



Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 2 Term 2 2024

Welcome back everyone. Its terrific to get term 2 up and running. It looks like another very busy term with 4 assemblies planned, interschool sport, cross country training, Walk to School days, junior choir, chess club, learning journeys and student reports, just to name a few. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

ANZAC Commemoration

We had a very moving and meaningful commemoration service on Wednesday. We appreciated the parents that attended and for the respectful manner in which the students conducted themselves. I want to acknowledge how beautifully the choir performed and how well the whole school sung "Green and Gold". We were very fortunate to have an ex student, Tom Bowman, play the last post and reveille. Having Tom play live really added authenticity to the service. A special thank you to ex-Vietnam veteran David House for delivering the ANZAC message around the importance of RSL and his involvement in the war. Finally thank you Mrs Mason for putting all the elements together to ensure the commemoration did justice for the occasion.





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Reading Dogs

We will be putting reading on hold this term and pick it up again in term 3. Again, thank you to all the families that have supported the program. We hope to see you all involved again next term.

Change to term 3 pupil free day

Currently on the school calendar the next pupil free day is scheduled for the first day back term 3 (Monday July 19). We have had to move this date to Friday July 26 (Week 2). This will be reflected. We apologised for any inconvenience.

School Review

Our official school review took place on Monday. The Director and principal adviser spent a week reviewing operations of the school including Student Progress and Achievement, Teaching Quality, Learning Environment, Use of Resources, Relationships and Partnerships and Leadership. They then came to the school site and interviewed over 36 different stakeholders including students, parents and staff. I want to thank everyone who took the time to be involved. We will receive the final report in approximately 4 weeks. The report will then be reviewed by staff before being tabled at a Board meeting. All parents are welcome to attend this Board meeting, however, only Board members can participate in the discussion. We will advertise this meeting if you are interested in attending. The full School Review will then be placed on our website, in its entirety, for all everyone to review.

Sandpit Toys

We are still seeking donations of sandpit toys as advertises last term. If you can assist please send items to the front office.



.Character Strengths-Fairness

The concept of fairness is one of Marmion Primary School character strengths. Our definition of fairness is understanding the idea that to be fair, everyone needs to be treated differently. There is a major difference between being fair and equal. There is a time and place for both.

Helping children understand fairness is an important part of growing up and practicing empathy. When we understand what others need and perhaps what we don't, we recognize our differences and think a little beyond ourselves. We get to step into someone else's shoes for a moment and consider their life.

At home, this is also applicable to sibling relationships. A younger sibling or a baby will need more attention because they are less independent and need more adult care. This is an opportunity to remind the older child that although it feels unfair, you are trying to give everyone what they need. You can remind the older child about some of the opportunities they receive, because of their own individual needs.

A child who recognises fairness can also be more empathetic with parents, who are often trying to do their best. They may exclaim, "That's not fair!" when you've forgotten that they wanted the biscuit with chocolate chips and not sprinkles, but maybe they'll be a little more understanding when you explain that you made a mistake when rushing to get to work so you can provide for the family and buy the things that everyone needs.

They may be disappointed, but that is part of life. Children will not always get what they want whenever they want, and if they did, it would be a detriment to their development. Learning and applying the concept of fairness will stretch a child's ability to be patient and lay the foundation for developing empathy and sensitivity towards others.

You can help children develop this character strength at home by teaching taking turns, sharing, playing by the rules, including others, role-playing, group discussions, team games and books.

Fairness



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
3	29	30	1 May Waste Free Wednesday	2 Yr2 Assembly	3 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	4/5
4	6 Board Meeting 7pm	7	8 Waste Free Wednesday	9 Mother's Day Stall Kindy Biara only	10 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Mother's Day Stall Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	11/12
5	13	14	15 Waste Free Wednesday	16	17 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	18/19
6	20	21	22 Waste Free Wednesday	23 PP Assembly	24 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	25/26
7	27	28	29 Waste Free Wednesday	30	31 Winter Sport Bye Yr 5 & 6	1 June
8	3 WA Day	4	5 Waste Free Wednesday	6	7 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	8/9
9	10	11	12 Waste Free Wednesday Learning Journey	13 LA14 Assembly	14 Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	15/16
10	17 YEAR 6 CAMP	18 YEAR 6 CAMP	19 Waste Free Wednesday YEAR 6 CAMP	20 LA17 Assembly	21 Winter Sport Bye Yr 5 & 6	22/23
11	24	25 School Cross Country REPORTS HOME	26 Waste Free Wednesday	27 Winter Carnival Yr 5 & 6	28 Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40	29/30
	1 July	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14

TERM 3 SEMESTER 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
1	15	16	17 Waste Free Wednesday	18	19	20/21
2	22	23	24 Waste Free Wednesday	25	26 School Development Day	27/28
3	29	30	31 Waste Free Wednesday	1 August LA15 Assembly	2	3/4



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**



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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

[extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)



P & C News

**Marmion P&C invites
all students to the**

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**Friday
10th May**

**\$5 GIFTS
&
\$10 GIFTS**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

**Kindy Mindalong
Friday 10th May**

**Kindy Biara
Thursday 9 May**

If your child will not be participating,
please inform your class teacher.

Please make sure to bring along a carry bag so
your child can take the gift home.

All of the profits go to the Marmion P&C to
continue to support our little school in the bush.



P & C News

MARMION P & C

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

FRI 17TH MAY 2024

WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST SOCKS
WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTES
DANCE PARTY AT SCHOOL - 8.30AM

WALK.COM.AU



**National
Road Safety
Week 2024**
5-12 May



Department of
Transport

your move
more ways to get there





P & C News

P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C meeting last night. It is another huge term here at Marmion and P&C meetings are a great way to get involved in the school community, keep in touch with news and events and to meet new people.

