

MARION PS NEWS

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Term 4 Week 2

Courage Harmony Integrity

Friday October 28 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

School Dental Service

Did you know - all babies, children and young people under 18 who either live or go to school in S.A. can attend a School Dental Service Clinic?

Dental care is free for all babies and children who haven't started school yet, or are covered by:

- The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (Medicare)
- A Pensioner Concession Card
- A Health Care Card
- A School Card

If your child is not covered, dental care will be \$50 a year. Any dental emergencies treated at a clinic between check-ups are also covered by this fee. For more information go to: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/health-and-wellbeing/school-dental-service>

Our nearest local clinic is located at Marion GP Plus Health Care Centre, Level 1, 10 Milham Street, Oaklands Park.

Outstanding library books

Invoices will be sent home shortly to families that have overdue library books. Reminders have been sent home previously and some books have been overdue since March. If you have received an overdue notice could you please have a check again at home and return your books as soon possible.

The School of Languages

The Dept for Education, School of Languages is a government school established to provide access, choice and continuity in a range of Languages, to students across the broader metropolitan area. In 2023 they will be offering R-6 language programs in 15 languages, after hours, in 16 different locations (Teaching Centres). For more information please go to their website: <https://schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au/>

School fundraising

Throughout this year we have held a number of fundraising activities, including the mothers and fathers day stalls, the movie night, Crazy Camel artwork (this activity is ongoing currently) and at the end of Term 3 our classes ran a variety of stalls at lunchtime. Through discussion with Governing Council, funds raised will be going towards revitalising our fitness equipment on the oval, as much of it is becoming quite worn and in need of replacement.



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

Next Issue: Term 4 Week 4

Our Student Representative Council have been discussing with Mrs Sifa and myself how we might improve these facilities. We will be looking for input from students and the community as we want to retain the connection to the origins of the equipment, while giving it an update and refresh, to make it fun and functional once again. A total of \$958.55 was raised through the term 3 class stalls activity which will be used to support this initiative.

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 1 assembly from term 4 are listed below. Congratulations and well done to all students.

Week 1 Awards

ROOM	AWARD TYPE	STUDENT FIRST NAME
1	Integrity	EMMA
1	Integrity	MASON
3	Harmony	MATILDA
3	Courage	AIDEN T
4	Integrity	LAYLA
4	Courage	VICTOR
6	Integrity	THOMAS F
6	Integrity	JAXON R
7	Integrity	AIDEN C
7	Courage	ZAC H
10	Courage	RASHAD
10	Harmony	INDIA
11	Harmony	OLIVER
11	Integrity	CLAUDIA



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,

Great fun at the St Kilda playground in the October vacation Care program. There were flying foxes, a maze, slides, pirate ship, swings and climbing apparatus.

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

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



Blackwood Forest Football Club



Getting ready for the 2023 soccer season

The Blackwood Forest Football Club is a low-fee, grass roots community-based club that fields teams in the Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association (AHJFA). Our home ground is at Springbank Secondary College in Pasadena.

We are looking for players to join our U13, U15 and U17 mixed teams for the 2023 season and would love you to join our soccer community, run by volunteers, parents and carers.

Our emphasis is on everybody having a fair go and opportunity.

- Training:** Training is held Tuesday evenings at Bowker Street ovals, North Brighton.
- Games:** Held on Saturday mornings between 8:30am and 12:00pm. Home games are played at the Springbank Secondary College, Pasadena.
- Teams:** U13 (mixed), U15 (mixed) and U17 (mixed).
- Season:** Starts late April and finishes mid-September.
- Fees:** Not yet set, however are likely to be ~\$200-250 per player.
- Club Info:** BlackwoodForestFootballClub.wordpress.com
[Blackwood Forest on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/blackwoodforestfc)

If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please email your details to: bhsforestsoccerclub@gmail.com and we will keep you posted in the lead-up to the season.



UNITING CONVERSATIONS

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



<https://www.bing.com/images>

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.*

PANELLISTS:



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.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Beginner Hockey Program

Ages 5-12, First 3 sessions FREE

8 weeks Oct 17 to Dec 5

Monday 4:30 to 5:30PM

Register: <http://www.shc.org.au/>



In the Community

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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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