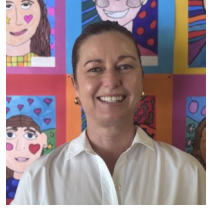




## Principal's Page

### Newsletter WK 2 Term 2 2026



Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and a chance to rest and recharge. We have certainly hit the ground running, with a busy start that has included the Year 6 camp, a professional development day, our ANZAC Ceremony and the Jack the Wagtail Challenge.

#### Year 6 Camp

Last week, our Year 6 students enjoyed a three-day camp at Point Walter. Students participated in a variety of engaging activities designed to build independence, confidence and resilience. It was fantastic to see them challenge themselves and support one another throughout the experience.

A sincere thank you to our dedicated staff – Mrs Jones, Mrs Tebbenhoff, Mr Watson and Mrs Rawlings – for giving their time and energy, and for providing such a valuable opportunity for our students.

#### Professional Development Day

Last Friday, staff took part in professional learning focused on PLD (Promoting Literacy Development), a whole-school spelling program we are introducing. We were fortunate to have Diana Rigg, founder of PLD, work with our teachers throughout the day. This training has equipped staff with the knowledge and tools to begin implementing the program effectively in their classrooms.

#### ANZAC Ceremony

On Wednesday, we held our ANZAC Ceremony. It was a respectful and moving service where we paid tribute to the servicemen and women who have served our country. The ceremony also provided an opportunity for students to honour family members who have served.

We were privileged to have one of our school mentors, David House, a Vietnam veteran, address the school and share his experiences. A special mention to our school choir, who performed beautifully with unity and spirit, adding to the significance of the occasion.

#### Jack the Wagtail Challenge

Yesterday, our school proudly hosted the much-anticipated Jack the Wagtail Challenge. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 gathered on the oval to take part in 15 challenges, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, persistence and resilience throughout the morning.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in attendance, supporting and encouraging our students. We sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their time and assistance in helping make the day such a success.



# Newsletter

Term 2

web address: [www.marmionprimary.com](http://www.marmionprimary.com)

2026

## “The Little School in the Bush”

A special thank you goes to Kellie Jessup for the many hours she dedicated to planning and coordinating this event. We also extend our appreciation to our staff and the many parent volunteers, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

Every donation to the Fiona Wood Foundation makes a meaningful difference, and we encourage families to support this important cause.

**Donation details: BSB: 066160  
Account Number: 11198783**

**Reference: JTW & Your Family Name**

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make the Jack the Wagtail Challenge such a memorable and impactful event.

### **BEFORE SCHOOL RUN CLUBS**

This term we will be offering two run clubs at school. The Power Pack Running Club runs on Monday mornings (see details below), and Perth Running Club will be running a program on Tuesday mornings with Sarah Jamieson, triple Olympian & Commonwealth Games silver medallist.

Both programs provide a great opportunity for students to build fitness, set goals and develop their running skills.

Power Pack Running Club is a school-based program which provides a great opportunity for students to be involved in an activity that is both challenging and fun. The students get to set goals, track their progress and get fit at the same time.

Students' progress is electronically tracked using individual QR codes which will be provided to students on a card. Anyone can come and join in at any stage throughout the term. Further details of how the Running Club operates is outlined below.

- The club runs every Monday morning on the school oval at 8:10 with students ready to start running at 8:15am sharp. Students then run for 15 min.
- Power Pack Run Club relies on parent volunteers to help scan. If you can assist, please email Scott Riley ([scott.riley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:scott.riley@education.wa.edu.au)) to set up access.
- All students start the running at the same time. They run around the markers on the oval which has been measured at exactly 300m
- Every time a student completes a lap, they tap their QR card on one of the helpers' phones which records their individual data.
- A whistle signals the end of the session. Students are allowed to count the lap in progress after the whistle
- There will be sessions where Kellie Jessup will add some interval work to keep students engaged and to increase fitness levels. Laps will still count during these session.



- When a student reaches an identified target, they will be awarded an Achievement Certificate at the next available assembly.
- Certificates are awarded at 20km intervals with the first certificate being awarded at 20km. Therefore, students will receive subsequent certificates at 40km, 60km, 80km etc
- As some students may get a bit sweaty, we encourage them to wear a different shirt while running and change into their school shirt before heading back to class.
- Running Club is a voluntary activity. It's entirely up to the individual how often they engage with the program.
- Running Club will commence in week 3 this term (Monday March 4)
- Running Club is open to all students in the school including kindy students.

