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Newsletter WK 2 Term 4 2023

Well done to year 5/6 students from Mr Homer, Mrs Tebbenhoff and Mrs Jones classes for the wonderful assembly on Thursday. It was so good they did it twice. Once for the parents then the whole school. It was also terrific to see so many parents and carers come along to watch.



Colour Run

I would like to acknowledge the terrific colour run we had last week. Well done to Bec Pearce and her team for ensuring it was well organised and FUN. Thanks also for all families that donated generously. I can assure you that every cent raised benefits every child in the school. Much appreciated.





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Check it out!

Our German teacher Frau Valli has her own YouTube channel. Click on the links below to view the wonderful German assembly held last week.

This link is the Year 3 students doing a little play called "Miss Polly had a teddy".

<https://youtu.be/wMVA5Gr11U>

This one is a clapping rhyme made up by Frau Valli. The students did their own clapping patterns and range from Year 3 to Year 6.

<https://youtu.be/BqjpRctlsws>



National Bandanna Day
Friday 27 October 2023

Next Friday is National Bandanna Day.
We will advise when they are available to purchase
from the front office for \$5.



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Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting is this coming Monday the 23rd October at 7pm in the Library.

Well done to Zoe

Congratulations to Zoe Clementi for being selected for the WA ballet production of the Nutcracker. Zoe was only one of 4 students selected for the production which saw hundreds audition throughout the state

Referendum

A huge thank you to the volunteers that ran the food stall on referendum day. It was a huge success so thank you. A special mention to one of our students, Eva Whitcombe, who worked tirelessly through the day.

Junior Choir

Students have been really enjoying the junior choir. Below are the dates for the remainder of the term

REHEARSALS:

Week 3 - Friday 27th Oct

Week 5 - Friday 10th Nov

Week 7 - Friday 24th Nov

PERFORMANCE:

Week 8 - Thursday 30th Nov (music assembly)

Rehearsals are 8:10am - 8:40am in the music room and newcomers are welcome!

Don't forget every
Wednesday is
'Waste Free Wednesday!'





Character Strength--Curiosity

One of our character strengths that we focus on at Marmion is curiosity. The Mayo clinic and the Via institute have carried out research in this area for well over a decade. It should not come as a surprise to learn that children are naturally curious and seem to want to know everything about the world around them. Giving children the opportunity to be curious and explore their environment is important for their development and well-being. Curious children are more likely to learn and retain information and stay involved and do better in school.

Here are 8 tips to nurture and develop children's curiosity:

- 1. Show them the world:** Traveling, go camping, go to a museum or show them another culture.
- 2. Spend time together as a family:** Go for a walk, bake a cake, or go to the park or zoo.
- 3. Encourage friends and family to give experiences rather than gifts:** Kids remember experience, the excitement they felt in planning and the happiness afterward. Memories can last a lifetime.
- 4. Wonder aloud:** Say out loud, "I wonder why the leaves on the trees are green?"
- 5. Encourage natural interest:** If children are interested in an activity, give them opportunities to do that activity.
- 6. Ask open-ended questions :** Use words like who, what, when, where, why and how.
- 7. Prompt thinking:** When your children have a question, ask for their thoughts first before answering.
- 8. Let kids be kids:** Unstructured play is a great way to nurture and develop your children's curiosity and sense of discovery.

By allowing your children to be curious and explore, you teach them confidence and appreciation. You also show them the world and teach them the value of experiences over things. Explore with your children, get outdoors, and learn about the world around you. Curiosity will always open doors and lead down new and exciting paths full of adventure and learning.

Bill Boylan

Principal



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Bike Skills Focus for Ride2School Day

Our school celebrated WA Bike Month with a Ride2School event today. The weather was beautiful, and lots of families rode along the coast and through parks on their journey to school.

On arrival, Kindys through to Year 6s tested their balance, bike control and turning skills on the obstacle course. The blender bike was popular, with lots of banana smoothies made using pedal power!

Our school received a grant from WestCycle to support the event, which was used for bike education sessions with the Year 2 classes. Chris and Steve from Cycle Sense taught students how to fit their helmet correctly, stand on pedals, emergency brake and ride one handed. Students practiced scanning the environment for hazards, signalling with bells and riding in a group.

If you are interested in helping with Your Move, our schools active transport program, please contact Melanie Davies on 0427655588.

We also need more mugs! Donations for the Mug Library can be taken to the front office.

Congratulations to all students and staff that used active transport to get to school.



Thankyou
Melanie Davies





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On Thursday in week 1, Pre-Primary dedicated the day to our amazing EAs, Ms Buckingham (LA2) and Ms Kempton (LA3). We are also very thankful to Mrs Stewart who works in LA2 on a Monday and LA3 on a Friday!

