

MARION PS NEWS



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SCHOOL ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE!

Congratulations to all of our year 7's on their successful graduation Wednesday evening. Good luck for the future and thank you for everything you have contributed to Marion Primary School in the time you have spent with us. Award winners are listed below. Congratulations also to Jess McWhinney for successfully pulling the whole celebration together in such an inclusive way. Jess dealt with the difficulties brought to bear by Covid with persistence and determination. Values she has instilled in the students. The team effort from her colleagues is appreciated.

Staffing 2021 – David O'Connell will be the Principal and we welcome back Stacey Eichenberger as Deputy. We also welcome Jayne Taylor to our year 4 / 5 class and to our staff for 2021. We welcome back Jo Byrne after her year in the Yukon. Jo will take the year 1 / 2 class. Other teacher placements / position are noted below. Some of our teachers who have been on contracts may not be with us next year and we thank them for the work they have done with us and wish them well for the future. They are Janelle Scrivener and Jessica Searle.

We farewell Paul Taylor as he becomes Principal of Happy Valley PS. Thanks to Paul for joining us early in the year. I for one have appreciated his energy and calmness in all aspects of the job. His management of the school during Covid has been exemplary. A great team player. We wish him all the best at Happy Valley.

I too will be moving on but for me it is towards retirement. Thank you for the huge amount of support I have received from staff and the parent community in the role of Principal this year, especially with the difficult decisions. The staff in total have worked extremely hard, and have done everything asked of them to provide continuity of learning for your children.

Thank you also to our Governing Council and the many volunteers they manage to involve in their activities. The Council itself has been a great source of support over the year.

My kind regards to you all and your families - Stay safe and well.
Rod Sutherland, Paul Taylor and all staff.

DATES

- **11/12 – Dismissal 2:15.**
- **2021 – Jan 27th Students return to school.**

WHAT'S COMING UP

Corey Wingard visit

A student in room 9 has been successful in having her Christmas Card design chosen by Mr Wingard to be one of the designs he will use for his Christmas card mail out this year.

Mr Wingard will be presenting his award to the student Friday morning in the class.

2021 Classes

*Yr 7 – Ms McWhinney
Yr 5/6 – Mr Starling
Yr 4/5 – Mrs Taylor
Yr 3 / 4 - Ms Mimidas
Yr 2 / 3 - Ms Willis.
Yr 1/2- Ms Byrnes
Yr 1 – Ms Volaris
Reception – Mrs Sprigg*

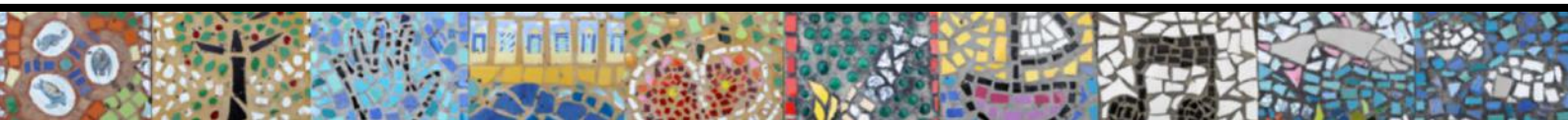
Specialist teachers

*PE / Health – Mr Reeves

Digital Tech – Ms Mazurek

EALD – Ms Mazurek

Spanish – Senora Valle*



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Community News

AROUND THE SCHOOL

YEAR 7 GRADUATION STUDENT AWARDS

Student of the Year,
Community Service to
Taziah Wyatt-Botting

Values Awards –
**Mingma Lama &
Shania Henderson**

Ultimate Sports –
**Thomas Higgins &
Blessing Akpaloo-Nyavor**

Fund Raiser Raffle

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and also special thanks to all community businesses for their great contributions to the prize baskets.

WINNERS:

Basket 1: Amelie Martinez-Jessen.

Basket 2: Zac Hattersley

Basket 3: Clara Dottore

Basket 4: Madhu Yadav

Basket 5: Dan Gunning

Basket 6: Lailah Andary

Lisa – Pastoral Care Worker.

Hey everyone, Merry Christmas :) Here we are - you've all done so well to get through one very unexpected, challenging year! I know Christmas can also bring its own stressors and mix of feelings, but I truly hope this year is full of peace, joy, family time, enjoying the small things, and rest!

For anyone who would like an extra hand with things like food this busy season, please don't hesitate to contact Marion Life - they are offering Christmas hampers for \$10. You can reach them on 82770304. Foodbank at Edwardstown are also a wonderful resource, and local Salvos, Red Cross or Marion Life can assist with vouchers to access food packages etc.

I also still have some food packs and some other great donated goods including boys' clothes (around size 8/9) and shoes (including soccer shoes), 2 prams in good working condition + some cleaning and kitchen supplies. If any of this would be helpful to you, please let me know via email on lisa.colton41@schools.sa.edu.au and I can arrange distribution next week!

Blessings to you all and have a safe + lovely holidays. Lisa :)

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hi Everyone,

The December/January Vacation Care program is available on the school website, at the front office and in the OSHC room. Lots of exciting things happening so grab one as soon as you can.

**NEW MOBILE PHONE NUMBER
FOR OSHC 0428 257 789**

2021 bookings are also being taken now so please let us know the care arrangements your family requires. See attached letter re 2021 fee structure.

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

Contact Details

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Email: Please note direct contact with Director Robyn Shanahan - Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au

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



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