

MARION PS NEWS

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Term 4 Week 2

Courage Harmony Integrity

Friday October 22 2021



DATES TO REMEMBER	
November	
Friday 5	Student Free Day
Monday 8	Student Free Day
Thursday 25	School Concert Night
Friday 26	School Closure Day
December	
Wednesday 8	Graduation Evening Year 6 & 7
Friday 10	Last Day Term 4. Early Dismissal 2.15

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4

It's hard to believe that we are just finishing week 2 of Term 4 leaving only 7 weeks of learning left until year's end. Semester 2 reports will be sent home in week 9 along with information about classes for 2022.

Enrolment for 2022

Reception enrolments are finalised and our Reception Transition (GREAT) program has commenced. It was wonderful meeting so many of our new Reception students last week. Next week all families will receive an Enrolment Intention for 2022 form. As Year 7 transitions to High Schools across S.A. and Primary Schools become Reception to Year 6, our enrolments will decrease. Enrolment Intention responses will be used to confirm numbers for budget planning and constructing classes for next year. All families will be asked to confirm their children's ongoing enrolment for 2022. Additionally, if you expect to be returning to school a little late next year due to a possible family holiday (fingers crossed for open borders!) please indicate this in the Comments section at the bottom of the form. This information will be used to assist with enrolment reporting at the start of term 1 2022.

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.

Fundraising

Our Fundraising committee would like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to students and staff for the success of the class stalls...\$1370 was raised! This will be spent on a new PA system for outdoor events like our end of year concert night.

Also, a reminder that crazy camel artwork orders are due next week 28th October.

Year 7 to High School

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



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

Next Issue: Term 4 Week 4

NAPLAN results are in

We have received our NAPLAN results for 2021 and they provide a very good picture of where we are at as a school. While many of our Results are very good, we have some clear information about where we are doing well and where we want to set our improvement targets for the next three years. The following table provides an overview of our year 3, 5 and 7 results. All numbers are expressed as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level, measured against the South Australian Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA). The total number of students in the year level includes students who were absent or withdrawn from the Assessment Program:

Marion PS % At or Just Above SEA	Marion PS % Well Above SEA
Year 3	Year 3
Reading – 66.7	Reading – 16.7
Writing – 22.2	Writing – 50
Spelling – 22.2	Spelling – 50
Grammar – 22.2	Grammar – 55.6
Numeracy – 50	Numeracy – 27.8
Year 5	Year 5
Reading – 50	Reading – 41.7
Writing – 58.3	Writing – 16.7
Spelling – 37.5	Spelling – 41.7
Grammar – 45.8	Grammar – 25
Numeracy – 66.7	Numeracy – 20.8
Year 7	Year 7
Reading – 59.1	Reading – 27.3
Writing – 54.6	Writing – 18.2
Spelling – 54.6	Spelling – 18.2
Grammar – 36.4	Grammar – 31.8
Numeracy – 36.4	Numeracy – 31.8

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

Our remaining 2 student free days will 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.

David O'Connell
Principal

Curriculum Wrap – From the Deputy Principal

Writing in the Early Years

Did you know learning to read and write starts before students actually start school? For beginning writers, teachers start by explicitly raising student awareness of the sounds in words. Speech can be turned into code (writing), the code can be turned into speech (reading), and graphemes (the letters) are used to represent individual sounds (phonemes) in language.

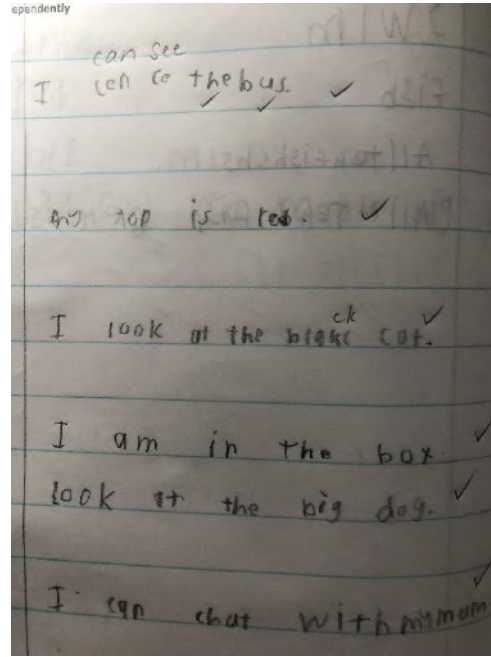
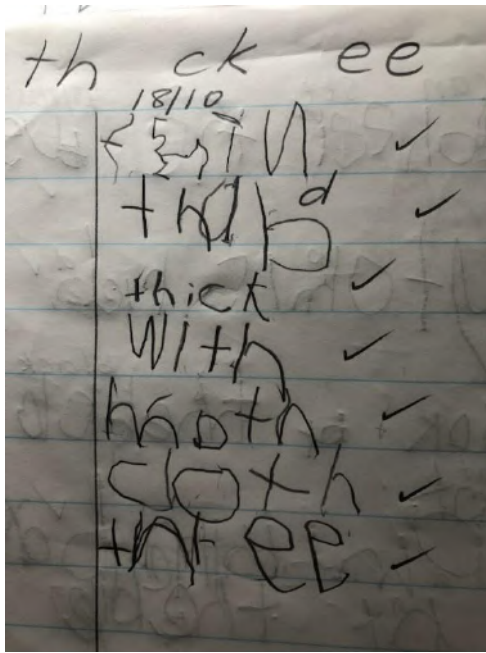
By explicitly teaching the connections between the sounds (phonemes) in words and the letters (graphemes) that are used to represent those sounds, beginning skills in reading and writing soar.

