

MARION PS NEWS



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WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

FUN-RUN: A rainbow of fun and fundraising. Thanks to Rebekah ..., the Fundraising Cttee and all of the volunteers and staff for the super effort behind the scenes. The children certainly enjoyed themselves and I know I was dusting colour off for several days after. Thanks to all who donated, and helped raise over \$2800 which will be used to purchase more I-pads to be accessed directly into classrooms. Some pictures are attached.

NAIDOC WEEK: All classes engaged with Aboriginal stories, music, art and culture this week to celebrate NAIDOC week. We were very lucky to have the talented Adrienne, Mum of Ryker in room 4 and a highly accomplished dancer and dance teacher, come and teach Aboriginal dancing to all students. The students (and teachers!) had a ball learning to tell stories through movement and hear traditional instruments and contemporary Aboriginal music.

PUPIL FREE DAY: last Monday teachers and classroom SSO's spent the day reviewing our Site Improvement Plan and making suggestions to move it forward next year. We can be pleased with our current Literacy results across the school. We have noted the need to continue supporting small groups of students but also the need to extend or challenge all students. We were pleased that our new Principal, David O'Connell could be present for the whole day. He made the most of the opportunity to work with staff and getting to know them.

Kind regards, Rod, Paul and staff.

CLASSES 2021

We are about to commence class lists for 2021. Parents / carers who have requests, excluding those for specific teachers, for us to consider are invited to put this in writing addressed to Rod Sutherland. Please note we are always influenced in our class structures by the number of students in the year levels. With a smaller Reception class it looks like we will start the year with 8 classes, with 2 year levels in each.

Please send these requests before Tuesday 24th November.

Students will be asked to identify 3 others with whom they can learn well. You might like to discuss their possible choices with them.

DATES

- 13/11 Rm 9 Drama performance.
- 13/11 **GREAT program and Kindy transition.**
- 20/11 **Assembly Rm 10 hosting.**
- 25/11 ATSI students to Taranthi Gallery.
- 26/11 **CAROLS NIGHT**
- 27/11 **SCHOOL CLOSED.**

WHAT'S COMING UP

CAROL'S NIGHT

COVID restrictions will apply. Gates open 5:30!

A Rotary Club Sausage Sizzle. Plus coffee van, fairy floss.

Class performances commence 6:45.

Program to be sent home, and teachers will advise what students are to wear.

SCHOOL FEES

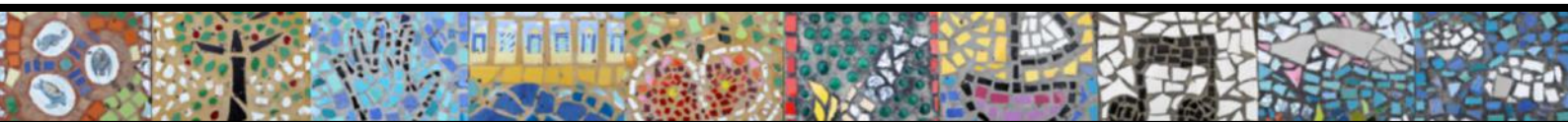
All outstanding school fees can be paid now. Our school relies on fees to renew resources like ICT equipment, Library books and learning resources in classrooms. Governing Council has begun some debt collection processes.

Closing date for M and S voting slip return to school is Wednesday 18th November at 5 pm.

END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS

Class parties and or excursions are expected to abide by current COVID restrictions.

Food for parties / celebrations are either professionally prepared or in sealed packages. Unfortunately none of your tasty home cooked delicacies.



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

CANTEEN

Hooray!! Canteen is now open on Thursday's

Special lunch-SUSHI

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Hi all! I wanted to share this really useful and practical link with resources that will help you ensure your kids are safe when they spend time in the social media and gaming online world. It's more important than ever for us to be informed of how to keep our kids safe as they engage in these ever-changing platforms. The 'E-Safety Commissioner' have wonderful resources and are available to help whenever needed. **See here:**

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Last time in here I talked about the importance in 'gratitude'. See pics attached of Rm 7 students' responses. This week we looked at the topic of building positive "self-esteem".. 😊

Also, just a little reminder to please donate any spare uniforms that you no longer need for our Carols night second-hand shop! Thanks so much – Lisa (PCW)

SPORTS:

We frequently receive notices from local Sporting Clubs. These are displayed on the Sports Notice Board opposite the canteen for your information.

COVID has restricted our activities this year. Our annual Sports Assembly will not be held. More information re awards will be forthcoming.

Sports fees are now overdue. If you have not made payment, please do so by Wednesday next week or a trophy cannot be ordered for your child.

Results: Senior boys, the Meatballs, lost their first game by two points in a very close match against Christ the King.

Year 3 won their last match 24 - 4 against McAuley Community School and are so far undefeated.

Year 4 lost to Forbes, but all players gave 100%.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Hi Everyone,

The December/January Vacation Care program has been distributed. Copies in OSHC or Front Office.

There is a School Closure Day on Friday after Carols Night. November 27th.

Booking forms are available in the OSHC room and there will be an incursion at the cost of \$15 per child.

Scooters, slider bikes and helmets supplied.

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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