If your child would like to participate in the Monday Power Pack Running Club please register on the following link - [Registration](#)

We hope to see as many students as possible participate in 2026

For those interested in the Perth Running Club program on a Tuesday morning click on the link

[Marmion PS Run Club Term 2 2026 Tickets, Marmion PS Oval, Marmion | TryBooking Australia](#)



**MARMION PS  
RUN CLUB  
TERM 2**

### GET CROSS COUNTRY READY!

TUESDAYS / 745-830AM  
8 SESSIONS  
STARTS MAY 5

TECHNIQUE - SPEED  
ENDURANCE - PACING

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MARMION PS OVAL  
YEARS 1 -6  
COST \$140  
LIMITED NUMBERS



Louise Mason

PRINCIPAL



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Our school community came together in a spirit of reflection and respect at our ANZAC Day Assembly, honouring the courage, sacrifice and enduring legacy of the Australian and New Zealand service men and women. ANZAC Day provides an important opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of values such as bravery, mateship and service, and to recognise the freedoms we enjoy today because of those who came before us. Throughout the assembly, students demonstrated powerful character strengths, including respect, empathy and gratitude, as they participated in readings, performances and a minute of silence. We were incredibly proud of the way our students honoured this significant occasion, showing maturity and a genuine appreciation for the importance of remembrance.



We are incredibly proud of two of our student leaders, Jessica & Kalea, who represented our school with dignity and respect at the local ANZAC Dawn Service. They thoughtfully created a commemorative wreath and had the honour of laying it during the service, paying tribute to those who have served and sacrificed for our country. This meaningful act reflected strong character strengths, including leadership, respect and gratitude, and demonstrated a deep understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school community.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Jack the Wagtail Challenge

Our much-loved Jack the Wagtail Physical Challenge took place on Thursday 30th April, with students enjoying a fabulous morning on the school oval from 9:00am – 10:50am. This significant whole-school event, held at Marmion Primary School since 2005, saw students rotate through 15 engaging physical challenge stations that promoted teamwork, perseverance and participation. More importantly, the day honours the story of Jack, whose courage and resilience continue to inspire our community, while raising vital funds for the Fiona Wood Foundation and burns research. The phrase “as tenacious as a willy wagtail” has become a powerful symbol within our school, reflecting the character strengths we strive to develop in our students — determination, resilience and courage. It was wonderful to see students enthusiastically challenging themselves and persisting through each activity, just as burn survivors must persevere through their own rehabilitation journeys. Through this event, students not only challenged themselves physically, but also built empathy and understanding of the strength required by others. We thank our community for their ongoing support in helping us continue this meaningful tradition and Jack’s legacy.





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP

'The flying fox was amazing. I felt excited and proud of myself for jumping off it!' Millie

'It was so exciting when you were racing up the rock climbing wall. All of the activities and staff were fantastic!' Amelia

'I was nervous about camp at first, but once I got there it was really fun. My nerves were still there but I got through it all, and im proud of myself for that!' Amelie

'I really enjoyed camp, and I loved doing all the activities. My favourite moment was going down the 3m abseiling wall! It was epic!' Viv

'I was feeling the thrill on the flying fox, as the wind blasted through my hair. The adrenalin was pumping!' Lincoln

'I was scared initially to go abseiling, but after I had done it I wanted to go up there again. My favourite moment from camp was the flying fox and spending time with my mates in the dorm!' Henry





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## P&c meeTing – TuesDay 5 May

We'd love to see you at the next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 5 May at 7:00pm in the school library.

Your help and support make a huge difference to our school community. Funds raised through P&C events help support ongoing projects such as improving the undercover area, upgrading play spaces, and enhancing classroom technology to support student learning.

Whether you can volunteer your time, share ideas, or help 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, or would like more information, please email [marmionpandc@gmail.com](mailto:marmionpandc@gmail.com).

## Mothers Day Stall

Our favourite annual P&C Mother's Day Stall is back this year on Friday 8th May!  
(Or Tuesday 5th for children in Kindy Wonil.)

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to choose a special gift for the mum, grandma, or mother figure in their lives.

