

MARION PS NEWS

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Term 3 Week 2

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday August 4 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER	
Throughout the term	
Tuesday weeks 2,3,4,5	Soccer program
Friday weekly all term	Footsteps Dance program
Wednesday weeks 3,5,7,9	Coffee morning
Friday lunch - weekly	Years 3-6 Chess club in the library
August	
Thursday 18	SAPSASA District Athletics Day
Wednesday 24	Book Character Parade
Monday 29	Swimming program R-5 commences (daily - 1 week)
September	
Friday 2	Fathers' Day Stall
Thursday 8	School photos
Friday 16	PSMF Choir concert night
Monday 19	Class stalls commencing (over 2 weeks)
Friday 30	Last Day Term 3 – early dismissal 2.15pm

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 3

As we settle in to a new semester of learning, we have a number of exciting programs and events running throughout term 3. Please note dates as listed in the calendar above.

Each Friday we have the Footsteps dance company providing a dance program to cover the dance strand of the Arts curriculum; A soccer program is being run through weeks 2-5 in PE lessons for which we have received a sporting grant to cover costs; the SAPSASA district athletics carnival is being held in week 4 for students who qualified through our school sports day held last term; Book week is on in week 5 with our annual Book Character Parade to be held on the Wednesday morning; Swimming and the fathers' Day stall will be in week 6; PSMF Choir concert is in week 8; and class stalls are on in weeks 9 and 10.

Parent Engagement Survey

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open. In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.



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

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For more information visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/parent-engagement/survey-parent-engagement-schools>

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.

Coffee Mornings – join us again fortnightly on Wednesday mornings

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, which are the week following the newsletter. Our next coffee morning is next Wednesday.

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 are being sent out this week!**

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. This year, the school will be absorbing the full cost of the program.

Years 3-6 Chess Club

Last Friday we commenced our new Years 3-6 chess club in the school library. An initiative of one of our year5 students, we had 12 players attend and play on our first day. Year 3-6 chess club will be held weekly on Fridays at lunchtime in the library. We hope to see more students join us tomorrow! Thanks Mason for organising this great initiative.

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.

Sports day

Well done Marion Primary School for turning out in such great numbers for our annual Sports Day Carnival. You witnessed some great racing, team games and relays. Our students were fantastic and I'm sure their efforts made it an enjoyable spectacle for you all. A big thanks to all those who assisted in the organisation of the day.

Only 6 points between 1 – 3rd, with Wattle winning the Marion Primary School Sports Day overall shield points and Banksia winning the Sportsmanship. We are very proud of our Marion Primary school students for displaying a great attitude and effort on Sports Day. A huge thank you to all staff and parents for getting out of their warm beds so early in the morning to assist with the set-up. Lots of hands created lighter work with set and pack up, it was very much appreciated.

A super special Thank You to Ms M! Sports Day could not have run so successfully without her and we appreciate all the time and effort it takes to put on an event like this.

Final results:

Sports Day Point Shield

Wattle 106

Banksia 103

Waratah 100

Good sportsmanship

Banksia 115

Wattle 106

Waratah 75



Kelly Sports – afternoon sports program Term 3 - POSTPONED

An 8 week sport program offered by Kelly Sports for Reception to Year 2 students due to start this week after school on 4th August has been postponed. Unfortunately only two enrolments were received so the company were unable to run the program.

Sports opportunities

We have a number of sporting groups running programs and clinics externally at school on weekends and afternoons and in the local area. Have a look at the back page of this newsletter for more info.

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 1 Awards

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	COURAGE	MALCOLM
1	COURAGE	EMMA
3	COURAGE	KIERAN
3	INTEGRITY	ISABELLE
4	COURAGE	SAVANNAH
4	COURAGE	VLADIMIR
6	COURAGE	HANNAH
6	INTEGRITY	SAMUEL
7	COURAGE	RYKER
7	HARMONY	KIDUS
10	INTEGRITY	BISRAT
10	COURAGE	RILEY
11	COURAGE	LEELA
11	COURAGE	JACKSON

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

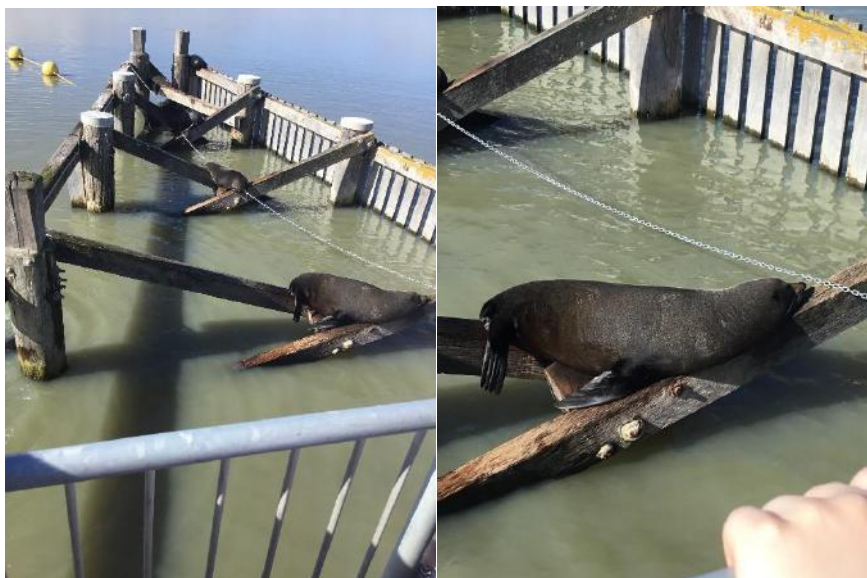
Hours of Operation	
Before School Care: 7:00-8:30am	After School Care: 3:15-6:15pm
Fees	
Before School Care: \$15	After School Care: Casual \$25
Pupil Free Day: \$53	Vacation Care: \$53 per day
Contact Details	
Phone: 8277 4486	Mobile: 0428 257 789
Email: Robyn.Shanahan17@schools.sa.edu.au (Please note: 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	

Hi Everyone,



We had a terrific July Vacation Care. We saw LOTS of seals at Goolwa! The kids enjoyed cooking damper and toasting marshmallows over the kettle BBQ.

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



NETBALL CLINIC

JOIN US FOR A FUN & INTERACTIVE SESSION OF SKILLS AND DRILLS

DATE: Sunday 21 August
VENUE: Marion Leisure & Fitness Centre
Cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Ave, Morphettville
TIME: 10.00am - 11.30am
AGE: 7 - 13 years
COST: Free

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS:
WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM | SECRETARY@CHEERIONETBALL.COM | 0419 810 656



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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AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

adelaidesouth@soccajoeys.com
0429 408 992

A super-fun, non-competitive kid's indoor soccer program!

Minis Classes (2.5-3 year olds)

Preschool Classes (3-5 year olds)

Junior Classes (5-8 year olds)

Premier Classes (9-11 year olds)

Term 3 Registrations Now Open!

Friday PM: Seaview High School

Saturday AM: Brighton Secondary School

Sunday AM: Marion Primary School, Seaford Rec. Centre

REGISTER NOW

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