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Newsletter WK 6 Term 3 2

Book Week

We had a terrific week last week during Book Week, with the highlight being the book parade. We had a really colourful and vibrant parade this year which was a credit to all families that helped children prepare and organise their costumes. The staff also got into the spirit of the event by dressing up as superheroes. Along with the parade, teachers also implemented a range of activities that promoted the importance of reading.



Book Fair

A big thank you to all families for generously supporting the Book Fair this year. We sold over \$5500 worth of books which tops last years total. Every cent raised will now be used to add to our reading stocks in the library which we are constantly trying to rejuvenate in order to meet the reading needs of our students.

A special mention to our outstanding librarian,

Mrs Jeffrey's and the many parent volunteers for ensuring the Book Fair was so successful



Maths/English parent workshop

We have a had strong response to the workshop will take place on September 2 in the library commencing at 6:30pm. The workshop will outline the new directions in Maths that all schools in Australia need to implement. The insights gained at the workshop will enable parents to better support student learning in maths at home. We will also cover our new direction in English particularly the Talk for Writing program. If you have not registered for the workshop, simply email the school and let us know.



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Playground Equipment Makeover – Volunteers Needed!

We are keen to give the small wooden playground near the Koolbardi block a much-needed makeover! This space is a favourite for our Year 1 and 2 students, but the equipment is starting to look a little tired.

To help bring it back to life, we're planning a "busy bee" and will soon be calling for parent volunteers to assist with sanding, varnishing and a general clean-up—either on a weekend or after school.

If you're available to lend a hand before the official working bee and would like to get a head start, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us create a fun and safe play space for our students!



Character strengths

Fairness is one of the most important values children can learn, as it lays the foundation for positive relationships, responsible decision-making, and a strong sense of justice. When children understand what it means to be fair, they are better equipped to treat others with respect, share resources, and resolve conflicts peacefully. From an early age, children encounter situations where fairness comes into play, whether it's taking turns on the playground, sharing classroom equipment, or playing a game at home. Without guidance, these moments can lead to frustration, selfishness, or conflict. However, when adults model fairness and encourage children to consider the perspectives of others, kids begin to recognise that fairness is not simply about getting what they want, but about ensuring that everyone has a fair chance. Teaching fairness also helps children develop empathy.

By learning to put themselves in others' shoes, they start to see why equality and justice matter. These skills not only strengthen friendships in childhood but also prepare young people to become compassionate, responsible adults who contribute positively to society. In a world where cooperation and understanding are essential, fairness is more than a playground rule, it is a lifelong principle. By fostering fairness early, we empower children to build inclusive communities where everyone feels valued.

Bill Boylan

Principal



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING JOURNEY

17 September

K-PP 3pm-4pm

Yr1-6 4pm-5pm

Looking forward to seeing you there!



WELLBEING & BEHAVIOUR PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

SAVE THE DATE



28th October—6:30pm—7:30pm

Please RSVP to marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Friendly Reminder: For the safety and comfort of our students, dogs are not permitted on school grounds



between 8:00am and 4:00pm.



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M.P.S BOOK PARADE

Our Book Parade did not disappoint again this year!

The creativity and uniqueness of the costumes reflected the wonderful personalities of our students. We had dinosaurs, crayons, bananas in pyjamas, a bush chook – and so many more imaginative characters brought to life!

The weather held off for us, creating a fun and joyful atmosphere enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the parade – your encouragement and enthusiasm make these events even more special.





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Cindy Lane Incursion

During Book Week, a group of lucky students enjoyed an inspiring incursion with the amazingly talented illustrator, **Cindy Lane**. From sketching techniques to creative storytelling, Cindy brought picture books to life and ignited our students' imaginations. A huge thank you to our fabulous librarian, **Mrs Jeffries**, for organising this special experience.



Year 4 History Excursion

The year 4's loved their history excursion in Guildford. On our excursion we had an awesome time but we almost died from walking 7kms! We did however find out who stole the curfew bell from the jail. It was tricky with 8 suspects but it was Joanne Lovett. We also went to a museum and we had breaks at the park. It was lots of fun!

