



# Newsletter

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2023



## Principal's Page

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As this will be the last newsletter, I would like to acknowledge the support of the school community over the year. It's been a really dynamic year which has included a range of successful activities and events implemented by both the school and P&C. When you look back at events such as the Evening on the Green, school disco, colour fun run, Ride to school day, Jack the Wagtail, Swim Challenge, Book week, reading dogs, chess club, learning journeys, NAIDOC week etc you realise just how much these events add to the fabric and culture of the school.

We have also pushed ahead with the implementation of progressive curriculum initiatives such as additive thinking, guided reading, mindfulness and differentiation, which has ensured our focus on continual improvement. I want to acknowledge the wonderful staff at Marmion who have embraced the initiatives and implemented them in classrooms with great enthusiasm and skill.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding work of the P&C who have been unwavering in their determination to ensure students at Marmion have what they need to excel.

Also, the School Board, who were involved in a range of curriculum and policy discussions this year, none more important than the development of the new School Business Plan.

We will soon be farewelling our current year 6 students. Some of these students have been at Marmion since kindergarten. I want to acknowledge their contribution to the school over their journey and wish them all the best in the next chapter of their schooling.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable break.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Choir Performances

The Senior Choir have been quite busy over the past fortnight – performing at our school 'Thank You Morning Tea', the Music Assembly and travelling on the bus to sing at Westfield Whitford City Shopping Centre and Trinity Village in Duncraig. It was wonderful to sing for such a large crowd at the shopping centre – thank you to all the family and friends that came to cheer us on! The residents were very appreciative of our visit, especially as it had been so long since they'd had a children's choir come to sing for them. There was laughter, tears, dancing and most importantly singing from the audience – it was a lovely experience for all. Thank you very much to Mr Watson for assisting with supervision and photography on the day.



Lastly a message to the most delightful group of choir members – I love coming to school on a Thursday morning to sing with you all. The enthusiasm and dedication you show each week has been wonderful to see. There is always a lot of material to cover each week and you have risen to the occasion every time. Thank you to our departing year six members – I hope you keep the joy of singing with you in some way in the coming years – and to our year five members, I'm already preparing our future performances for 2024!

## Music Assembly

Students from both our Junior and Senior Choir performed brilliantly at the Music Assembly this week. Thank you to our lovely parent, Mrs Bec Pearce, for creating the Junior Choir this year and dedicating time to rehearsing with the group. We are very lucky to have you at Marmion PS and the Junior Choir sounded amazing – well done to all!

Students at Marmion PS are very fortunate to have so many opportunities to learn a musical instrument through the IMSS program. Instrumental options at our school include the violin, viola, cello, clarinet and brass, as well as the String Ensemble. A special thank you to our instrumental teachers, Ms Bridie Davis, Ms Aimee Howells, Ms Kate Chapford and Mr Reuben Christman, for their work with our students throughout the year. Congratulations to all our IMSS students on their performances at the annual Music Assembly. It requires a lot of courage to step onto the stage in front of a large audience and perform, especially for our beginners. I'm sure your performances have inspired our new intake of instrumental students for 2024.

Skye Castle  
Music  
Specialist.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Covid cases**

Covid cases are once again very high in Perth. we have a number of confirmed cases in the school community. If you or your child has any symptoms (gastro, runny nose, sore throat, cough, headache, fever, fatigue, sore stomach, conjunctivitis) please test. We ask that you report any confirmed cases to your class teacher or the office, so we can take extra steps to keep other families healthy.

## **Staying safe**

Everyone can play a part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

## **If unwell, stay at home and get tested**

- If you feel unwell or sick, you should stay at home. Do not go to work or school.

[Get tested for COVID-19](#), even if your symptoms are mild.

- If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home for at least 5 full days and until your symptoms clear.

Avoid having visitors in your home while you are unwell or have COVID-like symptoms.

## **Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations**

[Vaccination – keep up-to-date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses and boosters.](#)

Speak to your GP for more information on COVID-19 vaccination.

## **Keep up healthy hygiene habits**

[Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use your inner elbow. Throw the tissue in the bin and wash or sanitise your hands immediately.

[Regularly clean frequently touched surfaces and objects](#) such as doorknobs, keyboards and phones.



