

MARION PS NEWS



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Term 4 Week 1

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday October 20 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

November

Friday 4

Pupil free day

December

Thursday 1

Concert night

Friday 2

School Closure Day

Wednesday 14

Year 6 graduation evening

Friday 16

Last day term 4. Early dismissal 2.15 pm

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to school for the final term of 2022. We missed newsletters at the end of term 3 due to illness so here is a brief mini newsletter to catch up on happenings from around the school.

Primary Schools Music Festival (PSMF) Choir

On Friday September 16th 2022, 21 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon and is custodian of an iconic South Australian tradition, we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

This year the Festival's 9 concerts feature Year 5 and 6 students. To commemorate this significant change, Annie Kwok wrote the song "Who Knows?". This year we commissioned Dan Walker to compose a set of four songs entitled "The Space Between Us". It is not just about the space that exists above our heads, but the space all around us. During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

The organisers of the Festival of Music (Robyn and Cathy) along with the concert managers (Anne and Kendall) were particularly impressed with the professionalism of our students and the way they conducted themselves for the final rehearsal and performance. It was truly a wonderful celebration of all the hard work put in at home and in our weekly lessons with Ms Alla during the year. It was a pleasure to have them representing our school and have a celebratory pizza dinner together before being called to the stage.

A big thank you to Mrs Sprigg who filled in for Mr O'Connell on the night. Also thank you to Mr O'Connell for coming along to our other rehearsal and supporting our choir.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of. It is a pleasure to see the delight and enjoyment our students get from being part of our choir and singing together each week. All 21 students commented on how special it was to be up on stage performing in such a big iconic South Australian production.

Keep an eye out for information early next term to order a copy of the concert video. I will also be seeking expressions of interest, followed by a commitment to be part of the choir next year as we will be completing that



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paperwork mid next term. Whilst Year 5 & 6 students have the opportunity to perform at the Festival as per the agreement with the Education Department, we often have space for Year 4 students. Being part of the choir is such a valuable opportunity that has many experiences and skills to offer students. Finally a MASSIVE, thank you to all of the parents who support and encourage their children to be part of this program!

World Teachers' Day

Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October 2022. Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible. Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day!

We are encouraging students, their families and the community to celebrate teachers. What do teachers mean to you? On Friday 28 October, you can show your appreciation to teachers by posting a "hats off" selfie on social media, either on your own or with family or friends. Use these tags: #WTD2022 @aitsl. Share your "hats off" selfie to celebrate teachers and tell us what they mean to you.

Pupil Free Day – Friday November 4

Our final pupil free day will be held on Friday November 4 (week 3). This is our annual data review day where we work through student learning results and evaluate the effectiveness of our teaching / learning programs and our school improvement plan.

School closure Day – Friday December 2

Our school closure day will be held on Friday December 2 (week 7) following the school end of year concert evening.

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 10 assembly from term 3 are listed below. Congratulations and well done to all students.

Week 10 Awards

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	Harmony	Robin
1	Courage	Ace
3	Courage	Rhythm
3	Harmony	Lily
4	Integrity	Joshua
4	Courage	Samuel
6	Integrity	Tyler
6	Integrity	Ben
7	Courage	Ashleah
7	Courage	Charlie
10	Harmony	Bowen
10	Integrity	Clara
11	Integrity	Jackson
11	Harmony	Leen

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,

The October Vacation Care Program had lots of fun activities including completing our Integrity lion with Charndra.

Every child at vacation care and the staff worked on this over two holiday programs and the finished art work is spectacular. Well done to Charndra and everyone who participated.

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



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

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UNITING CONVERSATIONS

... bringing together our local community to better understand and respond to issues that matter...



TOPIC 3: Greening our Homes and Suburbs

When: Sunday November 6th from 7-9pm
Where: Seacliff Uniting Church, 5 Wheatland St, Seacliff
 To help us with catering, please check in using the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://events.humanitix.com/uniting-conversations-greening-our-homes-and-suburbs>



The 'greening' of our communities is making, and will make, a significant contribution to mitigating climate change. The benefits include combating air and noise pollution, reducing urban flooding, creating habitat for local wildlife, offsetting carbon emissions, improving mental and physical health, increasing social connectivity and calming traffic.

You are invited to come along and be informed about local initiatives, join a conversation and discover practical ways we can contribute to a more successful 'greening' of our communities.

Our conversation will be informed by three significant leaders in the field (excuse the pun!):

- **Brenton Grear**, Director, *Green Adelaide*
- **Samantha Buxton Stewart**, Urban Greening Officer with the *City of Holdfast Bay*
- **Natasha Davis**, CEO, *Trees for Life* (since 2015).

You will have an opportunity to ask questions of them and, should you wish, chat with them. We look forward to you joining us to discuss another issue that matters.
 A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help cover catering and other costs.

PANELLIST:



Brenton is the Director of the new organisation, *Green Adelaide* which will transform our city into a world-leading, sustainable, green and climate-resilient city for the new *Green Adelaide* Board. Brenton has had a long career in public land management, ecological restoration and natural resources management throughout South Australia.



Sam's role involves protecting and enhancing the conservation areas in the local Council, with a focus on remaining precious plants and animals in remnant native patches. Sam also works closely with the Senior Urban Forest Officer to assist in protecting and increasing the tree canopy cover of our street and open space trees.



Natasha is passionate about the vital role of nature in supporting a healthy environment as well as underpinning our personal and community wellbeing. Natasha has worked in many roles over nearly 30 years promoting positive environmental and social change.

**COME N TRY NIPPERS!
 2-4PM SATURDAYS
 2 FREE SESSIONS FROM
 29 OCTOBER UNTIL 17 DECEMBER*
 *No Come n Try session on 26 November 2022**

WHAT TO WEAR: bathers, long sleeve shirt, hat
 BRING: goggles, sunscreen, water bottle
 ENQUIRIES: junioradmin@somertonsurfclub.com.au

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 Beginner Hockey Program
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**8 weeks Oct 17 to Dec 5
 Monday 4:30 to 5:30PM**

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