Written by Evelyn and Zara





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Dinosaur Discoveries in Kindy

This term, our Kindy students have been exploring the fascinating world of dinosaurs. To wrap up the program, their wonderful teacher, Mrs Beckii Haines, planned a fun, hands-on science experiment. The highlight was watching a "volcano" erupt!

The children were completely engaged, eagerly predicting what might happen and expressing their amazement as the eruption unfolded. The activity sparked lots of rich language, curiosity, and laughter—making it a memorable way to conclude their dinosaur learning journey.



Please bring all donations to the front office. There will be a box to put them in. Thankyou!





Parent Information Booklet: Attendance SMS

Transitioning to the new System

Marmion Primary School is transitioning to a new system, this means all Attendance SMS messages will now come from a new contact MarmionPS.

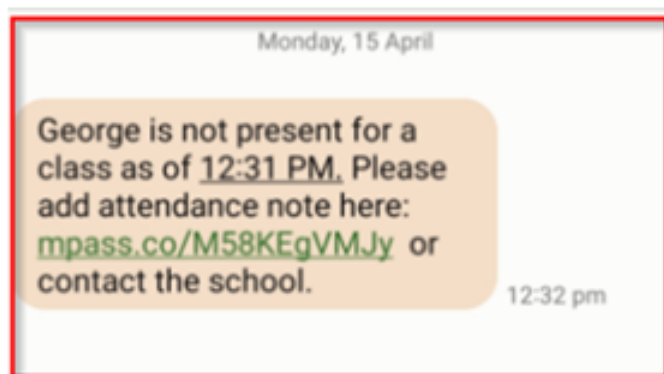
The new system will notify parents, guardians, and caregivers of unexplained absences or late arrivals.

What will change for Parents?

The new system starts on **19/08/2025**. It will send parents an SMS on their mobile phone when their child is marked absent without an explanation.

Parents should delete the old Absentee SMS number to avoid confusion. They should not use it to communicate with the school.

This is a sample message below. Parents will get this SMS with the link if their child is marked absent without an explanation. Parents should use this link to add attendance notes about their child's absence. Please note that the **link will be valid for only 48 hours**. **Do not reply to this message via SMS as the school will not receive it.** The school will receive your response via the link provided. Ensure the phone is connected to an Internet data plan or has WIFI access to use the hyperlink.



If the child is absent again without a prior explanation, parents will get a new one-time link.

If parents do not use the link provided, they can notify the school of their child's absence via telephone or email.

If you have any other questions regarding the Attendance SMS Communications, please call 9492 2300.



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Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual
respect



good
behaviour



open
communication



respect for each
other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting
or aggressive
language



malicious or
judgemental
gossip



using
social media
disrespectfully



any form
of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.



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Term 3 Calendar

7	1 September	2 Maths/English Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30	3 Father's Day Stall Mindalong Kindy Only	4 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30 Father's Day Stall Jarrah Kindy Only	5 Father's Day Stall Biara Kindy and years PP-6	6/7
8	8	9	10	11 Assembly LA17 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	12	13/14
9	15 Board Meeting 7pm	16 SCHOOL PHOTOS	17 SCHOOL PHOTOS LEARNING JOURNEY K-PP 3pm-4pm Yr1-6 4pm-5pm	18 Interschool Athletics Joondalup Jumps and Throws	19 Interschool Athletics Joondalup	20/21
10	22	23	24	25	26	27/28



P & C News

The Marmion P&C are running a **Pictureproducts** melamine plate fund raiser and we'd love you to join in.

Your child's unique artwork is transformed into durable, high-quality melamine **Pictureplates** that will last a lifetime. Both decorative and useful, **Pictureplates** are a beautiful way to capture a moment in time.

Your child can use photos, markers, paints and handprints to create their artworks, and you can have as many copies made as you'd like, so it's a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and other family members. What will your child draw?

