



Term 2, Week 9  
Friday 30 June 2017

### School Values

**Respect Responsibility Excellence**

### NEWS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

It's hard to believe we are half way through the year. When we look back over the last two terms there have been many events and achievements of which we should all be proud.

### Student Reports

When your child comes home with their report on the last day of term please read through it carefully and celebrate your child's efforts with them. In the envelope with the report there will be an interview note for those parents/carers who wish to discuss their child's report with their teacher. Please fill this in and return in the first week of school so that teachers have plenty of time to arrange interviews in the second week.

### OSHC and Vacation Care

We are advertising for a new OSHC director and are hoping we will appoint someone early next term. In the meantime, Reece is providing a consistent and engaging program so book in! Please remember we are currently unable to provide Vacation Care so you will need to contact either Marion or Forbes Primary schools or another provider of your choosing.

### Before School

A reminder that school begins at 8.30am as we have an increasing number of students arriving before this time – some as early as 7.30am! No students should be in the school grounds unsupervised before 8.30am as there is no teacher on duty. If a student is participating in our specialist sport program unfortunately siblings must either be dropped off to school later or booked into OSHC. **OSHC is not as expensive as you may think.** The 'general rule of thumb' is that it's a rebate of 50% of the total cost (\$12.50), and then it is scaled according to family income. Please check the calculator link below for your Child Care Benefit: <http://www.childcarecalculator.com.au>

If families continue to send children to school early, we need to consider their supervision and safety and will therefore put them in OSHC and parents/carers will be charged.

**We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and hope you get to spend some quality time with your family.**

Don't forget to download our free Skoolbag app to get all the latest news, events and much more. You can also use it to notify us of student absences or change of details.



### Diary Dates

#### Term 2

#### Week 10

#### Tuesday 4 July –

Di/Sasha/Hannah excursion  
bowling 1:30 - 3:00pm

#### Wednesday 5 July –

Parent Breakfast

#### Thursday 6 July –

Incursion year 6/7 Hannah  
boxing 2:00 - 3:00pm

#### Friday 7 July –

Animal Casual Day

Last day of Term 2

Early dismissal at 2:10pm



School resumes Monday 24 July

### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Before School Care: 7:30-8.30am

After School Care: 3.10-6pm

Pupil Free Days: 7.30am-6pm

**OSHC bookings:** Ring 0413 917 590

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## Parents in Education Week 2017

Parents in Education week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning and education from birth through school, and to provide practical advice for parents on how to support their child's learning.

In 2017 Parents in Education Week will be held from Monday 18 to Friday 22 September. Each evening expert speakers and panel guests will provide information and strategies relevant to parents and caregivers and educators of children from 0 to 18 years. All events are free.

Find the program expert speaker sessions here:  
[www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek)

## Road Safety - Way2Go REMINDER

As you should know, we are looking at traffic congestion at drop off and pick up times and the safety of our students. If you have a QR scanner on your phone or device we ask that you complete this short survey. Alternatively you can go onto the website, [http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/home/creating\\_change#surveys](http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/home/creating_change#surveys)



### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE DIRECTOR LEVEL 6.1

#### Details

Part-time position for 27.5 hours per week

#### Qualifications:

Must have a Diploma or Degree level qualification as approved by ACECQA and relevant first aid, RAN and DCSI screening.

For further information and a copy of the Job and Person Specification please telephone: 8276 3055 or email [julie.hibell840@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:julie.hibell840@schools.sa.edu.au)

Applications must be submitted by close of business 10/07/2017.

## NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.



NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life.

At Ascot Park Primary School we will be acknowledging NAIDOC week by:

*Having a **Flag Raising Ceremony** at 10:30am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This will be by our school flag pole at the front of the school (near front office). We have invited Annabel Digance, our local Member of Parliament, who will attend and speak at the event.*

*Welcoming our new **Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO), Jeanette Calderwood.***

*Jeanette's first day will be on Monday where she will attend our NAIDOC flag raising ceremony and meet our school community. Welcome Jeanette!*



*Making **Aboriginal artwork** on boomerangs with Ms Martin on Tuesday 4 July in the library. Ms Martin has some boomerang cut-outs to use as a base for some great painting and decorating.*

## Special Events

### Parent Breakfast

**When:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Week 10)

**Time:** 7:45am-9:00am

**Where:** OSHC Kitchen/Performing Arts Room



We would like to invite parents and caregivers to attend a Special Breakfast Club in Week 10. Our volunteers will be making pancakes, toast, juice and tea and coffee. Students will help to serve on the morning (and wash up!)

Renae White from Governing Council will also be at the breakfast and will talk to people about what is going on in the school and also listening to anything parents and families might like to know or input for the school.

## Community News and Services

**MoMo N More - New Family Restaurant Opened by Ascot Park Primary School Parents**



Pristha (year 6) and Pravasi (year 4) are two students new to our school this year. Coming from Darwin, but with Nepalese heritage, their family has recently opened a restaurant in the area.

It is a Nepalese and Indian restaurant that is famous for Mo Mos – Nepalese Dumplings. Staff of the school can vouch for how great they are!

The menu can be found on the web and they would be happy to look after Ascot Park Primary School families by offering a 15% discount if you eat in and 10% discount on any pick-ups (take away).

**Contact:** 55a Bray Street, Plympton, SA

**Phone:** 8297 0845

**Menu:** [www.facebook.com/MomoNMore2017/](http://www.facebook.com/MomoNMore2017/)

**Open:** 5:00pm till 10:00pm / Tues-Sun



*Did you know that the Marion Life Community Services, located at 887 Marion Road, Mitchell Park, is a great source of community help?*

With June 30 approaching, and with prices of many everyday things like rent, food and clothes going up, many people are thinking (and having to be more careful) with money. Marion Life provides a number of services that could help you with everyday needs and financial support.



## Emergency Relief

If you need extra food or home goods this could be a service that could help you. No appointment is needed.

Volunteers meet with individuals and can provide food and food vouchers, toiletries, blankets and clothing support, and some financial assistance. You can also register for Christmas hampers.

To receive this special support you need to have a Centrelink Card and live in the local area. If outside the area, please contact Marion Life and they will direct you to your nearest community support office.

## Financial and Budget Counselling, and Money Matters Courses

Provides support for managing a budget, especially for those on lower and fixed incomes. Arrange medical letters, no-interest loan applications and Wyatt grant applications for those eligible.

Wyatt Trust is a benevolent institution that aims to provide financial support to families and individuals who may be experiencing hardship. This may be worth seeking advice on.

Other information can be provided around learning how to deal with Centrelink, setting goals and budgeting.



## Tax Help

From July to October you can have your tax done free at Marion Life! Eligible for those who have income under \$50k and do not have a rental property or shares.

If you would like any more information on how the school or external groups could help you or your family please contact me at school.

**Sam Kennedy - Counsellor**

## VOK Casual Day!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of July

Dress up in Animal costume or bring a stuffed animal toy

Make an animal mask with PCW Ms Liana at lunch on Monday or Thursday to wear

Gold coin donation or a blanket, can of pet food would be collected by VOK

Money raised will be donated to the Animal Welfare League!



## Ms Clifford's Reception Class



Look at our  
**Rainbow**  
Serpents!

We made them  
with the  
Creative  
Craft Ladies.



**DON'T FORGET!**

Last day of term next  
Friday 7 July.

**Early dismissal at  
2.10pm.**

School starts again on  
**Monday 24 July.**