



MARION PS NEWS



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Term 1 Week 6

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday March 4 2021



DATES TO REMEMBER	
March	
Monday 8	Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)
Friday 12	Assembly in the gym – 2.45
Monday 15	Harmony week
	Student Wellbeing and Engagement survey period commences
Tuesday 23	Parent teacher interviews
April	
Thursday 1	Sports Day
Friday 2	Good Friday
Monday 5	Easter Monday
Friday 9	Last day term 1
Monday 26	ANZAC Day public holiday
Tuesday 27	School returns Term 2

Welcome to Week 6

From the Principal

Wellbeing survey

Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. Students in year levels 4 to 12 across the State will be invited to participate in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

Our school will participate in the Term 1 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection which will be open during Weeks 8 to 10 (Monday 15 March to Thursday 1 April 2021). The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Please see additional information included with this newsletter.

Newsletters and the School Star App

Newsletters will be sent home fortnightly in even weeks on Thursdays using the messaging app School Star. A limited number of printed copies will also be produced and available from the front office. Please ensure you have downloaded the School Star app through the apple store or on google play.

Year 7 to High School

This year marks the start of a new phase for our education system, as we finalise our preparations to welcome your year 6 or year 7 child to high school in 2022. It is a unique year, as year 6 and year 7 students will for the first and only time end their primary school journey together. Further information is included with this newsletter.

Parent / teacher interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will occur in week 9 of this term. We will again be using the School Interviews online booking app as we did for acquaintance night to schedule appointment times. More information regarding the booking process will be sent home over the next week once details are finalised.

Governing Council (repeat)

Thanks to all who came along to governing council. I would like to welcome Andrew as our newly elected governing council member. Andrew will be leading the OSHC sub-committee. I would also like to welcome back returning members Emma (chairperson and canteen sub-committee), Trent (Treasurer and secretary), Michelle and Tanya (fundraising).

Our fundraising sub-committee is already putting ideas together and is looking for volunteers to assist. If you are interested in fundraising or any other sub-committees please leave your details with Sue in the front office.

As mentioned above, Governing Council are looking for members for sub-committees with fundraising group working on ideas for projects and events already.

If you are interested in joining a sub-committee including Grounds, Sports, OSHC or Finance, then please leave your contact details with Sue at the front office. Alternatively you can email your details and the sub-committee you are interested in to the school email address:

dl.0993.info@schools.sa.edu.au

QR Codes - reminder

Individual QR codes have now been allocated to all public schools, preschools and children's centres. Please remember to scan our site QR code whenever entering the building.

David O'Connell
Principal

Literacy

Supporting Reading at home without books

The Big 6 in Reading: Oral Language

'Oral language provides the foundation for learning to read and is related to overall reading achievement throughout primary and secondary schooling' (Snow et al, 1998; Wise et al, 2007).

Oral language develops well before a child begins school and is a key skill in learning to read. When children are surrounded by, and included in, **increasingly complex conversations** they:

- expand their vocabulary
- improve and increase the complexity of language structures they use (helps grammar)
- become language risk-takers
- develop confidence in the way they communicate
- clarify their thinking and deepen their understanding of their world
- tune into the sounds of standard Australian English language

What can you do at home to help?

Talk!

- **Describe items** they know and can see (Size, Colour, Use, Materials it's made of, Purpose it is used for)
- If that's too easy, put items in a bag and children describe what it feels like so others guess what it is.
- **Sing** new songs, nursery rhymes or talk about the meaning of ones they already know
- Talk about or explain things in detail, *especially* when they ask questions!
- **Elaborate** their language by adding new information "Did you know...?" "Have you seen...?"
- Reinforce the language through **repetition** – different ways to use the words
- **Model** self-talk or thinking and build other communication skills, such as taking turns, eye contact and appropriate social distance
- Have books? **Explore books together**
 - Help them learn to listen – actively!
 - Ask questions and allow '**thinking**' time to respond
 - Following instructions for drawing or movement,

Clip to help students with letter names and sounds... Room 1 are currently learning **m** and **s**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SjNdQ&feature=youtu.be>

Parent PD online; Explainer for Word building and word transformation <https://vimeo.com/412615465/fd43e0c9d5>

Let me know what you think of this online learning and what else you may be interested in!

Stacey Eichenberger

Do you want your child to listen to you the first time? A FREE parent webinar on improving children's behaviour is available through Positive Parenting solutions find out more from the link below.

https://www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/webinar1?utm_medium=paidsocial&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=pps+core+cost&utm_content=Single+image_Rivalries_go-away1&fbclid=IwAR04cOIfOIHhn4T9ftd8LYa87g_EfENL963NYpUPyrg4HFYb0YCSMh91fQM

Harmony week

Harmony week will be happening during the week of 15th - 21st March. Each class will be participating in special activities based around this year's theme "Everyone Belongs".

An art competition will be held during the week and judged the following week with prizes handed out. On Friday 19th March students are encouraged to wear Orange clothing or cultural themed clothing that is appropriate for school activities. There will be a picnic outside where students will sit with their buddy class and eat their own food. A flyer with more information will come home soon.

Ros Mazurek

EALD teacher

Sports Day – April 1st

An exciting day full of fun, teamwork and exercise, where we will see the values of the school being displayed: Courage, Harmony, Integrity.

A note is coming home with more information. The canteen is open for refreshments with events starting from 9.00 and concluding at 2:00pm. Children can depart at this time if accompanied by a parent/carer. Students not leaving school at this time will return to class and be supervised by staff. We hope to see you there!

Simon Reeves

PE / Health teacher

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hours of Operation	
Before School Care: 7:00-8:30am	After School Care: 3:15-6:15pm
Fees	
Before School Care: \$15	After School Care: Casual \$25
Pupil Free Day: \$53	Vacation Care: \$53 per day
Contact Details	
Phone: 8277 4486	Mobile: 0481 187 627
Email: Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au (Please note: this is direct contact with Director Robyn Shanahan)	
Bookings / cancellations	
Cancellation and Emergency bookings can only be made through contacting OSHC directly on 8277 4486	
Enquiries can be made directly to OSHC or through the school Front Office on 82772293	



Amazing collaborative art work during Vacation Care with Charndra in our Painting Around incursion sessions.

April Vacation care will be just as exciting with a special art project happening in week one of the holidays. Book early so your child/ren don't miss out.

Robyn (Director)



HAMILTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Open Day

17 March 2021

Open Day Principal Tours by appointment:
Prospective Year 7 students - 9:30am to 10:30 am
Prospective Year 8 students - 11:30 am to 12:30pm

Open Evening College Tours by appointment at:
4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm

For more information and to book a tour, please call 8275 8300

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Open Day

Wednesday 24 March 2021
4.00pm-5.00pm
and
6.00pm-7.30pm

267 Daws Road, Pasadena SA 5042
Please phone 8152 6800 or email dl0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au
to register your interest

igniting
inquisitive
imagination

Principal's Tours 9.00am-10.00am

Wednesday 31 March 2021 *(Booked out)*
Monday 3 May 2021
Friday 21 May 2021
Wednesday 9 June 2021



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