



EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT INTEGRITY CREATIVITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

Last day of Term

29 September
2pm Dismissal

Loud Shirt Day

SRC
20 October

School Photos

23 October

Sports Day

Thursday
26 October

Pupil Free Day

27 October

End of Year

Concert
30 November

Year 7 Graduation

14 December

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

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Staffing updates for East Marden

It's at this time of the year that we start the staffing process for 2018.

Two teachers have been permanently appointed to our school and they are Gavin Halliday and Hayley Burt. We welcome them both for 2018. We are still in the middle of a selection process for a Junior Primary teacher and a STEM co-ordinator. Genevieve Ferriera is currently on leave but will not be back in 2018 as she is retiring.

We are also farewelling Phillipa Arbuckle at the end of the year as she has won a promotion position at another school. We are very sad that she is leaving us but know she will continue to make a difference in her new role as Deputy Principal. Phillipa has been instrumental in improving our IT structures, purchases and IT learning. She has led the learning for innovative teaching and her work with students including the SRC has really been significant.

Classes 2018

Next term we will also start the process of establishing classes for 2018. This year the expectation is that you speak with your teachers regarding any placement issues.

I'm positive all our teachers know exactly the best placement for your child and I know they will be asking students to name two friends they work well with and would like to be with in 2018.

Teachers know your child's academic, social and emotional needs via the many assessments and conversations they have had with both your child and with you.

Factors influencing class structures are:

- The educational needs of the students
- The projected number of students in each year level
- The ratio of boys to girls
- Socially balance groups from existing year level classes, so new friendships can be formed.

Factors which are considered in the placement of students include:

- Academic performance – judgements over time
- Work habits
- Behaviour
- Gender
- Social network
- Social maturity
- Special needs

During this process, changes and adjustments are made. Each change may trigger a chain reaction of other changes. It is acknowledged by all that friendships are important. However to ensure balanced classes as outlined above, friendship groups are not a primary determining factor in class placement processes.

ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2018

We are now starting the process of confirming 2018 enrolments. We ask any families who will not be continuing at East Marden in 2018 to please send written confirmation to kylie.braddock424@schools.sa.edu. Please include in your email the date your child will be leaving East Marden and your child's future school.



SRC is proud to host Loud Shirt Day at our school on **Friday the 20th of October (Week 1, Term 4)**

Please join in the fun, wear a LOUD shirt and donate a gold coin to show your support.

Your gift will help Cora Barclay Centre giving deaf children sound and speech. Your support will open doors to better education and employment choices and social integration.

Loud Shirt Day is a positive excuse to wear your brightest clothes and raise money to help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Whether you fancy stripes, florals, polka dots or paisley, as long as your clothes have colour and pizzazz, it will be perfect for Loud Shirt Day.

SRC would love our whole school to get involved and wear a loud shirt on this day!

Let's get LOUD!

STEM

Congratulations to Michael.Z, Sophie.H and Victor.C for their accomplishments in STEM this year!

The Young ICT Explorers competition saw these students spending the day at the Mawson Lakes campus at UniSA to share their learning with other primary students from a variety of government and independent schools. Michael won first place with his 'Care On The Go Wristbell' project and the group won second place with their 'Locust Trap' project. Each student took home a cash prize of at least \$100!

The STEMSEL Competition at the Royal Adelaide Show was a recent highlight, with students presenting to internationally renowned judges in front of a public audience in the Technology Pavilion. They not only won first place for their team project, but East Marden Primary School won the Most Successful School in Technology ribbon and a \$3000 prize for our school. Caleb.T won second place for his individual entry. Daniel.L and Charles.T also presented individual projects. The team have proudly placed the award ribbons in the glass cabinet in the front office.



Thursday 21st our students were at the Oliphant Science Award Ceremony at Brighton High School to see which prize they have received. Caleb.T is also a prize winner with his STEMSEL entry and Michael's project was Highly Commended. Further congratulations to the other prize winners and those students who received highly commended awards: Zoe.W, April.W, Jenna.B, Gulnaaz.K and Christopher.P.

These students should be proud of how well they have represented our school at these events.

Thanks also to Lana Dubrowsky and parent Angela Zhang for their ongoing support for STEM projects at East Marden.

