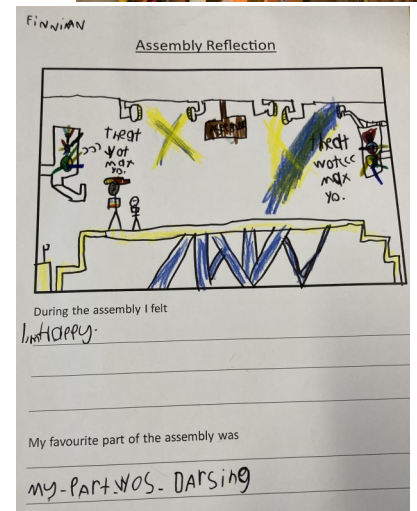
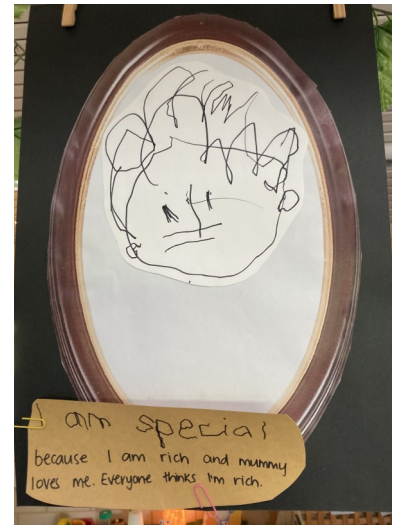


Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 6 Term 2 2024

Pre Primary Assembly

Well done to our pre-primaries for their amazing assembly yesterday about 'Being Yourself' and celebrating that we are all unique. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend. We were all thoroughly entertained by their incredible dance moves and listening to all the reasons they are so special.



The Greatest Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

It was wonderful to see so many parents and children taking part in our Greatest Afternoon Tea fundraiser, raising money to help Cancer Council raise much needed funds that go towards vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs, and advocacy. Thankyou to everyone who generously donated. We have currently raised \$ 2189.

If you have not had a chance to donate, it is not too late.

The link to make donations is below –

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/kylieharris>

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Marmion Primary's Biggest Morning Tea
In honour of my Friends

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ROYAL TEA MEMBER

Donate for a cancer free future

Raised	My Goal
\$2,189	\$300



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Review

We sent out the results of our school review to all families last week. We have also uploaded a copy of the review on our school website under the "Our School" tab. We are open to any feedback from parents and carers on the review outcomes. Please email any feedback to the bill.boylan@education.wa.edu.au and I will table the feedback at the next School Board meeting.

Walk to School Day

Well, done to Mel Davies and her team for again organising a fabulous walk to school day last Friday. It was terrific to see parents and students participate in the "Walking Buses". Thank you to Kate Buchan who ran the dance party and got everyone moving. Look out for the walking buses in the future which could become a more regular event.



Mother's Day Stall

The P&C never disappoint with fundraising events and the mother staff stall was no exception. There was an excellent selection of items to purchase so I hope all mothers and carers got something they enjoyed. Well done Marmion P&C.





Thank you.



P&C Day

As today is National P&C Day so I wanted to acknowledge the terrific work of the Marmion Primary School P&C.

There is a genuine commitment by the P&C to work with the school to ensure all the students have the resources and equipment they need to maximise student learning.

The P&C have also provided a range of opportunities for our students and parents to participate in, including, school disco's, Evening on the Green, mother and father day stalls and Easter raffle, just to name a few.

This year alone the P&C have already donated \$60000 to pay for the nature playground and technology fund.

The fabric of Marmion Primary School would be a lot poorer without the outstanding work of the P&C. We hope that the P&C continually gets the support of all parents and carers both now and in the future.

So, from all of us at Marmion Primary School, A HUGE THANK YOU



Humour

Humour

One of our character strengths we focus on with the kids is humour. Humour involves recognising what is amusing in situations and offering the lighter side to others. It's the ability to make people smile or laugh. It also means having a composed and cheerful view of adversity, allowing you to sustain a good mood even during challenging times.

