



## Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 2 Term 3 2025

Welcome to term 3. We hope all families enjoyed a relaxing break and spending time together. Term 3 is always very busy with events like the faction carnival, interschool cross country and book week to look forward to.

### NAIDOC Assembly

Our NAIDOC Week assembly yesterday was a moving and significant event that brought our school community together in celebration and reflection. We were honoured to welcome emerging elder Jayden Boundary, who performed a powerful Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony. Jayden also spoke about the deep cultural significance of the land in Aboriginal culture. We were privileged to have the Moorditj Mob from Wesley College join us to perform traditional dances and later work with our Year 5 students to make damper, a memorable cultural experience for all involved. As part of the assembly, we officially launched the new block names. Ken Aitchison provided the community with valuable insights into our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), sharing the story of Marmion Primary School's RAP journey so far. He spoke eloquently about the importance of embedding Indigenous culture meaningfully throughout our school.







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## Book Week is Coming

Get ready, superheroes! This year's Book Week theme is **"Superheroes"**, and we can't wait to see your creative costumes in our **Book Week Parade on Tuesday 19 August**.

Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of fun and engaging activities to celebrate the joy and importance of reading. Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the value of books and inspire a lifelong love of reading across our school community. More details will be shared as we get closer to the event, so stay tuned, and start planning those super outfits!

## Running Club

The Power Pack Running Club will run every Wednesday until week 4 leading up to the interschool cross country. Students will then be involved in athletics training in the mornings so we will recommence the club at the after week 4 in term 4.

## 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!





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## Book Week & Book Fair

The theme this year is:

**Book An Adventure**

As always, our school has many exciting activities to coincide with National Children's Book Week including a Book Fair and a Dress up day with parade.

The book week parade will be held on -  
**Tuesday 19 August from 9am**

**The Book Fair will be open for purchases on:**

<b>Tues 19 August</b>	<b>8.30am-9.00am and 3pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Wed 20 August</b>	<b>8.30am-9.00am and 3pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 21 August</b>	<b>8.30am-9.00am and 3pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 22 August</b>	<b>8.30am-9.00am</b>

If you are available to help any day/time slot, please email

[Leighanne.jefferies@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Leighanne.jefferies@education.wa.edu.au)

Every book sold at the Book Fair earns free books for our Library; we really appreciate all your support.



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## Renaming of Learning Block Names

This year, we've taken a special step to celebrate and recognise local Noongar culture in our school.

As part of our cultural learning journey, we're proud to share that our school blocks now have new names inspired by local native animals in Noongar language. These names were chosen to connect us to the land and stories of this place.

The new block names are:

Pre Primary - Yoorn – which means bobtail lizard

Year 1 and 2 blocks - Koolbardi – which means magpie

Year 3 and 4 blocks - Kwenda – which means bandicoot

Year 4 to 6 on the verandah - Djidi Djidi – which means willy wagtail

These animals are all special to Noongar Country, and each one represents resilience, adaptability, and connection to nature.

We hope these names will spark curiosity and pride in our school community.



**YOORN**



**KOOLBARDI**



**KWENDA**



**DJIDI DJIDI**



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## Character Strengths

### The Importance of Developing Kindness in Children

Kindness is more than good manners or polite behaviour—it is a powerful character trait that shapes how children interact with the world. Developing kindness in children from an early age not only improves their relationships but also builds emotional intelligence, empathy, and resilience.

Children who are taught to be kind learn to consider the feelings of others, recognise different perspectives, and respond with compassion. These skills are essential for forming positive social connections and navigating conflicts constructively. In classrooms, kind behaviour leads to more inclusive and respectful environments, reducing bullying and increasing a sense of belonging for all students.

Kindness also has lasting benefits for a child's mental health. Research shows that performing kind acts boosts self-esteem, lowers anxiety, and strengthens overall well-being. When children experience the positive feedback that comes from helping others, it reinforces their sense of purpose and connectedness.

