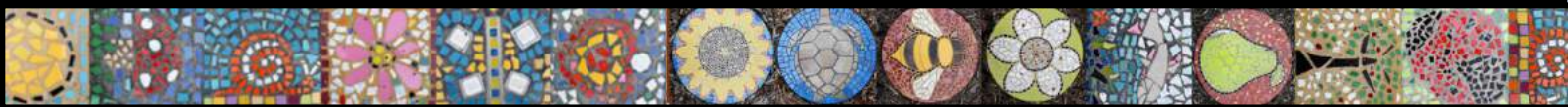


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HALF WAY: finish line in sight!

Wow! Watching the new playground change daily is a privilege that has been made possible with the work of our school community. Our fundraising efforts of the last two years are being shaped into an adventure space for our children to explore and enjoy. We hope that additional grants will enable another section to be changed early in the new school year, in the meantime we're really looking forward to opening this space again.

Our Carols Night will be a great time to celebrate and enjoy each other's company. Classes are putting finishing touches to their presentations for the evening. Our fabulous Fundraising Committee is also organising different activities and stalls to add to the fun. ❄️Guess the lollies jar ❄️Children design their own Christmas decorations ❄️Cake stall (donations sought) ❄️Pop-up op shop – for second hand uniform sales ❄️Rotary Club of Edwardstown BBQ ❄️Combi Coffee van.

Requests for donations for the cake stall and for the second hand uniform pop-up shop will be sent home next week. If you are able to volunteer some time to help out at the stalls, please let Jacqui McConville know (on 0448784884 or jacquimac76@gmail.com or call the school). **We are seeking donations for our Christmas Raffle; please send any items you have to the front office.**



Last week, information about the Materials and Services Charge (school fees) for 2020 was sent home to each family.

Governing Council has approved the fees which will remain unchanged from the last two years.

If you are unable to attend the information meeting on Tuesday 3/12 and would like further details or provide feedback, please contact the school and your response will be followed up.

DATES

- 15/11 & 22/11 Reception 2020 Transition
- 20/11 Beachside Hub Concert
- 21/11 Volunteers' Morning Tea
- 22/11 Assembly Rm1
- 28/11 Carols Night
- 29/11 School Closure day

WHAT'S COMING UP

RECYCLING

Room 3 invites family/friends and our community to stay after Assembly in Week 6, to learn more about what we do at school to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. We will set up different stations that will focus on recycling, compost, soft plastics and landfill. Come along with your questions and hopefully we will be able to help answer some of them for you!

CAROLS NIGHT

The evening commences at 5:30 with the food stalls.

Marion City Heaven Brass band perform from 6pm

Class events commence at 6:45pm

A final schedule of class items sent home on 25/11.

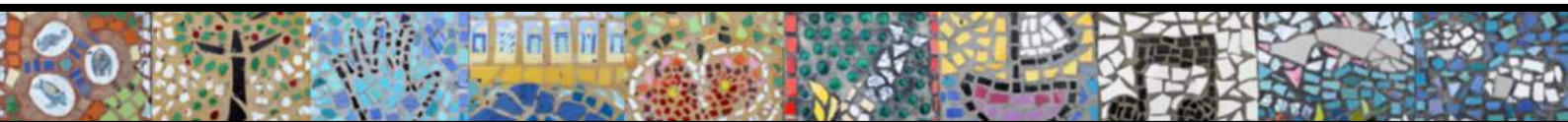
Class teachers will communicate any needs for what to wear. This is always kept very simple.

CLOSURE DAY

The closure day on Friday 29/11, is approved by Governing Council to mark the event of local significance in the school's calendar.

This day follows our Carols Night which finishes late in the evening.

A fun day is planned by OSHC which is open on the closure day, however bookings are essential.



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Community News

SRC TALENT SHOW

There will be a talent show taking place in the Gym on Wednesday of Week 8, 4/12 at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come and see the students' performances. Auditions will be held at lunchtimes on Monday 2/12 and Tuesday 3/12. The content of student performances needs to be appropriate for all ages and the performance in the talent show needs to be same as it was in the audition.

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Now is your chance to help save the bees

Some of you may remember, Room 3 held a cake stall in Term 3, raising money to buy seeds to give to the school community. This idea was a result of our STEM topic with students with the thought that more flowers could be planted to allow more bees to pollinate them.

We have been able to purchase seed packets using the money raised along with a donation from Bunnings.

If you would like to collect a packet, please bring this token to the front office to exchange for some seeds. ☺ (Please note- there is a limited number of packets so be quick.)



SPORTS

Our annual Sports Assembly will be held on Friday 6th December. We will acknowledge the many volunteers who have been team managers or coaches and provide a trophy for every participant in basketball, netball and soccer. Sports fees must be paid in order to receive a trophy. Students who have participated in SAPSASA competitions and our after school come and try sessions will receive certificates.

VOLUNTEERS

From Governing Council and its committees, to after school sports support, helping in the canteen or in classes with reading or supporting camps and excursions, we are fortunate to have the assistance of so many of our community – family members, university students and neighbours to assist with programs.

We will acknowledge our volunteers at a morning tea in the staff room on Thursday 21/11.

2019 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations from the Premier, Steven Marshall to all of our students who completed the PRC this year – 100% of our students received medals or certificates acknowledging their years of participation.

Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills which is the key to students' success at school and into the future.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE Hi Everyone,

The December/January Vacation Care program is available in the OSHC room, Front Office and on the school website. The centre will be closed from 25/12/19-3/1/20, reopening on Monday 6/1/20. Lots of fun activities are planned.

Don't forget the school closure day on Friday 29/11/19; there will be face painting, crazy hair and sport.

Please fill in a booking sheet for Term 1 for Before and After School care 2020. Forms are on the sign in/out desk.

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

Contact Details

Phone: 8277 4486
Mobile: 0481 187 627
Email: Please note direct contact with Director Robyn Shanahan - Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au

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

CANTEEN

Remember the Canteen is closed each Thursday. On very hot days, it may open for the sale of ice-creams and slushies.



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