



# EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT INTEGRITY CREATIVITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE

## DIARY DATES

### NAIDOC WEEK

3 July—7 July

### Reports Sent

Home

6 July

### Last Day of Term

2 pm Dismissal

7 July

### Pupil Free Day

24 July

### Term 3 Starts

Tuesday 25 July

### Sports Day

27 October

## FINANCE OFFICE

Mon—Thurs 8.30am-9.15am  
2.45pm—3.15pm  
Fri 8.30am-9.15am

## SCHOOL APP

Just to let you know that iOS 8.0 updates are now complete and in the App Store for parents to install. Some of you already know as these updates have been happening over the last 6 weeks. Your apps have been upgraded to 2.6.0 version, and the update will appear as a normal app update on your iPhones/iPads, ready to install.

For more information email support@skoolbag.com.au

NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 3 Term 2

30 June 2017

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



## Casual Clothes Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



On Friday the 7th on July, last day of term 2, the SRC team encourages all students to wear casual clothes as well as bring a gold coin donation.

The money raised will help fund the nature play maze. We encourage all students to participate to help our school.



## School Values

After completing the consultation process this term with students, families and staff of East Marden Primary School, the results of the values surveys have been collated.

We as a community have decided upon **Respect, Creativity, Persistence and Kindness** as our new school values. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey, your contributions have allowed us to capture and reflect the current perspectives of our school community.

Our next step is to develop with staff and students a Behaviour Education Code that outlines the behaviours that are aligned with Respect, Creativity, Persistence and Kindness. The Behaviour Education Code will establish a common language and a shared values system among our community.

Next term we will be formally relaunching our school values, so watch this space!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Last Day of Term 2, Friday 7 July—Dismissal 2pm**

**Pupil Free Day—Monday 24 July**

**Term 3 Starts back on Tuesday 25 July**



## Nature play at East Marden

### PLAY= CREATIVITY + DISCOVERY + IMAGINATION



Our Reception students were part of a Nature Play incursion this week. We are keen to develop the area next to the oval playground as an area where students can play amongst the trees using hands on natural objects.

Unstructured free play in nature benefits our children in many ways. Nature play improves health and wellbeing and enhances intellectual development.

Research shows that the nature of children's play has changed dramatically over the last two decades.

The research also reveals some alarming statistics about the impacts of our current lifestyle on our children. Decreased physical activity, increased screen time and risk aversion all contribute to the problem.

Childhood contact with nature is shown to provide enhanced intellectual development including improved creativity, imagination and academic performance.

When we play, we live happier, healthier lives and have a more positive outlook on life. Play should be encouraged for the following reasons:

- imagination and creativity
- reading, writing and counting skills
- problem solving skills
- social skills, including learning to get along with others and resolving conflict
- physical skills, including coordination, balance, flexibility
- talking and listening skills
- confidence
- understanding of others and the ability to accept difference

All of these benefits are why play times are an important part of your child's day at school and why we need to encourage play after school, weekends and at any time.



## ICAS 2017

ICAS testing dates are listed below testing take place after school, starting at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm.  
All students must be collected at 4.15pm from the venues listed below.

**English Monday 31 July 2017**  
**Venue: Rooms 15 & 16**

**Mathematics -Monday 14 August 2017**  
**Venue: Rooms 15,16 & 12**

## CHESS

The wintry weather of late has not chilled either the passion or the competitiveness of our East Marden chess players! In the last round of the Interschool Chess Championships, the A Grade team scored 5-0 against Walkerville Primary School and leading the A Grade. The B Grade team won 4-0 again Scotch College. These guys were on fire! Congratulations!!

For the C Grade, East Marden Blue and East Marden Yellow are 3rd and 4th at the moment, with East Marden Orange not far behind. An absolutely tremendous effort by everyone! Well done!!

Round 4 will take place this Friday, marking the midway point of the Championships. Good luck to our players! ! Students and parents are most welcome to come support your school and cheer the teams on!!

Chess co-ordinator: Jocelyn Retnaraja

## 2018 SIBLING ENROLMENT

2018 Enrolments for East Marden Primary School Siblings have commenced. If your child is turning five in 2017 or will turn five prior to the 30th of April 2018 they are eligible to start Reception in 2018. Sibling application forms can be collected from the Front Office.