Importantly, kindness can be taught and nurtured. Adults play a vital role in modelling kind behaviour—children often learn more from what they see than what they are told. Encouraging small acts of generosity, listening with empathy, and acknowledging efforts to help others all support a culture of kindness at home and at school.

In a world that can often feel divided or overwhelming, raising kind children contributes to stronger communities and a more compassionate society. When we teach children to value kindness, we equip them with the tools to make a positive impact throughout their lives.

**Bill Boylan**

**Principal**





## WOODWORK WORKSHOP



Another fantastic woodwork workshop wrapped up! Our Year 5 and 6 students did an outstanding job designing and building their very own custom-made wooden boxes. It wasn't an easy task, but each student walked away with a finished product they can be truly proud of.

A huge thank you to our incredible mentors, **Luke Banks** and **Ashton Cousins**, for generously volunteering their time and expertise. We also appreciate the support from **Mr. Watson** and **Ms. Harris**, who came along to lend a hand.

A special thanks goes to the **P&C** for funding our new woodwork bench, it made a big difference and helped the sessions run much more smoothly!

*Mr. Hackett*





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Calendar

3	4	5 P&C Meeting: 7pm School Library	6	7 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	8	9/10 Movie Night 10 August
4	11	12 Interschool Cross Country	13	14 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	15	16/17
5	18 BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR	19 BOOK PARADE Mindfulness/Behaviour Education and Self Management (BESM) Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30	20	21 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	22	23/24
6	25 Faction Carnival – Throws and Jumps	26	27 Faction Carnival	28 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	29 Senior Choir at RAC Arena – One Big Voice	30/31
7	1 September	2 Maths/English Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30	3	4 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	5	6/7
8	8	9	10	11 Assembly LA12 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOP OPEN 2:30-4:30	12	13/14
9	15 Board Meeting 7pm	16 SCHOOL PHOTOS	17 SCHOOL PHOTOS LEARNING JOURNEY	18 Interschool Athletics Joondalup Jumps and Throws	19 Interschool Athletics Joondalup	20/21
10	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
	29	30	1	2	3	4/5
	6	7	8	9	10	11/12





# P & C News

## Friday Ice Cream Volunteers needed

Friday 10:20 - 11:20am  
School Canteen

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/UdKifBH>

We need volunteers to help with Friday ice cream days. Please check when your class is rostered on and sign up if you can.

If you're unable to volunteer, we'd greatly appreciate donations of baked goods or jelly cups to sell on the day. Simply drop them off the canteen on today morning before school.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteer their time and energy to keep this Friday tradition going for all our kids.

## Thank you to our National Tree Day volunteers.

We want to express our gratitude to all the families who came along and pitched in at the National Tree Day busy bee on the weekend.

From planting our new seedlings, spreading mulch to keep the weeds down, and filling up water buckets, every bit of effort made a difference. The end result looks absolutely fantastic and we can't wait to see all the plants grow.

If you would like to get involved in bush care and planting days at the school please email [marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto:marmionpandc@gmail.com)





# 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

## P&C Movie Night: Seen the Film

**Join us for a relaxed and cosy evening of film, food and community!**

When: **Sunday 10 August 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Where: **Marmion Primary Undercover Area**

### **Feature Film: *Seen the Film* (starting at 7:30)**

A moving documentary about the healing power of self-awareness in parenting.

### **Soup for Dinner:**

Included in your ticket; a hearty Beef Goulash and a fresh roll (vegetarian option available) proudly provided by our friends at Dunn & Walton.

Email [larabrookesmith@gmail.com](mailto:larabrookesmith@gmail.com) with any dietary requirements please.

### **Bar Available from 6pm:**

Enjoy drinks available for purchase at our community bar thanks to the generous support of Rocky Ridge Duncraig.

**What to Bring:** A camp chair for a comfy seat, reusable bowl and spoon for your soup, keep cup for your drink and enjoy a night out while supporting our school!

