



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 17th JUNE 2015

DIARY DATES	
R-7 ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS AT 2:15 PM	
24/6/15	5E & 6W ROCKING HORSE EXCURSION
26/6/15	MIDDLE YEARS PERFORMANCE
3/7/15	PUPIL FREE DAY
13/08/15	SCHOOL PHOTOS
14/08/15	PUPIL FREE DAY
10/09/15	OPEN DAY
11/09/15	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 3	
07/08/15	5E & 8W
28/08/15	9E & 5W

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL CARE WORKER

This week we welcome our new Pastoral Care Worker (PCW), Johanna Traeger, known as Joey. Joey brings with her a variety of different experiences of working with children and young people and their families. Joey will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays and can be contacted via the front office staff. Please read more information from Joey in her column further in this newsletter.

SCHOOL FOCUS – DEVELOPING POWERFUL LEARNERS

Powerful learners have the curiosity, creativity and confidence to:

- actively participate in their learning
- make decisions based on sound evidence
- skillfully solve problems and deal proactively with new situations

- communicate effectively in a variety of forms
- collaborate with others

Powerful learners also have a 'growth mindset': the belief that they are capable of learning and achieving with effort.

To develop Powerful Learners we:

- provide engaging, challenging and open ended activities that provide opportunities for discussion with others and problem solving
- teach children to explain their thinking processes, question what they do and look at things in different ways
- allow children to take risks, make mistakes then look for alternatives and keep trying until they succeed

As a school with an Early Years focus on Reimagining Childhood, we encourage the development of the belief in students that they are 'competent, confident and capable learners'. This also aligns very closely with the Powerful Learners qualities.

Parents can help their children by both supporting class teachers in programs they offer that might challenge children and build their resilience particularly when attempting something new, and encouraging the development of those powerful learning attitudes in things that they do at home, whether that be with schoolwork or with things they do in other parts of everyday life.

NUMERACY SUPPORT PROGRAM

In the last newsletter I wrote about the school's involvement in a project known as Numeracy and Literacy (Results) Plus. Our specific improvement focus is Mathematics/Numeracy. We have used data from NAPLAN Numeracy assessments and Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics (PAT-M) to determine areas for further development for all students. In the Early Years, ensuring that all students understand basic mathematical concepts is the focus. Students identified are those who have not yet achieved this. They are included in our Numeracy support groups. In Primary and Middle Years it has been determined that many students find Problem Solving and literacy based mathematics problems challenging. In these year levels, many students "do okay" in Maths but may need short bursts of intensive support to consolidate, challenge and lift understanding in identified areas such as Problem Solving. Because these groups will only meet for a few weeks, a number of students will get the opportunity to participate in this process during the remainder of the year. We are also providing for 2 SHIP Numeracy groups. SHIP means Students with High Intellectual Potential. Students in these groups generally have strong understanding of most year level concepts and need further intellectual stretch. Jo Berry, SSO, is working very closely with all class teachers to deliver the Numeracy programs which started in Week 7. If your child is involved in any of these programs and you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher for more information.

WHOOPING COUGH

Please be advised that we have been notified that a child has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough. Please refer to the note that is being sent home to all families today which contains more information about this.

Any further advice please call the Department of Health Communicable Disease hotline on 1300 232 272.

COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAYS (PFD) AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

TERM 2 PFD Friday July 3rd:
Reporting Abuse and Neglect and Keeping them safe: Child Protection Curriculum training

TERM 3 PFD Friday August 14th:
Australian Curriculum training – Technologies and General Capabilities

TERM 3 Friday September 11th:

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – SHOW DAY

TERM 4 PFD TBA:
Australian Curriculum moderation

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

READING CORNER

Each Newsletter the Early Years Team will provide you with strategies to help support and encourage your child to read at home. These ideas have come from the website <http://www.readingrockets.org/>. This is a very useful site offering ideas to get children reading from a very young age. *You can also check out the Parent section of our website.*

One More Time with Feeling

When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they've just read.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

PE NEWS

SAPSASA District Netball Teams

Congratulations to Olivia, Casey and Lisa for their participation in the SAPSASA State Netball Carnival in week 5 this term at Netball SA Stadium.

Approximately 80 teams from all over the state attend this Carnival each year. Students are chosen from trials for Netball and AFL, from the 13 schools in our district.

To be chosen you need to have a high skill level.

Olivia, Casey and Lisa played a total of 9 games throughout the week without suffering from an injury which is quite an accomplishment.

Casey and Lisa won 8 of the games so became the Runners Up for their Division. Big congratulations to Olivia who came home with the Gold Medal after winning every game in her Division. The last game was a nail biter...the team had been losing the whole game, they were down 4 goals at $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Mrs T (Coach) made a couple of changes and they ended up winning by 6 goals.

Well done Olivia, Casey and Lisa for all your time and effort!

SAPSASA District AFL Team

Congratulations also go to 3 boys, Bailey, Connor and Jake who were selected for the Southern Valley SAPSASA AFL team. They also played in the State AFL Carnival last week representing Southern Valley. The boys had some wins and some losses but had a great time. Well done!

SAPSASA Knockout Netball

The 1st match was played on Wednesday 20th May 2015 against Reynella Primary. It was an exciting game with Hallett Cove East being the winners. Our next game is on Wednesday 17th June (week 8) against Reynella East College, it will be another home game. Results will be in the next issue.

SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

First match was on Friday 22nd May 2015 against Aberfoyle Hub Primary at Hallett Cove East Oval. The boys played well but got beaten 3-2. That means they are knocked out of the competition. Bad luck boys!!

