

MARION PS NEWS



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TERM 4 IS UNDERWAY!

2021 Principal appointment: We heard this week that Mr David O’Connell will be Principal from the start of next year. David intends to come along to our Pupil Free Day to meet and then work with staff on 2021 planning. He will also attend Governing Council on 3rd November. He will meet with Paul and I and also meet students on other occasions.

2021 Planning: Planning for classes begins now and so we would like to know if you have plans to move or if you know anyone who is moving into our neighbourhood. Please let us know as soon as you can with a short note, or via your class teacher.

TERM 4 EVENTS: All school events have to include implications from current Covid restrictions and requirements. We have done well in SA because of our collective compliance. Please note the school’s requirements that will come with any event notices as for excursions, class parties, assemblies, the FUN RUN, Graduation etc.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term,

Regards, from Rod, Paul and staff.



2020 School Fees – Charges for materials and services. Outstanding amounts can be paid with Direct Debit via our website - <https://www.marionps.sa.edu.au/> Or by contacting Finance Officer Henrietta Visser on 8277 2293.

DATES

- **Class curriculum overviews for term 4 coming home next week.**
- **23/10 - FUN RUN**
- **23/10 Assembly (Rm1)**
- **27/10 –SAPSASA Athletics**
- **3/11 – Gov Council.**
- **9/11 – Pupil Free Day**
- **26/11 – Carols Night**
- **27/11 – School Closed.**

WHAT’S COMING UP

FUN RUN

Information has been sent out about the day’s events.

Compliance with existing Covid restrictions will be really important.

Donations are being accepted via the Front Office as well by electronic banking.

2021 “FEES”

A notice was sent home this week with information about 2021 ‘school fees’ for Materials and Services.

The next Governing Council mtg will seek to ratify the fees and set up a ‘poll’.

Please advise if you are intending to attend this meeting.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Earlier in the year Governing Council approved an increase in uniform prices. We have held off for a while because of the impact of Covid on incomes.

However the new prices will take effect as of 1st November.

A new price list is attached.

Buy now and save!



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Hi all! :)

Hope you had wonderful holidays. So excited to be back ~ we are continuing our thriving breakfast club on Wednesday mornings (all are welcome to come by!). We are also making plans for an exciting art project, to create a colourful Mosaic feature wall (more details TBA). I'm continuing 1-1 and group social/emotional support work with students upon request or referral. We have fortnightly grocery packs coming from Foodbank and regular supply of bread to give away - just come see me on the square near the gym Wednesdays after school if interested! This week, I co-facilitated a class workshop focussed on "gratitude" - there are such amazing psychological and even physiological benefits of practicing thankfulness (studies show it can relieve stress, increases empathy + self-esteem, and even helps sleep and can decrease physical aches + pains!). Enclosed with this newsletter is a lovely resource I came across that you may like to use at home to prompt for conversations around gratitude! I'm *grateful* to be part of this wonderful community :)

Lisa
(Pastoral Care Worker)

SPORTS

RESULTS WEEK 1

Senior basketball's opposition forfeited but an impressive scratch match was watched by parents.

Year 3 basketball played year 4 basketball, with the year 3 team defeating the year 4s 12 - 8.

Thank you to Nathan Starling, Julie Gunning, Jacqui McConville and Luke Hibberd for putting up their hands to coach.

WEEK 2 MATCHES

Year 3 play at 5:15 court 1 at Marion

Year 4 play at 5:25 court 2 at Marion

Seniors play at 4:20 on court 2 and Springbank

If you are interested in coaching any after school skills sessions for junior or middle primary this term, please see Benita Fagan ASAP or email at benita.fagan513@schools.sa.edu.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The October vacation Care program was a huge success and the children really enjoyed all the activities, including seeing the new baby rhino at the Monarto zoo.

Please let staff know if you require care this term. Bookings are still available for Before and 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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Next Issue: Term 4, Week 3

GRATITUDE PROMPTS

1. A **strength**  of mine for which I am grateful is...
2. Something **money can't buy**  that I'm grateful for is...
 
3. Something that **comforts me**  that I'm grateful for is...
4. Something that's **funny** for which I'm grateful for is... 
5. Something **in nature**  that I'm grateful for is...

6. **A memory** I'm grateful for is....
7. Something that **changes**  that I'm grateful for is....
8. A **challenge**  I'm grateful for is....
9. Something **interesting**  that I'm grateful for is...
10. Something **beautiful** I'm grateful for is... 



SCHOOL UNIFORM (Nov 1st 2020)

Short Sleeved Polo Shirt	\$24.00
Long Sleeved Polo Shirt	\$30.00
Sports Shirt	\$20.00
Fleece jacket	\$36.00
Baseball Jacket	\$36.00
Skorts	\$24.00
Hats	\$15.00
Iron on Transfer	\$3.00