**This form must be submitted by Friday 25 of August 2017.**

**After this date siblings will not be guaranteed a position in our 2018 intake.**

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me at [kylie.braddock424@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kylie.braddock424@schools.sa.edu.au)

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## \$4.50 Lunch Specials Term 2 and 3

Monday  
Meatball Sub with Italian  
Sauce and Cheese

Tuesday and  
Wednesday  
Mini Burgers  
Chicken, Hamburger or  
Veg Patty with cheese,  
sauce or mayo

Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday  
Chicken, Vegetable and  
Noodle Soup with  
buttered roll

Thursday  
Hot Roast Chicken Roll  
with lettuce and mayo

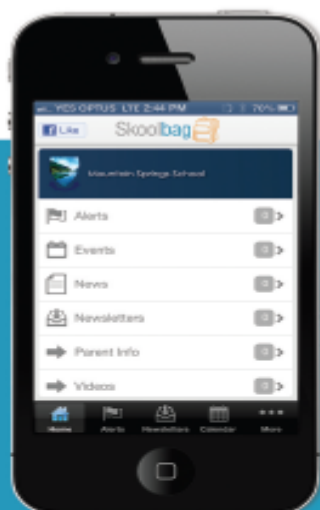
Friday  
Pizza Subs  
BBQ Chicken, Meat lovers  
or Hawaiian



# EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL BLOG

To keep up to date with all the latest school news, events and your child's learning in the classroom check out

[eastmardenps.edublogs.org/](http://eastmardenps.edublogs.org/)



## Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.




### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE –UPDATE

Last month, we held the first lot of second hand uniform sales for 2017 and raised over \$1,000. This money is going towards more chilled drinking fountains for the school.

The 'School Support and Fundraising Committee' would like to thank families who supported these sales, either by donating their unwanted uniforms or by purchasing on the day. We would also like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the parent, grandparent and student volunteers who helped at the sales. Without the assistance of volunteers, these sales and other school events are hard to organise.

After receiving great feedback about the low prices, we will continue to keep the prices down.

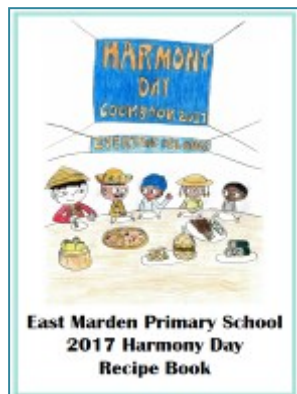
## SAVE THE DATE

The next second hand uniform sales will be held on  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am.**

We again would like to ask the school community to donate uniforms for these sales. Closer to the date, we will also ask for volunteers to assist with setting up and helping during the sales.

Looking for inspiration in the kitchen? Pick up your copy of the 2017 Harmony Day Recipe Book.

Only  
\$10 from the  
Finance Office



East Marden Primary School is raising funds.  
Here's how you can help...

Please continue to support our School by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

<http://www.entbook.com.au/1614h02>



## DRAKES Community Dollars



East Marden Primary School are proud members of the Drakes Community Fundraising Dollars. The community dollars programme was established as a way for Drakes to regularly give back to the local groups which operate in our community.

How it works is that East Marden Primary School has received barcodes that are specially allocated just for our school, and are to be given out to parents, carers, grandparents, family and anyone who shops at Drakes.

**For every \$2 spent at a participated Drakes store, 1c will be accredited to our school fund.**

You can collect a bar code in a key tag from the Front Office and start collecting community dollars for our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



## 2017 TERM DATES

### TERM 2

1 MAY—7 JULY

### TERM 3

25 JULY—29 SEP

### TERM 4

16 OCT—15 DEC

### TERM 3

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 24 July

## SCHOOL TIMES



- 8.30am

- 8.50am

- 10.40am - 11.00am

- 12.40pm - 12.50pm

- 12.50 - 1.20pm

- 3.00pm

- 3.15pm

Morning Yard Duty Begins

Students enter classrooms

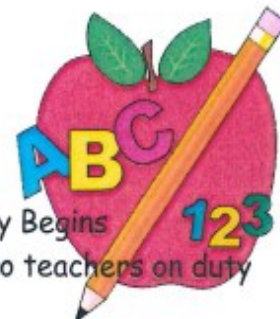
Recess

Students eat lunch with teachers

Playtime

Dismissal - After School Yard Duty Begins

All student leave school grounds: no teachers on duty



## SWIMVAC

School Holiday Program

- Consecutive Days
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## TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

Only \$70 Earlybird for 6 classes in Term 3 2017

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Tennis
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- TENNIS RACQUET TO KEEP!

### Location:

Stradbroke Primary School 73 Koonga Avenue, Rostrevor

### Starts

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am

5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am

7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

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COST: \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A TENNIS RACQUET FOR YOU TO KEEP!

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Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106

Limited Spaces!

To receive the Earlybird price of \$70 you need to Enrol + Pay before 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## SCHOOL SAFETY

For the safety of all students and families at East Marden it is important that we all adhere to speed restrictions around our school and crossings.

- You must stop at a school crossing if lights are flashing and children are present.
- You must drive 25km around the school perimeter during drop off and pick up times.

Remind your children to cross only at the two pedestrian crossings. Model this positive crossing behaviour yourself. Teachers will monitor each crossing before and after school.



**\*DANGER\* DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE STAFF CARPARK  
THIS MUST NOT BE USED AS A DROP OFF OR PICK UP ZONE.**

### NO PARKING ZONES

No parking zones allow for the immediate pick up and drop off of passengers. The vehicle can only remain in the zone for **two minutes**.

A driver may exit the vehicle but must remain within 2 metres of it.