Your time, efforts and contributions are all greatly appreciated.

A total of \$460 was raised which will be directed towards the playground redevelopment. If you have any feedback from the event please either see Sahn McNamara or email the school.

DATES

- **27/9 Assembly R4 Fun Run Dismissal end of term 2:15pm**
- **14/10 Term 4 commences**
- **15/10 – 16/10 External School Review**
- **18/10 GREAT Program Playgroup**
- **25/10 Assembly R3**

WHAT'S COMING UP

PUPIL FREE DAY

On Friday 1st November, our school will have its final Pupil Free Day for this year. Staff will be reviewing all of our data to assess our goals for improvement for 2019 and ensure that our goals for 2020 target the most critical areas required for development. OSHC will be open.

CAROLS NIGHT

Our annual Carols Night will be held on Thursday 28th November. This is an evening event so keep this date free. Our community enjoys the student presentations, Carols by one of our community bands and the amazing community spirit. On Friday 29/11 we have a Closure Day.

2020

We have commenced planning for classes in 2020. Families who are on the move and therefore not sending your child/ren to Marion PS in 2020 are requested to advise the school in writing (to our email address). We are currently taking larger numbers than usual for enrolments in 2020.



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

NAPLAN reports are delivered to families of Year 3, 5 and 7 students today.

Our results are positive and show that over the last three years, higher numbers of students are achieving in the higher bands in Reading, Writing and Numeracy and that these students are being retained in the higher bands over subsequent years. We are particularly proud of our results showing that increased numbers of students have met the Standard Education Achievement at each of the year levels in both Reading and Numeracy.

When you receive your child's report, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss if you want any clarification of the results.

CANTEEN

We are still in need of volunteers for the canteen so if you have any time available, please leave a message at the Front Office for Kym, our Canteen Manager. Remember the canteen is closed on Thursdays. If your child brings a lunch order, \$2 will be taken to enable us to provide them with a cheese toasted sandwich.

SPORTS

Skills sessions in a number of different sports run by parents and PE students from Flinders Uni, will be organised for Term 4 Weeks 2-8. Registration forms will be sent home in Week 1.

FUN RUN

8:45 In class

9:00 Assembly

11:00 – 11:20 Recess

11:30 – Classes assemble on oval for warm-up Health Hustle

11:45 Buddy classes move to stations

11:50 – 12:10 Buddy classes commence Fun Run (1 lap)

12:15 – 12:45 Fun Run circuit commences.

12:50 Move to lunch area

Sausage sizzle notes will be handed to the eldest child in each family by class teacher. Line up for sausage sizzle.

1:00 – 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 – Clean yard

1:50 – Classes assemble for presentations (Gym)

2:15 Dismiss

Refreshments available: Canteen, cake stall, Combi Coffee Adelaide available.

Thank you to Rotary Club of Edwardstown for our Sausage Sizzle.

Massive thank you to Jacqui McConville for your organisation. Thank you to all the helpers on the day.

Sponsorship money raised and donations can be paid at the office until Friday 18th October.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

Places are still available for the October Vacation Care program. Come into the OSHC room or Front Office to collect a copy of the program.

We have an exciting excursion to Kuitpo forest for bush walks, cubby building and toasting marshmallows. A photo booth will also be coming in to make up some crazy photos with props.

Book in as soon as possible so you don't miss out on the fun.

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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