

MARION PS NEWS

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Term 3 Week 6

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday September 1 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

Throughout the term

Friday weekly all term

Wednesday weeks 7,9

Friday lunchtime - weekly

Footsteps Dance program

Coffee morning

Years 3-6 Chess club in the library

September

Monday 5

Thursday 8

Friday 16

Monday 19

Friday 30

Pupil free day

School photos

PSMF Choir rehearsal and concert night

Class stalls commencing (over 2 weeks)

Last Day Term 3 – early dismissal 2.15pm

From the Principal

Primary Schools Music Festival (PSMF) Choir

Last Thursday our PSMF choir students attended their first combined rehearsal. This combined rehearsal included all schools who will be performing at the evening concert with us on Friday September 16 as well as the concert orchestra. Our students performed extremely well and sounded ready to go for their concert night. Thanks to Ms Alla and Mrs Stone for all your work with our choir.

Book Week and the Book Character Parade

Our annual Book Character parade was held last Wednesday. Thanks to all families who were able to support their children in dressing for the occasion to celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia, Book Week.

Pupil Free Day – This Monday September 5 (reminder)

The pupil free day for term 3 will be held on Monday September 5 (week 7) which coincides with the Adelaide show. Teachers will be working on developing their class teaching and learning programs for term 4 along with updating our whole school literacy agreement. This agreement document is a tool for staff use that develops consistency in literacy teaching practice across the school and includes information on the programs that we use, assessment timelines and schedules, how we support students in their learning and how we implement the literacy elements of our School Improvement Plan.

School swimming program

Throughout this week I have enjoyed seeing our students involved in the Swimming Program held at Westminster School. Despite the extremely wet start to the week it has been an exciting time for students with evident improvement noticeable for many. Thank you to all at home for your support with having children prepared with all necessary items. Teachers have certainly appreciated your assistance with

Coffee Mornings – join us 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 September 7.



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School Photos

School photos will be taken next week on Thursday September 8. MSP Photography will again be taking our school photos this year. MSP have provided the following information:

Parents/carers can send the money to the school in the self-sealed envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community. Placing your child's order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! If you are having a Sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope (envelopes available from schools front office) and you're done. It really is that easy! Our range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child's individual portrait and of the Sibling image. An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above \$90.00 a family. To receive this discount online your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount, then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.

David O'Connell
Principal

Room 6 and 7 Excursion to Monarto Zoo

On Monday August 22, Rooms 6 and 7 visited Monarto Zoo. It was a great day with students observing and interacting with the animals as well as learning many things about their habitats and life cycles. Students have shared highlights and written reports below.

Room 7 - Highlights

On the bus tour we saw all the African animals and I learnt that a cheetah has two thousand spots. I also learnt that a group of giraffes is called a tower.

Jacob

My favourite animals were the baby cheetahs because they were adorable, small and when one yawned, you could see its sharp teeth! **Jonah**

On the bus tour, I learnt a giraffe has 7 bones in its neck. **Kidus**

I learnt that white rhinos communicate through poo and that they were named after the colour of their mouths. **Ryker**



I learnt that painted dogs are more successful hunters than lions. Hyenas and Tasmanian devils can bite through bones. **James**

I liked the bit at the end of the bus tour when we had to answer questions about animals. **Jaxon**

I learnt that painted dogs are more successful hunters than lions. **Dane**

My most memorable moment was seeing all the animals. **Zachary H**

On the safari bus tour, we saw 2 adorable cheetahs with their mother in the shade of a tree. **Liam**

I also liked the cheetahs because when one of them yawned it was super lovely. **A'an**

Room 6 - Reports

Monarto Safari Park

At 7:00 am I woke up and my mom dropped me off at Marion Primary School and we had to wait on the rocks before we got marked on the roll by Mrs Stone. Then we hitched a lift on the bus to Monarto Safari Park. When



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we finally arrived at Monarto we had some recess we met a zoo keeper named John and when we had a look at the meerkats he told us some fun facts about them. For an example: while the other meerkats are doing their business there is always one watching from a high platform watching if there is danger nearby.

