



Newsletter 17  
Term 4  
10 Nov 2017



**CAROLS**  
in the **CARPARK**  
@ Marion Church of Christ

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30pm | 7.30pm  
*Pre-entertainment Carols Commence*

You're invited to a night of Christmas Carols

Please join us for our Christmas Services

**Lots of Music and Entertainment plus ...**  
BBQ, Side Gate Café, Jumping Castle, Wheelie Kids

When: **Saturday 9th December**  
Time: 5.30pm Pre-Entertainment  
7.30pm Carols

Where: Marion Church of Christ Car Park  
Bring: Your family, friends and a chair/rug

Community Service of the MARION Church of Christ  
Corner Marion Road & Alawoona Avenue  
Mitchell Park SA 5043  
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www.marioncc.org.au

Sun 24 December | 7pm Family Celebration  
Sun 24 December | 11pm Candlelight Service  
Mon 25 December | 9am Christmas Day  
Sun 31 January | 10am Service only

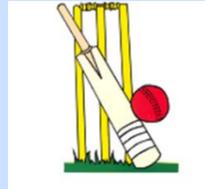
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**MITCHELL PARK JUNIOR CRICKET**

Players are need for Mitchell Park Juniors U/10, U/12 and U/14 age groups. If you are interested or require any further information please contact P.J. Scott on 0435 004 599.



**PUPIL FREE DAY - STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Clovelly Park Primary School staff spent Friday last week (November 10, 2017) planning for your child's learning in 2018. Mr Mike Clark, the Principal shared his vision for the school and set the scene for the day. This was then followed by the whole staff in different groups working collaboratively to review and evaluate our school's performance against a set of 9 Key Components from the National School Improvement Tool; the tool brings together findings from international research into the practices of highly effective schools.

Our ultimate aim is improve the quality of classroom teaching and learning by setting goals and designing strategies for improvement, and monitoring and demonstrating these improvements over time.



**NEWS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Principal - Michael Clark, Deputy Principal - Richard Maynard,  
IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, School Counsellor - Zoe Wecker

The school year has flown! We are now half-way through Term 4 with a very busy final five weeks to go!

**Class Placements:**

Teachers have worked through the class placement exercise and will continue to do so. Children have been placed in initial groups but these will need to be refined and then class teachers will be allocated to the groups. At this stage the mainstream classes are in the border-line 10-11 range so it is very unlikely we will be able to definitively notify parents/students of their class and teacher prior to the conclusion of the year.

**Athon:**

The recently conducted Athon was a very successful day....thankyou to all involved. Monies are now due so that we can finalise the incentive prize order list. Late-comers may have to wait longer for their prizes/awards.

**Clovelly Park PS Facebook page:**

We would love all our families to join our new Facebook page. This is a closed group, which means that only Clovelly families and staff are able to see posts and join. We will be using it to share information, exciting news and achievements.

Follow the link below to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1954465171475716/>

**Clovelly Park Community Garden**

We have applied for a Grant from Fund my Neighbourhood for the sum of \$25K. Our proposal is to have built a multi weather pergola for the use by all students of Clovelly Park Primary.

The idea is for this pergola to be available for lessons, education purposes together for Community use and the garden from which we can sell our excess produce to the community. We need your support to make our chances of being granted funds. We ask that if you are over 18 you can vote. If you would like to vote for Clovelly Community Garden, please log onto [www.fundmyneighbourhood.dsa.gov.au](http://www.fundmyneighbourhood.dsa.gov.au) and follow the prompts with Clovelly Community Garden as your first choice. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

HAPPY GARDENING  
Geoff Richards  
(Chairman)

**Wheelie Good Wednesday**

Wheelie Good Wednesday continues Wednesday 15th November –6th December for Rec–Year 7 classes.



**OSHC**

Vacation Care will not be available from Monday 25th December 2017 until Friday 5th January 2018. Bookings are available from 8th January 2018.

**DIARY DATES**

**NOVEMBER**  
16th–17th Aquatics Yr 6 & 7  
20th Orientation visit 2018 Receptions  
27th Orientation visit 2018 Receptions

**DECEMBER**  
6th Community Night  
11th Year 7 Graduation  
14th Noarlunga Aquatics Yr 4,5,6,7

**SCHOOL CARD**

Applications available from the school office. Please contact us and we can send home an application with your child. If you have any queries regarding the forms please call or come into the front office and we can help you.

**PAYMENTS**

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made over the phone to either Tracey or Chris eg OSHC, school fees, excursions

**OSHC**

Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142  
Before school care: 7-8.30am  
After school care: 3-6pm  
Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

**CLOVELLY DELI**

Tuesday to Friday - Recess and lunch  
Children must order lunch from their classroom in the morning. If you have a current police check and would like to help in the canteen, please speak to Jo, our canteen manager

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 9am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042  
Phone: (08) 8276 5366 Fax: (08) 8374 3301  
Email: dl.0932\_admin@schools.sa.edu.au  
Website: www.clovellyps.sa.edu.au

### Aunty Lyn Irving

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October G3,G5,R4,R2,R3,B1 and our Indigenous students across the school were visited by Aunty Lyn Irving, an Aboriginal Elder from Mackay in Queensland.

She talked to the students about her history and answered their questions as well as telling a Dreamtime story and performing a dance with them based on the story.



### Witches vs Princesses DVD

A DVD of our performance of "Witches vs Princesses" is now available from the front office for \$5 each.



### Reminder: 2018 Reception Orientation Visits

We have organised orientation visits to help support your child's transition to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, starting at 9:00am.

The uniform shop will be open for you to purchase uniforms required.



### Choir Performance

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> our Year 5-7 Choir performed at the Southern Metropolitan Music Festival with 8 other schools at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga. After an early start in the morning to head down for our last rehearsal we met at the theatre at 6pm ready to perform. Tahira (Y7) had won two solo's for both the opening number, Sea of Flags, and the closing number, Live Louder. She performed with confidence and did our school proud.

I am very pleased and proud of all the choir members for their dedication and the way they have represented our school with our Choir trainer, Gay Wood, at rehearsals at Woodville Town Hall and Woodcroft Primary and at both the Entertainment Centre and Hopgood theatre! It's been a busy but rewarding year!



### Lap-a-Thon

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we held the first Clovelly Park Primary School Lap-A-Thon. The day was split into 3 half an hour sessions. The children either walked or ran laps around the oval to raise money to purchase sports equipment and sports uniforms. We would like to thank the children for their amazing efforts really highlighting our school values of respect, persistence, cooperation, responsibility and tolerance. Thankyou to the parents, carers, grandparents and friends who came out to watch, encourage and participate with their children.

Don't forget to collect your donations and sponsorships and return them to the school ASAP. We would appreciate all monies returned to the front office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

A big thanks to Ms Viki and her family's business O'Halloran Hill Fruit Mart for the very kind donations of fruit for all of the students.

We would also like to thank Mr Clark, Ms Louise and Mrs Smith for all their efforts in making the day possible. We hope to make it bigger and better next year!

