



Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 2 Term 1 2026

We have had a very positive start to the year, with students settling in quickly and the first few weeks running smoothly and productively. I would like to sincerely thank our staff for going above and beyond to ensure everything was well prepared and ready for the year ahead. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. We are all looking forward to another great year of learning and growth together.

A special welcome to the new families who have joined our school community this year. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you and supporting your children throughout their learning journey. We also warmly welcome back two of our staff members returning from leave, Cayley Boylan and Vanessa Sutherland. It is wonderful to have you back with us.

Thank you to the many parents who have shared their warm wishes as I step into the role of Principal. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership provided by Mr Boylan and the significant contribution he has made to our school community. Whilst I am in the principal role, Kylie Harris will be our full time deputy principal and Stacey Tebbenhoff will be doing an administrative support role 2 days a week.

As we move through this period of transition, our priority is to maintain stability and continuity. We will continue to consolidate the policies, programs and practices that have been thoughtfully implemented over the past four years, while preserving the strong sense of calm, collaboration and student focus that has always been in place at Marmion.



[MPS Class of 2026](#)



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Uniforms

We have appreciated the effort families have made to adhere to the uniform policy. It's terrific to see all students proudly wearing the uniform every day. I urge you all to clearly label every piece of your child's uniform especially hats and jumpers. These are expensive items that always go missing throughout the year. A reminder that lost property items will be located outside the back door of the office.

P&C

We have a very strong and supportive P&C at Marmion. So, I encourage you to come along to meetings and have your say on a range of issues discussed at meetings.

School parking

Please be respectful of our school neighbours when parking around the school. We have noticed a number of parents entering the staff car park to drop off students or to turn around. We ask that families please refrain from using the staff car park at any time. This area is reserved for staff only and limiting access helps us maintain a safe environment for students and pedestrians.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Parent Information Evening

We invite all families to attend our upcoming Parent Information Evening. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher/s and gain an overview of classroom routines, expectations and learning programs for the year ahead.

Teachers will share information about the curriculum, communication processes and ways you can support your child's learning at home. The evening also provides an opportunity to ask questions and build strong home school partnerships from the very beginning.

Date: Wednesday 18 February Kindy – 3:15 – 3:45

PP – Year 3: 4:00 – 4:30pm (Mr Hackett's Yr 3/4 class will attend 4:00 – 4:30)
Years 4 – 6: 4:30 – 5:00pm

We encourage all parents and carers to attend and look forward to working together to ensure a positive and successful year for every student.



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NOTE...





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What can parents do to ensure a good start to the school year?

