



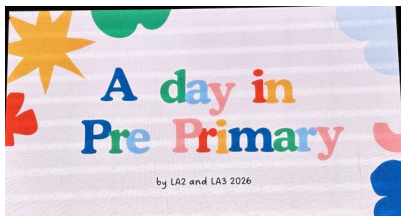
Principal's Page

Newsletter WK 8 Term 2 2026



Pre Primary Assembly

Last Thursday, our Pre-Primary students hosted the assembly and gave us a wonderful glimpse into a day in the life of a pre-primary student. They demonstrated amazing courage on stage, speaking with confidence and enthusiasm as they shared their learning experiences. They should all feel incredibly proud of the way they presented themselves and showcased the many exciting activities that make up a day in pre-primary.



Keeping Our Students Safe at Kiss and Drive

The safety of our students is always our highest priority. We kindly remind all families using the Kiss and Drive area to follow the designated procedures to ensure a safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up experience for everyone. Please remain in your vehicle, move forward to the furthest available space, and only allow children to enter or exit the car from the curbside. We also ask that drivers remain attentive, follow directions and avoid parking or leaving vehicles unattended in the Kiss and Drive zone.

By working together and modelling safe behaviours, we can help ensure all students arrive at and leave school safely each day.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.





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Parent Teacher Meetings

The Department of Education recognises the important role that strong partnerships between home and school play in supporting student success. To strengthen communication and collaboration with families, schools are now required to provide parents with the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher in both Semester 1 and Semester 2 each year.

To support this initiative, schools have recently been allocated two student-free days each year specifically for the purpose of conducting parent-teacher interviews. These dedicated days allow teachers and families to engage in meaningful conversations about each child's progress.

As a result, Marmion Primary School will be closed to students in **Pre primary—Year 6** on **Monday 17 August**, to allow parent-teacher interviews to take place. Students do not attend school on this day. **Kindy students will attend on this day.**

To ensure all families can meet with the classroom teacher, meeting times will be limited to approximately 10–15 minutes in duration and will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's:

- Academic progress
- Social and emotional development
- Attitude, behaviour and effort

Teachers will also share areas for future growth and discuss how home and school can work together to support your child's ongoing development and success.

We strongly encourage all families to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and gain a deeper understanding of their child's learning journey. Families will have the option to attend meetings:

- In person
- Via telephone

An online booking system will be used to allow families to select a meeting time that best suits their circumstances. Further information, including details on how to book an interview online, will be provided approximately 3–4 weeks prior to the school closure day.

This process, including its structure and timing, will be reviewed for 2027, with formal parent-teacher interviews anticipated to be scheduled in Term 1 and Term 3. This will provide families with two dedicated opportunities each year to discuss their child's learning, progress, and development.

Louise Mason—Principal



How to Motivate Children to Read

Reading is one of the most important skills children can develop. Strong reading habits support literacy development, improve academic achievement, expand vocabulary, and help children develop empathy by exposing them to different ideas, cultures and perspectives. In today's world, where children are surrounded by screens and instant entertainment, encouraging a love of reading can sometimes be challenging. However, there are many practical strategies that families can use to help children become enthusiastic and confident readers.

One of the most effective ways to motivate children to read is to give them choice. Children are more likely to engage with reading when they can select books that match their interests. Whether they enjoy stories, graphic novels, fact books, sports biographies, recipe books or magazines, allowing children to choose what they read helps them see reading as an enjoyable activity rather than a task.

Parents and caregivers also play an important role by modelling positive reading habits. Children learn from observing the adults around them. When they see family members reading for enjoyment, they are more likely to view reading as a valuable and enjoyable part of everyday life. Talking about books, sharing interesting facts from reading, and setting aside time for family reading can further reinforce these positive messages.

Creating a reading-friendly environment at home can also make a significant difference. A comfortable reading space with easy access to books encourages children to pick up reading materials independently. Having books displayed where children can easily browse and select them helps foster curiosity and independence.

Reading aloud remains one of the most powerful ways to encourage children to read. Listening to stories read with enthusiasm helps children experience the enjoyment of books, introduces them to new vocabulary and ideas, and often inspires them to seek out similar books on their own. Reading together also provides valuable opportunities for discussion and connection.

Another effective strategy is to connect reading materials to children's existing interests. A child who loves dinosaurs, animals, sport, science or art may be far more motivated to read books on those topics. Non-fiction texts can be just as engaging and valuable as fictional stories, particularly for children who enjoy learning about the world around them.

Most importantly, reading should be presented as a rewarding and enjoyable activity rather than a chore. Celebrating progress, sharing books together and maintaining a positive attitude towards reading can help children develop lasting reading habits. While every child develops at their own pace, consistent encouragement and access to engaging reading materials can help foster a lifelong love of reading and learning.

Adapted from: Room to Read, "How to Motivate Kids to Read," 26 August 2025.

BUILDING BRAVE LEARNERS IN YEAR 3

Our Year 3 students have been exploring the power of a growth mindset and learning that mistakes are an important part of learning. Through classroom discussions and learning activities, students have been practising perseverance, embracing challenges and using the word "yet" when faced with difficult tasks. We are proud of the way our Year 3 students are developing confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning, understanding that effort and persistence help them grow and achieve success.



In LA10 we have all got growth mindset. We are all nice to each other and always listen. We know that practice makes progress and even if we make mistakes we get back up and try our best. We know our brain is a muscle and learning makes us stronger and sometimes we just can't do it yet!

