



## Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 6 Term 4 2023

### Jack The Wagtail

We held another successful event yesterday. I want to acknowledge the efforts of all staff who worked hard to put the challenge together especially Mr Watson who coordinated the event. Thanks also to the parents who helped on the day and the strong participation from all students. It was also terrific to see Dale Edgar and Gabbi Ryan from the Fiona Wood Foundation who spoke passionately about the important work they do and how every dollar raised will ensure burns victims have the best possible chance of recovery. We would now really appreciate the support of the community in sending in donations and sponsorship money which will be handed over to the Foundation on Thursday 28th November.

### Character Strengths

One of our character strengths that we encourage and try to recognise in students is Empathy. This is a crucial skill to nurture in children. It helps them understand and connect with others, fostering kindness and compassion.

According to research there are some strategies and activities to promote empathy:

1. Brainstorm kindness: Involve students in brainstorming sessions. Ask questions like, "What kind acts have you witnessed recently?" Encourage them to share both big gestures and small acts of kindness. This ownership will excite them about practicing empathy.
2. Read empathy stories: Explore literature that portrays empathy. For instance, *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig emphasizes inclusion, acceptance, and compassion. Discuss the book's message and engage in related activities.
3. Sculpting stories: Have students interview someone (inside or outside the school). This exercise helps them understand different perspectives and builds empathy.
4. Model empathic behaviour: As educators, demonstrate empathy in your interactions. Children learn by observing, so be a role model.
5. Label emotions: Teach kids to recognise and label emotions. Since empathy involves understanding feelings, this skill is essential.

Bill Boylan  
Principal





# Newsletter

“The Little School in the Bush”

7 Cliverton Court, Marmion WA  
6020

## JACK THE WAGTAIL CHALLENGE



We had another successful JTW Challenge on Thursday morning.

Thanks to Mr Watson for all your hard work organising the event as well as all the parents who volunteered and came to support.

The JTW assembly will be held on Thursday 28th November.

Please send all money collected to the front office, or transfer via bank transfer as soon as possible.

THANK YOU



## SWIM CHALLENGE

Thanks to everyone involved with the swim challenge. Again the wonderful staff at Marmion ensured the event went smoothly. We also had outstanding support from parents. We had over 16 volunteers who worked tirelessly all afternoon. Without this level of support the swim challenge would not have been possible. I would also like to acknowledge the committee, which was made up of parents and teachers, who did a great job working through the format. Again, the students participated enthusiastically and worked together to maximise points for their faction. The final results were -

Stingrays--363

Sharks--277

Dolphins--385



Congratulations to Dolphins for being the winning faction.



## LINKS TO CULTURE.



### Moorditj Mob incursion

Last Wednesday, on 8 November, outside LA 12, we had an incursion from the Moorditj Mob. They came to help us learn more about Indigenous culture. Some of their names were; Tyrell (He plays a didgeridoo), Dan (a teacher), Benji (a student like Tyrell) and Nathan (Miyah's Dad). First off, they introduced themselves and said where they were from then Tyrell imitated some animals on the didgeridoo. First he imitated a kangaroo's bouncing sound, a dingo howling, then a kookaburra. Tyrell explained how Indigenous people dance. The dingo is usually used when an animal is being hunted. When he had finished explaining this Dan said "we were going to be in groups, decide on a dream time story grab a canvas and start getting crafty." I was in a group with a Ruby C, Arlo and Chet. We chose how the birds got their colours. Ruby got into a conversation with Nathan. We unfortunately had to stop shortly after, but it was fun all the same.

### Alex Miller, LA 12



### Alice Malseed LA 14 :

Hi I'm Alice and I'm 10. I loved participating in this incredible event and strongly believe this can teach all ages about the importance of the dreaming. The Moorditj mob from Wesley College came on the 8th of November to our school Marmion Primary, to teach us about dream time stories and inspire us to unleash our creativity into an amazing artwork full of meaning and purpose. My group and I decided on making our artwork about How The Birds Got Their Colours (a must read dream time story). I wanted to do this story as I believe it has a great lesson in it on how helping others will always bring you good. It was a great way to show what the story meant to you and what you picture when hearing it. For me being in a team brought a fair role and responsibility to all team members. Doing this activity gave me true respect and gratitude towards the culture Wesley College brought to us. I will cherish this afternoon as a great memory to have made at Marmion, and a privilege to be able to have this opportunity.