Save the date for the next P&C meeting : *Monday 10th June 7pm* in the school library.

If you'd like more information please email marmionpandc@gmail.com

Mother's Day Stall

Our wonderful P&C Mother's Day Stall is on Friday 10th May.

Kindy Biara will be able to visit the stall on Thursday 9th May.

This year there are \$5 and \$10 gift options available for the fabulous Mum's / Grandma's and Mother figures in your lives.

Please make sure you send along the right cash amounts and a carry bag so your child can take the gifts home.

As always we would not be able to run this stall without volunteers so if you have time on Friday please pop your name down for a spot on the stall. It is so lovely to watch the kids select a gift for someone special in their life!

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

Lunch Orders

Lunch ordering for 2024 comes 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.

Parent volunteers are required this term to sort lunches.

If you have a window of time on Tuesday and Thursday morning between 10:20 and 10:50 to sort the school lunch delivery and make sure it is collected by the kids please sign up at the following link:

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



P & C News



Friday Ice cream Fundraiser

Last term the kids LOVED icecream Fridays, and the Marmion P&C are excited to continue the tradition this term. 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 you have time and are able to contribute, we'd love it if anyone 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.

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

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 many sizes in the yellow polos with further stock arriving at the end of April.

Dresses have arrived and Qkr! Has been updated.

Thank you to those families who have dropped off second hand uniforms. We would kindly ask that you do not send in any second hand hats or items that are stained or unwearable as we are not able to sell these.

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



P & C News

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

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!**



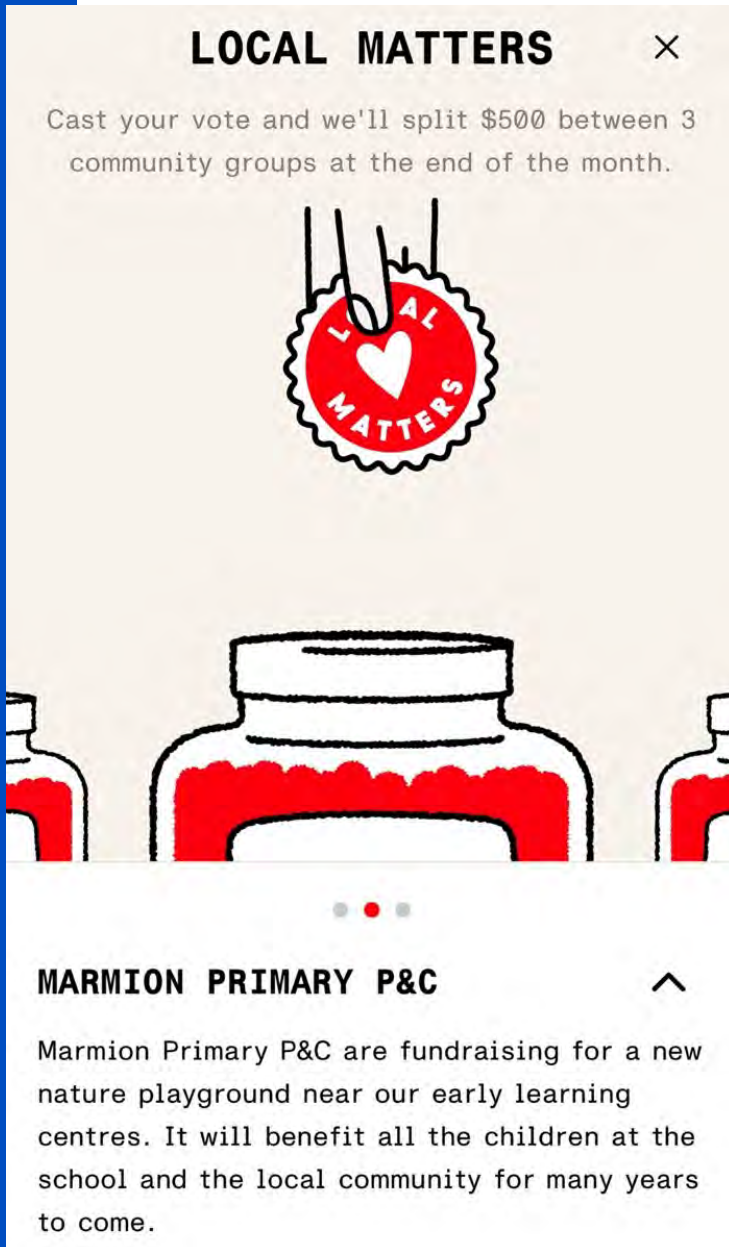
HELP THE CANTEEN BY ORGANISING THE CLASS BOXES PRIOR TO
FOOD ARRIVING AT MARMION (TUES AND THURS 10.10AM).
SIGN UP AT [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/WTRSAOQ](https://signup.com/go/wtrsaoQ)



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





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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
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)



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.



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Marmion Primary

Multi-Sports

8wks for only

\$120

Weekly After-School Classes

Thur 7:30-8:30am

Weeks 2-9 of Term 2
Limited Spots Available

Join our active non-competitive classes where kids get to try their hand at different sports and no week is the same. Build confidence and learn sports skills the fun way!

Sports Include:

- AFL • Athletics • Baseball • Cricket • Hockey • Lacrosse • Netball
- Rugby • Soccer • Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball & more

To book go to:

bit.ly/3vXqQBG

0467 156 964 westcoast@geckosports.com.au



Gecko Sports



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



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**

WWW.REDHAGEBASKETBALL.COM



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School Development Days 2024

School Development Days have been locked in for 2024.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Term 3 Friday 26 July

Term 4 Monday 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

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