Zoo crew

The next animal was a nocturnal porcupine so we didn't see much only an empty enclosure and some quills. So we did our first activity which was unfortunately cleaning a yellow footed rock wallaby poo we had to collect more poo then room 7. We found a rock wallaby sitting near the tree and John said we could pat him it was really fun! We won the challenge aswell. Then we set off to see the chimpanzees. One was called Zuri and that particular chimpanzee had its tenth birthday. There were two babies they were so cute and energetic!

Safari bus tour

After we went back to the outpost and ate our lunches we went on the bus on a tour to see some particular animals and we met another zoo keeper named Kiz. First we saw an Oryx and it had a few babies they took a while to find because they were hidden. Then we saw a male ostrich sitting on ten eggs. We finally saw some giraffes even a baby. Kiz told us a fun fact about giraffes and how they have the same amount of neck bones as we do. I got a little scared in the next enclosure was a spotted hyena the reason why was because they are the most successful hunter. The next animal was a cheetah it also had cubs and they took a while to find because the mother was protecting them.

After we finished examining the cheetahs we went into the lion exhibit we first saw the female lions and Kiz

told us the females hunt and always give the meat to the males first so they grow big and strong. I was amused about the things I learnt about all the animals. And the final animal we saw was a white rhinoceros Kiz told us the reason why is because they have a wide mouth but someone thought they heard white mouth and that is how they got their name.

Favorite animal and why

My favorite animal was the meerkats because they saw us when we stepped out of the outpost and they put their paws onto the glass and they were so cute and fuzzy. Especially the babies I kind of wished that we could go into their exhibit and have a little play but that would just cost more money so unfortunately no. But one of my 2nd favorite animals was a giraffe and her baby Kiz told us how to tell a male and a female giraffe apart it is actually quite easy they are bigger and they have darker patches. They are very pretty and tall animals.

My most memorable moment

My most memorable moment was when we patted the yellow footed rock wallaby she was really soft and cute! They were also full of energy and they are like kangaroos but cuter. They are also fluffy and fuzzy creatures that are very shy and most likely to hop away I remembered when Kiz told us they have these special pads on their feet to help them hop from rock to rock. It seemed like a lot of fun seeing all of these satisfying creatures moving around, they also liked to hang around us but only when we were still and patient. I was usually the first one to spot the wallabies. The only part I didn't like was when we had to clean up all their poo up YUCK!!!

And at 3:00 pm we arrived back at school and we were lucky because Sharon had baked us some lovely cupcakes coated with icing and sprinkles. Then my mum picked me up and I finally arrived home.

By Olivia

Monarto Safari Park

Bus

We had to leave home at about 20 past 8 in the morning. When I arrived at Marion Primary School, I saw all my class mates talking to their friends. Mrs. Stone did the roll just so we knew who was here, the bus came a few minutes later that's when we all got on the bus. It looked luxury and I sat at the back of the bus.



Zoo Crew (Activity)

One hour later, 10:00 we all arrived at Monarto and had a snack before room 7 departed for the safari tour. Then this man named John talked to us about the Meercats and the African Porcupine. After that he told us that we would be doing for the Yellow-Footed Rock Wallaby, we had to clean up all the poo that the Wallabies drop. We saved the keeper 4 hours of cleaning up Wallaby poop, we also got to pat the fluffy Wallaby. Then we all packed up and went to go see the coocoo Chimpanzees, we saw that one was pregnant, three that were greedy and selfish, one that almost fell off the highest part of the park.

Lunch

We all went back to eat our lunch because we were pretty hungry so we all sat down. Room 7 was already there. I had Bread, Pork, Avocado, Cucumber and Mayonnaise.

