



Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 4 Term 1 2026



Parent Information Night

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Information Night. I hope you all left feeling informed, reassured, and confident about the year ahead. We value the strong partnership between home and school and appreciate your ongoing support.

Assembly

Thank you to Frau Valli for launching our 2026 assemblies with a fantastic compilation of student produced videos from 2025. The time, commitment and creativity invested in making learning a second language engaging and meaningful for our students is truly appreciated. Well done to the students who generously gave up their recess and lunchtime, or arrived before school, to be part of these videos. Your enthusiasm and dedication are to be commended.

Run Club

We have received a few queries regarding Run Club. At this stage, it is scheduled to commence in Term 2. We will provide further details, including start dates and arrangements, closer to the time.

Website/Calendar

We are continually updating our website with new information via our third-party provider. Please note that the school calendar is a working document and is updated regularly to reflect any changes. For your convenience, the most up-to-date version of the calendar is also published in our newsletter each week.

Louise Mason

PRINCIPAL



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2026 Warlang Bidee Leaders.

We are proud to introduce our new Warlang Bidee Leaders, who will play an important role in supporting the wellbeing of all students across our school. As leaders, they help promote our whole-school wellbeing policy, which recognises that students learn best when they feel calm, safe and connected. One way they support this is by encouraging meditation and mindfulness, which help young children develop emotional regulation, focus and resilience. Through quiet breathing, stillness and reflection, students learn how to calm their bodies and minds, preparing them for learning and positive relationships. Our Warlang Bidee Leaders model these practices and help create a respectful, supportive environment where every child feels valued, connected and ready to thrive.



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2026 ECO COMMANDOS

We are proud to introduce our newly appointed ECO Commandos, who play an important role in leading sustainability across our school. Caring for our land and Earth is something we value deeply, and our ECO Commandos help guide others in understanding the importance of protecting our environment. As leaders, they share knowledge with fellow students about sustainable practices such as reducing waste, caring for our gardens, and respecting the natural world around us. Through their actions and leadership, they help foster a sense of responsibility and connection to our environment. Our ECO Commandos play a vital role in helping our school community work together to care for our land, ensuring a healthier and more sustainable future for everyone.



WHEELS IN MOTION! THANKS MEL & TEAM



Connecting Schools Grant Supporting Active Travel at Our School

We are pleased to share that our school is part of the **Connecting Schools Grant**, an initiative of the Western Australian State Government led by the Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure in partnership with the Department of Education. Since its introduction in 2018, more than \$1.4 million has been awarded to schools across WA to support active travel initiatives through the *Your Move* program.

This grant supports schools to improve bicycle access, develop active travel skills, and enhance infrastructure. These improvements encourage students to ride, walk, or scoot to and from school, helping to increase daily physical activity while also reducing traffic congestion and parking pressures around the school.

The Connecting Schools Grant focuses on several important outcomes, including:

- Improving bicycle access and active transport infrastructure
- Building student skills and confidence to participate in active travel
- Providing high-quality bicycle facilities suitable for students of all ages and abilities
- Promoting a positive culture of healthy, active travel within our school community

We are excited about the opportunities this grant provides to support student wellbeing, independence, and environmental responsibility, and we look forward to sharing updates with our community as this work progresses.



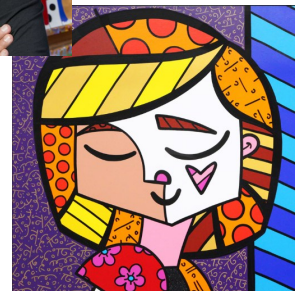
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YEAR 5 ARTISTS

Portraits with Personality

Our talented Year 5 students have recently created vibrant self-portraits inspired by the distinctive style of artist Romero Britto. Under the expert guidance of our wonderful Art teacher, Mrs V, students explored the concepts of structure and balance while expressing their individuality through bold colour and pattern.

The finished artworks are truly impressive and are now proudly displayed in our front office for our school community to enjoy. We congratulate our Year 5 students on their creativity and thank Mrs V for inspiring such beautiful and meaningful pieces.





