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Newsletter WK 10 Term 2 2023

As this is the last newsletter before the holidays, we hope all families have a safe and enjoyable break. The holidays are a great opportunity to explore some of the brilliant nature playgrounds scattered around Perth. Natural playgrounds enable children to move freely and creatively around the environment allowing them to explore, run, jump, climb, crawl, touch, smell, etc. Helping connect kids with nature, develops gross motor function, fine motor skills, imagination, and social skills, all at the same time. Below I have outlined some of the better ones that you may want to visit with your children—

- Carawatha Park Willagee
- Pia's Place Whiteman Park
- Stadium Park Burswood
- Braithwait Park Mt Hawthorn
- Jarvis Park Coollbelup
- Rocky Pool Kalamunda
- Russell Brown Adventure Park Mosman Park

Learning Journeys

It was great to see so many parents/carers attend the learning journey with their children. It was a good opportunity to see and discuss some of the work being completed in classrooms. We are all busy in our day to day lives so to see so many parents/carers take the time to attend was terrific. I also want to acknowledge the outstanding work of the staff in ensuring the night went well.





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Assembly

We have had two assemblies over the last couple of weeks. Well done to Mr Watson's Year 5 class for the really entertaining assembly last week. The item they presented brought alive the history of the historic Fremantle Prison in an entertaining and colourful way.



We were entertained by our Year 1 students yesterday, who reminded us all about the importance of being kind. The students spoke with such confidence and entertained us with their wonderful singing and dance moves.

Congratulations to all our Character Strength award recipients.



Mindful Meditation Australia

The general manager of Mindful Meditation Australia came to our assembly last week and presented Mrs Tebbenhoff with a certificate recognising our outstanding work. Marmion Primary School is now identified as a lighthouse school in this area, which is a credit to the staff.





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NAIDOC Mooro walk

We would like to thank all the parents and carers that assisted with our Mooro walk during NAIDOC week.

Thanks to the help of Mel Davies, were able to identify and sign post a range of native plants and trees that surround our school. The students not only enjoyed taking part in the walk and discussing the different uses of the plants and trees to Aboriginal people, but also gained an appreciation for the beautiful bushland that surrounds our school.

The students also enjoyed spending time in the Yarning Circle, reading dreamtime stories and hearing the story and meaning of the mural next to the Yarning Circle.





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Marmion Bushland Planting

To tie in with our NAIDOC Mooro bushland walk, our students were busy this week planting native seedlings with Tash Bowman and Phil Moore. The students learnt about habitat, local animals, biodiversity, procedures and teamwork. Thanks to the City of Joondalup for financially supporting the purchase of the seedlings. Thank you to Tash and Phil for providing the students with this opportunity.



Save the Date

13th August 1:30 - 3:30

Front Garden Community Busy Bee

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Deputy Principal

Congratulations to Kylie Harris who was successful in winning the 0.6 deputy position at Marmion. It was a very competitive process so it's a credit to Kylie that she was able to win the position.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Sarah Mawer to the Marmion teaching team. Sarah was merit selected from our pool and comes to us with an outstanding reputation. Sarah replaces Nikkita Shaw in year 1. Nikkita did a terrific job this semester in the fix term position and was well respected amongst staff as a hardworking and dedicated teacher.

Disco

It was terrific to see students really enjoy the disco last Saturday. Well done to Kate Buchan and her team of helpers for putting on a great night of fun and dance. Also, to the students who were well behaved and got into the spirit of the event. I even had some of the students offer to assist me with the pack up which was appreciated.



Child Safety and Education Training

Online safety is increasing becoming an important issue for parents and carers to monitor. This issue was identified at the last P&C meeting as a genuine area of concern for parents at Marmion.

Therefore, the P&C has agreed to put funds towards an open workshop for parents and carers around online safety with the "Child Safety and Abuse Prevention Education and Training team". The workshop is backed by the latest research and will provide practical and realist strategies to help children navigate risks and enjoy their online experiences.

The company will engage in open discussion and provide up to date information. There will be a minimal cost involved for parents to attend.

Principal

Bill Boylan

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

For parents & carers.

You don't need to be a tech expert to help kids and teens have positive and safer interactions online.

Content includes:

- social media
- gaming
- cyberbullying
- the impact of tech on the body and mind
- exposure to inappropriate content (including pornography, violence or hateful content)
- online grooming
- parental controls

Wednesday August 9th
7pm - In the Library
Tickets will be available
through Qkr soon
\$10 per person



WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities





FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the students that finished their cross-country race. It's not an easy feat. Congratulations to Stingrays, the winning faction with the most points at the end of the competition. Many thanks to all the parent helpers with track supervision and student management, and staff members that helped with the necessary roles. Here is a list of the first and second place winners:

| | Champion | Runner Up |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| PP GIRLS | Bronte Sinclair | Elsie Hooper |
| PP BOYS | Vincent Payne | Andrew Aldous |
| YEAR 1 GIRLS | Ava Hogarth | Lyla Zadkovich |
| YEAR 1 BOYS | Lenny Hickey | Isaac Black |
| YEAR 2 GIRLS | Ivy Jessup | Chloe Collins |
| YEAR 2 BOYS | Finn Foley | Cohen McKnight |
| YEAR 3 GIRLS | Amelie Thomson | Lila Cross |
| YEAR 3 BOYS | Elliot Oldfield | Levi Hunn |
| YEAR 4 GIRLS | Summer Abbott-Vidler | Ruby Gibbs |
| YEAR 4 BOYS | Archie Collis | Arlo Fussell |
| YEAR 5 GIRLS | Marley Smith | Evie Dale |
| YEAR 5 BOYS | Beau Mola | Leo Wallace |
| YEAR 6 GIRLS | Mia Waters | Drew Gibbs |
| YEAR 6 BOYS | Nick Stoyanov | Chase Fussell |

Interschool Cross Country will be held in Term 3 at Davallia Primary School on Tuesday 8th August. All students that placed 1st-6th will receive a permission slip early next term. I will send the course map out soon for those that wish to practice over the holidays.





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Interschool Winter Lightning Carnival

We had a great day on Tuesday at the interschool lightning carnival where our talented students showcased their sportsmanship and skills in various disciplines. We couldn't have asked for better weather.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Interschool Lightning Carnival. We commend the positive representation you displayed on behalf of our school. While we didn't take home any shields or pennants, our students put in a good effort and showed perseverance. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in future sporting endeavours.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the dedicated coaches and umpires made up of teachers and parents who supported our students throughout the term.

Scott Riley
Physical Education Teacher



Woodwork 2023

This term, every second Tuesday we had woodwork class after school. In woodwork, we built a timber box. We learnt how to sand, nail, saw and lots of other different skills. At first, it was difficult to build a box but because of our fantastic teachers and mentors, Luke, Dylan, Mr Watson, and Miss Harris and of course Mr Hackett, we were able to learn and apply our skills to create our very own box. All up, I think it was a fantastic opportunity and I had heaps of fun with my mates.
Maki, Year 5





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Term 2 Senior Choir News

Our dedicated year 5/6 choir have been busily rehearsing every Thursday morning before school this term, preparing for the 'One Big Voice festival'. Please save the date-Friday, August 18-as we can't wait to show you what we have been working on! Tickets will go on sale in July, through Ticketek. I will send out a message on Connect when they are available. Detailed information regarding the bus, food requirements and student collection will also be sent out in Term Three.

Miss Castle
Music Specialist

OBV CONCERT EVENING *Save the Date*

*Our school is performing at the
RAC Arena on Friday 18 August.
Young Talent 6.15 pm
Concert 6.45 pm*





Year 6 Healthy Lunches

Well done Year 6's on your healthy lunches! The students of LA15 and LA16 designed, planned and prepared their own health lunch at school during week 7. Their lunches aligned to the Australian Guided to Healthy Eating five core food groups and were enticing, colourful and original. We saw sushi, Mexican bowls, katsu chicken, wraps, smoothies, fruit faces, salads and dips. I was very impressed. Well done year 6!
Mrs Tebbenhoff



Making the healthy lunch was a fun way to show our cooking skills while showing that we know how to look at the food to see if that food is healthy. I think the healthy lunch making was an awesome idea to learn how to read the ingredients on packaged food, to see if it is healthy enough to buy. If it has too many ingredients that will mean that it is unhealthy, if it has words that you don't know that will mean that they are other words that mean sugar. Some fat can be unhealthy, as well as sugar. The grocery store is only 20% sugar free.

By Sofia Malu



The Year six's, from both LA16 and LA15, had a very exciting Health assignment, which was to buy, bring and make a healthy lunch covering all 5 food groups. Over the past few weeks, we've all been learning about the five main food groups which are Grain (Bread, rice, oats), Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy (Low fat dairy items, cream, butter) and Protein (Tofu, Beans, meats). We've also been learning about how to read food labels and why it's important. It's very important so you know exactly what your body is digesting and so you can track your food intake. I'm sure if you ask any of our lovely year six's, they'll all say they loved this assignment and would do it again.

Cerise Rafferty





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Curtin University Science Excursion

We got off the bus and went to a science introduction. The chemistry student told us the basics of chemistry. He demonstrated two experiments, one where it was based on water absorbing a powder and the other was a liquid changing colour to the speed it was shaken.

After that we went to a science lab and put all our safety gear on which included gloves, apron and safety glasses. We did 3 experiments overall. They were called sunset in a bag, paper chromatography and lava lamps. The sunset in a bag was the first one we completed. When we added the liquids and substance to each side one turned hot, and one side turned cold. The second experiment completed was called paper chromatography. It was where we put Texta on a piece of paper and dunked it into water so the colour could spread. The last one we completed was my favourite was making a mini lava lamp by adding oil and food colouring therefore the oil is thinner, so it separated.

