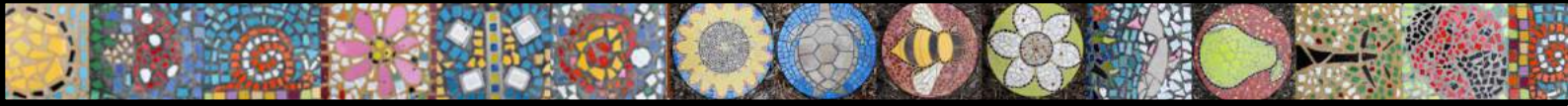


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LEARNING IS CHALLENGING

A big welcome to the 2020 school year from all of the staff here at Marion Primary School. Late last year I accepted the offer to fill in as Principal of this school following Cheryl's retirement and leave announcement. I will be here through to the end of the second term, by which time a new Principal should be appointed.

There have been some other staff changes as well. Stacey Eichenberger is going to continue in her role as Deputy at Richmond Primary School also until the end of term 2. Georgina Sprigg will be class teacher in room 1 and Jessica Searle will have the class on Wednesday. Jessica will also teach drama to Reception to year 5 classes. Janelle Scrivener is with us to support literacy learning in the reception to year 2 classes alongside those teachers. Simon Reeves will have the year 2 / 3 class in room 7. Maria Valle-Chavez will teach Spanish across the school. Shawna Vedress comes all the way from Canada to teach our Year 1's in room 3. We also welcome Candia Thomas who will be the front office admin officer / Receptionist.

Last week all staff worked together to set up classrooms and teaching programs to benefit your children. I was impressed by their participation in discussions and willingness to share their knowledge and experiences about the various programs functioning so well in the school.

We have had a smooth beginning and we are looking forward to an exciting year of learning with all the challenges that come along the way.

Rod Sutherland

Permission Notice and Change of Address or contact information forms are being sent home. We are required to collect these forms signed by parents / carers and updated contact details every year. The contact details are especially important if we need to get in touch in an emergency.

Novel Coronavirus information was sent home earlier in the week.

Additional information is on the Commonwealth Health website at <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

DATES

- **Fri 7/2 - 9 am Assembly in the Gym.**
- **Tues 11/2 – 6 pm AGM and Acquaintance Night.**
- **Wed 26/2 –Yr 6/7 Aquatics.**
- **Fri 26/2 – Yr 6/7 Aquatics.**
- **Mon 9/3 – Adelaide Cup Holiday**
- **Fri 13/3 – Sports Day**
- **Mon 30/3 – Pupil Free Day**

WHAT'S COMING UP

AGM

Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM will take place on Tuesday 11th of February.

Please feel free to nominate for a position on the Governing Council if you feel this is a way you can be involved in your school.

It will be good to see as many of you as possible on this evening.

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for school fees (Materials and Services Charges) will be sent home on Friday 31st.

An application form for School Card will be sent with the invoice.

If you need advice or assistance please see our front office staff, Candia Thomas (Admin) or Henrietta Visser (Finance Officer).

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The Canteen is back up and running!

A new [price list](#) is on the website.

The Canteen will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you are available to volunteer some time in the canteen, please see Candia in the front office

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Community News

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing Councils are legislated bodies with a specific focus on the governance of the school.

Whereas the principal has specific educational and organisational responsibilities for which they are accountable to the Minister for Education, the council represents the school's community in providing a focus for parental and school community involvement and values. It also provides advice to the principal about the educational needs of the local community to developments within the site.

At our school, the Governing Council has direct responsibility for the Canteen and OSHC.

Council includes sub-committees such as Sports, Grounds, Finance, OSHC and Canteen. These committees meet in the week prior to the Governing Council (which meets in Week 4 and Week 8 of each term), in order to report on their focus area.

Council's may also have affiliated committees such as Parents and Friends Associations. Other types of affiliated committees may be formed to represent the views of those groups of parents who may be seen not to have a voice in the decision making process.

PASTORAL CARE

Hi everyone! I'm so excited to be back here this year, available to provide emotional, social and practical support to children and families. I look forward to reconnecting with students and also welcoming those who are new this year! I'm thinking of the families of the precious little ones who are embarking on this first step of their schooling journey ~ such a significant and exciting time of life for you. They are certainly in great hands at this school. This year, I hope to continue programs including our gardening club (building another veggie garden), craft/social connection club at lunchtime, small groups focussing on building relevant social and emotional skills and peer relationships, and more. My days will be Tuesday and Thursday for now (exact times TBC soon), but you can reach me via phone call any time by leaving a message with the school and I'll get back to you ASAP.

Hope you have all had a wonderful start to 2020 ~
Lisa (Pastoral Care Worker)

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back. We had a great Vacation Care program and all excursions were very successful .

Please come in and speak to us if you need to book your child/ren into OSHC sessions and ensure you have updated your booking needs for the new school year.

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.

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



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