## FUN SCARY



The Kindy—Year 2 students were treated to a puppet show by the people from the Constable Care Foundation. Protective Behaviours is an important element of our curriculum. The program aims to prevent abuse, reduce violence and promote safety and wellbeing. The education focuses on developing life skills of empowerment, self awareness, emotional intelligence, problem solving, persistence, assertiveness and help seeking.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mia, Isla and Drew who were successful in winning the bronze medal at the Primary School Triathlon event. Fantastic effort girls! Mia also won gold in the 12 year old aquathon with the fastest run times in the two 1km run legs. Great effort Mia!

### Missing Bike

If you see this bike at all around Marmion, can you please email Kylie Harris—[kylie.harris@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kylie.harris@education.wa.edu.au).  
THANKS!





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

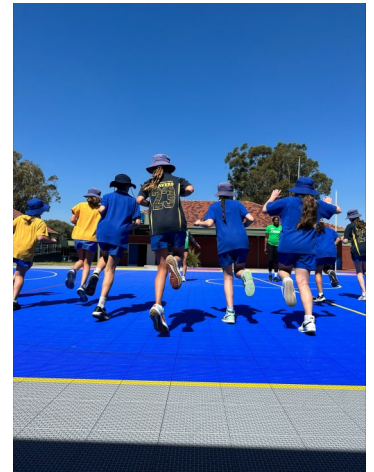


## WEST COAST FEVER VISIT M.P.S

### Fever visit

On Wednesday the 7th Jhaniele Fowler and Verity Simmons from the fever netball team came to Marmion Primary School. First, we warmed up and then we got into some drills. We got into teams, and they showed us how to call for the ball and move around. After we finished our drills then we got our netballs, water bottles and hats signed. We asked some questions and got some photos taken with the amazing netball players. They were awesome netball players, and we wish to follow in their footsteps.

By Marley Smith and Sofia Malu





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



The City of Joondalup kindly donated a Jarrah tree to our school. Mel Davies and LA 9 carried out the planting. All 25 year 2 students learnt the value of jarrah trees to our local wildlife as well as the method of planting a tree.

It will be wonderful for those students to watch the tree grow during their time at Marmion Primary.



## CODE CAMP

There has been interested expressed by parents and carers to give their children an opportunity to learn how to code. I have therefore reached out to a company called Code Camp that provides this service. They propose to run the Code Camp project commencing in week 2 next year. We have attached the flyer for you to review and a booking link for you to explore the options

Please find the booking link [HERE](#)

Parents will receive a \$15 Early-Bird saving if they enrol by 30 November. They would just need to use the following discount code when booking on our website: **T124EB**

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Bringing fun after-school classes to your school

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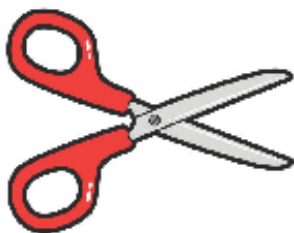


## RECYCLE YOUR STATIONERY

Donation boxes in the Library and Uniform Shop  
and at Recycling HQ (outside the Library)


### New or near new for reuse

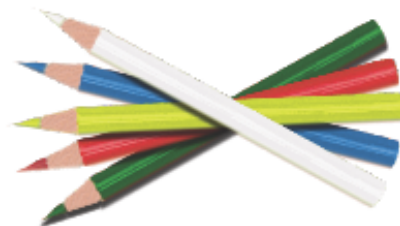
Pens	Sharpeners
Pencils	Crayons
Textas	Scissors
Erasers	Pencil cases
Glue	Rulers
Highlighters	Calculators
Display books	
Unused (or almost unused) exercise books	



### Heavily used and ready for Recycling

Pens – all types	Crayons
Highlighters	Pencils
Textas	Liquid Paper

**We can't take**   
Lever arch or ring binder files  
Used exercise books



New and slightly used stationery will be  
used at our school or donated to Give Write charity  
GiveWrite.org.au or kids on the Kokoda track  
Old pens are recycled by Officeworks



## Term 4 Calendar

7	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
			EDUDANCE	11am-2pm Thankyou Morning Tea 10:30 	EDUDANCE	
8	27	28	29	30	1 December	2/3
			EDUDANCE	Music / Instrumental Assembly	EDUDANCE	
9	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	
			EDUDANCE Concert		EDUDANCE Concert	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4 Leavers Ceremony	SWIMMING PP – Yr4	SWIMMING PP – Yr4		
	18	19	20	21	22	23/24

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



THANK you

If you have volunteered your time at M.P.S at any time this year, we would love to see you at our morning tea to show our appreciation.