Once students learn sounds, and their matching letters, they use this knowledge to *de-code* (read) and *encode* (write).

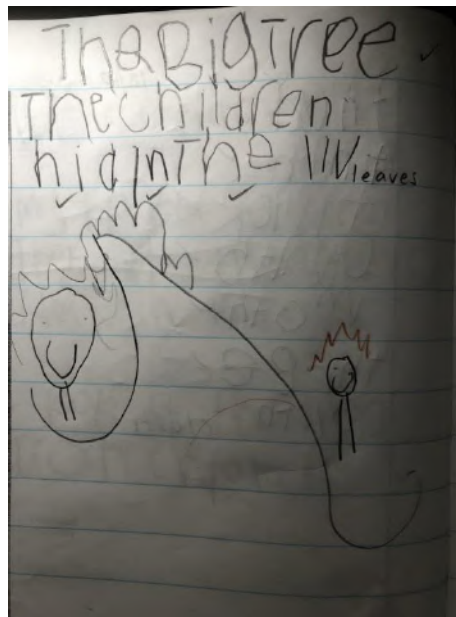
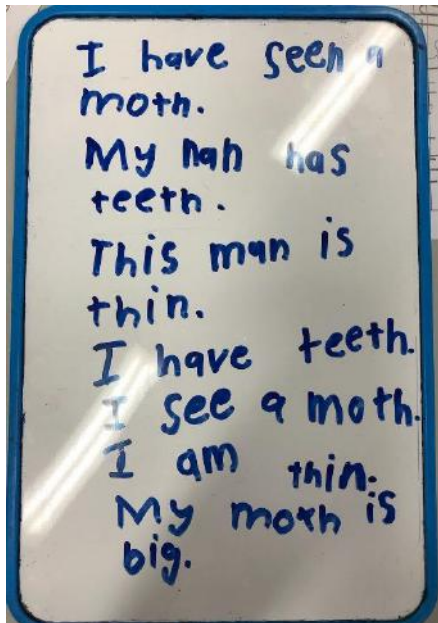


Below are just a few examples of writing experiences in our reception class:

Practise writing words with digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound)



Copy new words into sentences, with supports like alphabet charts or word walls.



As you can see from the most recent attempt at recent reception writing example above, the progress is great, but takes a lot of practise, teaching, learning and thinking.

Well done Room 1 and Mrs Sprigg

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 1

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	HARMONY	KIERAN



1	INTEGRITY	TEAL
2	COURAGE	LOGAN
2	COURAGE	ISABELLA
3	COURAGE	EDWARD
3	COURAGE	RAECHELLE
4	INTEGRITY	IVAAN
4	INTEGRITY	HANNAH
6	INTEGRITY	RASHAAD
6	INTEGRITY	MAKAYLA
9	INTEGRITY	REHAAN
9	INTEGRITY	TOBY
10	INTEGRITY	CHLOE
10	COURAGE	THE SPAGHETTI'S
11	INTEGRITY	CHOENZIN
11	HARMONY	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: 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	

Painting around with Charndra had a Mexican theme last holidays. The children did some amazing artwork with her.

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

Relationships Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!

Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.



2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

Free for families with a health care card, as supported by Adelaide Primary Health Network go to www.calmkidcentral.com, click JOIN NOW, and use code FIRSTYEAR.

No health care card? Use code FIRSTMONTHFREE to try one month for free. After this month: \$28.50 per month (no minimum time commitment, cancel anytime) or \$177.50 per year (save \$164.50)

calmkidcentral.com

Partially funded by SA Country, Gippsland and Adelaide Primary Health Networks



The Garden Group Program

An Infant/Toddler program for 0 - 4 years and their parent(s)

The Garden is a free group for parents and caregivers with their babies and toddlers (up to 4 years old).

Build your parent-child bond, have fun and connect through:

- Music, play, art and movement
- Sensory activities, relaxation and reflection
- A safe supportive environment
- Positive experiences with your little one.

Families will see the greatest benefits from attending as many sessions as possible, but sign up even if you can't make it every week.

Where: Darlington Children's Centre | 12A Kurrajong Place, Seacombe Gardens

When: Mondays, 1 November – 13 December 2021 | 1.30 - 3.00pm



For more information or to book, contact us:
Carolyn Markey | Relationships Australia South Australia
08 8277 5400 | rasas@rasa.org.au or
Deb Higgins | Darlington Children's Centre 08 8296 2686

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