We are also offering a range of other products decorated with your child's artwork, such as the functional and beautiful **Pictureclocks**, plastic or ceramic mugs, water bottles and calendars.

How to get involved:

1. The drawing paper will be handed out to each class so the children can create their artworks at home with pens, paint, stickers, fingers, feet and photos—the brighter the better!
2. Look at the attached Leaflet or visit www.pictureproducts.com.au/products and choose which products, and how many of each, you'd like to order. Fill out the order form at the end of this letter and return it to the ladies at the front office.
3. Pay for your order on Qkr!
 - Orders, papers and payments are due in by 3pm on Monday the 8th September 2025.
4. If you'd like to do multiple, either pop to the frontoffice to see if the front desk ladies have any spares left or you can download the special drawing paper for the products you'd like to order from www.pictureproducts.com.au/drawing/ and print it out. The paper should be printed at A3 size. If you don't have an A3 printer, you can print on A4, your products can still be made but the drawings will be scaled up.
5. Once your order is completed at the Pictureproducts factory, it will be posted back to the school. The P&C will let you know when your order is ready for collection. We anticipate the products will be back to the children at the start of December.

Products and prices

- Pictureplate: \$30
- Pictureclock: \$35
- Small clock, 600ml water bottle or tote bag: \$30
- Ceramic mug, plastic mug, 400ml water bottle or pencil case: \$25
- Calendar: \$20

Order form - please return to the ladies at the front Office

**Orders, papers and payments are due in
by 3pm on Monday 8th September**





P & C News

MARMION P&C
INVITES ALL STUDENTS TO

FATHER'S
DAY
STALL

\$5
GIFTS

\$10
GIFTS

Please sign up here if you are able to help
<https://signup.com/go/HJkVuEv>

MINDALONG WED 3/9
KINDY JARRAH(LA3) THURS 4/9
BIARA FRI 5/9



FRIDAY

5 SEPTEMBER



IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING
PLEASE INFORM YOUR CLASS TEACHER.
PLEASE BRING A CARRY BAG TO
TRANSPORT THE GIFT SAFELY HOME.
ALL PROFITS GO TO THE MARMION P & C THAT CONTINUES TO
SUPPORT OUR LITTLE SCHOOL IN THE BUSH.



P & C News

Christmas has come early at Marmion Primary.

The P&C Christmas lights sale starts Thursday!

Fairy lights, inflatable
Santa's, light up snow-
men, stars, candy canes
& more

Prices start at \$5,
nothing over \$40!
EFTPOS available.

Grab a Christmas
bargain!

Thanks to a generous
donation, every single
dollar made goes back
into improving our
school.

MARMION P&C INVITES YOU TO THE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS *Mega Sale*

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY
2:30-4:30PM UNTIL SOLD OUT
WHERE: LA4 (NEXT TO OSH)

Prices from \$5, Nothing over \$40!
EFTPOS available.

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE P&C



P & C News

FRIDAY ICE CREAM DAY

2025

EVERY FRIDAY, THE CANTEEN OPENS FOR ICE-CREAMS
AND HOME MADE TREATS AT LUNCHTIME

TO DO THIS WE REQUIRE TWO VOLUNTEERS PER CLASS
SIGN UP VIA THIS LINK:

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

IF IT'S YOUR CLASS'S TURN WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO
PREPARE A TREAT THAT THE KIDS WOULD LOVE TO EAT
LIKE BROWNIES, CUPCAKES, MUFFINS, SLICES, COOKIES
OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME, BUY SOME ICE CREAMS
FROM THE SHOPS AND DROP THEM IN THE FREEZER

THE CANTEEN IS UNLOCKED AT DROP OFF, JUST POP THE
GOODIES INSIDE AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO!

