



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 24th OCTOBER 2018

DIARY DATES	
26/10/18	WORLD TEACHER'S DAY - AUST
30/10/18	JAPANESE PICNIC
1/11/18	NATURE PLAY DAY
2/11/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
6/11/18	CYBER SAFETY BY SAPOL – 5:00 PM
7/11/18	KINDY TO RECEPTION PARENT TRANSITION MEETING
7/11/18	7E & 6W EXCURSION
9/11/18	REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVATION 10.30 AM
9/11/18	ASSEMBLY 6AS & 5E

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WELCOME

Welcome to the new students who have commenced with us this term and to your families. We look forward to working closely with you all over the time of your child's primary schooling. We have another busy term for students and teachers.

SAPOL TALK ON CYBER SAFETY

In week one Janet, from the Community Programs Section of SAPOL, visited the school to deliver a presentation on Cyber Safety targeted to our year four and five students. A great deal of clarifying discussion was created in the classrooms following the session. Much of the information which was presented is covered in our Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum as well as some up to date facts to help students make choices. On October 29th she will speak with our year six and seven students.

We are very pleased to say that Janet is offering a Cyber Safety Session for parents and caregivers on Tuesday 6th November at 5pm in our library. We would encourage all parents to come along, not just the parents of older students. You will be able to get some tips for helping your children to be cyber safe from a young age as well as cope

with this complex area as your children get older. Next week we will send out information about the session via Skoolbag and we would ask you to RSVP through the app. If you are unable to do this could you please contact the school and let us know the names of the adults who will be attending.

JAPANESE PICNIC

We are eagerly anticipating our whole school Japanese Picnic which is planned for Tuesday 30th October at 11:30am. We have received information from Wallis Sensei and Gray Sensei through Skoolbag and via Daymap emails. If you haven't received this information, please contact us.

DON'T FORGET

PUPIL FREE DAY NEXT WEEK IN WEEK 3 ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd for teachers to work together with other teachers in like year levels to moderate learning in preparation for reporting. OSHC will be available that day for childcare. Please contact Lissy and Sally to book in.

2019 CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS

We will shortly begin the process of developing class groupings for 2019. If you would like to provide information relevant to your child's 2019 placement, please call into the office and ask for a proforma entitled "2019 CLASS PLACEMENT PARENT INPUT FORM". Please complete the proforma and return to me in an envelope marked ATTENTION: Andrea Hayden, Class Placement Process, by no later than Friday November 9th. Letters received after this date will not be able to be considered as our placement process will begin shortly afterwards. **Please note that for many reasons, while every request is considered closely, none are able to be**

guaranteed. Requests about specific teachers are not considered.

If you have a child who will be transferring to another school I ask that you please complete the relevant section of the proforma and return to me as soon as possible. Accurate numbers are required to ensure our correct staffing levels.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This Friday October 26th is (Australian) World Teachers' Day. This day is a wonderful opportunity to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities. While International World Teachers' Day is actually celebrated on the first Friday in October this is usually in the Australian school holidays, so Australia celebrates it on the last Friday.

Celebrated in over 100 countries worldwide, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day when we hope that students, parents and communities can show their appreciation for the contributions teachers have made to the lives of children and their communities. Please join me in thanking your children's teachers for their hard work, professionalism and commitment to your children's learning. I would also like to thank the Governing Council parents and Canteen staff who will provide morning tea and lunch for staff on Friday.

2018 ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS PROCESS

We have just commenced the Annual School Parent Opinion data gathering process and hopefully you have received the survey that was distributed via email on Monday. Parents are invited to participate anonymously. I would encourage you to please take the time to participate as the feedback provides us with valuable information to help inform our planning.

END OF YEAR CONCERT – FORWARD NOTICE

Yes, it is getting close to that time of the year again – Concert Time! We are beginning to make plans for our End of Year Concert and want to urge you all to put Wednesday 5th December in your diaries. As in previous years, morning and afternoon sessions will be offered. Once our planning is finalised, invitations that will include ticket information will be provided to the school community. Because of space in the pavilion, all families will be offered 2 tickets that would ordinarily be one for each parent, (this includes families where the parents do not live together, meaning 1 ticket would be offered to each parent). Parents will be given a timeframe to take up the offer of the 2 tickets. Once that timeframe is reached, any tickets that have not been taken will be offered for general distribution for any families who wish to take more. Watch this space and Skoolbag for more information about Concert coming soon!!

