

Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 10 Term 3 2023

We have certainly had a busy and productive term. Students were involved in a range of initiatives and activities including the Faction and Interschool Carnivals, Interschool Cross Country, One Big voice at the Arena, Book Fair and book parade, four whole school assemblies, school photos, participation in the reading dog program, junior and senior choir, two Board meetings, P&C meeting and a range of incursions and excursions.



It's no wonder that students, teachers, and parents are looking forward to the break. We hope everyone stays safe and we look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Assembly



Well done to our Year 3 students for the really entertaining assembly yesterday. The item they presented brought alive different celebrations around the world in an entertaining and colourful way.

We were also entertained by our Choir who performed beautifully and got the audience involved.

Congratulations to all our Character Strength award recipients.





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Interschool Carnival

Marmion students performed well above expectations by finishing third at the interschool athletics carnival. We were also successful in winning the meritorious shield which is awarded to the school that made the largest improvement on the previous years results.

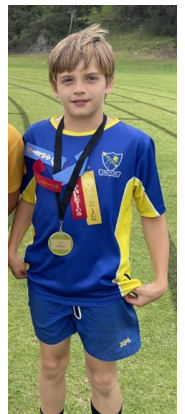


A special mention to Mr Riley and all the staff that supported him in ensuring the students were well prepared, especially given that much of the training took place either before school or during lunch breaks. We had a number of standout performances.

Archie Collis broke the record in the long jump and 200 meters. His performance won him the Champion Boy medal for Year 4. Evie Dale is commended for her performance which led to her receiving the runner-up Champion Girl medal for Year 5. The Year 4 passball team also broke the previous record which was set in 2013.

I also want to acknowledge the outstanding behaviour of all the students who worked together to ensure it was an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Lastly, many thanks to Kellie Jessup who also helped with team training in the lead-up and on the day of the carnival.



Overall Scores

Poynter 404
Davallia 302
Marmion 294
DunCraig 287
Carine 270
Glengarry 246
North Beach 160
Sorrento 158





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Waste Free School Challenge

At Marmion Primary School, we believe it is important to educate students on social, emotional, academic and environmental issues. Research indicates, that more than ever, we need to educate our children on environmental matters. We believe one of the best ways to do this is to involve students in practical and positive activities such as tree planting, recycling etc. We now plan to target a real problem both at our school and in society around the problems with litter. The "Waste Free School Challenge" not only teaches students about the importance of waste minimisation but also educates them on the economic, health and sustainability benefits. We propose to involve the whole school community in this important venture.

Implementation

Discuss with children:

- What items can be recycled?
- What food can be used in reusable containers?
- Buying in bulk
- Reuse, recycle, reduce (positive environmental messages)
- No bins policy-taking any waste home

The Waste Free Challenge reinforces in children a lifelong commitment to waste reduction. It encourages all families to think and accept responsibility for the waste they create, while at the same time promotes healthy eating and financial management. So, let's ensure that every child's lunch only contains items that will be eaten, composted or recycled.

Commencing term 4, we propose to make every Tuesday the focus day for waste free lunches. Therefore every Tuesday, teachers will discuss with students how they limited their waste to learn from each other and maintain momentum with the program. We then hope this will become a habit for families that will have a positive effect in everyday life at school and home.





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Technology Fund

At Marmion we are extremely fortunate to have a very active P&C that fundraise to enable the school to purchase resources to support your children's learning.

Many years ago, the P&C established a Technology fund to contribute towards resources and services for the schools IT program. This is a voluntary payment which for over 10 years has been \$50 per one child or \$70 per family.

Due to increased expenses and use of technology throughout the school we are increasing this to \$80 per one child or \$100 per family for 2024. Your support with this will enable the school to continue to provide your children with up-to-date iPads, smart boards, accessories and iPad leases that support learning in this ever increasing technological age.





Winston



Reading Dogs

Our reading dog program has been such a huge success this term. It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying stories in the library and meeting our very well behaved dogs.