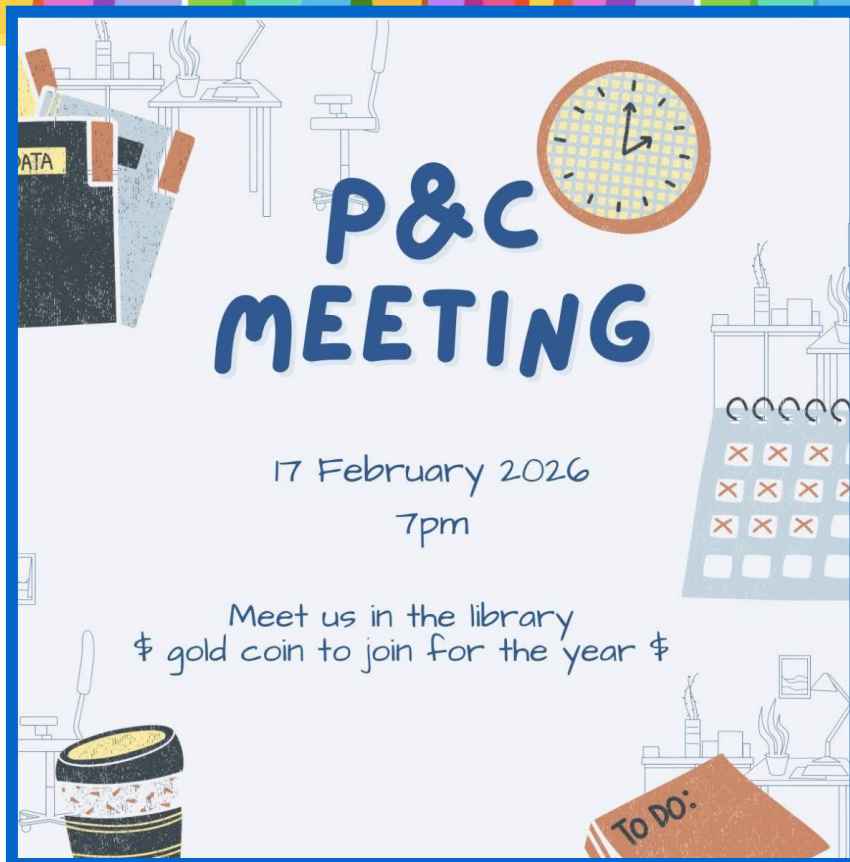
- Starting a new school year is exciting, but it can also be a big adjustment for children. A few simple steps at home can make a significant difference.
- After the holiday break, it's important to re-establish consistent routines — particularly morning and bedtime routines. Knowing what to expect each day helps children feel calm, organised and ready to learn.
- Children are often more tired than usual in the first few weeks. Aim for earlier bedtimes and allow time to wind down in the evening so they are well rested for school.
- Make sure your child has everything they need each day — hat, drink bottle, lunch, and any specialist equipment. Packing bags the night before can make mornings smoother.
- Set up a calendar in a prominent place at home and add important school dates, events and activities. This helps children feel prepared and reduces last-minute stress.
- It's normal for screen time to increase over the holidays, but the start of term is a good time to scale this back and refocus on healthy routines.
- Speak positively about school, teachers and learning. Your attitude strongly influences how your child feels about coming to school each day.
- Support your child to carry their own bag, unpack belongings and manage simple responsibilities. This builds confidence and resilience.
- Keep an eye on school communications (Connect notices, newsletters) so you are aware of what's happening and can support your child.
- Some children may feel tired, emotional or unsettled in the early weeks. This is normal — reassurance, routine and time usually help them settle quickly.

Louise Mason

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P & C News



P&C Meeting: Tuesday 17th February 7pm

We'd love to see you at the P&C Meeting on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm in the school library.

2026 is shaping up to be an exciting year, with big community events including a **Parent Quiz Night in March** and our **70th Birthday School Fete in November!**

Your help and support make a huge difference. Funds raised through these events will go towards our ongoing projects such as improving the **undercover area**, **upgrading our play spaces**, and **enhancing classroom technology** to support student learning.

Whether you can volunteer your time, share your ideas, or lend a hand at events, we'd love to have you involved. Together, we can make 2026 our best year yet.

If you are interested in joining the P&C or the Fete committee and have any questions please email marmionpandc@gmail.com



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Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available every **Wednesday and Thursday** for **Pre-Primary to Year 6** students. Orders are prepared and delivered from the **Duncraig High School canteen**.

- Orders must be placed via **Flexischools before 8:00am on the day of delivery**.
- **Please double-check your child's Flexischools profile to ensure they are allocated to the correct class for the 2026 school year**, as this helps ensure lunches are delivered correctly

Friday Ice Cream Day ☐

Every Friday, the **Marmion P&C** raises funds by selling ice creams and baked treats.

- Open to **Year 1 to Year 6 students**
- Students can visit the canteen at lunchtime
- All items are **\$3 or less** — coins are preferred

Parent Volunteers Needed

To keep these services running smoothly, we rely on parent volunteers. This year, the process has been streamlined.

Each class is asked to help during **their allocated week** by assisting with:

- Canteen lunch order sorting (Wednesday & Thursday) 10:20 - 10:55am
- Friday Ice Cream Day 10:20 - 11:30am

Term 1 Roster

- **Week 3 (18–20 Feb):** LA16
- **Week 4 (25–27 Feb):** LA15
- **Week 5 (4–6 Mar):** LA5
- **Week 6 (11–13 Mar):** LA6
- **Week 7 (18–20 Mar):** LA7
- **Week 8 (25–27 Mar):** LA10
- **Week 9 (1–2 Apr):** LA9

Sign up here to help keep these services running:

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

If you notice a vacant spot coming up soon and you're able to help, please feel free to sign up — even if it's not your class's scheduled week.

