

# MARION PS NEWS

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Term 2 Week 10

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday July 1 2021



DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>July</b>	
Friday 2	Last Day Term 2 – early dismissal 2.15pm
Monday 19	First Day Term 3
<b>August</b>	
Monday 23 – Friday 27	Swimming Program - Reception to Year 5 at Westminster Pool
<b>September</b>	
Monday 6	Student Free Day

## Welcome to Week 10

### From the Principal

#### Taking enrolments for 2022 now – Repeat message

It's time to make sure your children are enrolled for 2022. If you have a younger sibling due to start school next year please contact the office now to complete a Registration of Interest - Reception placement form. To be eligible to commence Reception children must turn 5 before May 1. Registration of Interest for Reception forms are due to primary schools now. Round 1 offers to local families will be made at the beginning of August. Registration of interest forms are available from the front office and also from the school website.

If you know of a family near you who has a child ready to start school next year then please let them know that it is time to complete their enrolment now as well.

#### Student Free Day – Term 3

Marion Primary School will be holding a Student Free Day in week 8 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. On this day staff will participate in a day of professional learning focussed on working with students with Autism in mainstream classrooms. Sessions will be presented by a Special Educator and a Behaviour Coach from our Student Support Services Team.

#### Mobile phone and personal devices – new policy

As you may recall from previous newsletters, the Department for Education has implemented a new policy for Mobile Phones and personal devices. Thanks you to those families who responded to our survey and provided information to assist. All government school are required to implement this policy locally. Our new Marion Primary School policy was tabled and approved at our last Governing Council meeting and is now available on our school website. Additionally, I have attached it with this newsletter and a hard copy will be sent home to families tomorrow. A limited number of hard copies of the policy will also be available through the front office.

#### Footsteps dance program – term 3

Footsteps dance company is returning to Marion Primary school in term 3. Footsteps provide curriculum delivery of a specialised dance program for all years – from Reception to Year 7. As this is a curriculum based program all students will be expected to participate. The school will subsidise the program heavily, however some cost will be invoiced to families as well in the same way as for incursions / excursions. Our first lesson will be on our first day back – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. There will be 10 lessons in total over the term with lessons scheduled weekly on Mondays. There are two

Mondays where we will be rescheduling due to other school commitments. More information and details will be provided in term 3.

### **Swimming program – term 3**

Swimming will be running again in term 3 at Westminster pool. Classes will run daily in week 6 – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August. More information including costs and permissions will be distributed in term 3.

### **New Canteen manager**

Great news! We have a new canteen manager who is looking forward to joining us from term 3 and I know we are all looking forward to that!

### **Canteen volunteer helpers required**

If you are able to volunteer some time to help in the canteen please contact Melissa in the front office and let her know what days and times you can assist, along with your contact details. Our new canteen manager will then coordinate our volunteer helpers so that we can once again be up and running.

### **Year 7 to High School**

A further parent information update (Week 9 Term 2) is provided with this newsletter. Make sure you download and read the attachment to keep you up to date with the latest information. All current and past year 7 to High School parent newsletters are available on the school website.

### **School Holidays**

Tomorrow is the last day of term 2. Don't forget the early dismissal time of 2.15pm. Vacation care is available through our OSCH so make sure you are booked in with Robyn if you required this service over the holiday break. For more information please see the OSHC section in this newsletter or go to our school website:

[OSHC - Marion Primary School \(marionps.sa.edu.au\)](http://marionps.sa.edu.au)

### **Uniform sales (repeat)**

The colder days are now upon us and our front office is selling our lovely warm Fleecy Jackets at the **now reduced price of \$30**. Don't forget to put your child's name on all articles of clothing as currently our lost property collection is growing every week. We will be starting to put our lost property out every second Friday coinciding with Assembly weeks so make sure you check if you have any missing items. Lost property can also be accessed on any day through the week and is located in the music room. We also have a range of second hand uniform items for sale at very low prices. Please see Melissa at the front desk for more information.

*David O'Connell*  
*Principal*

## ***Curriculum Wrap – From the Deputy Principal***

### **Need something to help keep children's brains ticking over in the holidays?**

Memory Mates was shared to us by our Support Services. It's a free, evidence-based program for students that can be delivered by teachers and parents. It was developed by psychologists and teachers to help children to develop skills to support their own working memory. It can be used to help develop memory. You just need to sign up to access the resources. I believe they're all free

<http://www.memorymates.education/> or try working memory game ideas through <https://childhood101.com/word-games-kids/>

### **What can parents do to help with reading at home?**

Once students can accurately orally retell day to day events their ability to retell from *reading* improves.