We wrote about how they help us in class, read them books, and created loads of artwork for them at our creation tables. They both took home a hand-made book full of memories given to them by their class. The biggest hit was our pamper station where we painted their nails and offered hand massages. Mr Boylan & Mrs Mason came down for a treatment, and before we knew it, a few more staff members were wandering down to check out the fun...

After lunch, we decorated biscuits and enjoyed a teddy bear picnic!

We so appreciate our amazing Education Assistants. They are a huge part of Early Childhood and we hope they enjoyed the day dedicated to them.

PP teachers





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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



Marcus Bontempelli, Captain of the Western Bulldogs, with Valen Reid. Valen's football team won a competition so Marcus flew to Perth to train his team.





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Term 4 Calendar

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

we are so excited

Duncraig S.H.S

will be supplying Marmion P.S. with
lunch orders on Tuesday and
Thursdays for the rest of Term 4!

more info on how to order and their
menu will be released shortly





P & C News

Colour run fundraiser

WHAT A FUN FRIDAY!! 🌈

A huge thank you to all our awesome volunteers who helped to make last weeks Colour Fun Run such a success! Everyone had a great afternoon. Thanks to the wonderful MPS Community for your involvement as always. We raised a whopping \$5500 for our school!! Which just goes to show how amazingly supportive and generous the families at Marmion PS are.

The P&C Fundraising Team



Referendum BBQ fundraiser

Huge thanks for all our amazing bakers and stall/BBQ volunteers who manned the fundraising stall at the referendum last weekend.

The feedback from the community was so positive, and we raised over \$2000!! It's another great example of how wonderful our school community is, and we're so appreciative of everyone who helped and came along to buy goodies!





P & C News

Friends of Marmion Primary School Bushland

Have you seen our new bench? This is a repurposed public bus stop bench, but it looks perfectly at home on the pathway to pre-primary.

The city of Joondalup has also provided the school with an incredible Jarrah tree! It will grow to 50m tall and has beautiful cream-colored flowers. The trees were specifically chosen to support the ecology of our areas and provide habitat to local wildlife. We also have some new eucalypts which were kindly donated to the school.

Huge thanks to Frank the gardener who installed the bench and planted the trees!

For more updates like us on facebook [@Friends of Marmion School Bushland](#), or email friendsofmarmionbushland@gmail.com

We will also be having a casual weed and chat session afterschool on Wednesday the 1st of November. Keep an eye on our facebook for more details!



Watch our garden grow!

Thankyou to the City of Joondalup for supporting our front garden project.



City of
Joondalup



P & C News

Uniform Shop

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

We are now restocked in yellow polos in sizes 6, 8 and 10 (along with all other sizes). The size 6, 8 and 10 are in the 'new feel' material - the look of the polo is identical to what we currently have, it is only the material that has changed to a lighter, more breathable and hopefully stain resistant fabric!

All other sizes (2, 4, 12, 14 and 16) are the current material and they are ON SALE FOR \$20!!

Once these go, they will be restocked with the 'new feel' polos.

Come and visit us on Wednesdays from 8.30am to 9.15am or purchase online through QKR!

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 AGM and positions up for nomination.

The date for the P&C AGM will be Wednesday the 29th of November, save the date! At the AGM there will be a number of positions up for nomination, including: treasurer, VP, secretary and fundraising coordinator. We will share more details on these roles soon, but if you would like more information please email marmionpandc@gmail.com



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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sports for better minds



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programs



[Click here to register](#)

In Term 4 2023,

Sports X will be running the following **after school sports program** at Marmion Primary School:

Rugby X – Every Friday | 3.00 - 4.00pm | 8 weeks | \$135 (starting **Week 2, October 20th**)

The programs are available to students from Prep - Year 6.

On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.

All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold working with children cards.

The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.



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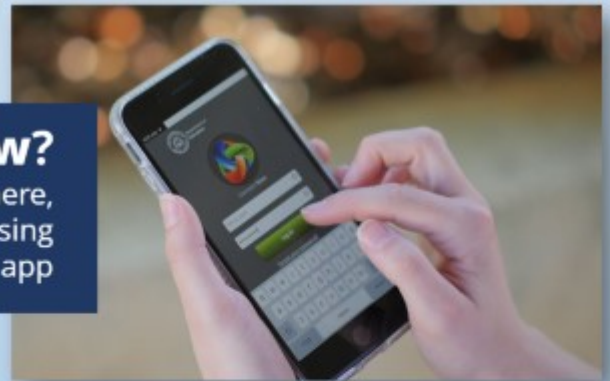


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REGULAR EVENTS

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.

