



## Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 8 Term 1 2024



### Evening on the green

Well done to Amy and Candice and the whole supporting team in organising the Evening on the Green. To see so many families come along and support the event was outstanding. There was also plenty of volunteers helping which really made the night so successful.

### Stunt show

Thankyou to Mel and the Ride 2 School team for the excellent stunt show this morning. The students were thrilled to see the action which also included bike safety messages. The stunt crew then followed up with scooter and bike clinics for students who had their names pulled out of the raffle draw. It was also a terrific to see so many parents and carers there enjoying the show.







# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HARMONY DAY







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## Junior Choir

A reminder that junior choir will commence next term. The first session will commence on Friday May 3. All welcome



## Reading Dogs

We have had a very good response to the reading dogs program this term so we will continue in term 2 and gauge how it goes. Reading dogs is on every Tuesday and Thursday morning commencing at 8:25am.

## Dog on School Grounds

Just a reminder that we cannot have dogs on the school grounds during working hours. We have two exceptions which is the reading dogs on Tuesday and Thursday and a therapy dog which is currently undergoing training. We appreciate your cooperation.



## Character Strengths

### *What is Zest?*

Zest is one of our character strengths that we focus on at Marmion. Zest means approaching a situation, or life in general, with optimism and energy, not approaching tasks or activities halfway or half-heartedly.

Zest is a dynamic strength that is directly related to physical and psychological wellness. This strength has the strongest ties to overall life satisfaction and a life of engagement. So what does developing zest look like in the learning process?

Teachers leverage kids' innate ability to learn by creating and maintaining environments that encourage their zest and curiosity and support their feelings of autonomy.

At Marmion we believe in framing mistakes as opportunities for learning and discussion, and we celebrate questions to drive learning. We also believe in kids having some ownership of the direction their learning takes.

For families it's important to bear in mind that some children are not as naturally "zestful" as others. With these learners especially, keep in mind that enthusiasm isn't taught as much as it is modelled and encouraged. Enthusiasm is infectious. If kids see your zest for learning, they can be inspired too. The goal is to help kids move along the spectrum of enthusiasm toward a more zestful attitude.

### Term one break

As this is the last newsletter before the Easter break, we would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable break.

Bill Boylan  
Principal





MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Eco-Friendly Waste free Wednesday



These are  
examples of  
waste free  
containers



## CAN YOU NUDE YOUR FOOD?

**THE ECO-COMMANDOS ARE ENCOURAGING THE  
MPS COMMUNITY TO DO YOUR PART IN SAVING  
THE ENVIRONMENT**

**NO WASTE ON WEDNESDAYS  
IN YOUR LUNCH BOX!**



**Every piece of rubbish saved from landfill  
is a win for the planet**





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## EXTEND IS PROVIDING OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE AT MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL!

We look forward to welcoming your children with engaging and educational activities, delicious health-focused breakfast and afternoon tea, and a caring environment with professionally trained and experienced Educators while you work or study.

We are here for you!

The first day of service is in Term 1 on **Monday 18 March!**

### OPERATING DAYS, HOURS AND FEES

Services will run Monday to Friday.  
Before School Care | 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM  
After School Care | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Holiday Care | 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Session Type	Fee Before CCS	Out of Pocket*
Before School Care	\$29.95	Pay from \$2.99 after CCS
After School Care	\$41.65	Pay from \$4.16 after CCS
Holiday Care	\$88.45	Pay from \$8.84 after CCS

\*The above "Out of Pocket" is based on the maximum entitlement for Child Care Subsidy.

### HOW TO ENROL (FOR FREE) AND BOOK SESSIONS

1. Visit [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au) and click "Book Your Sessions" in the top right of the page.
2. This will take you to our booking platform; **LookedAfter**. Click "Log in/Enrol".
3. Create your account and verify via email (check your junk if verification email not found)
4. Once logged in, enrol your children and book your sessions in minutes!

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO ENROL AND BOOK TODAY!



Enquiries 1300 366 437 Book online today

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# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

9	25 <b>NAPLAN</b>	26 Reading Dogs 8:25am	27 Wednesday  Waste Free Wednesday	28 Reading Dogs 8:25am	29 Good Friday	30/31
	1 April Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14

## TERM 2 SEMESTER 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
1	15 School Development Day	16	17  Waste Free Wednesday	18	19	20/21
2	22	23	24 ANZAC Assembly  Waste Free Wednesday	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27/28
3	29	30	1 May  Waste Free Wednesday	2 Yr2 Assembly	3 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	4/5
4	6  Board Meeting 7pm	7	8  Waste Free Wednesday	9	10 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	11/12
5	13	14	15  Waste Free Wednesday	16	17	18/19
6	20	21	22  Waste Free Wednesday	23 PP Assembly	24 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	25/26
7	27	28	29  Waste Free Wednesday	30	31	½ June
8	3 WA Day	4	5  Waste Free Wednesday	6	7 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	8/9
9	10	11	12 Waste Free Wednesday  Learning Journey	13 LA14 Assembly	14	15/16
10	17  YEAR & CAMP	18  YEAR & CAMP	19 Waste Free Wednesday  YEAR & CAMP	20	21	22/23
11	24	25 School Cross Country	26  Waste Free Wednesday	27 LA17 Assembly	28 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	29/30
	1 July	2	3	4	5	6/7





# P & C News



Gravity defying stunts steal the show!