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer!

If you have any questions please email marmionpandc@gmail.com



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CANTEEN & ICE CREAM ROSTER

2026

EACH CLASS IS ALLOCATED ONE WEEK PER TERM TO FILL THE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR THE CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER DAYS AND FRIDAY ICE CREAM DAY

REQUIRED IS 1 VOLUNTEER ON WEDNESDAY AND 1 ON THURSDAY FOR DISTRIBUTING THE CANTEEN ORDERS FOR 35 MINUTES FROM 10:20AM, AND

2-3 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FRIDAY ICE CREAM DAY SALES FROM 10:20AM TO 11:30AM

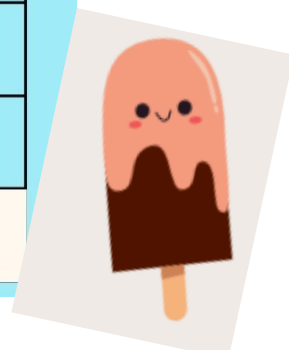
PLEASE SIGN UP VIA THE LINK BELOW
<https://signup.com/go/GPKunya>

FOR FRIDAY ICE CREAM DAY, WE'D LOVE THE WHOLE CLASS TO BAKE TREATS TO SELL ON THE DAY THE CANTEEN IS UNLOCKED AT DROP OFF, JUST POP THE GOODIES INSIDE WITH YOUR NAME ON THE TUPPERWARE AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO!

NO NUTS PLEASE

IF WE DON'T FILL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR A TASK 48 HOURS PRIOR, IT WILL BE CANCELLED

Term 1 Dates	LA Class	Term 2 Dates	LA Class	Term 3 Dates	LA Class	Term 4 Dates	LA Class
4/5/6 Feb	17	22/23/24 Apr	12	22/23/24 Jul	5	14/15/16 Oct	10
11/12/13 Feb	12	29/30 Apr & 1/5	11	29/30/31 Jul	6	21/22/23 Oct	15 & 16
18/19/20 Feb	16	6/7/8 May	6	5/6/7 Aug	10	28/29/30 Oct	5
25/26/27 Feb	15	13/14/15 May	14	12/13/14 Aug	12	4/5/6 Nov	14
4/5/6 Mar	5	20/21/22 May	15	19/20/21 Aug	14	11/12/13 Nov	12
11/12/13 Mar	6	27/28/29 May	16	26/27/28 Aug	11	18/19/20 Nov	17
18/19/20 Mar	7	3/4/5 Jun	5	2/3/4 Sep	16	25/26/27 Nov	9
25/26/27 Mar	10	10/11/12 Jun	17	9/10/11 Sep	15	2/3/4 Dec	7
1/2 Apr	9	17/18/19 Jun	7	16/17/18 Sep	7	9/10/11 Dec	11
		24/25/26 Jun	9	23/24/25 Sep	9	16/17 Dec	6
		1/2/3 Jul	10	ALL PROFITS GO TO MARMION P&C			





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Marmion P&C

2026
EVENTS

EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2026

PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER WHEN THE CALL OUT FOR EACH EVENT OCCURS
WITHOUT PARENT HELP, THESE EVENTS CAN NOT RUN

THE LINK TO SIGN UP IS BELOW

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

TERM 1

PARENT QUIZ NIGHT - 6/3/2026 - KATE BUCHAN
EASTER RAFFLE - JENNIFER WISCHHUASEN

TERM 2

MOTHER'S DAY SCHOOL STALL - EMILY GANNON & MICHELLE DOAK
DISCO - JUNE - **CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED**

TERM 3

FATHER'S DAY SCHOOL STALL - EMILY GANNON & **LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE TO ASSIST THIS YEAR AND TAKE OVER THIS EVENT NEXT
YEAR AS EMILY IS RETIRING**

SPORTS DAY BAKE SALE AND LUNCHES - DE'ANE OWEN

TERM 4

COLOUR FUN RUN - BEC PEARCE
MPS 70TH BIRTHDAY FETE - 21/11/2026





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BE A PART OF THE MPS 70TH BIRTHDAY FETE!