If you are reading to your child with books borrowed from the library, or having your child read their home readers to you can **ask questions before and after reading**.

## Fiction books

### **Before:**

Focus on the front cover – talk about the title, the pictures and question what the story may be about. Talk about what else your child knows about the topic/pictures. This builds on prior knowledge or develops new vocabulary.

### **After:**

Retell! Children retelling the story *from beginning to end* is really important! Ask your child to retell the book in order.

- retell through drawing the story or creating a comic strip
- retell or act out using puppets/props
- retell onto a tape and listen to themselves

Ask questions:

- *Who is the main character?*
- *Where is the story set / Where the does the story take place?*
- *What was the problem in the story? How was it solved?*
- *Which part of the story was most exciting?*
- *Did you think the story was funny? Why / why not?*
- *Did you like the ending of the story? Why / why not?*
- *What are some other ways the story could end?*
- *Could the events in the story happen in real life? Why / why not?*
- *Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?*

## Non - fiction books

Being able to recall relevant information from the text is important. To prompt and engage you child in discussion you could ask:

### *Before*

- *What do you already know about this (topic?)*

### *After*

- *What was the main idea of the text?*
- *What did you learn from this text?*
- *Did you like this text? Why/why not?*
- *Why do you think the author wrote about this topic?*
- *What did you find interesting?*
- *Do you have questions? Where can we look to get answers?*

*For more information on how parents can help their child with Literacy and Numeracy concepts, see the Department for Education website:*

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/literacy-and-numeracy/literacy-and-numeracy-resources-families>

Yours in learning,

Stacey Eichenberger  
Deputy Principal

## Assembly awards

Each fortnight at our school assembly, students receive acknowledgment of how they have displayed the school values over the previous fortnight. Class teachers select two students who are presented with a school Values Award in front of the whole school to recognise their efforts and reinforce our school values. Award winners are also recognised further through our fortnightly newsletters. Values award recipients from our week 9 assembly are listed below.

### WEEK 9

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	INTEGRITY	Joshua
1	INTEGRITY	Eliana
2	COURAGE	Tasman
2	HARMONY	Lia
3	HARMONY	Aiden
3	HARMONY	Jonah
4	COURAGE	Drazic
4	COURAGE	Wisdom
6	INTEGRITY	Suhani
6	INTEGRITY	Sophie
9	HARMONY	Mason
9	INTEGRITY	Ryan
10	COURAGE	Lily
10	HARMONY	Silus
11	HARMONY	Steph
11	COURAGE	Teymur

## 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: 0428 257 789
Email: <a href="mailto:Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au">Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au</a> (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 0428 257 789	
Enquiries can be made directly to OSHC or through the school Front Office on 82772293	

Change of movie in Vacation Care due to delay of original movie.

Bookings for Before School Care and After School Care for term 3 are available now.

The July Vacation care program is available in the OSHC room, Front Office and on the school website.

OSHC Director

Robyn Shanahan





## In the Community

Enrolling for 2022



# Mitchell Park Kindergarten

30 Lanark Ave, Mitchell Park 5043

[www.mitchellkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.mitchellkgn.sa.edu.au)

Eligible children turn 4 before 1st May 2022.

Phone: 8276 8578

Or

Email: [dl.3654.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.3654.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

Enrol in your local preschool



Strengthen your relationship, address challenging behaviours and improve family connections. Children and Family Counselling supports the mental health of infants, children and their families.

- Feeling stressed and worried about your child or family?
- Is it hard to know what your child is feeling?
- Are you struggling to support your child to cope with challenges and big feelings?
- Do you want support to manage problem behaviour?
- Are you the kind of parent you want to be?

Children and Family Counselling can help improve individual wellbeing by supporting your child's mental health and your family relationships.

Suitable for families with infants and children up to 12 years old.

This service will provide counselling and mental health support for your children and you. Other family members can be involved if needed.

#### Location

South (Marion)  
Suite 500a Westfield Marion Shopping Centre,  
297 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046  
Phone: 08 8377 5400 | Email: [rasas@rasa.org.au](mailto:rasas@rasa.org.au)

Select Outreach locations with our community partners are available through request – please ask when enquiring.

[www.rasa.org.au](http://www.rasa.org.au) | 1800 182 325

Relationships Australia  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

An advertisement for rugby training. It features a photograph of a young girl in a black jersey holding a rugby ball. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**COME & TRY  
RUGBY**

**BOYS & GIRLS - ALL AGES**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5:30PM**

**WAITE OVAL, URRBRAE**

Ph Gareth: 0422 504 528  
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The logo for the University of Adelaide Rugby, featuring a crest with a shield and a banner, with the text 'UNIVERSITY RUGBY' and 'AURUF' below it.

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