A lovely range of gifts will be available for purchase at \$5 or \$10, and children are welcome to buy multiple gifts when they visit the stall.



Please remember to send your child to school with:

- Cash for purchases
- A carry bag for their gifts



Our fabulous organisers, Emily Gannon and Michelle Doak, are still looking for a few more helpers across the various shifts either on Tuesday 5th May at 9:10 to 9:30am or on Friday 8th May 8:50am to 3:00pm

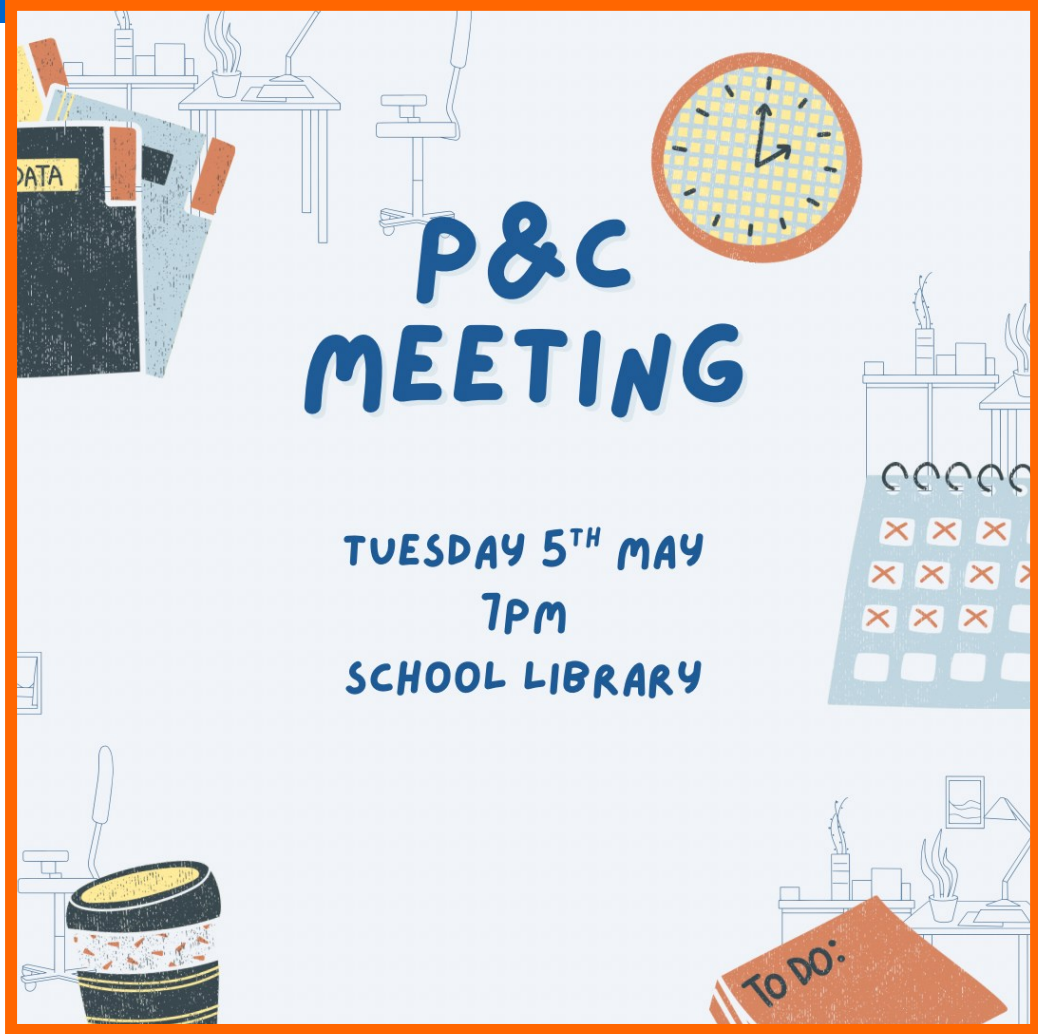
It is always so lovely to see the children carefully choosing their gifts, and extra helping hands make sure the stall runs smoothly.

