



EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT INTEGRITY CREATIVITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

Character Strengths

Day

17 November

9.30am Assembly

10.15am Shared

Morning Tea

End of Year

Concert

30 November

Year 7 Graduation

14 December

Last Day of Term

15 December

2pm Dismissal

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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3 November 2017

www.eastmardps.sa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We're receiving \$7.5M to revamp our school facilities through the state government's [Building Better Schools program](#).

More information to come soon! #OurPublicEdPlan



SPORT DAY

What a day! Thank you to all of our wonderful staff, students and volunteers who made this day possible. A big thank you to Mr Taylor for coordinating such an exciting days program. Congratulations to all of our teams for participating and encouraging one another and a special congratulations goes to our Green Team (Campbell) who have won this years Sport Day Cup.



Congratulations to Lilly (Year 5—Ms Burt's Class) as our ICAS Writing Medal Winner. Lilly's written piece has also been selected by ICAS to be published later this year on the ICAS website. We congratulate Lily and all of our other students who participated in ICAS this year.

East Marden - A Grade Chess Team Raffle

Only \$1 per ticket from the Front Office

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 24th November 2017

Fantastic Prizes

1st Prize - Home Basket

2nd prize - Child Basket

3rd prize - Game and Puzzle Basket

4th prize - Chocolate Basket

5th prize - Wine Voucher valued at \$100.00

6th prize - Northgate Personal Training Voucher valued at \$50.00



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

EMPS Character Strengths Day

This year we have introduced character strengths into our PERMA Plus whole school framework. Character strengths are the characteristics in a person. These can be used to help us in a range of situations.

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate our first *EMPS Character Strengths Day* with a whole school assembly and shared morning tea.

Could each child please provide a SMALL plate for shared morning tea. If you are not sure of ideas please see your child's classroom teacher.

- ❖ **When:** Friday, November 17th, Week 5 – Term 4
- ❖ **Time:** 9:30am, **Assembly** Under the COLA,
10:15am, **Shared Morning Tea** on the Oval
- ❖ **What:** Classes share their learning about characters strengths and to celebrate our unique strengths



WE CAN HELP!



Calm Kid Central

calmkidcentral.com

ONLINE LESSONS, IDEAS AND ANSWERS FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS (AND THEIR PARENTS)
TO HELP THEM FEEL CALM, CONFIDENT AND CO-OPERATIVE.

Need ideas and help for children who struggle with worry, frustration, tough life situations and friendship skills?
Calm Kid Central is an online program run by child psychologists - which helps kids feel **calm, confident** and **co-operative**.

It includes videos and downloadable posters for kids, and videos, discussion guides and scripts for parents/carers.
Membership also includes unlimited individual answers to all parent/carer questions from a child psychologist – within 48 hours.

Pricing: For a limited time families who live in the Adelaide Metropolitan area and who have a health care card can get completely **free access for one year**. For families without a health care card, you can get **free access for one month as a trial** using the code: **FIRSTMONTHFREE**

For more information, go to
www.calmkidcentral.com

Poppies for Remembrance Day

Lest we forget.

Buy a poppy &
support the Royal Australian Regiment Association
- South Australian branch.

Friday 10th November

8.30am—9.00am

Under the Cola

All poppies are a **GOLD COIN** donation &
Have been handmade by our
EMPS students.

*(If any poppies are left over they will be available
for sale in the library from 3.00pm to 3.15pm)*

NEIGHBOURHOOD

VISION SOUND

FRIDAY 17 NOV 2017

BULTO ITYANGGA TRACES
OFF LOCHIEL PARKWAY, LOCHIEL PARK
CAMPBELLTOWN

A night sky
storytelling by
Ngamindjeri Elder,
Major 'Moogy'
Sumner

6.30-8.30pm Free neighbourhood BBQ,
children's activities and live music

8.30-9.30pm Night Sky Storytelling
BYO Chair or picnic rug and
settle in amongst the trees

Bookings essential:

www.campbelltownreconciliation.eventbrite.com

Parking options:

www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/reconciliation

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of our wonderful students and volunteers who have made our recent fundraising activities so successful



Fantastic job SRC we raised \$638.00 for the Cora Barclay Centre.



Raised \$1200.00 in rewards which enables us to replenish resources for the library.



Sports Day Cake and Coffee Stall raised \$800.00 this money has gone towards our 4 refrigerated drinking fountains installed earlier this year.

