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Newsletter WK 6 Term 2 2023

Acknowledgement

The Department of Education Early Childhood Support team sent a number of teachers to Marmion Primary School in order to see best practice in action. They spent time in classrooms and talk to teachers. I received feedback from the team highlighting that what they observed and discussed represented best practice, particularly around the delivery and implementation in phonics instruction. I would like to acknowledge this feedback and congratulate teachers for this accolade and their commitment towards ensuring positive outcomes for students at Marmion.

Learning Journey

We invite all parents and carers to our annual 'Learning Journey' on June 20 from 6pm-7pm. All classrooms throughout the school will be open during this time so you have an hour to visit a number of classes. This year teachers will work with students to showcase an aspect of teaching and learning. This will look differently in every class. For example, teachers may showcase the student work they are doing in a particular learning area like English, Mathematics or Design and Technology. We hope that this will stimulate more of an opportunity for parent/student interaction. Specialist teachers in Art, Science and German will also showcase aspects of their work so don't forget to drop into those classrooms as well.

Congratulations

Throughout term one and this term I have been running a year 3 and 4 handball competition at lunchtime. It was a knockout competition with the grand finals held last week and this week. Well done to Munroe Hoyer for winning the year 3 competition. The year 4 final was held between Annabella Aguilera and Hudson Massingham. Congratulations to Hudson who emerged victorious which makes him the middle school champion. He will then be able to take on the winner of the senior school competition later on in the year.





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Dogs on the School Site

There has been a significant increase in the number of dogs being brought to school at drop off and pick up times. I ask that all dog owners please respect the requirement to make our school site as safe as possible. The risk of a student being bitten or traumatised by a dog is always prevalent.

We have also been dealing with an increasing number of students stepping in dog excrement. This is not only distressing for the child concerned but also quite disruptive if it is walked back into the classroom.

Please respect the following request:

- No dogs to be on the school site from 8.00am to 4.00pm
- At all other times dogs must be kept on a lead
- Under no circumstances should dog excrement be placed in school bins outside classrooms.

Your support of this request is important. Please ensure that grandparents and other family members who pick up or drop of children are aware of this request as we do not want to offend when we ask you to take the dog offsite.



Service Road off Radbourne Street

Just a reminder, please do not drive down the access road off Radbourne Street for school pick up and drop offs.



Covid update

We appreciate all families remaining vigilant in ensuring students do not come to school if they are unwell. We have RAT tests available to all families who require them and encourage everyone to continue to take a RAT test if you are showing any signs of Covid and to inform the school of any positive results. As a school we want to work with parents/carers to ensure students remain healthy are coming to school every day. We know from research that every day matters so we want to be proactive in maximising students learning.



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School Board

At our next meeting Board members will be reviewing school data and current initiatives in order to set clear targets and directions for the next 3 years. This will then be clearly documented in our new Business Plan which will be made available to all parents and carers. The meeting is scheduled for 19 June @7pm. Non board members are welcome to attend, however, can not participate in the discussions.

P&C meeting

Monday June 12

Character Strengths

I'm not a huge fan of the Simpson's TV show but I had to laugh at a quote from Ned Flanders who was having a problem solving an issue. He said in frustration "It's not working, we've tried nothing and we are all out of ideas". Sometimes this is exactly how some of our children confront an issue they are struggling with. They very quickly give up and want us, as adults, to come up with the ideas to fix things. Instead of jumping in to soon it's better to guide them towards coming up with their own plan of action. Guiding questions such as "What have you tried so far"? "Why did that not work"? "What are some other possibilities"? "Where can you go to get more information"? "Who else could you talk to that you think would help"? etc. It's never too young to develop these qualities in children. So don't feel bad about letting them struggle? It's the struggle they go through that develops resilience.

Principal

Bill Boylan





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Marmion's Link to Culture



Yoorn Learning Block

The Yoorn learning block was named after a friendly bobtail would visit Meg's Patch and occasionally inside LA2 & LA3. The bobtail was soon joined by a friend and the students took great delight in feeding them some delicious produce from Meg's Patch. According to Noongar beliefs, the bobtail swapped eyes with the emus, that is where they got their sharp eyesight from. Next time you are in Meg's Patch, keep a sharp eye out for our friendly yoorns!





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Keep an eye on the calendar as it is updated regularly.