Thursday 23rd November at 10:30am

### Marmion Primary School Thank You Morning Tea

Marmion Primary School  
Invites you to attend our annual  
Thank You Morning Tea  
to show our appreciation for all that you do for our school.

Details –

When – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10:30am

Where – MPS Under cover area

R.S.V.P – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November to –  
marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au





# P & C News

## Way forward for the **Canteen**

canteenmarmionaccts@gmail.com

On the 17th October, the P&C made the decision to continue servicing the school canteen in the following ways; however we need your help!

### Outsourcing the canteen

The canteen services will be outsourced to Duncraig Senior High School's canteen which is run by their P&C.

Every Tuesday and Thursday you can order lunch and recess items; both will be delivered together at lunchtime.

The first ordering day will be Tuesday 31st Oct.

Orders close 8am on the day of delivery.

Orders are through the Flexischools app. Download it, set up your child's profile and either pay via a credit card or top up your account. More details on setting up your account and the menu to come!

Click here to volunteer <https://signup.com/go/VMOptWA>



### Friday Meal Deals



Every second Friday, the P&C will be running a lunch meal deal with lunch treat cash sales. So remind the kids to bring their chore money to school!

Below are the dates and the year in charge of supplying volunteers for that day:

3/11/23 - Year 3

17/11/23 - Pre-primary

1/12/23 - Year 1

15/12/23 - Year 4

On the day we'll require 2 volunteers to assist in preparing and packing from 8:30-11:45am

If you are unable to volunteer, we'd love for you to donate some baked treats or a box of icy treats at the canteen on Friday morning school drop off.

\*No nuts please\*

### Friday Lunch Treats

When the Friday Meal Deals aren't on, the Canteen will sell donated baked and icy treats.

Below are the dates and the year in charge of supplying volunteers for that day:

27/10/23 - Year 2

10/11/23 - Year 5

24/11/23 - Year 6

8/12/23 - Kindy and P&C

On the day we'll require 2 volunteers from 10:40-11:40am to sell the treats.

If you are unable to volunteer, we'd love for you to donate some baked treats or a box of icy treats at the canteen on Friday morning school drop off.

\*No nuts please\*



All money raised goes entirely to the Marmion P&C to continue to support our school



# P & C News

## New Canteen Menu

Fuelling bodies, minds & hearts at Marmion PS

### SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS

**Choose your filling** From \$3.50  
Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Egg, Salad, Tuna,  
Vegemite, Falafel, cucumber, Tomato,  
Lettuce

### TOASTED SANDWICHES

**Choose your filling** From 4.50  
Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Tuna, Egg, Vegemite,  
Falafel, Cucumber, Tomato, Lettuce

### SUSHI

**Made in house (5 per serve)** \$5.50  
Teriyaki Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken &  
Cucumber, Tuna and Mayonnaise, Tuna,  
Cucumber and Mayonnaise, Vegetarian  
(Carrot and Cucumber \$5.00)

### HOT FOOD

Round Pizza Rolls	\$3.50
Veggie Burger	\$5.50
Cheeseburger	\$5
Chicken Burger	\$5
Crumbed Chicken Tender	\$2
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$2
Ham Quiche	\$5
Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50
Pasta Napolitana	\$5
Spaghetti and Meatballs	\$5
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5
Fried Rice	\$5
Mrs Macs Pies	\$3-\$4.50

### YOU DO MAKE FRIENDS WITH SALAD

FROM \$4.50 - \$5.20

**Salad Box**  
Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato,  
Cucumber, capsicum and a  
boiled egg

**Abundance Bowl**  
Roasted Pumpkin, Spinach,  
Cucumber, Avocado,  
Hummus topped with  
Pumpkin Seeds and a  
Balsamic Olive Oil Topping

