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Newsletter WK 6 Term 3 2023

Athletics Carnival

We had perfect weather for the athletics carnival on Wednesday. Students participated extremely well throughout the day with the staff commenting on the positive behaviour and sportsmanship.

I want to single out the year 6 students for being good role models for the younger students. I'm also very grateful to have such a supportive staff who worked together to ensure things ran smoothly especially Mr Riley, who put in many hours of work to organise events and equipment. Another highlight was the support from parents and carers. To have so many families come and support the students on the day is outstanding and much appreciated.

Well done also to the P&C for again organising the superb cake stall and to the canteen for the efficient way they organised student lunch orders. We have included a link below for you to give the school feedback on the new carnival format which we will collate and present to the organising committee.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZtxqmnDqZT>



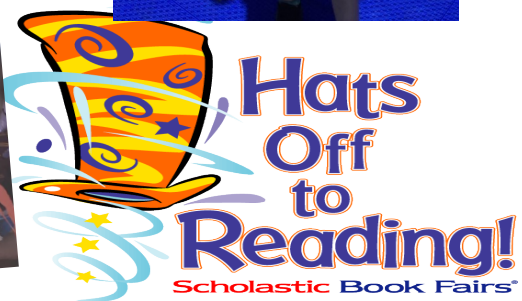


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Book Week

It was certainly a busy week last week with Book Week activities happening throughout the school. These activities included Stop and Read, buddy class activities, story lunchtime reading, year 5 visit from Author Ash Harrier etc. The week culminated in the book parade on Friday morning. The parade was a lot of fun with students going all out this year to wear costumes that represented popular books. The staff even decided to all come along to represent the book the Rainbow Fish. Thanks again to parents and carers for supporting the parade.





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Assembly

Well done to the pre-primary students for the highly entertaining assembly last week. Not only was it very entertaining but the performance also highlighted the importance of understanding the brain to regulate emotions.



One Big Voice

Marmion choir participated in the One Big Voice held at the RAC area on Friday night (18th). There were over 7000 students participating in the biggest mass choir in the state. As we have come to expect from Marmion students, they represented the school proudly and displayed exemplary behaviour. Our outstanding music teacher, Mrs Castle, did an incredible job preparing the students for the event. A big thanks also to all the parents that attended.





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Character Strengths

The most prevalent character strengths in human beings are strengths such as kindness, fairness, and honesty. One of the least prevalent is **courage/bravery**. According to the research from the Centre for Parenting Education, children need courage when they:

- Try new things even if they are scared**, like learning to ride a bike or entering a new social situation.
- Keep trying to master a new skill** even when they are frustrated, or other children laugh at their attempts.
- Do the 'right' thing in difficult situations**, like standing up for another child who is being bullied.
- Admit to mistakes**, like owning up to breaking a neighbour's window while playing ball and then apologizing and offering to help clean up and pay for the damage.

Having **courage** helps children to persevere against challenges, and in the process, it raises their self-esteem. When children feel good about themselves and see that they have the personal power to make courageous choices, they are more likely to lead personally satisfying and successful lives.

How can parents help children to show courage?

Parents are their children's first and most important teachers and, as such, have a powerful influence on their development. You can:

Make sure your children understand what courage is.

Define it and point it out when you, they, or someone else demonstrates it. Use news stories, television programs, movies, or books as learning tools.

Use everyday situations for your children to demonstrate courage.

Encourage them to:

- stand up to peer pressure,
- refuse to go along with the crowd when the crowd is doing something wrong or dangerous,
- participate in a new class,
- master new skills and persist in the face of frustration.

Praise your children when they demonstrate courage.

Highlight the positive!

Use mistakes as learning opportunities.

Do not use them as a reason to punish. Create a positive atmosphere that will encourage them to face and admit their mistakes openly and honestly. Teach them what they can do differently and how they can make amends.

Be a source of support for your children.

All people, and especially children, can better demonstrate courage when they know they are not alone and that someone "has their back."