Kids with a well-developed sense of humour are happier and more optimistic, have higher self-esteem, and can handle differences (their own and others') well. Kids who can appreciate and share humour are better liked by their peers and more able to handle the adversities of childhood.

A good sense of humour doesn't just help kids emotionally or socially. Research has shown that people who laugh more are healthier — they're less likely to be depressed and may even have an increased resistance to illness or physical problems.

But most of all, a sense of humour is what makes life fun. Few pleasures rival mucking around with your kids.

It's never too early to start developing a child's sense of humour. It's important to keep up this encouragement as kids grow. When you're playful and humorous with your child you help him or her develop a playful and humorous attitude about life.

One of the best ways to do this from the toddler years on is to spend time every day being receptive to the many opportunities your child gives you to smile or laugh. Be spontaneous, playful, and aware of what your child finds funny at different ages.

What else can you do to encourage your child's sense of humour?

Be a humour model. One of the best things you can do to develop your child's sense of humour is to use your own. Make jokes. Tell funny stories. Laugh out loud. Deal lightly with small catastrophes like spilt milk.

Take kids' humour seriously. Encourage your child's attempts at humour, whether it's reading (potentially unfunny) jokes from a book or drawing "funny" pictures of the family dog. Acknowledge your child for trying to be funny or when they can make light of their own mistakes.

Teach kids that adults are funny — and that they can be too. Make humour a part of your day-to-day interactions with your kids and encourage them to share funny observations or reactions, even when you're around other adults.

Bill Boylan

Principal

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

THIS WEDNESDAY
WE WILL
PROMOTE WASTE
FREE WEDNESDAY
SO WE WOULD
ENCOURAGE
YOUR KIDS TO
NOT BRING
PACKAGE FOODS
OR CLING RAP.



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BETTER WORLD



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

MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

7	27	28	29	30	31	½ June
			Waste Free Wednesday		Winter Sport Bye Yr 5 & 6	
8	3 WA Day	4	5	6	7	8/9
			Waste Free Wednesday		Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
			Waste Free Wednesday Learning Journey	LA14 Assembly	Winter Sport Yr 5 & 6	
10	17 YEAR 6 CAMP	18 YEAR 6 CAMP	19	20	21	22/23
			Waste Free Wednesday YEAR 6 CAMP		Junior Choir 8:10 – 8:40 Winter Sport Bye Yr 5 & 6	
11	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
		School Cross Country REPORTS HOME	Waste Free Wednesday	Winter Carnival Yr 5 & 6		
	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 LA17 Assembly	19	20/21
2	22	23 School Photos	24 School Photos Waste Free Wednesday	25 School Photos	26 School Development Day	27/28
3	29	30	31 Waste Free Wednesday	1 August LA15 Assembly	2	3/4
4	5 Board Meeting 7pm	6 Interschool Cross Country	7 Waste Free Wednesday	8	9	10/11
5	12	13	14 Waste Free Wednesday	15	16	17/18
6	19	20 School Athletics	21 School Athletics Waste Free Wednesday	22 LA12 Assembly Senior Choir Performance RAC Arena (ONE BIG VOICE) 6:15pm	23	24/25
7	26	27	28 Waste Free Wednesday	29	30	31/1 September
8	2	3	4 Waste Free Wednesday	5	6	7/8
9	9	10	11 Waste Free Wednesday	12 Interschool Athletics Yr 1 Assembly	13 Interschool Athletics	14/15
10	16	17	18 Waste Free Wednesday	19	20	21/22
	23 Kings Birthday	24	25	26	27	28/29
	30	1 October	2	3	4	5/6



P & C News

Walk to School Day

Our kids put their feet to work on Walk to School Day last Friday! It was great to see many families join the walking school buses, followed by the tootsie roll at the dance party!

There was a steady number of passengers to pick up along the three bus routes, with the kids waving excitedly every time they spotted a friend ahead. It was a colourful parade through the streets with crazy socks and lots of chatter.

The dance party included song mash ups and dance offs between year groups, led by our talented dance teacher Kate Buchan.