**Chicken Noodle Salad**  
Rice Noodles tossed through  
Shredded Chicken, spring  
onions, cucumber, snow peas,  
cabbage and fresh mint with  
an Asian Dressing

### GLUTEN FREE

Banana Bread	\$3
Chicken Nuggets	\$4
Chicken Tenders	\$2.20
Toasted Sandwiches	From \$4.50
Chicken Tender Sub Roll	\$5.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.50

### FRUIT

Two Fruits Tub	\$2
Piece of Fruit Apple	\$1.50
Piece of Fruit Orange	\$1.50
Piece of Fruit Pear	\$1.50

### SNACKS

Mini Blueberry Muffin	50c
Mini Raspberry Muffin	50c
Brownes Strawberry Yoghurt	\$2
Brownes Lactose Free Mango	\$2
Banana Bread Slice	\$3
Popcorn Sea Salt	\$2.50
Dip with Rice Crackers	\$2.50
Dip with Vegetable Sticks	\$2.80
Brownes Chocolate Yogo Tub	\$2.50

### DRINKS

Variety of cold drinks available \$1.80 - \$2.80  
(milk, juice & water)

Menu available from Tuesday 31st October

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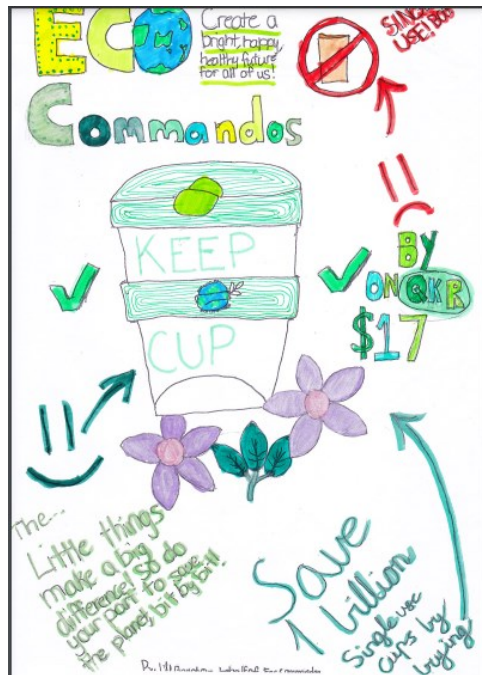
# P & C News

The Eco Commandos do great work behind the scenes to help our school be more sustainable.

Please support them by purchasing an Eco Commandos branded Keep Cup. Money from the cups go towards sustainability projects at our school.

Meanwhile you will be keeping single use coffee cups out of landfill. A win for everyone!

Purchase on Qkr! Cups will be delivered to your child's class.



thank you

## MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

P&C end of year drinks and AGM - 29th of November, 7pm in the library

To celebrate a great year the P&C end of year drinks and AGM will be held this month, and we welcome **everyone** to attend! We will hold it at the library, starting at 7:30pm, with drinks and nibbles from 7 (so even if you've never attended a meeting before, this is a good time to start!)

If you're interested in being involved in the P&C next year, the positions up for nomination at the AGM are: treasurer, VP, secretary and fundraising coordinator. We will also have a new communications manager role opening.



There are also many smaller supporting roles available. To give you an idea of these please see the map outlining all of the Marmion P&C roles and responsibilities. If you'd like more detail please email [marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:MARMIONPANDC@GMAIL.COM)



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# SCHOOL

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.



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## ConnectNow

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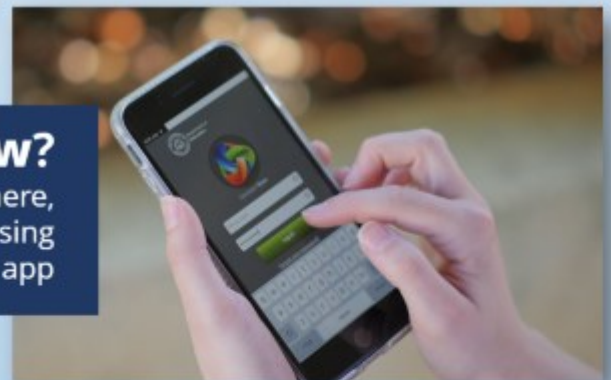


### What is my child doing?

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](mailto:marmionps@education.wa.edu.au)





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