Our Ride2School event today was full of excitement as the stellar riders from Freestyle Now showed off a range of jaw-dropping tricks.

There were aerial manoeuvres and technical skills on display. The BMX riders jumped, backflipped and spun over the half pipes onto the airbag landers.

There was overwhelming enthusiasm from the students, who cheered and high-fived riders as they rolled back through.

The event included road safety messages, with the coaches noting serious accidents are avoidable by wearing a helmet.

Afterwards, 40 students from Year 3 to 6 took part in foundational BMX skills sessions. Students learned techniques to stand and ride over ramps. More experienced students practiced hands-free moves, while others gained confidence in their abilities through practising in a supportive environment.

Thank you to the Department of Transport and Your Move for providing the grant to support this fantastic event.

Thank you,  
Mel







# P & C News

**Harmony Day** was celebrated today at Marmion Primary. One of our students, Marley, has been sewing up a storm! Marley has made some gorgeous orange scrunchies and has graciously asked to fundraise for the school. All proceeds go to P&C.

Marley has raised \$120.40!

Thank you, Marley!!







# P & C News

Evening on the oval – thank you!!

Huge thanks to the P&C fundraising team for their efforts putting on the Evening on the Oval!

It was great to see so many families there, we raised \$2,000 for the P&C!

Also, a big thanks to Ray White North Quays in Sorrento, Tailored Events Group and MAAC Club Juniors who supported the event.







# P & C News

P&C meeting – Save the date!

Our next P&C meeting will be on the 22nd of April, at 7pm in the library. Reach out to the P&C if you would like more info or would like to add something to the agenda.

Everyone welcome!

[marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto:marmionpandc@gmail.com)

Easter Raffle closing soon!

Easter is creeping up on us, and the raffle is in full swing! Get in quick via qkr to secure your tickets. There's three prizes per class PLUS whole school prizes.

MARMION PRIMARY  
P&C  
**Easter  
Egg  
Raffle**

TICKETS \$2 EACH  
OR \$10 FOR 6  
3 PRIZES PER CLASS  
3 SCHOOL PRIZES

Available now on  
**Qkr!**



# P & C News

## Volunteers needed for lunch order packing

Lunch orders are prepared by Duncraig School and can be ordered via Flexischools. The canteen needs volunteers for just 20 minutes on a Tuesday and Thursday from

10.10am to 10.30am to help put the orders in the right collection boxes for the kids.

Step 1- Sign up

<https://signup.com/go/wtrsaoQ>

Step 2- Arrive at canteen

It should be unlocked, if not please get key from reception

Step 3- Open up the roller doors, and collect boxes which have been returned.

Step 4- Line the boxes up 13 boxes for the 13 classes

Step 5- Help the Duncraig Canteen staff distribute the food.

Step 6- Place the boxes onto the other side of the roller doors and close doors and off you go...

ONLY GOT 20 MINUTES TO GIVE...

**CALL  
FOR  
VOLUNTEERS!**



HELP THE CANTEEN BY ORGANISING THE CLASS BOXES PRIOR TO  
FOOD ARRIVING AT MARMION (TUES AND THURS 10.10AM).  
SIGN UP AT [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/WTRSAOQ](https://signup.com/go/wtrsaoQ)