7	5 WA Day	6	7	8	9 Walk to School Bus Winter Interschool Sport Y5/6	10/11
8	12 P&C Meeting 7:30	13 Woodwork 3:30-5:00	14	15	16 Winter Interschool Sport Y5/6	17/18
9	19 BOARD MEETING 7pm	20 Learning Journey 6-7pm	21 MPS Cross Country 	22 Assembly LA17	23	24/25 SCHOOL DISCO
10	26	27 LIGHTENING CARNIVAL Winter Interschool Sport Y5/6 Reports Sent Home	28	29 Assembly LA5&6	30	1/2 July
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	10	11				15/16



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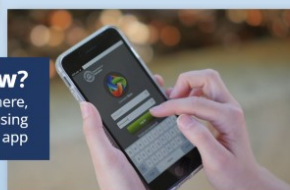


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Don't miss the walking school bus

The three walking school buses have continued to run throughout May and June. Seeing the kids chat and skip along to school makes for a happy start to the day!

Next Friday (9 June) is the last day of the walking buses. It's not too late to join in, look at the map to see which trail is closest to you and jump on board at any point.

On arrival at school, students can place their stamped boarding passes in the box at the library to go in the draw for prizes. Prize winners will be announced on the day. Families that would like to continue the Friday buses are encouraged to discuss a shared roster of adult leaders.





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Walking School Bus Trails



Walk to School Bus last day Friday 9 June!



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WHITE Christmas IN JULY

When: Sat 29th July 2023

Doors Open: VIP 5pm | General 6pm

Ends: 12am (midnight)

Venue:

Tom's Italian

Upstairs at 1 North Beach Road, North Beach

Tickets:

ON SALE
THURS 1ST JUNE
VIA QKR!
\$90 per person

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT from 8pm with Hi-NRG taking the stage!
GIVING TREE and Silent Auction with amazing prizes!

Cocktail style event with canapes and pizza all night PLUS a drink upon arrival.

All money raised supporting the P&C with our main goal
to raise money for the New School Nature Playground!

Don't miss out on this epic event. Tickets are limited so get in quick!

DONATIONS WANTED...

In order to make this event a HUGE success, the P&C are seeking donations for silent auction prizes! Do you have a local business or know a business who might like to help? Or would you be willing to donate a bottle of wine, gift voucher, pamper pack etc? Please get in touch with KATE on marmionfundraising@gmail.com to find out how you can get involved!
Thank you for supporting the P&C!





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MARMION P&C PRESENTS...



SAT 24TH JUNE

K-PP 2.30-3.30PM

YEAR 1-3 4-5PM

YEAR 4-6 5.30-6.30PM



\$10 SINGLE PASS

\$15 FAMILY PASS

TICKETS VIA OKR!





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MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

PROCESS FOR P&C FUNDING PROPOSALS

The P&C provides funding for numerous initiatives and projects around the school each year.

The P&C raises funds via our Fundraising Committee through a variety of events over the year, for example The Evening on the Oval, Mothers/Fathers Day stalls & Sports day. This is how we can provide funding to support the school.

If there is something you are passionate about that you think the school will benefit from or would like to coordinate an event for a purpose, whether it be new play infrastructure, IT equipment or recycling bins, you will need to submit a Funding Proposal to the P&C for discussion at a General Meeting.

We've set out a step by step process to assist in getting your Funding Proposal approved.

1. Speak to the School, (first stop Mr Boylan our Principal) to put forward your idea, confirm the need and get their approval. When you have this, then...
2. Research suppliers and try to get at least three quotes if it's an item you wish to have the P&C purchase for the School.
3. Liaise with the P&C to see if any grant opportunities would be available if applicable (e.g. could Lottery west provide some funding?).
4. Request the appropriate forms from the P&C for your funding Proposal to include the above information and confirm the content with Mr Boylan prior to submitting to the P&C.
5. Submit all relevant information to P&C 10 days prior to P&C meeting.
6. Be prepared to answer questions at the next general meeting to discuss your Funding Proposal.
7. Once approved you may proceed with your Proposal and ensure all receipts are provided to the P&C Treasurer for reimbursement of the approved amount.



Rest assured the process is not always complex and once the need and process is established, repeat approvals are often far quicker.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Canteen 0491 127 076

Wednesday-Friday takeaways only.

Uniform Shop

Wednesday 8:30-9:15am

USEFUL CONTACTS

New School Phone number:
9492 2300

Absentees

Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Holiday Absent

Professional Development Days 2023

Term 2 — 24 April

Term 3 — 17 July

Term 4 — 6 November

School Times

Start of Day: 8:50am

Lunch: 10:50am - 11:30am

Recess: 1:20pm - 1:40pm

Well being time: 1:40 –
2:05pm

End of Day: 3.00pm

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: Feb 1 - 6 April

Term 2: 24 April - 30 June

Term 3: 17 July-22 September

Term 4: 9 October-14
December

Please remember to advise the school when your child is absent either by phoning the school on **9492 2300** or sending an email and advising the reason for the absence so we can code it correctly in lesson attendance.

For all general absentees such as illness, specialist appointments:

Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Marmion Primary School
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Use this code when returning containers so MPS can receive the 10 cents per container refund.

