

MARION PS NEWS

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Term 3 Week 10

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday September 23 2021



DATES TO REMEMBER	
September	
Friday 24	Last day Term 3 – early dismissal 2.15pm PAT testing window closes
October	
Monday 11	School resumes for Term 3
November	
Friday 5	Student Free Day
Monday 8	Student Free Day

From the Principal

Masks and QR codes - ongoing

Thanks to all families who are assisting in keeping our school safe by wearing masks, checking in using the QR codes displayed around the basketball court area for pick up and drop off, and limiting contact with teachers and other adults. Please ensure that you do not congregate in groups for conversations and please leave the school grounds immediately after drop off and pick up.

Primary School Music Festival (PSMF) – Choir performance download

We were expecting the download of the concert to be available this week but I have been advised today that there is a delay in the process. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the performance, can you please register your interest with the office now via phone or email. We expect the cost to be \$15 - \$20.

School Card Application - Final Reminder- deadline approaching

A reminder to all families who apply for reduced school fees under the school card scheme that this process needs to be completed **yearly**. 2021 deadline is the **19th November 2021**. Once this date has passed you will not be able to submit an application for 2021. Additional information is available at www.sa.gov.au or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.

Relationships Australia

We currently receive great support from Relationships Australia who provide relationship support and counselling sessions here at school during term times each Tuesday from 9.00 – 10.15. At a recent session, one of our students came up with a list of things that help her to have a “Thumbs up” morning. We thought it would be a great idea to share this as families could then start their own conversation about what makes a “thumbs up” morning in your house.



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<https://www.marionps.sa.edu.au>

Next Issue: Term 4 Week 2

Reception Transition and GREAT Program Term 4

Our transition and GREAT programs for all students commencing reception in 2022 starts next term. There will be 5 sessions in total and sessions will be held Friday mornings commencing from week 1, Friday October 15. Sessions are only open to children who have returned a completed enrolment form.

Roof works

Last holidays you may recall we had works completed to “pigeon proof” the roof of our main building. A roof cleanup was completed and new netting was installed to keep our pigeon friends away. Following this, in the early rainy weeks of term, we developed several roof leaks which put our upstairs toilets out of action. It has been a long process to finalise the works to remediate the roof leaks but the good news is repairs will be completed these holidays and the upstairs toilets will be handed back to us for students to use in term 4.

Year 7 to High School

The latest school communications, parent update is attached with this email.

School Improvement planning and Student free days – Term 4 (repeat information)

At our recent Governing Council meeting approval was given for the dates of our remaining 2 student free days to be held in term 4 on Friday November 5 and Monday November 8. As our current 3 year School Improvement Planning cycle is coming to its end, these days will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of and results from the current plan, analyse student learning data at a school and system level sources including NAPLAN, PAT testing, Phonics screening, Running Records, InitialLit and classroom assessments, and set new goals and challenges of practice to lift student learning. Our state Department for Education has the goal of building a World Class education system over the next 10 years and we will be working to do our part in achieving this.

Have a great holiday break – we look forward to seeing you back at school for Term 4

David O’Connell
Principal

Curriculum Wrap – From the Deputy Principal

Comprehension

Once students can accurately orally retell day to day events, their ability to retell from *reading* improves. What can parents do to help with reading at home? If you are reading to your child with books borrowed from the library, or having your child read their home readers to you, you can ask questions before and after reading.

Fiction books

Before reading

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 can build on prior knowledge or develop new vocabulary.

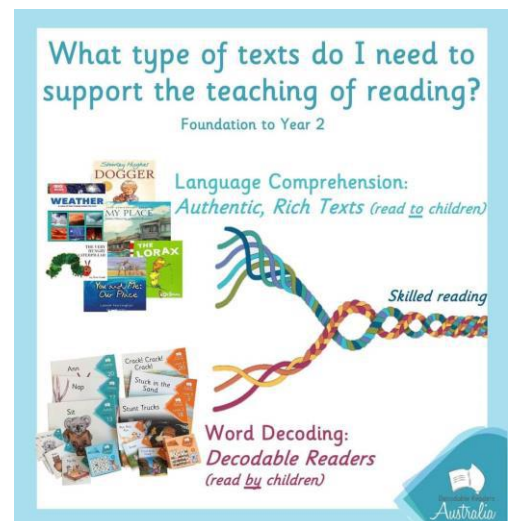
After reading

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 phone and listen to themselves

Ask questions such as

- Who is the main character?
- Where is the story set / Where 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 your child in discussion you could ask;

Before reading

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

After reading

- *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>

Or look at the Five from Five website for good parent information through <https://fivefromfive.com.au/parent-resources>

I hope you all stay safe and enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Stacey Eichenberger
Deputy Principal

Assembly awards

Each fortnight, class teachers select two students who are presented with a school Values Award at our school assembly. Values Award recipients from our week 9 assembly are listed below. Congratulations and well done to all students.

WEEK 9

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	COURAGE	LAYLA
1	INTEGRITY	DARLA
2	HARMONY	LOGAN
2	COURAGE	TASMAN
3	COURAGE	SAMUAL
3	HARMONY	LIAM
4	HARMONY	SEERAT
4	HARMONY	NAVRAJ
6	COURAGE	MAKAYLA
6	INTEGRITY	ROOM 6 (All students)
9	INTEGRITY	NATALIE
9	HARMONY	EMILY
10	INTEGRITY	CHRISTIAN
10	HARMONY	LILAH
11	HARMONY	HENRY
11	INTEGRITY	CHOENZIN



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

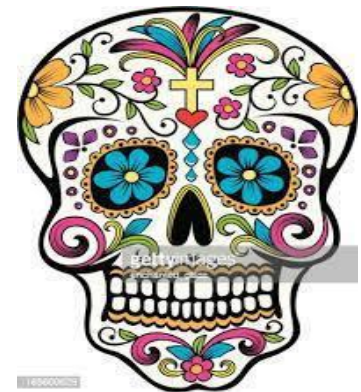
Hours of Operation	
Before School Care: 7:00-8:30am	After School Care: 3:15-6:15pm
Fees	
Before School Care: \$15	After School Care: Casual \$25
Pupil Free Day: \$53	Vacation Care: \$53 per day
Contact Details	
Phone: 8277 4486	Mobile: 0428 257 789
Email: Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au (Please note: this is direct contact with Director Robyn Shanahan)	
Bookings / cancellations	
Cancellation and Emergency bookings can only be made through contacting OSHC directly on 0428 257 789	
Enquiries can be made directly to OSHC or through the school Front Office on 82772293	

The October Vacation Care Program is available now in the OSHC room, at the front office and also on the school website.

Fun filled incursion on week 2 of Vacation Care. Charndra will be doing an exciting Mexican art projectsugar skulls.

OSHC Director

Robyn Shanahan





Children and Family Counselling supports and strengthens family relationships, mental health and wellbeing.

It can help you:

- Feel less stressed or worried about your children or family
- Understand what your child is feeling
- Support your children with their emotions and life's challenges
- Be a calmer and more connected parent
- Manage problem behaviour.

This service is suitable for families with infants and children aged 0-12. Other family members can be involved if needed. Receive up to six ongoing sessions.

When: Tuesday mornings, during school terms | 9.00am or 10.15am
Where: Marion Primary School | Malcolm Ave, Marion
Cost: Free

For more information, or to book, contact Relationships Australia South Australia's Marion site.
08 8377 5400 | rasas@rasa.org.au

www.rasa.org.au | 1800 182 325

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