Teach your children that sometimes asking for help takes courage.

Let them know that they don't have to face all difficult situations by themselves and that it can be a sign of strength to ask for help.



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HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023

Congratulations to all the participants, and a special shout-out to the victorious Dolphins faction. While the Dolphins may have taken home the trophy, it's important to note that the true essence of the Athletics Carnival lies not just in winning, but also having fun, learning to work as part of a team and developing sportsmanship. The success of the Marmion Primary School Athletics Carnival wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our hardworking teachers and staff. They were super organised and did a fantastic job at running the team and tabloid events. This ensured that the day ran smoothly. A big thank you to our gardener, Fred, who put many hours into preparing the track. We also extend our gratitude to the parents / guardians who came out in full support, cheering on our young athletes and contributing to the great atmosphere. It was great to see you battling it out with one another at the tug of war station.

POINTS:

Dolphins:	775
Stingrays:	628
Sharks:	468

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION

RUNNER UP CHAMPION

Year 1	Ava Hogarth Lenny Hickey	Terra-Lucia Shenton Isaac Black
Year 2	Lily Weaver Josh Ferrier	Evie Buchan Finn Foley
Year 3	Vivienne Wischhausen Elliot Oldfield	Lila Cross Ben Smith
Year 4	Ruby Gibbs Archie Collis	Summer Abbott-Vidler Wes Bavin
Year 5	Evie Dale Beau Mola	Marley Smith Leo Wallace
Year 6	Mia Watters Wade Moore	Quinn Castanon-Fernandez Austin Barber Nick Stoyanov

Interschool Athletics will be on the 14th and 15th September with team announcements and information going home shortly.

Mr Reilly—Physed teacher



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Music Messages



One Big Voice

Wow – what an amazing time the Senior Choir had at the One Big Voice Festival! I was so proud of our Marmion team, who managed to learn all ten pieces (including vocal lines and choreography) in only fourteen weeks. The Senior Choir showed dedication and commitment during each of our rehearsals in the lead up to the concert and I think the results on the night show how hard work can really pay off in the end.

Thank you to our wonderful community – parents, family and friends - who came along to cheer us on. We loved seeing you in the audience! A special thank you also to Mr Boylan and Miss Beech for assisting with the very important supervision roles throughout the evening.

Here is the link to purchase the One Big Voice video if you are interested in watching the production again:



Australian Girls Choir Visit

The Australian Girls Choir will be visiting on Wednesday September 6, at 1.40pm. A note regarding this visit has been sent home to all girls from Pre-Primary to Year 6. If you would like your daughter to participate in the free workshop, please either complete the tear off form and return to the school; or complete the form online using the QR code from AGC paperwork. After the worksheet a personalised report is sent home as well as information regarding their programs.

Miss Castle
Music Specialist



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HAVE A GO DAY



Open for all year 1 & 2 students to come and see how fun netball can be

Monday 28 August

3:15 - 4:15pm

To sign up visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKKDP>



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

8	4	5	6	7 Assembly LA8&9	8	9/10
9	11 Board meeting 7pm	12	13	14 Interschool Athletics	15 Interschool Athletics	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

TERM 4 SEMESTER 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
1	9 Students Return	10	11 EDUDANCE	12	13 EDUDANCE Colour Fun Run	14/15
2	16	17 Choir / Graduation Photos	18 EDUDANCE	19 Assembly LA15 & 16	20 EDUDANCE	21/22
3	23 Board Meeting 7pm	24 Yr3 Buckingham House	25 EDUDANCE	26 Yr3 Buckingham House	27 EDUDANCE	28/29
4	30	31	1 November EDUDANCE	2 GERMAN Assembly	3 EDUDANCE	4/5
5	6 PD Day	7	8 EDUDANCE	9	10 EDUDANCE	11/12
6	13	14	15 EDUDANCE	16 Jack the Wagtail Swim Challenge Craigie Leisure Centre 11am-2pm	17 EDUDANCE	18/19



P & C News

“Save Marmites Canteen” survey

Thank you all for throwing your support behind the canteen in the last few weeks. Our canteen committee are working on the strategy going forward.