P & C News

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 HOME MADE TREATS TO SELL ON THE DAY
 IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BAKE, DONATE A BOX OF ICE CREAMS INSTEAD. THE CANTEEN IS UNLOCKED AT DROP OFF, JUST POP THE GOODIES INSIDE WITH YOUR NAME 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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ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

A big thank you to everyone who has generously donated ice creams and treats for the kids to enjoy over the years. Your support has helped make these days fun and special for the students 🌈

As we continue to review our offerings, we're aiming to focus on options that are free from artificial colours and preservatives. Some children can be sensitive to certain food additives, and choosing products with simpler ingredient lists can help support positive behaviour and overall wellbeing 😊

If you don't have time to bake or make and you'd like to donate ice creams, we'd love options like the examples below, that are free from artificial colours and preservatives, nut free, and include some with less refined sugar

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time serving, baking or donating. We can't do it without you! ❤️

Term 1 - Class volunteer weeks

Week 4 - LA15

Week 6 - LA6

Week 8 - LA10

Week 5 - LA5

Week 7 - LA7



Volunteer via the link below

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



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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



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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



**ONLY 3 TABLES
REMAINING!
Get in quick
before you miss
out!**

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

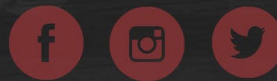
\$135

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



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A Little About Us

Wonderland has provided Before School, After School and School Holiday care to the Perth community since 2008. We are a locally run registered Not-For-Profit, committed to our mission of providing children the best care possible.

Our team of 40 fun-loving Educators are led by the Service Director, Adam; two Program Coordinators, Tash and Meg and six supervisors, Cathy, Dayna, Keri, Dani, Sophie and Kelly. Together we have accumulated several lifetimes of experience, and each bring unique skills and interest to create a truly wonderful program for our kids.

Our Services

Wonderland brings kids together from schools in the local area, providing vibrant care services from the outstanding facilities of Duncraig Community Centre. We are proud to offer our services to students of Marmion Primary School

Before School Care:	6:30am to start of class
After School Care:	End of class to 6pm
School Holidays:	6:30am to 6pm

We cater for all ages from our 3-year-olds, ready to start their exciting first year of school, through to year 6s transitioning to High School.

Wonderland also offers a full day program for our Kindy kids on the days they don't have school. This program is tailored just for our Kindy kids as an alternative to 'Baby Daycare'



Our Fees

We believe Child Care Services should be completely open and transparent with their fees. Wonderland's current fees are listed just below. Fees are reviewed in line with changes to wages, insurance and other costs and any changes are communicated well in advance.

Before School Care:	\$28
After School Care:	\$40
School Holiday Care:	\$91 + Excursion
Kindy Full Days:	\$103

The full Child Care Subsidy of up to 90% applies to all of Wonderland's fees. Contact Centrelink to find out more about the Child Care Subsidy.

There are no hidden fees and charges imposed by Wonderland. We do not charge extra for Casual Bookings, Last Minute Bookings, Transport, Late Collection, Breakfast and the list goes on.

Get In Touch

If you are needing any care for your children or would just like some more information, feel free to reach out.



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WOMEN IN SURF

Celebrating the Women Who Shaped Our Movement

Sunday 22nd February
Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club
3pm - Late

Wear your club gear / uniform / patrol uniform

- Hear from the women who helped shape the Surf Life Saving movement
- ✓ Enjoy great company across clubs
- ✉ Be part of a special group photo
- 🎵 Live music ❤️
- 💡 Bar open & BYO nibbles



Open to females and males
Members from all clubs welcome



TERM 1 SCHOOL CALENDAR



5	2 LABOUR DAY	3	4	5	6	7/8
6	9	10	11 NAPLAN Staff Meeting 1hr	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14/15
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	21/22
8	23 RAP Committee Meeting 6pm SWIMMING LESSONS YRS	24	25	26 Leadership Assembly	27	28/29
9	30 SWIMMING LESSONS YRS	31	1 April Staff Meeting 1hr	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4/5 EASTER





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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 2nd April

Term 2: 20th 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