If you are available to assist, we would greatly appreciate your support. Please sign up using the link below:

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



# P & C News



Marmion P&C invites all students to the

## Mothers Day Stall

**\$5 & \$10 gifts**

**CASH ONLY please**

**Kindy Wonil Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
All other classes Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Dont forget your shopping bag!**

**All proceeds go to the P&C to help 'our little school in the bush'**



# P & C News

## Lunch Orders & Friday Ice Cream Day

Lunch orders are available every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** for **Pre-Primary to Year 6** students, with meals supplied by the Duncraig High School canteen.

Orders must be placed via **Flexischools** before 8:00am on the day.

**Friday Ice Cream Day** is held each week for **Year 1–6** students, with ice creams and baked treats available at lunchtime. All items are \$3 or less, with coins preferred. Donations of baked goods or ice creams are always greatly appreciated to help keep the stall stocked and support P&C fundraising efforts.

To keep both services running smoothly, we rely on parent volunteers to assist with lunch order sorting (Wednesday/Thursday, 10:20–10:55am) and Ice Cream Day (Friday, 10:20–11:30am).

## Term 2 Roster

- Week 3 (6–8 May): LA6
- Week 4 (13–15 May): LA14
- Week 5 (20–22 May): LA15
- Week 6 (27–28 May): LA16
- Week 7 (3–5 June): LA5
- Week 8 (10–12 June): LA17
- Week 9 (17–19 June): LA7
- Week 10 (24–26 June): LA9
- Week 11 (1–3 July): LA10

Parents can register to help here: <https://signup.com/go/GPKunya>

A big thank you to everyone who has already volunteered.



# 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 <b>MARMION P&amp;C</b>			





# P & C News

## 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 2 - Class volunteer weeks

Week 2 - LA11

Week 3 - LA6

Week 4 - LA14

Week 5 - LA15

Week 7 - LA5

Week 8 - LA17

Week 9 - LA7

Week 10 - LA9

Week 11 - LA10



Volunteer via the link below

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



# P & C News

## Marmion Fete Second Hand Market

One of the stalls at this year's School Fete on Sat 21st November will be a Second Hand stall and we are now seeking donations to help make it a success.

We would greatly appreciate donations of clean, high-quality items including clothing and accessories (no shoes please), homewares (non-electrical), books and boardgames, toys, and sporting equipment.

If you have any spare clothes racks, coat hangers or small shelves you are no longer using, we would also be very grateful for those to help display items on the day.

Donations can be dropped off to the old After School Care classroom on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00pm – 3:45pm.

Thank you for supporting this popular fete stall and helping us raise funds for our school community

**MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**MARMION FETE  
SECOND HAND MARKET**

IN NOVEMBER, MARMION PS ARE HAVING A SPECTACULAR 70TH ANNIVERSARY FETE!  
IN TERM 2 WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING DONATIONS OF PRE-LOVED ITEMS FOR THE 2ND HAND STALL.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Clothing & accessories (no shoes)
- Homewares (non electrical)
- Books & boardgames
- Toys & sporting equipment

We can only accept clean, high quality items

**DROP OFF FOR DONATIONS WILL BE EVERY TUESDAY 3:00-3:45PM @ THE OLD OSH BUILDING**

**We're also requesting to borrow:  
clothes racks, coat hangers & shelves**



# 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**



# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR

3	4 EDU Dance	5 LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	6 Staff Meeting 1hrs	7	8	9/10
4	11 EDU Dance Board Meeting 7pm -	12 LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	13	14 LA 7 & LA9 Assembly	15	16/17
5	18 EDU Dance	19 LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	20	21 LA12 Assembly	22	23/24
6	25 EDU Dance	26 National Sorry Day LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	27 Reconciliation Week	28	29 Network schools PD DAY	30/31
7	1 June WA Day	2 LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	3 Staff Meeting 1hr	4 LA2 & 3 Assembly	5 EDU Dance	6/7
8	8 EDU Dance	9 LA9, 10 & 11 EDU Dance	10	11	12 EDU Dance	13/14
9	15 EDU Dance Concert	16	17	18	19 EDU Dance Concert	20/21
10	22	23 String Ensemble and Senior Choir 9am	24	25 LA 5 & 6 Assembly  CROSS Country	26	27/28
11	29	30 Reports Home	1 July	2 TED TALKS	3	4/5
	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
	13	14	15	16	17	18/19





# MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 2026 PD DAYS

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](mailto:Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

#### Holiday Absent Requests

[louise.mason@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:Marmion.ps@education.wa.edu.au)