Catherine Almond
Primary Science Teacher



Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Materials and Services Charges 2018

Invitation to Parents/Caregivers

East Marden Primary School Governing Council invites you to attend their next meeting on
Tuesday 7th November at 7pm in the Staff Room to discuss the proposed
 Materials and Services Charges for 2018.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

East Marden Primary School - 1043		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$37.00
	Photocopied Material	\$43.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$80.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$110.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$110.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$75.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$100.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$175.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$45.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$45.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$410.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

East Marden Sports Day - Thursday 26th October 2017

Times	Schedule
8:50am – 9:40am	Students in classrooms as per usual.
9:40am – 10:00am	Recess in classrooms
10:00am – 10:10am	Opening Welcome (<i>students standing under COLA in their house colours. Receptions up the front leading back to year 7's at the back</i>) Welcome to Country National Anthem Principal's Welcome
10:10am – 10:20am	War Cries & Health Hustle (<i>under COLA in house colours</i>)
10:20am	Any students competing in the Year 3-7 races meet at the starting line. All other students walk in house colours and meet under their coloured marquee where they stand and support their team
10:20am – 10:40am	Year 3-7 Races (<i>on oval track</i>) <i>All parents/visitors to stand on the school side of the track opposite coloured marquees.</i>
10:40am - 12:25pm	Tabloid Events (<i>see map and schedule in next newsletter</i>) Classes are responsible to pack up the final Tabloid Event they finish on and return all equipment neatly to the gym at 12.45pm
12:25 – 12:35pm	Students Eating Lunch in Classrooms (See information about Special Sports Day Lunch– Bakers Delight)
12:55pm	Any students competing in the relay races meet at the starting line. All other classes walk to the oval and then students meet under their coloured marquee where they stand and support their team
12:55pm – 1:00pm	Teacher vs Parents 3 legged races
1:00pm – 1:25pm	R-7 Relays (<i>on oval track</i>) <i>All parents/visitors to stand on the school side of the track opposite coloured marquees.</i>
1:25pm – 1:40pm	War Cries & Presentation of Shield (<i>under COLA in house colours</i>)
1.40pm – 1.50pm	Yard clean up All classes to clean up their allocated area before returning to classrooms
1:50pm – 3.00pm	Back to Classrooms

Parents can take students home after 1.50pm only if they have seen their teacher and signed the student out on the teachers roll.



Sports Day Lunch – Thursday 26th October 2017

Following feedback from the school community and in lieu of a sausage sizzle, this year the **Canteen** and **School Support and Fundraising Committee** have organised a special lunch deal with Bakers Delight Newton.

Students and family members have the opportunity to order delicious Pizzas and/or Cheesymite scrolls for lunch on Sports Day and help raise money for the school.

Complete the order form below by selecting how many Pizzas/Cheesymite scrolls you would like to order for the student and family members, and return the completed order form together with full payment to the Canteen.

- All orders and payment must be received by 9am Friday 29th September 2017.
- All orders are final - NO REFUNDS.
- No additional Pizzas or Cheesymite scrolls will be available for purchase on the day.
- All orders (including orders for family members) will be sent to the classroom at lunchtime.
- Due to volume, individual orders will not be separated from the overall classroom order and will be at room temperature.

PLEASE NOTE: The Canteen will be closed for normal lunch orders on Sports Day but will be open for drinks, ice-creams and snacks.

Please return the tear off slip below to the Canteen with payment.

Payments can also be made directly into the Canteen Bank Account – BSB: 105-110, Account: 399064240

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Sports Day Lunch – Thursday 26th October 2017

Student's full name: _____ Teacher: _____

Item	Amount (each)	Total number to order	Total amount \$
BBQ Bonanza pizza <i>BBQ sauce, ham, pepperoni, bacon and cheese</i>	\$4.00ea		\$
Hawaiian pizza <i>Bacon, pineapple and cheese</i>	\$4.00ea		\$
Ham and cheese pizza <i>Bacon pieces and cheese</i>	\$4.00ea		\$
Mediterranean pizza <i>Vegetarian - spinach, feta, sundried tomatoes and cheese</i>	\$4.00ea		\$
Margherita pizza <i>Vegetarian - tomato paste, cheese and mixed herbs</i>	\$4.00ea		\$
Cheesymite scroll <i>Vegemite and cheese</i>	\$3.30ea		\$

GRAND TOTAL - PAID TO CANTEEN = \$ _____

Cash enclosed ☐ Paid direct to Canteen Bank Account: ☐ (payments take 2 working days to appear in our account)

Bakers Delight Holdings Ltd and its associated companies ("Bakers Delight") require the personal information requested in this order form including name, school/club and class, in order to make your order. Without such personal information, we will be unable to accept and deliver your order. Your personal information will not be disclosed to any third party in Australia or overseas and will not be used for any purpose other than to deliver your order.

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Date Monday 23rd Oct – Thurs 26th Oct 2017

Place Library

SAVE THE DATES!!

Every purchase earns free books and resources
for our library—thank you for your support!