SAPSASA State Cross Country

A small group of students from Hallett Cove East represented our District in the State Cross Country Day held at Oakbank in week 6 this term. Congratulations go to Damon, the two Olivia's, Jack, Natarsha and James who participated on a wet, muddy track (a true cross country track!) and were placed well within the huge groups that attend this event. The school is proud of your efforts and commitment!!!

Shona Trenouth

PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

CANTEEN NEWS

PIE DAY SPECIAL LUNCH TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE 2015

The Canteen is having a Pie Day Special Lunch on **Tuesday, 23rd June 2015**.

If you would like to place an order please collect an order form from the school office or canteen and return with the correct money TO THE FINANCE OFFICE no later than Monday 22nd **June**. We require one order form per child and **no other lunch orders will be available on that day**. Please remember to include your full name and house number.

We would also be delighted to have parents/grandparents/caregivers who may have a spare hour or so on the day to assist with preparation and serving. Many hands make light work!

The Pie Special Lunch at a cost of \$ **6.50** will contain:

Mrs Macs Pie (120g), Mini Hash Browns, Iced Do-nut and 125ml Juice Box

Choice of Pie: Beef or Veggie Pasty
Choice of juice: Apple or Orange

Helen Jefferson

CANTEEN MANAGERESS



JOEY'S JOURNAL

Hello, my name is Joey Traeger and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker, providing a Chaplaincy Service at Hallett Cove East Primary

School. Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community. I will be a positive role model and I will provide practical, ongoing support to students and families. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing staff in the school.

As the School Pastoral Care Worker, I will be available in the yard at break times, I will work alongside teachers and students in the classroom, and I will be an extra resource to teachers to support extra-curricular events and activities. I also provide a Christian presence in the school on behalf of the local churches.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing board games and being a little bit crafty. I also volunteer on youth camps during the school holidays, and I help out at the discos that my church holds for local primary school students. I am passionate about helping people, particularly children, and I'm so delighted to have the opportunity to serve this school community.

I will be at the school on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning June 15th, and I can be contacted by parents and care-givers through the school front office. I am really looking forward to assisting the school staff to provide the best outcomes for students and their families.

I am excited to get to know the entire school community, so if you see me around the school please come and introduce yourself.

Johanna Traeger
PASTORAL CHRISTIAN WORKER



ASSETS AND GROUNDS

Earlier this year the Governing Council approved the purchase of a new ride on lawn mower to be purchased.

Last week Trevor, our groundsman, took delivery of the mower. We acknowledge the fantastic job Trevor does of keeping the grounds looking as neat as they do in the limited time that he has at our school.

Thank you Trevor!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **It's FIT CLUB** - Looking to get fit? Want to tone up and feel great? Want more energy & meet new people? Check out your local Community Fit Club. Every Thursday 9.30am at the Lutheran Church Hallett Cove (Several locations across Adelaide) Kid friendly and suitable for all exercise levels. ONLY \$5 for workout, recovery smoothie and beverage. Call/SMS **Andrew & Carmen** on 0414 802 388



The new Cove Civic Centre is nearing completion and City of Marion is seeking expressions of interest from individuals, community groups and businesses who may like to use the facilities once it is operational. As a community member, we invite you to lodge an Expression of Interest for the facilities. The Cove Civic Centre's spaces will provide an ideal location for a wide range of activities, events, meetings, seminars, conferences, round-tables, presentations, exercise classes, assemblies, workshops, and training sessions.

For more information, about the project, please visit the Cove Civic Centre [website](#). To lodge an expression of interest, please download the [form](#).

For any further enquiries, please contact ccc@marion.sa.gov.au or phone (08) 8375 6763. City of Marion **Cove Civic Centre** | **City of Marion P** 08 8375 6765 **E** coveciviccentre@marion.sa.gov.au | **W** www.marion.sa.gov.au
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NATIONAL WINNER



We acknowledge we are part of Kurna land and recognise the Kurna people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land. [My Local Services App](#) - Download this handy app to get bin collection reminders, report issues, and find out what parks and events are near you. [Global consumption](#) - join us for Common Thread on 1 July at the Marion Cultural Centre.

DESIGN A BANNER FOR MARION -COMPETITION



Community groups, artists and schools are invited to design a banner that will be displayed in the centre of Adelaide as part of celebrations marking 175 years of local government in Australia.

The winning design will be one of up to 68 banners that will adorn Adelaide's streets in October.

The 175th Anniversary Council Community Banner Competition asks people to highlight the benefits of local government in a colourful and creative manner.

Concept designs should be an original work that highlights the theme *How our community benefits from Local Government*.

Entries could be inspired by landmarks in the City of Marion including Oaklands Wetland and Reserve, the Coastal Walking Trail, Warriparinga, a local park, or walking and cycling path.

Alternatively, they could focus on the services council provides through its neighbourhood centres and libraries, show how people benefit from community care support, volunteering, events, economic development activities or environmental initiatives.

The City of Marion's winning entry will be put forward for a *People's Choice Award* which will be selected from the banners submitted by other council's to form the display.

TIMELINE

June 22 - Designs to be submitted to the City of Marion judging panel.

June 26 - Winning design submitted to the Local Government Association for approval.

July 6 - Winning design announced.

July 13 to August 21 - Winning entrant to work with the City of Marion arts and cultural development team to apply their design to the supplied banner.

October 18 to November 1 - Winning banner displayed in Adelaide.

October 18 to October 25 - An overall winner – the *People's Choice Award* - will be selected by an online vote from the community and a panel of judges from the Local Government Association.

October 30 - The winner of the *People's Choice Award* to be announced at the Local Government Association conference and Annual General Meeting.