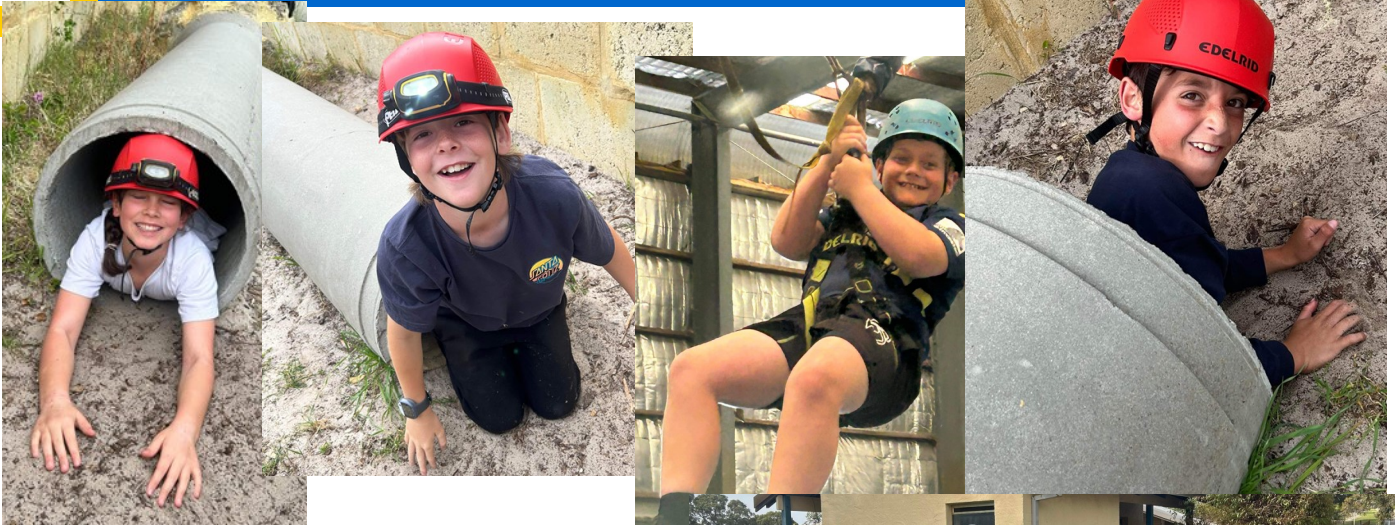
Term 4 our READING DOG days will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



Peppa



Toby



HAVING A 'WOW' OF A TIME

On Tuesday 19th September all Year 5 students visited Ern Halliday Recreation Camp for a day of adventure, fun and challenge. The three groups rotated through the difficult activities which tested them both mentally and physically.

The three activities included:

Caving – we crawled through 280m of the first artificial cave system built in Perth. In complete darkness, our brave Year 5's ventured through Zorro's tunnel, the Maze as well as an underground tunnelling system. Head torches and helmets ensured only our elbows and knees were sore the next day.



Lost Pilot - Using CB radios and navigation skills our groups attempted to find the remnants of a helicopter crash, whilst avoiding being taken prisoner by the Ern Halliday staff. Once all remnants were located the teams had to track down the lost pilot and bring him to safety. This was a great team building activity.

Big Swing - a roping activity that gave us the swing of our life! Working as a team the groups hauled one participant at a time up to 8m in the air. When the pin was pulled each of us swung like a giant pendulum. The screams and excitement still echo through the stadium walls at Ern Halliday.

Overall, the day was a huge success and enjoyed by students and staff. Our Year 5's are now eagerly waiting for the fun of their Year 6 Camp at Woodman Point next year.

Aaron Watson





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German Assembly

The Year 3 German assembly will be held in Week 1 of Term 4, Thursday 12 October. As the topic of the assembly is "Teddies", it would be lovely if **all students could bring in a teddy bear for the day.**

Frau Valli



DONATIONS

Hi everyone

I have an area in the **library** where I would love to create a cosy homely space, where students can come to chill out, for our volunteers to have a comfortable area to read and engage with their students, or for our students to have a nice, relaxed space to have a game of chess.

I would really appreciate any donations, if anyone is getting rid of a couch, reading chair, floor lamps, jute rug, fake plants, lamp tables etc.

Thankyou
Michelle Jefferies
Library Officer





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Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
1	9 Students Return	10	11 EDUDANCE	12 GERMAN Assembly	13 EDUDANCE Colour Fun Run	14/15
2	16 Leavers Photos 	17 P&C Meeting 7:30 Library Everyone welcome	18 EDUDANCE	19 Assembly LA15 & 16	20 Ride 2 School Day 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	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
7	20	21	22 EDUDANCE	23 Thankyou Morning Tea 10:30 	24 EDUDANCE	25/26
8	27	28	29 EDUDANCE	30 Music / Instrumental Assembly	1 December EDUDANCE	2/3
9	4 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	5 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	6 SWIMMING PP – Yr4 EDUDANCE Concert	7 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	8 SWIMMING PP – Yr4 EDUDANCE Concert	9/10
10	11 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	12 SWIMMING PP – Yr4 Leavers Ceremony	13 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	14 SWIMMING PP – Yr4	15 	16/17
	18	19	20	21	22	23/24

Keep an eye on the calendar for new dates being added!