We also expressed our gratitude to the traffic wardens, who tirelessly help students safely across Sheppard Way and Beach Road every weekday. Several students presented the traffic wardens with flowers to say thank you.

Now in its 25th year, Walk to School Day is an annual event that encourages all primary school children across Australia to walk to school. Walking to school is a great way to create regular walking habits, and help children develop vital road crossing skills.

Practice the STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK steps when crossing roads, learn more [here](#).





P & C News

Mothers day school stall and carpark stall for native flowers and scrolls

We hope everyone had a lovely mother's day! We loved seeing the kids come along to the stall and think carefully about what to buy for their mums, huge thanks to all the P&C volunteers who helped out sourcing the gifts and coordinating the stalls. The stall raised \$1467 for the P&C which is a fantastic result.

Our P&C also had a blast wrapping up and handing out the absolutely gorgeous native flowers supplied by the Reid Family business (thank you!!!) and the delicious cinnayum packs. The carpark stall raised approximately \$1200 for our school.



Bushland weeding session with the year 3's

Last Wednesday LA8 and LA10, with the help of volunteers from Friends of Marmion School Bushland, spent a productive hour doing some much needed weeding in the bush around the school. They removed a South African succulent weed called Pigface, to get the area ready for planting this winter. The weed had lots of runners—the kids loved pulling out big armfuls and said it was really satisfying!

We will be creating a banksia grove, which will provide food for honeyeaters and black cockatoos.

Stay tuned for the next Friends of Marmion School Bushland planting session.





P & C News

Lunch Orders - Volunteers needed!

Lunch orders are supplied to the school via the Duncraig High School canteen. Delivery is available for Marmion 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://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsignup.com%2Fgo%2FwtrsaoQ&data=05%7C02%7CLouise.Mason%40education.wa.edu.au%7C3e69dae9f33840bb7ff808dc7a61c0db%7Ce08016f9d1fd4cbb83b0b76eb4361627%7C0%7C0%7C638519807676972533%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLlCjBTRi6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gAzfC%2BUsvfBfswPTpm%2BU7Nj8LjRuBmapACzPRa2Gx8%3D&reserved=0>

P&C Meeting

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

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

Friday Ice-Cream and treat Day

Every Friday, the canteen would like to open for ice-cream and winter warmer treats at lunchtime

To do this we require two volunteers per class sign up via this link:

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

If it's your class's turn we'd love for you to prepare a warm winter treat that the kids would love to eat

Like brownies, cupcakes, warm muffins, pizza muffins, cheesies, slices, cheese straws or cookies

The canteen is open at school drop off, just pop the goodies inside on the table and you're good to go!

no nuts please

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

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



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.





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Watch the latest kids film with your friends, jump, climb and bounce your way through the holidays.

Hone your detective skills and explore your musical talents with some thrilling and interactive incursions.



Compete with your friends and discover your artistic side with our fantastic activity days!

That's not all! Our holiday program is also host to a variety of extra activities, such as board games, sports, dress-ups, a reading library and countless opportunities for fantabulous fun these school holidays!

CCS is applied to the session fee, incursion and excursion fees, making it more affordable for families!

Book your super-fun winter school holidays with Extend at extend.com.au

You don't want to miss out!





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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Monday 1 July to Monday 15 July
7:00am – 6:00pm

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.



Activity day



Incursion and activities



Excursion and activities

Pay from just \$8.84 after CCS*
Session fee \$88.45**

*With the maximum Child Care Subsidy
**Without Child Care Subsidy

MONDAY 1 JULY



Carrot Cake Bliss Balls & Gift Bag Creations

Pull out your kitchen skills and create some delicious bliss balls!



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

TUESDAY 2 JULY



Mystery Solving Mayhem

Put on your thinking caps and open a case filled with thrilling surprises and riddles! Work together to uncover hidden truths and solve the mystery!



PAY FROM \$10.85 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$20**

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY



Hacky Sack & Float a Boat

Use your artistic skills to create your very own hacky sack using balloons and flour - Then it's time to work as a team to keep it up in the air, using only your feet!



