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Newsletter WK 2 Term 1 2024

Welcome to 2024

We have had a really positive start to the year. Students have settled in quickly and we have had a smooth and productive first couple of weeks. I want to acknowledge the staff who went beyond expectations to ensure everything was in place and ready to go. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

A special welcome to all the new families that have joined our school community this year. We look forward to working with you.

We also welcome new staff members that have chosen to work at Marmion.

The new teachers are:

Ms Jo Monkhouse (year 4 /5)

Mrs Caroline Morgan-Cook (year 3 /4)

Mrs Zanthé Van der Vyver (year 3-Sharing with Mrs Gaston and Pre-primary with Ms Beech)

Mrs Kathleen Arthur (Pre-primary sharing with Mrs Brownlie)

We welcome back Ms Beckii Haines to our kindy program.



Some of our fabulous Kindy and pre primary students settling into school life.



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Warm Weather

We have certainly had a hot start to the year. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and hat at school every day. It's also a good idea to put sunscreen on your child before coming to school and if possible, put a ice brick in lunch boxes to keep them cooler. We will give students plenty of drink breaks and modify some of the outside activities such as physical education.



Uniforms

We have appreciated the effort families have made to adhere to the uniform policy. It's terrific to see all students proudly wearing the uniform every day. I urge you all to clearly label every piece of your child's uniform especially hats and jumpers. These are expensive items that always go missing throughout the year. A reminder that lost property items will be located outside the back door of the office.

COVID

The spread of covid has accelerated in recent times. Please be diligent to report any cases of Covid to the office and practice sound personal hygiene practices, especially washing hands.

P&C

We have a very strong and supportive P&C at Marmion. So, I encourage you to come along to meetings and have your say on a range of issues discussed at meetings.

School parking

Please be respectful of our school neighbours when parking. We have had a number of complaints which we hope will settle down now that the school year is underway.

Library—Before school borrowing

The Library will be open every morning from 8:30 till 8:50 starting next Tuesday the 13 February. This will enable students to return and borrow books when needed.





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Making contact

I try and get around the school in the morning and throughout the day. You are welcome to bail me up if you want to discuss any issues or pass on information.

I also try and make myself available at short notice if you have something pressing to discuss. Just drop into the office and ask for me. Alternatively, you can ring the office and make an appointment or use the school email at Marmion.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Help your child to get off to a good start this term by:

After the holiday break its good to re-establish routines particularly around getting ready for school in the morning.

It does not matter what your routine is as long as it is consistently applied.

Cut back on TV and electronic devices. Its ok to give students a bit more leniency during the holidays but now is the time to rein it in.

Set up a calendar on the fridge or prominent spot in the house and mark on it important dates and times throughout the year.

Be prepared for your child to be a bit more tired than usual as they adjust back to school life. This may mean scaling back a few after school commitments and going to bed a little earlier.

Bill Boylan

PRINCIPAL

Teacher/Parent Information Night

Monday the 12 February

PP: 5:00—5:25

Years 1-3 5:30 - 5:55

Years 4-6 6:00 - 6:30



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

3	12 Parent Information Evening PP – 5:00 to 5:25 1-3 – 5:30 to 5:55 4-6 – 6:00 to 6:30 F&C Meeting	13	14	15	16	17/18
4	19 Board Meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22	23	24/25
5	26	27	28	29	1 March	2/3
6	4 Labour Day	5	6	7 LA16 Assembly	8	9/10
7	11	12	13 NAPLAN	14	15	16/17
8	18 NAPLAN	19	20	21	22	23/24
	Board Meeting 7pm					
9	25 NAPLAN	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30/31
	1 April Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14



P & C News



We would like to invite all parents to the first P&C Meeting of 2024.

It will be held in the school library on **Monday the 12th of February at 7pm.**

P&C meetings are a great way to get involved in our school community, keep in touch with news and events and to meet new people.

We would love to hear from you if you would like to be the P&C fundraising coordinator for 2024.

Working with a fabulous group of parents to oversee our events calendar, by volunteering your time it makes a huge difference in the educational resources and opportunities our P&C can give the children of Marmion Primary.



P & C News

Lunch Orders

Lunch ordering is back for 2024 via the Duncraig High School canteen.

