

MARION PS NEWS



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WINTER IS HERE !!

Winter has hit hard recently with rain and cold winds. You may be wondering where your child's jumper is at the moment. It may be in the lost property bins in the Music room, near the library. We are also putting the **lost property** out under cover at lunchtime and for a while after school.

Having the right jumper is of course part of the **school uniform** and the huge majority of our students are always wearing the full uniform. This is something the Gov Council is very proud of and staff are always willing to support. Please make sure your children are coming to school in the full uniform. You can pop into the front office to buy additional school clothing at any time. Candia will be happy to help you.

If you are in the front office you will notice the art work on display. This has come from the class presentations at the last assembly and are based on their studies of famous artists. They learn about shape, perspective, line and colour from the experts.

Governing Council met Tuesday evening. Our current Report Format will be reviewed with consultation with parents. The Playground redevelopment continues and the Grounds Cttee is working on the next stage.

The Class stalls from last term raised nearly a \$1000. At least two I-pads will be purchased for classroom use. What a great result and thanks for your support.

ROOM 10 GARDENING PROJECT.

Thanks to Bunnings Edwardstown for support and a great donation to get us started.

Cooperative research into the science, maths and literature to prepare the soil and then the planting will begin.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Don't forget our Book Parade will be on **Friday the 21st, at 9:00 am.**

We will hold the parade on the asphalt space, so we can have more parents scattered around the yard – social distancing. Each class will parade around the square in their costumes – their favourite book character or in the theme of - **"CURIOUS CREATURES"**

DATES

- 19/8 - Breakfast Club 8:30 am.
- 21/8 Book Week Parade, 9:00 am.
- 24/8 Swimming week begins.
- 3/9, Father's Day Stall.
- 4/9 PUPIL FREE DAY.
- 8/9 Gov Council mtg
- 17/9 School Photos
- 25/9 End of Term, 2:15 dismissal.

WHAT'S COMING UP

SCIENCE WEEK

SCIENCE WEEK begins 17th Aug. Some classes will be walking to Hamilton Secondary to participate in a range of space related activities.

BOOK WEEK begins on Monday the 24th. Students will participate in a range of activities focussed on award nominated books.

FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 3rd September.

Brown paper bags for students to decorate. They choose gifts from the range on offer.

If you can help out on the stall please contact Michelle Wakefield, leave a message at front office.

SWIMMING

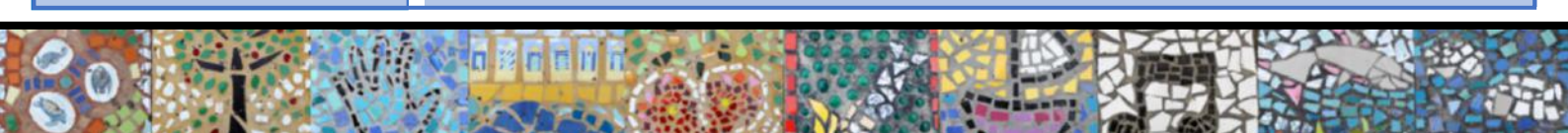
SWIMMING WEEK

24/8 – 28/8

Please watch for information relating to swimming. For example-

Due to Covid Management plan – No parents allowed in pool area – children supervised by school staff.

Shower facilities will NOT be available.



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Hi everyone. I sincerely hope you are all keeping well, warm and healthy and that term 3 has started well for you. I just wanted to point out two wonderful food supply services I've become aware of in the community, which can be a real helping hand during those tougher times: **Grocer with a Heart** is a new service located at 65 Sturt Rd, Brighton (Tues -Fri, 11am - 3pm) supply fresh fruit, veg and bread for just \$2, or other food items 20 for \$20 or 10 for \$12. - and **Gwen's Pantry** located at Edwardstown Baptist Church, corner of Dorene St + Rothesay Ave, St Marys (Tues 10am - 12pm & Thurs 10am - 2pm) where those with concession cards or in need can access fresh and frozen meals, fruit, veg and grocery packs. If anyone has any questions, or a need for support in any other way at the moment, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on Tuesdays + Wednesdays - I'd love to support you in any way, whether that be practically or even just for a cuppa & chat. ~

Lisa (PCW)

CANTEEN:

Students use of the canteen is increasing and Kym would really like to have an extra volunteer or two. We could open the canteen on a Thursday more permanently.

Do you have time for a couple of hours a week?

Kym will help you learn the ropes.

What about once in a while on Special Food days?

If you are interested please leave a message for Kym with Candia in Front Office.

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SPORTS : Sports skill sessions started last week. A reminder that parents need to socially distance during these sessions and remain present on school grounds and manage their child's behaviour. Parents are responsible for the medication of children with medical conditions (ie asthma) as the office is not always accessible after 3:45.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

Bookings are still available for Before School Care and After School Care this term.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you require care.

The October vacation care program is available in the OSHC room, Front Office and on the school website. We are going on a very exciting excursion to Monarto Zoo on the first day. Make sure to book your children in as soon as possible so they don't miss out.

Pupil Free Day 4/9/20. Wheels day Oshc will be open 7am-6:15pm.

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



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