



Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 6 Term 1 2026



Sun Safety

Although we are moving through the term, the weather is still very warm, and the UV levels remain high. During playtime, we follow a "No Hat, No Play" policy. If students wish to play outdoors, they must be wearing a hat. Students without a hat will be asked to remain in shaded areas.

Sunscreen is available in classrooms, for students to apply before going outside for playtime or before sports lessons. Please support us by reminding your child about the importance of being sun aware and ensuring they bring a hat to school each day.



Volunteers Needed – Help Us Care for Our School Environment

We are looking for volunteers to assist with spreading mulch at the school entrance near the driveway on Radbourne. Unfortunately, bike jumps are continuing to be created in this area, which is damaging the surrounding bushland and leaving a significant amount of litter behind.

To help restore the space and protect the natural environment at our school entrance, we will be spreading mulch to smooth the area out.

If you are available, please join us on Thursday 19 March at 2:20pm. If you can help, please bring along a shovel.

Your support will help us keep our school grounds looking beautiful and protect the bushland for everyone to enjoy. Thank you in advance to those who can lend a hand.



Thank
you!



Supporting Self-Motivated Learners at Home

Developing self-motivated learners is an important part of preparing children for future learning. When students learn to take responsibility for their own learning, they build independence, confidence and resilience, skills that are essential as they move through school and into high school.

Parents play an important role in supporting this at home. Some simple strategies include:

Encourage curiosity

Show interest in what your child is learning at school. Ask open-ended questions such as "What did you enjoy learning today?" or "What was something new you discovered?"

Promote reading for enjoyment

Regular reading builds vocabulary, comprehension and a love of learning.

Encourage your child to read books, magazines or information about topics they are interested in.

Support independence

Allow children to try things themselves before stepping in to help. Problem-solving and persistence are important parts of becoming a confident learner.

Create routines and responsibility

Simple routines such as packing their own school bag, organising their belongings or planning their afternoon activities help children develop organisation and responsibility.

Encourage effort and persistence

Praise effort rather than just results. Helping children understand that mistakes are part of learning builds resilience and a growth mindset.

Provide opportunities for learning in everyday life

Cooking, building, gardening, playing games and exploring the outdoors all support problem solving, creativity and thinking skills.

By encouraging curiosity, independence and responsibility at home, families help children develop the confidence and motivation needed to become lifelong learners.



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



SENIOR CHOIR



Congratulations to our 2026 Choir Leaders: **Genevieve Brown, Sophie Gannon, Chloe Simpson and Amberley Tanner**. We had a record number of Year Six students nominate for Choir Leadership this year. To ensure a fair process, all nominees prepared a short speech for the group, followed by an anonymous vote to select our leaders.

We still have space for **five more members** in the Senior Choir!

If you're a Year Five or Six student who enjoys singing, we'd love for you to join us. Come be part of the fun—rehearsals are held **Thursday mornings at 8:00am** in the Music Room.

Skye Castle
Music Specialist



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Our Community, Our Stories, Our Remembrance

This year we will honour members of our school community who have served in the armed forces. If your family has a relative (past or present) you would like acknowledged, please email the following details:

- Full name
- Relationship to the student
- Conflict or service period (if known)
- Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force)



Community Poppy Display

Each class will decorate poppies and families are invited to contribute to our Community Poppy Field. Please return coloured and cut poppies to the Front Office by the end of Term 1.

ANZAC Day Video Montage

We are also inviting short video reflections (max 10 seconds) answering: "What does ANZAC Day mean to you and your family?" Please record in landscape.

All submissions are due **Tuesday 17 March** and can be emailed to stacey.tebbenhoff@education.wa.edu.au.

Thank you for helping us honour the stories, service and sacrifice within our community.



THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supports Scholastic Book Club. These are some of the books we received recently for our library all ready for our students to enjoy reading.

Mrs Jeffries
Librarian





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RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2026

On Friday 20th March, our school will join more than 350,000 students across Australia who will ride, scoot or skate to school on National Ride2School Day. It's a day full of fun and colour as our community enjoys both the joy of riding and celebrates HARMONY DAY.

Join us in the undercover area to create "We all Belong" paper chain with messages of kindness and what brings you joy whilst riding.

***Can we make it long enough to stretch the length of the oval?
It's our challenge!***

The quadrangle will come alive with the Move It Mob, where we will freeze and move to song cues.

It's a great opportunity for families to practice traffic awareness and cycling safety. Remember children 9 years of age and under are to be accompanied by an adult when riding to school.

This event is proudly supported by the Marmion Primary P&C, with the support of the Department of Transport's Your Move program.



Poster courtesy of Anna Davies



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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 **Dun Craig 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 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



P & C News

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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Our annual Easter Raffle is now on, and we'd love your support! Raffle tickets are available on the QKR app: \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10, giving families a chance to win some wonderful Easter prizes.

There will be one prize awarded for each class, as well as three major prizes for the whole school.

Please check that your children are set up in the correct 2026 classes and purchase tickets under each child's profile in QKR! This ensures every student is entered in both the class draw and the main school draw.

Thank you for helping make this a fantastic community fundraiser for our school!

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 2

Orders for Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 are now open. Families are reminded to place their orders by Monday, 16 March.