**Tickets:** \$40 per person. Available to buy now on QKR!

**All proceeds go to the Marmion Primary P&C** to support exciting upgrades to the **lighting, sound, and stage** in our undercover area.

Thank you for your support of this event, aiming to enhance the learning environment for all students in our school community.





# P & C News

## SOUP & SEEN



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR MARMION P&C'S  
MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT!

SPECIAL VIEWING OF 'SEEN THE FILM' - A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY  
THAT EXPLORES HOW HEALING PERSONAL TRAUMA CAN TRANSFORM  
PARENTING AND FOSTER DEEPER EMOTIONAL CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN

SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
OF AUGUST  
6 TO 9  
\*MOVIE  
STARTS 7.30

TICKET  
INCLUDES  
BEEF GOULASH  
SOUP & ROLL  
FROM DUNN &  
WALTON

\$40PP  
BUY YOUR  
TICKET VIA  
THE QKR  
APP

PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS FROM  
6PM - PROCEEDS TO P&C  
PLEASE BYO CAMP CHAIR, BOWL,  
SPOON AND KEEP CUP

PLEASE EMAIL [LARABROOKESMITH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LARABROOKESMITH@GMAIL.COM) FOR ANY  
DIETRY REQUIREMENTS

\*VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE







# 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 snowmen, 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





# P & C News

## P&C Meeting : Tuesday 5th August, 7pm School Library

If you would like to have a say in how events are organised, fundraising is managed and most importantly, how P&C funds are spent at Marmion, we encourage you to join us at these meetings.

A big thank you to all the parents who have participated in P&C events and meetings so far this year!

We are always eager to welcome interested parents to the P&C. Many hands make light work! The more people that get involved, the easier it makes it to organise the uniform shop, school lunch orders and Friday treat days, and planning fun events for the kids like the school disco, colour fun run, Easter raffle, Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your help please email [marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto:marmionpandc@gmail.com)



# P & C News



## 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

This term, we are celebrating cultural diversity with several specific program activities, including certain traditions and children's cultural and religious backgrounds that illustrate diversity of groups of people living with and among us. We express culture through food, art, family stories and through celebrating special events. For example, we cook specific foods such as Italian gnocchi and Sushi and also taste spices such as curry and wasabi. We will celebrate different linguistic backgrounds by learning how to say 'hello' in various languages.



Furthermore, the focus will be on fostering inclusivity and developing respect for diversity. The children will have the opportunity to build cultural awareness and improve their inter-cultural understanding and responsiveness.

Cultural safety and respect are embedded in our service. I use intentional teaching about issues such as racism, equality and identity to ensure we always demonstrate mutual respect for our own and other people's cultural practices.

## Bookings for Term 3 are open

We welcome your children for After School Care at our service. I am looking forward to seeing you and your children during Term 3.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [marmionps@extend.com.au](mailto:marmionps@extend.com.au).

**Enquiries 1300 366 437**

**Book Now!**

**extend.com.au**



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

Coordinator & Service Leader







# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN THE SKILLS - PLAY THE GAME - MEET NEW FRIENDS - HAVE FUN

## MARMION PRIMARY AT SCHOOL HOT SHOT TENNIS LESSONS

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!

**WE RUN LESSONS ALL YEAR ROUND!**

**THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 7:45 - 8:30am**

**COMMENCING WEEK 2 OF EACH SCHOOL TERM. COST \$160 FOR THE 8 WEEK PROGRAM.**

**ENROL NOW!**

[www.instyletennis.com.au](http://www.instyletennis.com.au)





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## REDHAGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL PROGRAM

GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL  
SKILL LEVEL ARE  
WELCOME

### LOCATION:

Marmion Primary School

### DURATION:

8 Weeks

May 7th - June 24th

### 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

[WWW.REDHAGEBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.REDHAGEBASKETBALL.COM)



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 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](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)