Safari Park Tour

We walked out to the front of the bus and then we hopped on the bus and departed. There was a nice lady called Kiz that told us about the amazing animals. Kiz gave us a map of Monarto and we went to all of the African animals starting with Oryx and ending with the Lion. The Giraffes looked really tall but one of the males was HUGE absolutely HUGE. That wasn't the only thing that was cool, the Oryx was amazing the horns were so swirly. The Cheetahs were just playing around with their paper



Mache balls. The Lions were sitting down in the corner where they were safe. Kiz told me that the Male lions would fight to the death and whoever wins starts a new pride and they can eat the other Males cubs. My favorite animal Kiz told me on the tour of the animals was the long necked African Giraffe because they have the same amount neck bones as a human and a mouse. (7 Bones)

My Favorite Animal Is

My favorite animal is the chimpanzees because they are funny and ridiculous. The chimpanzees make a lot of noise and they also do a lot of weird thigs like eat their poop, eat others poop, smack others booties, it's weird right. When we went it was also one of the chimpanzee's birthday. It was Zuri's 10th Birthday and she's older than me it's also crazy. Also, one of the Chimpanzees called Hannah is pregnant and her baby is due in November.

My Most Memorable Moment

My most memorable moment was when we had to clean up the wallaby poop. The only reason of that is because it is a keeper's job and I've been thinking about a job somewhere and this was one. Also, we got to pat one of the Yellow-Footed Rock Wallaby it was so CUTE AND SOFT!! Room 7 was versing us to see who could clean up the



most Rock Wallaby poop. John also said that there were stinging nettles and I got stung by one and they ITCH SO MUCH.

Home Time

Then the bus driver Craig, took us back to school and then we went home from there.

By Quinn

Monarto Safari Park

The bus that we used to get to Monarto safari park had LED lights and music playing the entire time we were on the Kanga bus. The bus was a very relaxing bus to be on at the time and we even went through very thick fog. When we got there we had recess and fruit all at once then room seven and us split up into different groups to do different things at different times. We then headed to the meerkat's enclosure and then we saw lots of cute and fluffy meerkats. Then we went to the south African porcupine enclosure and they turned out to be nocturnal but we saw some of their quills.

Then we went to do some zoo crew things at the wallaby's enclosure and that thing was cleaning up wallaby poo. It was surprisingly fun to do and it was for a challenge that every one that had come was doing. While we were cleaning up the poo a wallaby was spotted then we were allowed to pat it and it was super soft when patted. Then me and Owen

found jack pots of wallaby poo that we put into our bucket that was getting heavy pretty quickly. Then we were told that we were in a challenge agents room7 and in the end we won the challenge.

Then we headed towards the chimpanzees and it was a medium sized walk to get there. When we got there we saw chimps making lots of noise and it started giving me a big headache. Then the chimps went inside the building and started eating the food that was in their building. One of the chimps was having a birthday, one was pregnant and one was three years old. Then we saw a chimp start pooping then grab the poo and then he ate the fresh poo! Then we went back to have lunch at the outpost and it was a small walk. Then I found out that the toilets had paper towels to wipe our hands with, in my opinion it was a good find. Then I saw that I had a ham and cheese sandwich for my lunch today, I would have preferred having a salami sandwich. Then room7 left the outpost to do the zookeeper work. Then we went to hop on the bus to go on the safari tour, on the way there we saw an iguana.

When we got on the bus we started driving around the safari park in the bus, we started off the tour by getting a map of the zoo. Then we saw a big Oryx enclosure with multiple Oryx in it and they had no special information. Then we all saw the giraffe enclosure with lots of giraffe in it and one baby giraffe and one giraffe was pregnant. Then the bus went in the they are an endangered in most places around the world. African spotted dog enclosure, sadly I didn't see them because they were on the opposite side of the bus to me but others did see them. Then we saw something kind of rare, it is the southern white rhinoceros because

Then we saw went into the air lock which had extra sharp barb wire to stop it from getting in to the air lock and previous enclosure. When I said it in the last sentence I meant the lions in this enclosure that are very smart according to Kiz. Kiz was the person that was telling us fun facts and asking questions along the way. Then we washed the wheels of the bus in the other air lock. Then we all saw the cheetahs in their enclosure each in their own and slightly diverse hunting mode.