P & C News



The Colour Fun Run will be held on the first Friday back for term 4 and student participation is via donation (with money raised supporting the P&C and the new nature playground!).

Students received a donation form in class this week just in time for the school holidays. Simply collect cash donations from your family, friends & neighbours and return this form along with your collections in the first week back for term 4.

If you don't wish to collect your donation in cash, the P&C have set up an easy QKR! Donation in amounts starting from \$10 – just head to your QKR! App and select your donation amount this week while you make your end of term lunch orders! Thank you for supporting your child's school!



P & C News

The next P&C meeting is on the 17th of October at 7:30 in the library, everyone is welcome.

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.



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.

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LEARN THE SKILLS - PLAY THE GAME - MEET NEW FRIENDS - HAVE FUN

SEPT/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS & MULTISPORT CLINICS

The best way to start the day with 3 hours of fun and exercise. A fast way to improve your tennis and have fun with friends. Players experience tennis instruction, skill development, game-play, multi-sport, tournament/competition day, oval games, Sorrento's got talent (skills contest), treasure hunt, fancy dress day, prizes and final day sausage sizzle!

We will be on rain, hail or shine too! Our wet weather plan is extensive and includes indoor mini tennis, video analysis, indoor games, table tennis, fun fitness circuits, quizzes and more.

WEEK 1: SEPT 26-29TH (TUE - FRI) 8:30AM —11:30AM \$180.

WEEK 2: OCT 3-6TH (TUE—FRI) 8:30AM —11:30AM \$180.

FOR PLAYERS AGED 4 - 12 YEARS. PAY PER SESSION AVAILABLE.

ENROL NOW!

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CHOOSE A SPORT THEY CAN PLAY FOREVER... TENNIS!

TERM 4, 2023 HOT SHOT CLASSES START FROM SATURDAY OCT 14 AT SORRENTO TENNIS CLUB. ENROL NOW VIA OUR WEBSITE.

WE COACH AT 17 SCHOOLS IN THE AREA, CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO SEE IF WE COACH AT YOURS! HOT SHOTS AT SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS START WEEK 2 OF SCHOOL TERM 4, 2023. MONDAY 16 OCT ONWARD.
ENROL NOW!

TENNIS FOR PARENTS!

Adult Skills Training - Beginner and intermediate levels with focus on stroke development and technique, consistency and accuracy, fun and social matchplay.

Adult Advanced Training - Further stroke and technique development with spins and pace, advanced tactics and matchplay.

Cardio Tennis - A fun, social, group tennis-fitness program for people of all abilities. Involves a higher calorie burn, endless tennis activities and cardio workouts with friends all to a high-energy soundtrack.

ALSO OFFERED AT SORRENTO TENNIS CLUB

Private and semi private lessons for beginner to elite.

Adult morning / evening social tennis.

Tuesday morning creche & tennis.

Hot Shots group coaching for kids & teens from beginner to advanced.

Fully stocked pro shop - racquets, balls and accessories.

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North Beach
Little Athletics Club



Charles Riley Reserve, Wendling Road
North Beach

Accredited Coaching



U7 - U17

Training Wednesdays 4:30 - 6PM

Compete Saturday mornings

Training starts Wed 4 Oct

Competition starts Sat 14 Oct

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www.northbeachlittleathleticsclub.com.au

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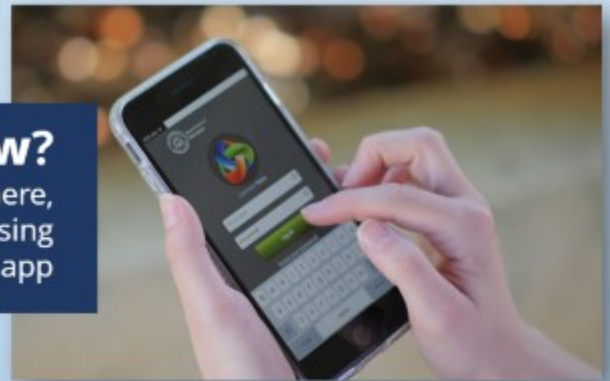


What is my child doing?

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

How to ConnectNow?

Access Connect anywhere,
anytime on your phone using
the **ConnectNow** app



Wherever you are... **ConnectNow**

If you would like to know more
about **Connect** or **ConnectNow**
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

Marmion Primary School
Containers for Change Scheme ID

C10296463



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

