

# MARION PS NEWS



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## SPRING IS UPON US!

Term 3 is progressing along as smoothly as possible. Staff and students have been involved in quite a few additional learning opportunities, such as swimming and Book Week. You can see photos later in the Newsletter of both these activities.

This Friday Teachers and SSO's are attending professional development along with staff from other Primary schools in our Partnership. We are focussing on developing skills and knowledge that will improve our relationship building with our students. This part of the Berry Street Education Model, and supports our emphasis on having students "ready for learning."

**Our Pastoral Care Worker, Lisa Colton** has been really busy lately. Wednesday Breakfast Club is up and running, with support from volunteers, Paul Taylor and 'Food Barn'. It is fairly basic but is filling the tummies if needed. Lisa's position is up for annual review and we will be sending home some survey forms and also getting feedback from Gov Council, staff and students. Lisa is funded with the support of the local Schools Ministry Group and federal Govt funding. The review is part of that process of funding.

"**WAY2Go**" is another program we are building along with support from local government and the 'Bike Ed' program. We are applying for implementation of the 'Bike Ed' program for next year. We will be investigating signage to help our students get to school safely. **Regards, Rod, Paul and staff.**

Blessing Akpaloo-Nyavor (Rm 11) represented our school in the recent state soccer carnival playing for South West District and her team was successful.

## PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

We continue to develop the playground. Betterland Landscape and Construction will start on the next stage in the near future. Truly watch this space.

We will continue to have swings!

## DATES

- 3/9 – Fathers' Day Stall
- 4/9 – Pupil Free Day
- 8/9 – Governing Council
- 11/9 Assembly, Rm 3 hosting.
- 17/9 – School Photos
- 18/9 – School Choir Performance
- 23/9 Choir Theatre Performance
- 25/9 – End of term, 2:15 dismissal.

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### CHOIR

*COVID has prevented the usual state performance, but our choir has continued under Ms Mimidas' tutelage and management. This year they will perform for their parents and family only on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.*

*They will also attend a filmed performance and sing-along at Marion theatre on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. WELL DONE!*

### School Photos

#### THURSDAY 17/9

MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year. Parents can send the money to the school in the self-sealed envelope supplied or **On-Line**.

Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! Envelopes available from schools front office.

### LAMINGTONS

Don't forget our Kytos Bakery Fundraising Drive. Ask your family and friends if they'd also like to place an order for some delicious products. Order forms with payment are due back to the school by Wednesday 9th. Packs will be sent home Wednesday 16th from the school. All funds raised will be used to purchase new iPads for the students & you'll also be supporting a local business



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## Community News

### AROUND THE SCHOOL

#### Making patterns to make sense of number.

The early years classes have been learning about patterns in their class activities. Patterns are all around us and having a good understanding of these help us with the manipulation of numbers. It is like training the brain to look for patterns. There are patterns in the way we count, or add, multiply, subtract and divide.

### CANTEEN

#### Keep an eye out for a Special day coming up – SPECIAL FRIED RICE

More info to come on Facebook and Message

We continue to seek volunteers to help out. Can you? Please leave a message at Front Office if you can do this. Thanks

### SPORTS

In the front office is a box of **used but good condition football and soccer boots of various sizes.** Please see Candia if these would benefit your child.

Notes for sport preferences in term 4 will be sent home this week. Please consider that we can only nominate teams that we have volunteer coaches for and consider giving this job a go. You will be supported by the Sports Committee.

Call or leave a message for Benita at school - 82772293

**Western Little Athletics Club** are holding a FREE Come and Try Little Athletics on Friday 11th September at 6pm. For children between the ages of 3 and 16 years of age. See flyer on Schools Noticeboard. For further information please call Jenni Cotter (President) on 0418 890 054.

### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The October Vac program is now available in the OSHC room and front office. An exciting excursion to Monarto Zoo including a guided tour has been planned. Book in as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

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. During term time, Oshc will be open from 7am – 8:30am for before school care and 3:15pm – 6:15pm for after school care.

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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