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Jack the Wagtail Challenge



We are pleased to announce that we have raised nearly \$4000 towards the Fiona Wood Foundation for the burns unit. It is not too late to still donate and donations can be made via bank transfer:

Marmion Primary School  
BSB 306 073  
Acc 417 6585

Thank you for your support.

## Interschool Tennis

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> we had three teams compete in the SunSmart Inter-School Tennis Comp at Sorrento Tennis Club. Well done to all our competitors. They played well and displayed cooperation in the doubles games. As a result, we placed second overall, missing out on first place by only one point. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who helped with scoring each round.

Regards Scott Riley





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 4 Calendar

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16/17	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4 EDUDANCE Concert	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4 EDUDANCE Concert	9/10						
	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4	Swimming p-4 Leavers Ceremony 9am	Swimming p-4	14 NEWSLETTER Last Day of School		16/17						

Swimming Years pp to 4 weeks 9 and 10

Edudance Concerts: 6th and 8th of December at 2:20

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 12th December 9:00

Last day of school for students 14th December  
First day of school 2024, 31 January

### School Development Days 2024

Term 1: 29 and 30 January

Term 2: 15 April

Term 3: 15 July

Term 4: 4 Nov





# P & C News

We held our final meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. We celebrated a successful 2023, elected our new committee and approved the 2024 bushland planting scheme.

We are pleased to introduce our new P&C team for 2024

President: Jack Whitcombe

Vice President: Lizzy Lowe

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Jen Wischausen

Fundraising Coordinator: vacant

Executive committee: Amy Aldous, Kate Buchan

Uniform shop coordinators; Tenielle Higham and Tracey Meyers

Please consider joining the P&C as the Secretary, Communications manager or Fundraising Coordinator for 2024! These roles can be shared by multiple people and we would love to hear from you at [marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto:marmionpandc@gmail.com).

A big thank you to our outgoing P&C members Uli Engelke (Treasurer), Sharelle Cunnah (VP), Bree Jackson, Brie Carter, Amy Dawson and Bianca Niederberger and to each and every person who has contributed to the P&C in 2023.

Every hour you volunteer and every dollar you donate makes a huge difference in the educational resources and opportunities the P&C can give the children of Marmion Primary.

We have an amazing group of parents and kids here at Marmion and we look forward to your continued help and support in 2024.

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Watch our garden grow!  
Thank you City of  
Joondalup for supporting  
our front garden project.



City of  
Joondalup



# 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

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

<b>Banana Bread</b>	\$3
<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>	\$4
<b>Chicken Tenders</b>	\$2.20
<b>Toasted Sandwiches</b>	From \$4.50
<b>Chicken Tender Sub Roll</b>	\$5.50
<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>	\$5.50

### FRUIT

<b>Two Fruits Tub</b>	\$2
<b>Piece of Fruit Apple</b>	\$1.50
<b>Piece of Fruit Orange</b>	\$1.50
<b>Piece of Fruit Pear</b>	\$1.50

### SNACKS

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

### DRINKS

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

Menu available from Tuesday 31st October

Every Tuesday & Thursday you can order lunch and recess items; both will be delivered at lunchtime. Orders close at 8am the day of delivery.



# 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.

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





# 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.

**COME BUY...  
THE ECO COMMANDO KEEP CUP,  
SAVING 1 BILLION SINGLE USE CUPS  
FROM LANDFILL A YEAR BY PAYING  
\$17 ON QKR**





# 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



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at Marmion Primary  
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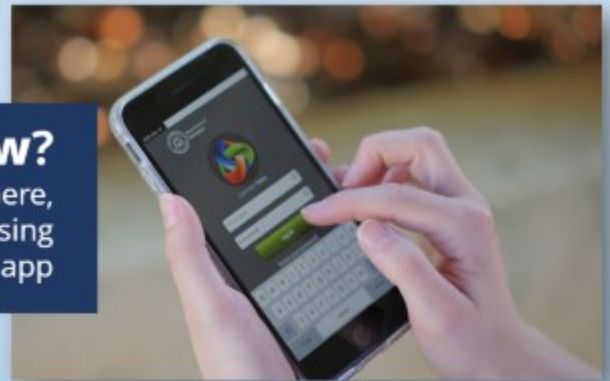


### What is my child doing?

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

### How to ConnectNow?

Access Connect anywhere,  
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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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