To finish off the awesome day we went to a large grass area and ate afternoon tea. After we all ate, we had a small play with the footy. I personally had a wonderful day and would love to continue science as my future
By Gem Year 6





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

TERM 3 SEMESTER 2

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
|------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 17 PD Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22/23 |
| 2 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29/30 White Christmas in July |
| 3 | 31 Board Meeting 7pm | 1 August | 2 | 3 Assembly LA7 | 4 | 5/6 |
| 4 | 7 | 8 Interschool Cross Country Dorrville/North Beach Date to be confirmed | 9 School Photos | 10 School Photos | 11 | 12/13 |
| 5 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Assembly PP | 18 | 19/20 |
| 6 | 21 | 22 Jumps & Throws BOOK FAIR | 23 MPS Sports Carnival | 24 | 25 Book Week Parade | 26/27 |
| 7 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 September | 2/3 |
| 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Assembly LA8&9 | 8 | 9/10 |
| 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16/17 |
| 10 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Assembly LA10&11 | 22 | 23/24 |
| | 25 King's Birthday | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30/1 October |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7/8 |



P & C News

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 7th August at 7:30pm in the school library. All welcome! It is a great way to find out what is going on at the school and contribute your thoughts to the way money is raised and spent for the benefit of all the kids at Marmion. We are also looking for a parent to volunteer to start in the treasurer role so if you have expertise in bookkeeping and accounting please contact marmionpandc@gmail.com. All training and guidance provided.

Disco

THATS A WRAP... It is safe to say that the 2023 MPS Disco Party was a huge hit for our students!

Our Team would like to thank everyone who came together to make it such a big success: Kate (our resident party host), DJ Dad's Josh & Ritchie (who tried to play every song request thrown at them, including one about a pair of Nike's and a Rick Astley favourite to name a few), Our wonderful parent volunteers (who helped with setting up, packing lolly bags, greeting guests and every thing inbetween), all the parents who took the time to bring their child down and show support for our P&C, to our beautiful students for being so well behaved, having fabulous manners and bringing so much joy to our disco and of course to Mr Boylan for taking time out of his Sunday to unlock, set up the PA and join in with the senior disco – It was a mammoth team effort and we are so proud to see our community come together for such a fun event. We had 219 student attend the discos on Saturday and raised more than \$1900 for the P&C!





P & C News

Mar-mites canteen - Convenor & committee roles available.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful P&C run canteen at Marmion. It is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday serving a variety of delicious lunch and afternoon recess options.

To help keep prices as low as possible and provide as many healthy options for the kids as we can, we would love to see some parent volunteers in the canteen.

Sign up is quick and easy : <https://signup.com/go/VbtcBnr>

The Marmites canteen committee is also looking for new members and a new canteen convenor!

The convenor role is part of the P+C executive committee and reports on the canteen activities to the P+C. The convenor is also responsible for other activities such as grant applications and employing canteen staff, as well as supporting the canteen operations. This role is a great way of providing a meaningful contribution to the school and canteen, however does require a little more time commitment than the canteen committee members. Again, no previous canteen experience is required as the committee members will support you in this role.

Please contact the canteen at marmioncanteen@outlook.com if you are interested in these roles or would like more information.

Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop, run and staffed by volunteers is open every **Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:15am.**

Online orders are available via Qkr! with the option of delivery to your child's classroom or collection during opening hours.

The second hand rack is also well stocked with clothes so be sure to pop past. We thank you for your second hand donations but please note we are not able to accept hats, or any clothes with more than 2 stains. As a general rule of thumb; "If you saw it on the rack, would you buy it?". If no, please don't donate it.





P & C News

TICKETS \$90ea ON QKR!

(or contact the P&C to purchase cash)

WHITE Christmas IN JULY

Sat 29th July
@Tom's Italian,
North Beach



AMAZING PRIZES FROM OUR SPONSORS

including a hand crafted diamond & gold necklace from
"EGOLI, Place of Gold" valued at \$1,900!





P & C News

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.

MARMIONPANDC@GMAIL.COM



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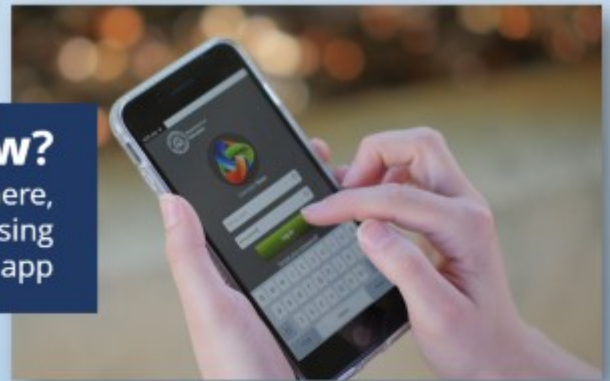


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REGULAR EVENTS

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

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