Delivery is available for our school at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Download the Flexi schools app to see the menu and select your favourites!

Orders close at 8am on the day of delivery.

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
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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
Brownies Strawberry Yoghurt	\$2
Brownies 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
Brownies Chocolate Yogo Tub	\$2.50

DRINKS

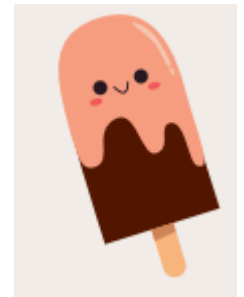
Variety of cold drinks available \$1.80 - \$2.80
(milk, juice & water)



P & C News

Friday Ice Cream Fundraiser

Last year the kids LOVED icecream Fridays, and the Marmion P&C are excited to continue the tradition this year. To do this, we need two volunteers per class each week to open up the canteen and sell the icecreams and icypoles to the kids. Trust us, it's great fun and one of the only volunteer roles the kids actually appreciate!



We've allocated each week to a different class, so check your diary and pop in your availability here:

signup.com/go/wFcAJmO

If we don't get enough people to fill the spots then unfortunately we won't be able to open.

If you have time and are able to contribute, we'd love it if anyone on their class day could bring some extra treats along to sell. The kids love anything from chunks of watermelon to cupcakes, slices, cookies and more. But NO NUTS please.

So there are loads of ways you can help out!

All money raised goes to our P&C to continue to support your children at our wonderful school.





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MARMION P&C BRINGS YOU



FRIDAY ICE CREAM DAY



EVERY FRIDAY, THE CANTEEN WOULD LIKE TO OPEN FOR ICE CREAM AND ICY POLE SALES AT LUNCHTIME

TO DO THIS WE REQUIRE TWO VOLUNTEERS PER CLASS

FIND YOUR ASSIGNED WEEK BELOW

SIGN UP VIA THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/WFCAJMO](https://signup.com/go/WFCAJMO)

LOCK IT IN YOUR DIARY AND THEN ASK OTHER PARENTS IN YOUR CLASS TO MAKE GOODIES TO SELL

NO NUTS PLEASE

TERM 1 LA
9/02 10
16/02 8
23/02 15
1/03 6
8/03 5
15/03 16
22/03 12

TERM 2 LA
19/04 15
26/04 17
3/05 16
10/05 10
17/05 8
24/05 7
31/05 6
7/06 5
14/06 11
21/06 12
28/06 14

TERM 3 LA
19/07 14
26/07 15
2/08 17
9/08 16
16/08 10
23/08 8
30/08 7
6/09 6
13/09 5
20/09 11

TERM 4 LA
11/10 12
18/10 14
25/10 11
1/11 5
8/11 17
15/11 10
22/11 8
29/11 7
6/12 6



ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO OUR MARMION P&C TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN AT OUR WONDERFUL LITTLE SCHOOL





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Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop (located on the verandah near LA14) is open on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:15am. Orders through Qkr! can be picked up from the uniform shop during these hours or delivered to the classroom.

We are currently sold out of Size 4 and Size 6 yellow polos with further stock arriving at the end of March/April.

Further stock of shorts and dresses will be arriving in 2-3 weeks

Second hand donations - No more than two stains. A general rule of thumb, 'If you saw it on the rack, would you buy it'. If no, don't donate it. We do not accept hat or non current uniform donations.

If you need to contact the uniform shop please email : marmionuniformshop@gmail.com

Stationery Recycling

If you find yourselves with extra stationery - used or near new - our senior school Eco Commandos would love it if you donated it to the collection boxes located either outside the library or in the Uniform shop during opening hours

Thank you for supporting the Eco Commando program and for recycling.





FROM OUR ECO COMMANDOS

An Eco Commandos Initiative



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





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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programs



[Click here to register](#)

In Term 1 2024,

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 1, February 2nd)

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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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 2024

Term 1: 31 Jan - 28 Mar
Term 2: 15 April - 28 June
Term 3: 15 July-20 September
Term 4: 7 October-13
December

USEFUL CONTACTS

New School Phone number: 9492 2300

Absentees

Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Holiday Absent Requests

bill.boylan@education.wa.edu.au

Marmion Dental: 9447 1275

School Security: 9264 4771



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