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

THURSDAY 4 JULY



Inflatable World

Bounce into an expansive inflatable playground, complete with bounce castles, obstacle courses, and massive slides!



PAY FROM \$14.35 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$55**

FRIDAY 5 JULY



Dodgeball & Chocolate Crackles

Dodge, throw and compete as a team to win! Enjoy an energetic day outdoors and have a great time playing dodgeball.



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

MONDAY 8 JULY



Volcanoes & Games Galore

Volcanoes are fascinating so let's learn about them as we explode the afternoon away!



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

TUESDAY 9 JULY



You're going to the movies!

Grab some popcorn and watch the latest kids film with your friends!



PAY FROM \$14.15 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$53**

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY



Disco and Popstar

You're invited to our wintertime party! Become a popstar and belt out the lyrics to your favourite songs or show off your moves with a vibrant disco!



PAY FROM \$10.85 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$20**

THURSDAY 11 JULY



Ladybug Plate & Race and Relays

Do you like bugs? Why not make a fly or a bee too?



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

FRIDAY 12 JULY



Cotton Ball Run & Cricket

Instead of using an egg, why not use a cotton wool ball? Test your balancing skills by racing to move cotton balls whilst trying to balance it on a spoon.



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MONDAY 15 JULY



Float and Sink & Charcoal Drawing

Gravity is a wonderful thing; can we defy it? Help us to learn what floats and sinks and if you can ever change the rules of physics!



PAY FROM \$8.84 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY**

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR WINTER VACATION CARE?

What food should I pack for my child?

Please pack a healthy, nut free morning snack and lunch as you would for a normal school day. The service will provide a delicious and healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.

What should my child wear to vacation care?

Your child should wear long pants (trackies or leggings), a shirt that covers their shoulders (no singlets), a hat and a warm jacket. Your child must also wear closed shoes (no thongs or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.

What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?

We are approved to process your Child Care Subsidy payments from the Federal Government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the Government to each family.

If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

Can my child attend services in a different state?

If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend an Extend Holiday Program. All primary school aged children are welcome.

Where do I find excursion bus times?

If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.

How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?

CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.

For example, a family eligible for 64% CCS will only pay 36% of the remaining session fee. This means for a 10 hour session costing \$100, the family will pay the gap fee of \$36 with the remaining \$64 covered by CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!



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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!

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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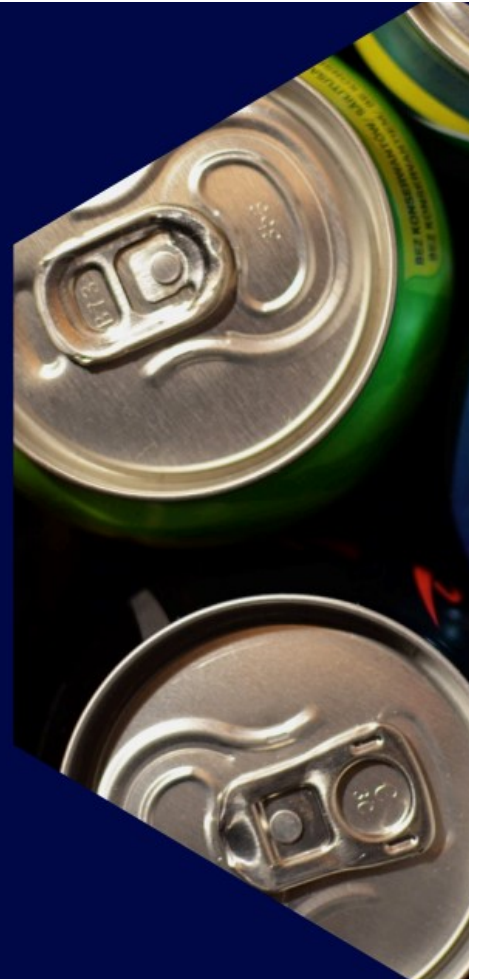
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Containers for Change Scheme ID

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Use this code when returning
containers so MPS can receive the 10
cents per container refund.





MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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