By Isabella Linney

Exploring Australia's Immigration Story

Year 5 students have been exploring the topic of immigration in HASS, learning about the experiences of people who have moved to Australia throughout history. As part of their learning, students created detailed dioramas and delivered presentations to their classmates, showcasing their understanding of the challenges, opportunities and contributions of migrants. We were impressed by the creativity, research skills and confidence demonstrated by our Year 5 students as they shared their projects and brought history to life.



Year 5 Clarinets Delight Year 3 Students

On Tuesday, our talented Year 5 Clarinet students shared their musical skills with the students in LA10. As part of the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) program, the students performed two pieces, *The Suburbs Song* and *Big Black Train*, showcasing the progress they have made through their lessons.

The Year 3 students were an enthusiastic audience, enjoying the opportunity to experience a live musical performance and learn more about the clarinet. A special thank you goes to their Instrumental Music teacher, Clifford Smith, for his ongoing support and guidance in developing our students' musical talents.

Well done to our Year 5 clarinettists for performing with confidence and pride. We look forward to hearing more of their musical achievements throughout the year!





P & C News

Marmion P&C Disco 2026

We are super excited to bring you another HIGH ENERGY Disco hosted by the team at MOVEDU! All proceeds from ticket sales go to the P&C so thank you for your support.

Here's everything you need to know for our fabulous disco!

WHEN: Saturday 20th June

TIME:

- Kindy / Pre-Primary: 2:45pm – 3:30pm
- Year 1 – Year 3: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Year 4 – Year 6: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
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WHERE: MPS Undercover Area

COST: \$15 Single | \$20 Family (2+ siblings)

TICKETS: Available now on Qkr

What to Bring:

- Water bottle
- A few gold coins (\$2 preferred!) for glitter fun & glow gear from the Year 6's

Our amazing Year 6 crew will be running a stall at each session, offering sparkly face glitter and glow sticks and other fun things to make the event even more fabulous!! All proceeds go toward the Yr 6 End of Year School Gift – so your fun helps a great cause!

What to Wear:

This year's theme is Hawaiian - so come dressed in your favourite Hawaiian gear ready to groove!

What's Happening:

Music, fun, games, dancing. There will be a glitter bar and other cool body paint stations available for that extra GLAM and lolly bags available for sale for some extra energy. A sausage sizzle will be available outside the disco for either before or after your child's disco session (no food inside please!)

PARENT INFO:

- Kindy & Pre-Primary: One parent per student can join and chill in the designated parent zone.
- Year 1 to Year 6: Only parent volunteers on our sign-up list will be allowed in the disco room.
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Please sign up at the following link if you can help at the disco: <https://signup.com/go/HJkVuEv>

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the fantastic parents who've put their hand up to help – we can't host events like this without you!



P & C News

MPS DISCO PARTY

SAT 20TH JUNE

K & PP > 2.45-3.30PM

YRS 1-3 > 4-5PM

YRS 4-6 > 5.30-6.30PM

\$15 single / \$20 siblings (2+)

TICKETS VIA 

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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 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.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 4

Orders for Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 are now open.



Families are reminded to place their orders by Monday, 15 June.

Orders can be placed online via the LOOP platform by downloading the LOOP app or visiting 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.



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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			





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



SATURDAY

21

NOV

10-3PM

Welcome

5 months to go! We are all working hard, but now we start asking you for some help...

For any interest and/or queries on the below please contact:

marmionpsfete@outlook.com

Please also follow and share our Facebook event page:

MPS 70th Anniversary Fete

External Stalls

Applications are now open for businesses wishing to have an external stall at our Fete.

If you are interested in holding a stall, please contact us by **30th June**.

Sponsorships

Are you a business owner or have local business connections?

We are seeking cash donations to go towards entertainment, food, stalls, games and raffles.

Different levels of sponsorship are available to suit all.

Prize Donations

Donations of vouchers and products are currently being sought from local businesses. If you have any influence with any business that may be able to assist our school, we would love to hear from you!

All item donations will be used in our Silent Auction or Raffles.

Secondhand Donations

Please keep us in mind when having a clean-out! Donations needed for our secondhand stall:

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

We can only accept clean, high quality items.

Drop-off every **Tuesday** 2.45 - 3.15 @ the old OSH building (next to LA4).

Contact Lizzy on 0413 871 179

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A big thank you to our sponsors so far – we couldn't do this without you!





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.



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TUE



Woodlands, Dalkeith, North Beach, Loftus Rec Centre Leederville, Currambine

WED



Woodlands, Dalkeith, North Beach, Perth College, Loftus Rec Centre Leederville

THUR



Woodlands, Dalkeith, North Beach, Currambine, Loftus Rec Centre Leederville,

FRI



Woodlands, Dalkeith, North Beach, Perth College, Loftus Rec Centre Leederville



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Woodlands, Dalkeith, North Beach, Currambine, Loftus Rec Centre Leederville



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MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR



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

2026 Term 3 Semester 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
1	20	21	22	23	24 Yr 5/6 Winter Sport Lightening Carnival	25/26
2	27 NAIDOC Week	28	29	30 NAIDOC Week Assembly	31	1/2 August
3	3 Yr4 PEAC Testing	4	5	6	7	8/9
4	10 Board Meeting 7pm	11 Interschool Cross Country	12	13 LA10 & 11 Assembly	14	15/16
5	17 School closure for parent teacher meetings	18	19	20	21 ONE BIG VOICE - Senior Choir	22/23
6	24 Carnival Jumps and Throws BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR	25 BOOK PARADE	26 FACTION CARNEVAL	27	28	29/30
7	31	1 September	2	3 LA17 Assembly	4	



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!





MARMION PRIMARY SCHOOL



2026 PD DAYS

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