Then we went through another air lock and this one had a wheel washer. fun fact a lion's roar can go 8 km away from it. Then we headed back to the outpost where we waited and at the time I did not know why we stopped and waited. Then everyone on the bus moved seats because we were about to head back to school and then room7 joined us to go on the bus back to school. We then left and we went through the same types of fog as the trip to Monarto.

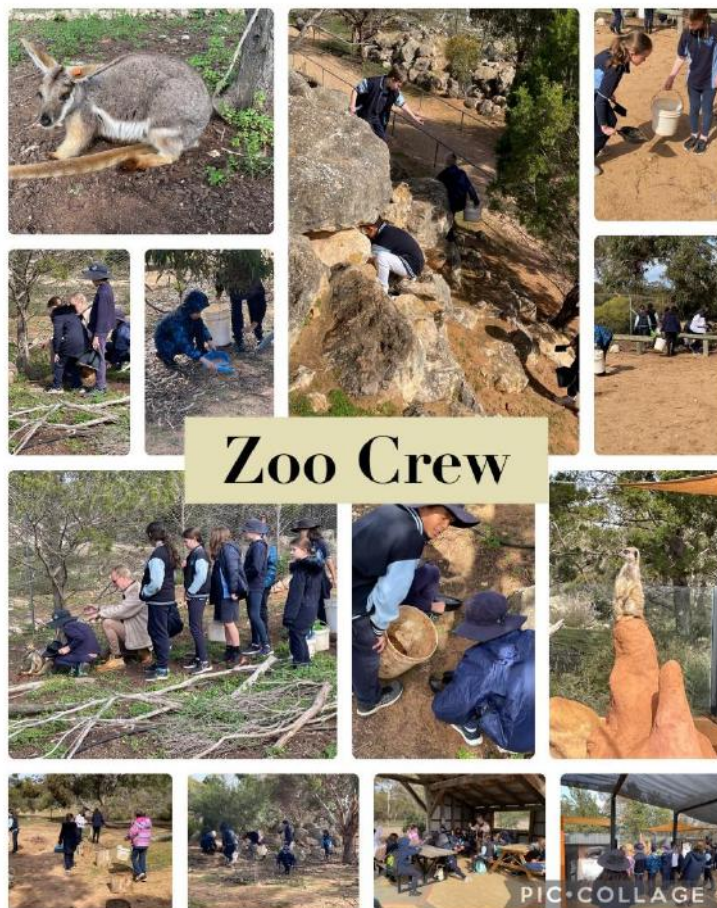
When everyone got back to school we went back to our classes and we all got cupcakes from Sharon. The cupcakes were delicious and the flavours were vanilla, strawberry, chocolate. Then we did heads down thumbs up and I did not get picked once so I was also very sad. Then bell went, we were then told to leave and I was last because my bag would not come out of the bag locker. When my bag finally came out I went down the set of stairs and went to Oshc with is a kind of fun place.

By Thomas

SAPSASA Athletics

Thursday 18th August saw 21 students represent Marion Primary School at the District Athletics Day at Henley Beach. Luckily, all but the last 3 events were able to be completed prior to the rain! The students enthusiastically participated in all of their events and enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of something special, competing against 14 other local schools. As teachers we were incredibly proud of the students for displaying outstanding sportsmanship, support to their team mates and representing Marion PS with pride whilst displaying our school values.

There were a lot of nerves on the day as well as determination to improve on their individual times and scores. Well done Nicoletta for making the finals for the 100m! Special mention to Makayla and Farida for clearing 1.05 metres in a daunting high jump with a metal bar. The students were lucky enough to have an Olympic coach and judge give advice on how to improve their shotput technique. It was a busy day with students needing to sign in and compete against other schools. Below are some of the results. Due to the fast nature of the movement of events it was challenging to get all times and measurements.