Orders can be placed online via the LOOP platform by downloading the LOOP app or visiting [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

Books will be delivered directly to your child's classroom. The Scholastic Book Club is a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading while supporting our school library. Our school receives 15% of the total order value to spend on new learning and literacy resources.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping foster a love of reading in our students.

ISSUE 2 2026 | SCHOLASTIC Book Club | ORDERS DUE BACK BY: []

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 DISCOUNT CODE to spend on our next issue.

001 **NEW!** *Three's A Crowd*
The twins become suspicious when Mary starts spending time with Mum. 224 pp. AGES 10+ \$19.99 **(\$15)**

002 **NEW!** *The Wish Ring Cipher*
Emma has just been diagnosed with Autism, and joins a group of code-busting friends. 288 pp. AGES 8+ \$19.99 **(\$10) HALF PRICE**

003 **NEW!** *The Hybrid Prince*
Unber arrives in a place that promises safety, but nothing is what it seems. 352 pp. AGES 10+ \$29.99 **(\$15) SAVE \$14.99**

004 **NEW!** *The Unofficial K-Pop Demon Hunters Guided Journal*
This guided journal invites K-Pop Demon Hunter fans to reflect and get creative. 128 pp. AGES 8+ \$19.99 **(\$16)**

005 **NEW!** *Invisible Ninja!*
Can an invisibility ring help Nelson with the basketball com? 192 pp. AGES 7+ \$19.99 **(\$16)**

006 **NEW!** *Soccer Superstars 2026*
Player profiles, fun soccer features, the history of the sport, and more! 48 pp. AGES 8+ \$19.99 **(\$12) SAVE 40%**

007 **NEW!** *The Funniest Animal Joke Book Ever*
Get ready to cackle out loud with these hilarious animal jokes. 128 pp. AGES 7+ \$17.99 **(\$10) SAVE 44%**

008 **NEW!** *Can You Find The Easter Bunny? Around Australia*
The Easter Bunny needs some help... can his Aussie friends help save Easter? 24 pp. hardcover. AGES 5+ \$19.99 **(\$10) HALF PRICE**

009 **NEW!** *Ultimate Gemstone Collection*
This epic collection of gemstones is the ultimate collector's item. AGES 7+ \$29.99 **(\$25)**

010 **NEW!** *Aussie Easter Hat Parade*
The Aussie animals make hats for their first Easter parade. 24 pp. AGES 3+ \$14.99 **(\$8) SAVE 80%**

011 *Besties Candy Diary*
Packed with sweet activities for you and your BFF. 124 pp. hardcover. AGES 8+ \$19.99 **(\$16)**

012 *2 Gummy Bear BFF necklaces, mini padlock and 2 keys*

013 *EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK. \$3*



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MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL
1956 - 2026

**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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR QUIZ NIGHT



On Friday 6TH of March, 112x hilariously dressed up Marmion PS parents and guests graced the undercover area for a wild night of trivia, laughter, sing-a-longs, nibbles and drinks – all in the name of fundraising for our little school! Hosted by Channel 10 sport commentator Lauchie Reid & Australian Idol legend, Chris Murphy, the whole evening was an absolute blast and we are pleased to announce that overall we raised \$2,640!

We would like to send a big heartfelt thanks to the incredible local businesses & families who donated towards our Raffle:

- **Kure Ice Bath & Sauna** in Watermans Bay (Instagram: @kureperth)
- **Rich Geraghty** (Artist) www.richgeraghty.com.au
- **BarreOne** North Beach www.barreone.com.au
- **LiquorBarons** Marmion (instagram @marmionliquorbarons)
- **Gail Wilton MU Artistry** (Instagram @gailwiltonmakeupartistry)
- **Dunn & Walton** www.dunnandwalton.com.au
- **The Neighbourhood Sauna** (Hillarys) www.theneighbourhoodsauna.com
- **Liam Staltari** (Facebook @liam4carine)
- **Rugged Earth** www.ruggedearth.com.au/

All in all it was a night to remember and one that is sure to be a keeper on the calendar!

Rock on Marmion!

Kate Buchan





MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



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.



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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 YR5	24	25	26 Leadership Assembly	27	28/29
9	30 SWIMMING LESSONS YR5	31	1 April Staff Meeting 1hr	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4/5 EASTER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
1	20 Year 6 Camp EDU Dance	21 Year 6 Camp	22 Year 6 Camp	23	24 PD DAY	25/26 ANZAC DAY 25th
2	27 ANZAC DAY IN LIEU	28	29 ANZAC Assembly	30 JTW Challenge	1 May	2/3
3	4 EDU Dance	5	6 Staff Meeting 1hrs	7 LA 7 & LA9 Assembly	8	9/10
4	11 EDU Dance Board Meeting 7pm -	12	13	14	15	16/17
5	18 EDU Dance	19	20	21 LA12 Assembly	22	23/24
6	25 EDU Dance	26 National Sorry Day	27 Reconciliation Week	28	29 Network schools PD DAY	30/31
7	1 June WA Day	2	3 Staff Meeting 1hr	4 LA2 & 3 Assembly	5 EDU Dance	6/7

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TERM 2 DATES



MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



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