How You Can Help

Are you a business owner or do you have **local business connections?**

We are looking for donations of money and/or goods for the Marmion School Fete held on **21st November 2026**.

Your donation will go towards providing entertainment, main stage, food, stalls, games, silent auctions and raffles.

All proceeds from the fete will go to **Marmion P&C** who are raising money to repair and expand playgrounds.

Advertise your business and help our kids:

- The last MPS fete had **5000+** attendees!!
- Donate any amount of money
- Donate goods for raffle/silent auction
- Donate items eg. food
- Sponsor a stall



Scan the QR code to visit our registry or email us for more info! marmionpsfete@outlook.com

On behalf of Marmion P&C, we thank you for your generosity



P & C News

MPS P&C PRESENT...

QUIZ NIGHT

ROCK N ROLL **SPORT**



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH
@ MARMION PS
6.30-10PM

\$35 PER PERSON
\$280 /TABLE OF 8
LIMITED TIX AVAIL.

- ★ HOSTED BY LACHY REID & CHRIS MURPHY
- ★ RAISING MONEY FOR MPS P&C
- ★ PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
- ★ BYO DRINKS & FOOD FOR YOUR TABLE
- ★ PARENTS ONLY - MEET YOUR MPS COMMUNITY

TICKETS VIA QKR



Marmion Primary School Parents Quiz Night!

Calling all MPS parents! Join us for a **parents-only Quiz Night** on **Friday 6 March**, from **6.30–10.00pm** in the **MPS Undercover Area**.

Hosted by the hilarious **Lachy Reid & Chris Murphy**, the night will feature a **Rock 'n' Roll vs Sport Trivia battle**, guaranteed laughs, friendly competition and great vibes.

Prizes for best dressed, so come themed and ready to win!

This is a fantastic chance to **meet other parents in our MPS community** while **raising money for the P&C**.

Tickets:

- \$35 per person
- \$280 for a table of 8

Limited tickets available – this event will sell out!

BYO Drinks/Esky and Food for your table!

DONATE A PRIZE: If you have a local business or would like to donate a prize, please contact **Kate Buchan** via marmionpandc@gmail.com to organise.

WANT TO HELP: We are looking for helpers to set up on the day and assist with a photo wall etc. Please contact Kate to lend a hand!

Don't miss it – grab your tickets and get ready for a seriously fun night out!



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REDHAGE
BASKETBALL

**SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

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

LOCATION:

Marmion Primary School

DURATION:

8 Weeks

February 11th - April 1st

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 Basketball



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 email
shawn@redhagebasketball.com

Register at www.redhagebasketball.com



TERM 1 SCHOOL CALENDAR

3	16	17	18 Parent Evening PP-3 (and 3/4) 4:00-4:30 Yr4-6 4:30 – 5:00	19	20
4	23 Board Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 GERMAN ASSEMBLY	27
5	2 LABOUR DAY	3	4	5	6
6	9	10	11 NAPLAN Staff Meeting 1hr	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN
7	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN Catchup testing	18 NAPLAN Catchup testing	19 NAPLAN Catchup testing	20 Ride2School Day NAPLAN Catchup testing HARMONY DAY – Students wear orange
8	23 RAP Committee Meeting 6pm SWIMMING LESSONS YRS	24	25	26 Leadership Assembly	27
9	30 SWIMMING LESSONS YRS	31	1 April Staff Meeting 1hr	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY
	6 EASTER MONDAY	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17



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2026 PD DAYS

Friday 24th April

Friday 29th May

Monday 16th November

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 2026

Term 1: 2nd February—Thursday 9th April

Term 2: Tuesday 28th April—3rd July

Term 3: 20th July—25th September

Term 4: 12th October—Thursday 17th

USEFUL CONTACTS

New School Phone number: **9492 2300**

Absentees

Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Holiday Absent Requests

louise.mason@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