COMING EVENTS

**WORLD TEACHERS DAY
FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER**

**JAPANESE PICNIC
TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER**

**NATURE PLAY DAY
THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER**

**PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER**

**CYBER SAFETY
TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER**

**TRANSITION K-R begins
WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVATION
FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER**

**ASSEMBLY 6AS & 5E
FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER**

**Andrea Hayden
PRINCIPAL**

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Thursday 1st November is Outdoor Classroom Day. This is a day to celebrate

and encourage outdoor learning and play. We will be one of thousands of schools around Australia that will prioritise playtime and take lessons outdoors. Classes at our school will do at least one lesson outside on this day.

We are participating in this day because play and outdoor education improves children's health, builds resilience, teamwork and creativity as well as engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature.

You can find out more information about Outdoor Classroom Day at this website: <https://natureplaysa.org.au/educators/outdoor-classroom-day/>

Renée Fisher
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HELP CHOOSE MARION'S COMMUNITY LEADERS

You are invited to make a difference to everyday life in your community by voting in the November local government elections.

Voting in the elections is an opportunity for people to have a say in the future of the City of Marion.

Thirty-three candidates will contest 13 seats in the City of Marion. Four candidates have nominated for mayor, while 29 have nominated for 12 seats across six wards.

Ballot papers and information on candidates will be posted to registered voters in late October.

Postal ballots must be received by 5pm, Friday, 9 November. Ballots can also be returned in person to the City of Marion Administration Centre, 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt by the same deadline.

To find out more and view candidate profiles, go to the City of Marion website marion.sa.gov.au or visit lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections

Authorised by Adrian Skull, PO Box 21, SA 5046.



MONSTER GARAGE SALE

**Sunday November 4th
10am - 2pm**

**45 Barramundi Drive
Hallett Cove**

Bring your family for a fun filled morning and support your local Kindergarten.

Includes various stalls, sausage sizzle and lots more

If you would like to book a stall for only \$15 (non-refundable fee)

please call Jacqui at Hallett Cove Karrara Kindergarten on 8381 9154.



JOEY'S JOURNAL

More on Resiliency

I've been reading a new book called Raising Resilient Kids, which is a collection of insights from some of Australia's most celebrated experts in education and psychology. (I would highly recommend it, and you are welcome to borrow my copy.)

Some people might be wondering why there is still a wellbeing focus on resiliency. Haven't we covered everything yet? However, the reason that resiliency is so popular still is that it is really important. And as Dr Michael Carr-Gregg says in his chapter, 'Resilience should be considered a process, rather than a trait to be had.' Our resiliency journey never ends. I'm still learning to be more resilient, and I hope you are too.

One thing that he said that really made me think was; 'never do anything for your child that they could do for themselves.' While I'm sure that there will always be exceptions to this, for example when we are running late, it does raise questions about what we do with the best intentions which doesn't actually help our children.

We could help our children more by making time for them to take responsibility for themselves, and taking the time to teach them. Most children actually enjoy having more responsibility and thrive when they are in charge of some parts of their own lives. Even my 10 month old likes to let me know that she is Little Miss Independent by taking a toy that I have handed her and putting it back on the floor so that she can pick it up herself.

Is there something that you could hand responsibility over to your child for?
Dressing themselves for school
Unpacking their bag
Putting their plate in the dishwasher
... the list is endless

maybe your child even has a suggestion of something they would like to be responsible for

Joey,
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO TERM 4, 2018** - For Primary School Children **Week 5 - Friday November 16th**.
6.30 – 9pm Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. \$5 Admission \$1 goes to a children's charity. Drinks and lollies available for purchase. A lock in event with trained and Police checked helpers. All enquiries
☎ 8322 2544.
- **AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY** – We encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday 28th October to try our fun and inclusive classes. If you would like to attend ☎ 1800 338 142.
- **TEE DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP** – Work with artist and screen printer Haris Koutlakis to make your own apparel and get it ready for sale. Learn about t-shirt design and screen printing from start to finish. Suitable for beginners to experienced designers. T-shirts and screens supplied. Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park. Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:30 pm, 24th October – 5th December 2018 (no workshop 31st October). Ages 12-25. \$48 for 6 weeks. Bookings - events.marion.sa.gov.au or ☎ 8375 6855.