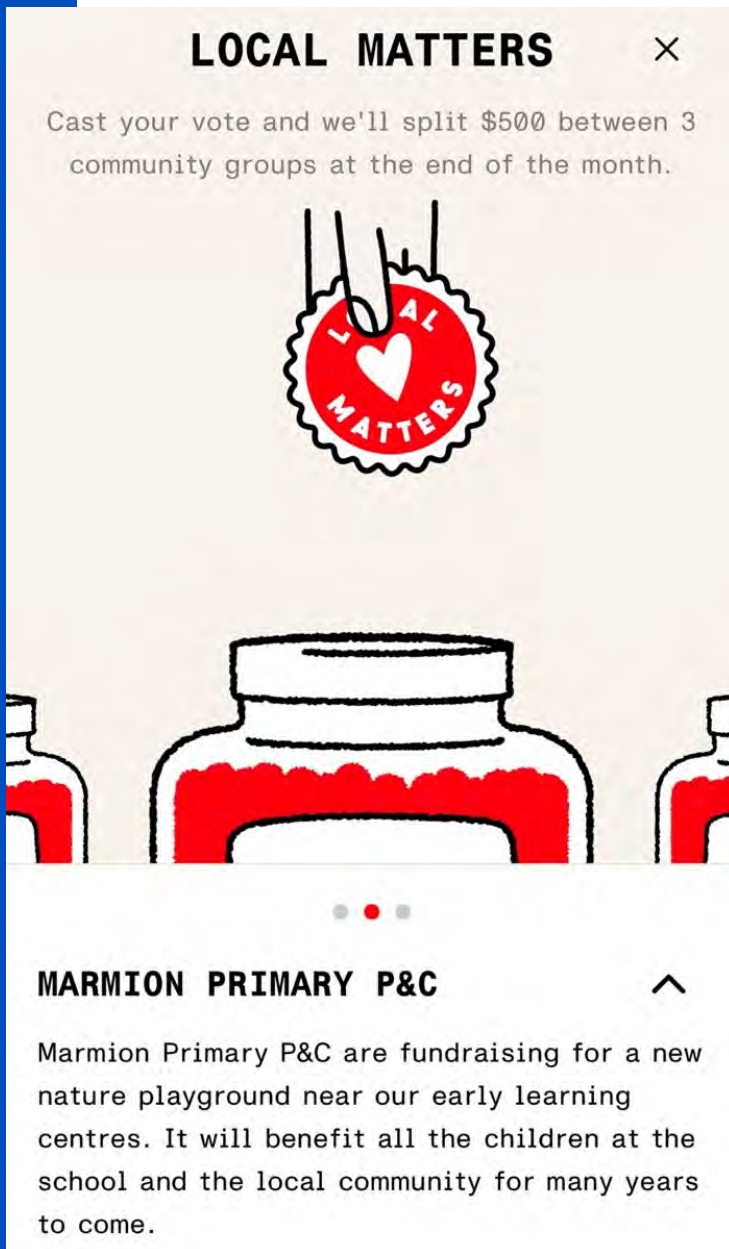




# P & C News

## Marmion fundraising at Grill'd

As if we needed any more excuses to take the kids out for burgers! Grab a grill'd burger at Hillaries and pop a bottle cap in our jar to support our new nature playground





# P & C News

Friday Icecreams – Thank you volunteers!!

It may be cooling down in the mornings, but icecreams are still popular, and we still need our weekly volunteers. You can sign up to here: [https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=602161708042#choose\\_event\\_page](https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=602161708042#choose_event_page)

Ice creams are \$2, icy poles are \$1 or half for 50c and all baked/donated goodies are only \$1.

Year 1-6 can go up to the canteen window however Pre-Primaries are able to bring in \$1 for an icy pole that their teacher will hand out at lunch time.

Remember, if you can't make it the week your class is allocated, no problems, sign up for another week or bring some extra treats along to sell any week. The kids love anything from chunks of watermelon to cupcakes, slices, cookies and more. Don't have time to bake?!? Just drop in a box of ice creams or icy poles, any kind will do. But NO NUTS please.

**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	TERM 2	LA	TERM 3	LA	TERM 4	LA
9/02	10	19/04	15	19/07	14	11/10	12
16/02	8	26/04	17	26/07	15	18/10	14
23/02	15	3/05	16	2/08	17	25/10	11
1/03	6	10/05	10	9/08	16	1/11	5
8/03	5	17/05	8	16/08	10	8/11	17
15/03	16	24/05	7	23/08	8	15/11	10
22/03	12	31/05	6	30/08	7	22/11	8
		7/06	5	6/09	6	29/11	7
		14/06	11	13/09	5	6/12	6
		21/06	12	20/09	11		
		28/06	14				

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





# 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

<b>Salad Box</b> Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, capsicum and a boiled egg	<b>Abundance Bowl</b> Roasted Pumpkin, Spinach, Cucumber, Avocado, Hummus topped with Pumpkin Seeds and a Balsamic Olive Oil Topping	<b>Chicken Noodle Salad</b> 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
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)



# P & C News

## Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop (located on the verandah near LA14) is open on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:15am. Orders through Oqr! 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](mailto: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.







# P & C News

## Eco Commando's are selling laptop bags

FOR SALE an initiative by the Eco Commando's  
Brand new HP laptop carry bags still in their original packaging. Perfect for music books or a high school laptop.

With money going to P&C, these are AVAILABLE NOW for purchase for \$5 on Qkr!

Delivered direct to your classroom.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE  
TRIAL  
CLASS



COME  
JOIN THE FUN!

**Gecko  
Sports**

Our after-school weekly classes are serious fun with a different sport to learn every week.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## REDHAGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL PROGRAM

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL  
SKILL LEVEL ARE  
WELCOME**

**LOCATION:**

**Marmion Primary School**

**DURATION:**

**8 Weeks**

**May 1st - June 19th**

**DATE & TIME:**

**Years 1-6 (Split Into Age Groups)**

**Wednesdays 7:45am - 8:35am**

**COST**

**\$135**

**REGISTRATION**

**[www.redhagebasketball.com](http://www.redhagebasketball.com)**



All participants receive a FREE T-Shirt



# WE'RE BACK MARMION

Former Perth Wildcat and Olympian Shawn Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to your school



## YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THE PROS

**SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
PLEASE VISIT**

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**It's after-school fun at your school!**




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# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Development Days 2024

School Development Days have been locked in for 2024.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Term 2 15 April

Term 3 15 July

Term 4 4 November

Students do not attend school on these days.

### 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](mailto:Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Holiday Absent Requests

[bill.boylan@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au)