

MARION PS NEWS



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2 WEEKS TO GO

SCHOOL CLOSURE – You will recall that today Friday the 27th should have been a school closure to mark an event of local significance. When schools were recently shut down and then re-opened **we were directed to defer our school closure day**. This year we have asked our staff to do many things they have not had to do in the past and this has involved using a lot of their own time and of course additional effort and energy. They have managed constant disruption to their teaching programs, and the attendance rates of students. You have told us how much you have appreciated that work as they strove to keep your children learning. The recent disruption meant some teachers voluntarily came in to supervise the children of essential workers on those days. I acknowledge that we are not alone in having to deal with these events.

After consulting with Governing Council, staff, and the local education office I have decided to implement that School Closure Day on Monday the 7th December.

OSHC will be open so call as soon as possible if you need that service. There is no impact on end of year arrangements – see below.

Thank you for your understanding,

Regards – Rod, Paul and staff.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

**School will be closed
on MONDAY 7TH
DECEMBER**

RAFFLE

DATES

- 1/12 - Gov Council
- 4/12- Rm 9 Assembly
- 7/12 – School Closed
- 8/12 – Qwiksmart Grad Party.
- 9/12 – Yr 7 Graduation
- 10/12 – 2021 class swap, Reports home.
- 11/12 – Rm 10 / 11 Aquatics.
- 11/12 – 2:15 Dismissal.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Yr 7 Graduation

With uncertainty about COVID restrictions Jess McWhinney is planning alternatives to the Graduation event. However we are determined not to cancel this milestone.

Thanks to Jess and students for the extra work going into this and staff giving up time to support her.

SPORTS AWARDS

Special Sports Award presentations will be made at the Week 8 assembly on Friday the 4th December.

At the moment we cannot have adults other than staff attend our assemblies.

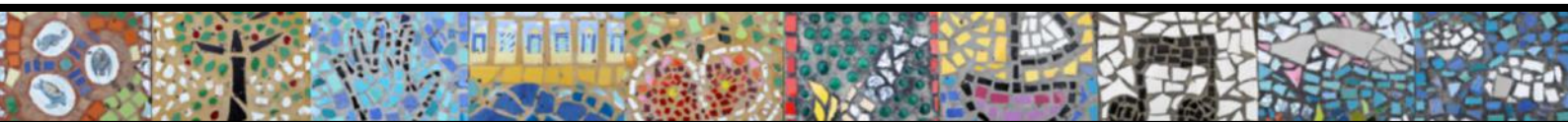
We are waiting for the latest info about attendance.

2021 CLASSES

Teachers are formulating class lists for 2021 at meetings and in their spare time.

Class Notification notes will come home with Reports on Thursday the 10th December.

During the afternoon they will meet in their 2021 classes and where possible their 2021 Teacher, if known.



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AROUND THE SCHOOL

COVID REQUIREMENT - Contact tracing

All schools, preschools and children's centres must ensure all visitors sign in at the front office/reception and provide the date and time of their visit and a mobile number and email address. This will enable communication in the event of a site closure and assist SA Health with contact tracing.

CANTEEN

Thanks for your support for the recent SUSHI day, special lunch.

Canteen is now open on Thursday.

Info Technology

This year all upstairs classes have, again, participated in the Commissioner's Digital Challenge (Commissioner for children and young people), a coding and computational thinking challenge for children in South Australia.

110 students across all classes, successfully completed the desired number of challenges.

A few students from the upper primary classes wrote testimonials about their thoughts of the challenge. As a result our school has won a class subscription to Grok Learning for next year to be used with the year 6 & 7's. This was the third prize across the state. They will have access to one-on-one tutor support while participating in courses and have access to other resources as they are released during the year. They will also be able to take part in competitions. All of which are aligned with the Australian Curriculum.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in various learning challenges!

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Hi Everyone,

**OSHC WILL BE OPEN ON THE
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

7 / 12 20.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

0428257789

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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