NO NUTS PLEASE

<u>Term 1</u>	LA Class
Week 1	17
Week 2	16
Week 3	15
Week 4	14
Week 5	12
Week 6	11
Week 7	10
Week 8	8
Week 9	7
Week 10	6

<u>Term 2</u>	LA Class
Week 1	5
Week 2	17
Week 3	16
Week 4	15
Week 6	14
Week 7	12
Week 8	11
Week 9	10
Week 10	8

<u>Term 3</u>	LA Class
Week 1	7
Week 2	6
Week 3	5
Week 4	17
Week 5	16
Week 6	15
Week 7	14
Week 8	12
Week 9	11
Week 10	12

<u>Term 4</u>	LA Class
Week 1	10
Week 2	8
Week 3	7
Week 4	6
Week 5	5
Week 6	17
Week 7	14
Week 8	12
Week 9	11



ALL PROFITS GO TO OUR AMAZING

MARMION P&C



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Uniform Shop

OPEN

Mondays 8:25-9am

online orders via Qkr



P & C News

Marmion P&C

2025
EVENTS

BELOW IS THE LIST OF EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2025

EACH YEAR GROUP IS ASSIGNED AN EVENT
IT IS UP TO THAT YEAR TO FILL GAPS/IF ANY, IN THE VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS
ANYONE FROM ANY YEAR GROUP IS ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY EVENT

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

TERM 1

EVENING ON THE OVAL - **YEAR 4** - 21/2/25 - BREE JACKSON
ELECTION DAY STALL - **YEAR 3** - 8/3/25 - BREE JACKSON
EASTER RAFFLE - PIP ONLEY AND CAROLINE GODFREY

TERM 2

MOTHER'S DAY SCHOOL STALL - **YEAR 5** - EMILY GANNON
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS - **YEAR 1** - HAYLEY REID
ELECTION DAY STALL - **YEAR PP** - DATE TBC - ALICE ABBA & JEM LEVETT
DISCO - **YEAR 4 & KINDY** - SATURDAY 28/6/25 - BEC PEARCE AND KATE BUCHAN

TERM 3

FATHER'S DAY SCHOOL STALL - **YEAR 5** - EMILY GANNON
SPORTS DAY BAKE SALE AND LUNCHES - **YEAR 2** - WEEK 6 - DE'ANE OWEN
PICTURE PLATE - TO BE DELIVERED END OF TERM 4 - JODIE MCCARTHY

TERM 4

COLOUR FUN RUN - **YEAR 6** - 17/10/25 - BEC PEARCE
CINNAYUM AND MANGO FUNDRAISER - BREE JACKSON

Out of School Hours Care

As part of the planned activities, in addition to play-based learning, children who attend our service are offered the opportunity to engage in various **art projects**. This involves painting, drawing, colouring, and constructing certain items that they take home after completing them. Children experience social bonding, work collaboratively, and appreciate their peers' aesthetic expressions. There are numerous benefits of art that contribute to the children's development. These include:

Physical development through hand-eye coordination and strengthening fine-motor skills;

Social interaction through sharing resources, helping others and appreciating the creative work of others;

Cognitive development through experimenting with colours, making decisions and solving problems;

Communication skills development through verbal interaction and explaining of the deeper meaning of their own work;

Emotional development through acquiring insight into the connection between physical and mental health and wellbeing along with experiences of satisfaction and increased self-confidence through the process.

These planned art activities are always well received and often a highlight of our afternoons.



Enquiries 1300 366 437

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PhD (UWA), MCJ (UWA), BSc
Psych (Hons, Murdoch)

Coordinator & Service Leader



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Can't get down to the tennis club after school? That's alright, we make it easy for you to get into tennis these days! Putting the "Fun" back into "Fun"damentals! Players will develop not only the skills of the game, but skills for life! A professionally developed skill acquisition program that enhances your child's hand-eye coordination, balance and movement, as well as teaching your child the technical, tactical and scoring basics of tennis. Join the fun all at the convenience of your school!

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School Development Day

Term 4 Monday 10 November

Students do not attend school on this day.

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 2025

Term 1: 5 Feb - 11 April

Term 2: 28 April - 4 July

Term 3: 21 July - 26 September

Term 4: 13 October–18 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