

# MARION PS NEWS

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Term 4 Week 8

Courage Harmony Integrity

Thursday December 8 2022



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December

Monday 12	Sports Assembly (please note change of date)
Tuesday 13	Christmas Seminar
Wednesday 14	Semester 2 reports sent home Year 6 graduation evening
Thursday 15	Years 3-6 pool excursion
Friday 16	Last day term 4. Farewell arch on asphalt area from 2.00pm Early dismissal 2.15 pm

## From the Principal

### End of Term 4, Early Dismissal and Farewell to our Graduating Year 6 Students

Don't forget the early dismissal on the last day of term at 2.15pm. We will be farewelling our year 6 graduating class on the asphalt area at approx. 2.00pm. Please join us for the final farewell arch as we wish them all the best as they journey into High School. Once our year students have passed through the farewell arch we will also say farewell to any other student leavers.

### Concert night – thank you

Our concert night held last Thursday evening was a wonderful success and a tremendous showcase of our student talent. We saw our Ukulele groups, instrumental music strings group and choir along with all of our talented classroom item performers. Thank you to all of our families and friends who attended. Thank you also to all families who donated to our Christmas raffle prizes as well as to our corporate and business sponsors Officeworks, Terry White Pharmacy and Bunnings. A big thank you also to Miss Sarah our performing arts teacher and all staff for their support of this event. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Sports Assembly – please note new date Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Our annual Sports Assembly will be held at the normal assembly time of 2.45 – 3.15 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the Gym and will acknowledge the sporting efforts and achievements of students in the interschool basketball competition as well as SAPSASSA events and competitions held across the year.

### Graduation night

Year 6 Graduation night is all set for next Wednesday evening December 14. The event will be held following COVID safe guidelines and as the event is indoors, physical room density restrictions apply so numbers are capped. Face masks and a sanitising station will be provided. No-one who is unwell (even mildly) should attend.

### Semester 2 Reports - reminder

Semester 2 reports will be sent home next Wednesday December 14. 2023 class allocation advice will be provided with your child's report.

### Friendly request from a neighbour

One of our neighbours on Malcolm Avenue is experiencing some problems with our school traffic. At times his driveway is being parked across or is being used as a turning bay causing some damage or marking to the surface. Can



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we please be respectful and mindful of our neighbours at all times. Please do not park across driveways or use them for 3 point turns in the street.

### And one final thought....

Thank you to all for your support of our students, staff and school throughout 2022. We have had another busy year with a strong, continued focus on learning, academic growth and supporting our students to be their best versions of themselves. I look forward to sharing the journey ahead with you again in 2023.

From the staff and myself, we wish a Merry Christmas to all and hope you enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

David O'Connell

Principal

## 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: <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)	
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 December 22/ January 23 Vacation Care program is now available in the OSHC room, at the front office and on the school website. Bookings are still available for all the fun activities, so don't miss out.

The Elf on the shelf has arrived at OSHC and will be turning up all over the place in the lead up to Christmas at Vacation Care.

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.  
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