Shotput	Sienna 4.40m	India 4.69m	Oliver 5.61m	Nicoletta 4.99m	Samuel 4.05m		
Long jump	Nicoletta 3.49m	Quinn 2.60m	Ada 2.36m	Ebony 2.33m	Toby 3.43m	Makayla 2.47m	
High jump	Makayla 1.05m	Farida 1.05m					
year	Shot put	High jump	200m	Long jump	100m	800m	
2012	Girls	Sienna	Farida		Ada Ebony	Farida	
	Boys	Samuel	Owen	Samuel	Quinn	Harvey Quinn	Himmat
2011	Girls	India	Makayla	Erin	Makayla	Joyce	
	Boys	Pietro	Bowen	Toby	Toby	Bowen	Bowen
2010	Girls	Nicoletta		Stella	Nicoletta	Nicoletta	
	Boys	Oliver	Jordan	Jordan		Marco	

Well done to all participants! Your enthusiasm and courage to compete against a strong group was commendable!

A message from Hamilton Secondary College Space Academy

We hope that the Year 6 students at Marion Primary School are excited about their High School selections for 2023 and in case any students missed the application deadline in Semester 1 or have recently expressed an interest in Space, Hamilton Secondary College would like to let everyone know that we have a Second Semester Application round open (until 30 September, 2022) for the 2023 Space Academy.

What is the Hamilton Space Academy?

A dynamic and innovative ongoing program for students beginning in Year 7 through to Year 10. The Space Academy empowers students to develop a passion and skills, knowledge and experience that will prepare them for university and further education linking to careers in the space industry.

Why choose the Hamilton Space Academy?

- Work with specialised staff with the same passions
- Work with other students with similar interests
- Participate in Space Camp
- Listen to motivational speakers
- Participate in team challenges
- Attend Space Event
- Connect with Start-up Companies

Who is eligible to apply?

Students enrolling in Year 7 for 2023.

Application Process

The Semester 2 Round of Applications for entry into Year 7, 2023 will close on Friday 30 September 2022.

Applications can be made using one of the 3 options below:

- Online through the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPBPKSZ>

HAMILTON SPACE ACADEMY

Journey to Mars

Applications OPEN – All Zones

Preparation on Earth
Departing Earth
Journey through Space
Landing on Mars
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Communication
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Drones
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Innovation
Problem solving
Rockets
Coding
Robotics

Medical Investigation
Nutrition in space
Body Systems

Contact us for more information and application forms/links

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

Scan to directly apply



Or

- Fill out a Microsoft Word form ([available here](#)) and email it back to Hamilton Secondary College with the relevant documents (recent school report and previous NAPLAN results) at dl.0823.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Or

- Print out the PDF form ([available here](#)), fill it in with a blue or black pen and then drop it in at Hamilton Secondary College with the relevant documents (recent school report and previous NAPLAN results)

Please email Hamilton Secondary College at dl.0823.info@schools.sa.edu.au for any issues or queries

Downloadable Brochure to share – Space Academy Brochure ([available here](#))

If parents have any queries, please email Dr Sarah Baker directly at Hamilton Secondary College

at sarah.baker807@schools.sa.edu.au.

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 5 assembly are listed below. Congratulations and well done to all students.

Week 5 Awards

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	Harmony	Sasita
1	Courage	Eme
3	Courage	Archika
3	Harmony	Henrique
4	Integrity	Caoimhe
4	Courage	Saxon
6	Courage	Angel
6	Courage	MJ
7	Courage	Jonah
7	Courage	Jaxon
10	Courage	Joyce
10	Integrity	Farida
11	Courage	Natalie
11	Courage	Ella

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 is now available. Bookings can be made now.

Some of the special crafts and art will be making a moon lamp, mask making, scratch board animals and painting around with Charndra.

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





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.
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