As part of this, we want to hear from you!

Please complete this short anonymous survey to tell us why you do/don't use the canteen and provide feedback on how to improve the service.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/q866le5m>



If you would like any more information, please reach out to:

canteenmarmionaccts@gmail.com

Big thank you! Athletics carnival cake stall, sausage sizzle and tattoos.

The P&C would like to extend a big thankyou to everyone who supported the stall at the sports carnival. A special thanks goes to Amy Dawson who put the whole thing together - which is a mammoth task! We are very grateful to those who brought in a yummy treat, collected the snags and buns, flipped a sausage, took payments on the day and to everyone who purchased something during the carnival. The community support was highly commendable!

This year, Jenni Byrne put forward a super cute idea to the P&C and decided to create faction tattoos and I'm sure everyone would agree that these were a real hit with the kids! It's little ideas like this that showcase what a wonderful P&C community we have. The team are still crunching the numbers however we are pleased to announce that we raised over \$2,500! A big congratulations all round!





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Thank you for making the right decision and choosing to use a reusable Mug Library cup. At the Athletics Carnival we saved 95 single use cups from landfill.



P & C News



FATHER'S DAY Stall

WED 30TH AUG (KINDY)
FRI 1ST SEPTEMBER (PP-Y6)

PLEASE NOTE

STORE OPEN
ADDITIONAL HOUR
AFTER SCHOOL 2.30-3.30PM
FOR PARENTS & SIBILNGS
TO SHOP





P & C News

Thanks for supporting our native garden busy bee!!

Huge thanks to everyone who attended our native garden busybee. We had over 70 people there on the day, making light work of the 200 plants we got in the ground. It was such a fun day and we're looking forward to more events to care for our very special bushland in the future.

Also a big thanks to Tash Bowman and the Friends of Marmion PS bushland group for organising. If you would like to be involved in the friends group you can follow them on facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095330944883>





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BEAT THE WEEDS 2023

Join us to weed the garden beds before we mulch



EVERY SCHOOL DAY FROM
MONDAY 4 - FRIDAY 15
SEPTEMBER

9 to 11
am

BUSHLAND AREA BEHIND
THE PRE- PRIMARY BLOCK,
TELFORD ST ENTRY

Hope to see you there!



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Uniform Shop

Reusable bags needed!!

The Uniform shop are looking for donations of reusable bags to avoid buying plastic bags to send the Uniform orders to the classrooms. Please drop any bags you would like to donate at the uniform shop which is open every **Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:15am**.

Yellow polo shirts have now been restocked!

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 treasurer position

Our wonderful treasurer Ulrich needs to step down from the position this year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Ulrich for all his hard work over the last 4 years, he has been a really valuable member of the P&C community!

This means we will be looking for a new treasurer to start in September. If you have some basic accounting skills and would like to use them to support our kids, then please get in touch with Ulrich or the P&C for more information about the role.



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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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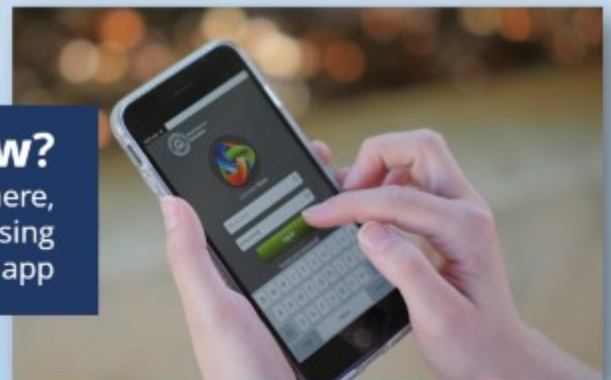


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Receive notifications to keep up to date
with what's happening at school

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please contact:

marmionps@education.wa.edu.au





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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.

