

# MARION PS NEWS

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Term 2 Week 10

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday July 7 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>July</b>	
Friday 8	End of term (2.15pm dismissal)
Monday 25	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 27	Coffee morning
<b>August</b>	
Thursday 18	SAPSASA District Athletics Day
Monday 29	School swimming program R-5 commences
<b>September</b>	
Thursday 8	School photos

## From the Principal

### End of Semester 1

We are now at the midpoint of the school year and what a first 6 months we have had. There have been many instances of illness amongst staff and students and a much higher than usual rate of relief teachers working with us to implement our school learning programs as we have weathered the COVID storm. Students have worked hard in these trying circumstances to adapt to change and keep their focus on learning and staff have worked hard to manage the constantly changing conditions in which we have found ourselves. Thank you for your hard work and dedication everyone and well done to all.

As we move into second semester we bid farewell to Ms Byrne from Room 3. Ms Byrne is taking a much needed break as she manages her health and hopefully enjoys some well-earned R&R too. In her place we welcome Mrs Karen Waterman as class teacher of room 3 for semester 2. Mrs Waterman is an experienced teacher who brings a high level of knowledge of literacy learning to the Junior Primary team and we look forward to working with her in semester 2.

Have a great holiday break everyone and we will see you on Monday July 25 for our first day back in term 3.

### Thank ED initiative

Do you know an amazing educator who's making a real difference? Every day, those working in public education shape futures by inspiring children and young people to reach their full potential. ThankED gives you the chance to celebrate and thank public educators, as well as those people who work in support of them.

You can say thanks any time, to anyone working in public education who has made a difference to you – visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankED](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankED).

### School swimming program

The Dept for Education School Swimming program will be held in week 6 of Term 3 commencing Monday August 29 and running with daily session for the week. All students from Reception to Year 5 participate in this program. Lessons are held at Westminster swim school with instructors funded by the Dept for Education. More information will come home closer to the date.



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## Coffee Mornings – join us again Wednesday of the first week back at school

Coffee mornings are on every second Wednesday from 8.30 in the Gym foyer. It is a good opportunity to build our community connections, for families to have a chat and get to know each other and for our Deputy Principal Sue Sifa and myself to be available to answer any questions or concerns that may be on people's minds. Coffee mornings are on Wednesdays in odd numbered weeks, commencing in week 1 on Wednesday July 27.

## Enrolments for Reception 2023 - Reminder

Enrolments are open now to all children entering Reception in 2023 and spaces are filling fast. If you haven't already collected an Expression of Interest Form from the front office, please come and see us to complete and return asap. Round 1 offers of placement to local families will be sent in the first week of August.

## Footsteps Dance

Footsteps Dance company will be joining us again next term on Fridays to implement a fun, curriculum based dance program for all students from Reception to Year 6. There will be a small charge of \$20 for the term for this program with the school paying the majority of the cost. More information will be sent home to families in week 1 of next term.

## School Photos

School photos will be held next term in week 7 on Thursday September 8. More information including ordering packs and processes will be available closer to the date.

## Kelly Sports – afternoon sports program Term 3

An 8 week sport program offered by Kelly Sports for Reception to Year 2 students will be held at Marion Primary School starting 4<sup>th</sup> August on Thursdays at 3:25pm. Please see the flyer on the back page for more information or click on the direct link below to view and book.

[https://kellysports.com.au/kelly\\_events/view/26421](https://kellysports.com.au/kelly_events/view/26421)

## Movie Night

Thanks to all who worked to make our first annual Movie Night such a success. We had nearly 90 students join us, across the two sessions, in the school library last Friday night. Kids got to enjoy a drink and a bag of chips while sitting back in beanbags and pyjamas to watch some fun movies. Thanks everyone for your support of this event put on by our school fundraising committee. A special thanks also to our teachers who assisted with supervision on the night.

*David O'Connell*  
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 Awards

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	HARMONY	MARK
1	HARMONY	MASON
3	COURAGE	LOGAN
3	COURAGE	MATILDA
4	COURAGE	ABBY
4	HARMONY	HOLLIE
4	INTEGRITY	YUSUF
6	COURAGE	EBONY
6	INTEGRITY	MAKAYLA
7	COURAGE	ILIYA
7	COURAGE	DANE
11	COURAGE	JORDAN
11	COURAGE	ANGELIQUE



# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

<b>Hours of Operation</b>	
Before School Care: 7:00-8:30am	After School Care: 3:15-6:15pm
<b>Fees</b>	
Before School Care: \$15	After School Care: Casual \$25
Pupil Free Day: \$53	Vacation Care: \$53 per day
<b>Contact Details</b>	
	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)	
<b>Bookings / cancellations</b>	
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	

Hi Everyone,

A very exciting Vacation Care Program is happening in the July school holidays.

We have hired a juke box for week 2 and will be having performances of Marion OSHC Idol.

Please feel free to offer suggestions for activities for the program including art, craft, cooking, games, excursions and centre based activities.



OSHC Director  
Robyn Shanahan

## In the Community

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- 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](mailto:rasas@rasa.org.au)

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

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**Term 3 Registrations Now Open!**

**Friday PM:** Seaview High School

**Saturday AM:** Brighton Secondary School

**Sunday AM:** Marion Primary School, Seafood Rec. Centre

**REGISTER NOW**

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