 SCHOLASTIC

CRICKET

Welcome to the 2017/ 2018 Cricket Season

We are looking for girls and boys in Years 2 to 7 who are interested in playing cricket for the school.

Training for all grades will be on Thursdays at 3pm. Training will start on Thursday 19th October.

If you are interested in playing please come to the Front Office to collect a expression of interest form. All forms must be handing into the Front Office by **Friday 29th September**.

If you have any questions please contact Daniel Elsdon our Cricket Coordinator on 0412 264 954

NETBALL

The East Marden netball community continues to go from strength to strength, with all teams in netta, primary and sub junior having a very successful season.

Special thanks to all volunteer parent coaches for their commitment to their teams: Stacey Taylor, Tanya Oung, Toni Moon, Vicky Wisniewski, Kat Eliseo, Susan Mulchrone, and Lucy Mulvany.

In fantastic news the Sub Junior team have played yet another amazing season and are in the grand final. Win or lose it's a credit to this teams' sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm to have got this far, and we are very proud of them all!



SOCCER

The EMPS Soccer community are very grateful to Bruce's Meat and Poultry Options at Pasadena, Mitcham, The Avenues, St Agnes and Fairview Park who generously donated chicken and beef sausages for our break-up BBQ. Their support is much appreciated. We would encourage families to visit one of their outlets for some delicious snags of their own.



CHESS

On Friday 8 September 2017, Game 7 of the Preliminary Finals of the interschool chess championships were held. East Marden B and C Grades Teams just missed the cut to make it to the state finals this year. However, we are very grateful for their tremendous effort and proud of their achievements! May you all go one better next year! Lastly thank you to the parents and friends for supporting our teams!

That evening also saw the conclusion of the A Grade competition, and **the East Marden A Grade Team has been crowned the South Australian Primary School Chess Champions for 2017!**

This feat has completed a chess trifecta for our school as SA State Champions

2015 : C Grade	2016 : B Grade	2017 : A Grade
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East Marden A Grade Chess Team scored 30.5 points out of a maximum of 35, leading the 2nd team (Linden Park) by 10.5pts.

The team also had 4 clean sweeps in a row against these formidable opponents:

- Walkerville Primary School
- Prince Alfred College, White
- St. Peter's Boys
- Linden Park Primary School

Our team has slayed the "junior chess giant" - PAC - which has dominated the A Grade Primary chess scene for over 20 years.

These players will now travel to Sydney to represent South Australia at the Australian School Team Chess Championship, organised by the Australian Junior Chess League, on the first weekend of December! If East Marden wins the national title, it will represent Australia to go for the World School Chess Championship 2018!

State Primary School Chess Champions

with the B Grade Champion's Shield (won last year)

(Back row) Sree, Gautam, Nikita, (front row) Caleb, Ethan and Athena-Malar

Spring Cha-Ching

*I'm happy to get the
money that jingles
but also like the
money that folds!*

**To feed us yummy coins and notes,
check in your pockets, under your bed, in your undies' drawer or in the car.**

**Prizes for the Junior Primary class and Upper Primary class
which keeps us fed all month and raises the most money!**

School Management would like to thank the school community for helping us raise money for more chilled drinking fountains.

COMING IN TERM 4: Gingerbread House Christmas Event

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 11
3-5pm

East Marden School Gym
Hosted by EMPS families who
attend local churches.

More info next term!

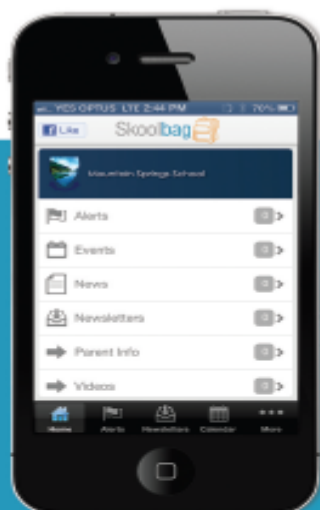
(or contact Wendy Lin at
geoffandwendy@hotmail.com)



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/



Skoolbag



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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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2017 TERM DATES

TERM 3

**Last Day of Term 22
September
2pm Dismissal**

TERM 4

16 OCT—15 DEC

**Pupil Free Day
27 October**

SCHOOL TIMES



- 8.30am Morning Yard Duty Begins
- 8.50am Students enter classrooms
- 10.40am - 11.00am Recess
- 12.40pm - 12.50pm Students eat lunch with teachers
- 12.50 - 1.20pm Playtime
- 3.00pm Dismissal - After School Yard Duty Begins
- 3.15pm All student leave school grounds: no teachers on duty



CANTEEN SPECIALS

**\$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



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9am start



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