

MARION PS NEWS



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Courage Harmony Integrity

TERM 3

Welcome back to school for term 3. It has been good to catch up all the smiling faces. Thanks so much for helping us maintain social distancing requirements in the mornings and afternoons. The teachers of the younger children have commented on the increased independence of the students in morning routines once inside.

STAGE 3 OF THE PLAYGROUND rebuild has been completed. Apart from the need to replace the rubber on the edge of the pipe tunnel children can play all over. I have just started discussions with the contractors for the 4th and last stage.

STUDENT FUND-RAISING – Each class was involved in managing a fund-raiser at the end of the term. I can tell you that the, the students raised over \$1000. This money will be put towards the purchase of additional IT equipment, Laptops or similar. Thank you for your support and thanks to staff who assisted the students.

MID YEAR REPORTS – These were sent home in the last week. If you wish to discuss learning progress you can make an appointment with the class teacher or leave a message at the front office.

Kind regards,

Rod, Paul and staff.

HATS must be worn when outside in term 3. Staff will be reinforcing this policy as of next week. Students without hats will be required to sit under cover near the library. You can purchase an approved hat via the front office. This sun safe policy is approved by Cancer Council as a protective practice.

ASSEMBLIES will start again next week, on Friday morning. But we need to try some different organisation. We still have to implement social distancing requirements, especially for adults. So each class, managing the assembly that week will send home invitations to their parents and carers. If there are special presentations / awards, those parents / carers will also receive invitations. Next week Rm 7 will manage the assembly – 9:00 am Friday.

DATES

- **Friday 14/8 – Rm 7 Assembly.**
- **Friday 28/8 – Book Week Parade – Favourite Book Character.**

WHAT'S COMING UP

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SWIMMING – 24/8 -28/8

More information coming out soon.

*BOOK WEEK –
24/8 – 28/8.*

Due to swimming the parade will be held on Friday 21st August.

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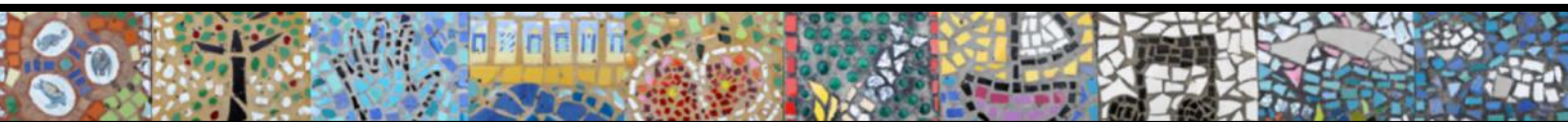
*SCHOOL PHOTOS –
17/9/20*

*STUDENT DISCO
Tentatively 11/ 9 20*

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*FATHER'S DAY STALL
3/9/20*

*PUPIL FREE DAY
4/9/20
Staff involved in Training and Development.
No school for students.*



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are re-commencing breakfast club this term, starting in week 3, where children will be able to come for a light breakfast (take-away, observing social distancing guidelines) at 8.30 😊👋



SPORTS

With no parent coaches volunteering, we applied for sporting schools funding to have external organisations come in and run sessions.

That funding has been approved, and I am waiting to get confirmation from some organisations that they can accommodate our needs and fit within our funding budget.

Ideally we will be running:

Soccer on Mondays

Tennis on Wednesdays (uni student)

Gymnastics on Thursdays.

Plan is to start the sessions in week 3 for six weeks with notes going out next week.

IS THERE ANYONE AVAILABLE TO HELP / LEARN THE ROPES?

Please leave a contact number at Front Office or see Benita.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

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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Kind regards,
Robyn (Director) 😊



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