NETBALL

The summer season is upon us for EMPS Friday night netball. Wonderful to see five committed teams and parent volunteer coaches loving the game. Our teams have been graded high this season as a result of last seasons winning premiership team. It's fantastic to see kids of all ages and ability getting their game on, playing as a team, trying their hearts out and displaying such sportsmanship win or lose.



BASKETBALL

After School Basketball teams are well and truly into the season, which ends at the end of Term 4. Our Year 7 Leopards team remains at the top of the Ladder in "Division A". Our Year 5 Meerkats have slipped one spot to second position on the Ladder in "Division B/C", whilst our Year 4 Geckos in the same Division are sitting in fifth position (there are eleven teams in Year 4/5 "Division B/C"). Great effort!

Games for all Year 2/3 teams will continue until the end of Term 4. Good luck to all our Year 4 to 7 teams over the next few weeks as they play to earn themselves a spot in the Finals.

A new Season will commence early in Term 1 2018 and interested students from Years 2-7 will have the opportunity to join the After School Basketball Competition. Player nomination forms will be available a little later this term.



With the success of the previous basketball "Shooting Clinic" another one was held during the October School Holidays. It was a great opportunity for players to come along and participate in a variety of drills different to their normal weekly training sessions.

Once again at the end of the "Shooting Clinic" a goal shooting competition was held, this time with Reebok drink bottles up for grabs.

Congratulations to the three competition winners Tyler, Daina and Brodie.

Lisa Miller - EMPS Basketball Coordinator/Coach

CHESS

The warmer weather of late has certainly put a spring in our players' steps towards better and greater things!

In the last school holidays, two chess tournaments were held. In the Adelaide Hills Open, Ethan R. (Yr 5) was equal 1st (Rated Players). In the SA U8-U11 State Championships, Athena-Malar R. (Yr 3), Caleb T. (Yr 5) and Ethan R. (Yr 5) were crowned the U9, U10 and U11 State Champions, respectively. Congratulations!!

Then on the Friday of the first week of term, East Marden chess players participated at the Evelyn Koshnitsky Shield, which is an annual tournament - by invitation only - when the top chess playing primary schools vie for the Best Primary Chess School title. Other schools in this year's event were: Prince Alfred College, North Adelaide Primary School and Linden Park Primary School.

East Marden sent in its top chess playing students from across the A, B and C Grades to give it the best chance in this tournament. They were: Ethan (Yr 5), Athena-Malar (Yr 3), Nikita (Yr 7), Sree (Yr 7), Gautam (Yr 7), Caleb (Yr 5), Deklan (Yr 6), Sanggeetha (Yr 6), Charles (Yr 2), Leon (Yr 2) and Suhas (Yr 4). Each one had to play 3 rounds, which was challenging, in particular after a long day at school.



After some very close games and tight results, East Marden secured the title with 21.5 points out of 30 and was 2.5 points ahead of its nearest rival, Prince Alfred College. It was an outcome achieved by tremendous individual effort and fantastic teamwork by everyone. Well done, everyone!

Last but not least, the most heartfelt gratitude from the A Grade Chess Team (which is photographed with the prestigious A Grade Shield here) to the school community and their families in supporting their fundraising efforts through purchasing cakes, raffle tickets and chocolates! The team will now represent South Australia in the Primary School Division in the Australian Schools Teams Championship held in Sydney in the first weekend of December, when they will play against the top teams from other states and territories. Best of luck!!



Coach David continues with his chess clubs at school on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch, with accelerated classes held after school on every other Wednesday. New members are always welcome! Please contact the School Office if you would like more information about the chess club.

Chess co-ordinator
Jocelyn Ho Retnaraja

A New Way to Pay Has Come to East Marden Primary School

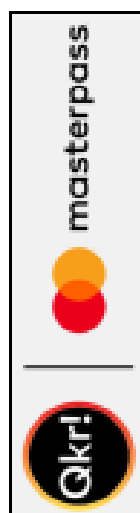
Download the Qkr App to your phone and you can:

- Order Your Child's Lunch from our Canteen.
 - Pay for Excursions and sign the Consent Form.
 - Pay School Invoices.

Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') facilities are now available at East Marden Primary School. It is a secure and easy way to order lunches from the canteen for your child and pay for school invoices from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can order and pay for your child's lunches from the canteen, reducing the need to hunt for change and bring cash to school. You can pay for excursions and sign the consent forms all in one transaction knowing both will be received at the school within minutes.

Please read the information following in this newsletter on how you can download this app and make school lunches and excursion payments just that little bit easier.





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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

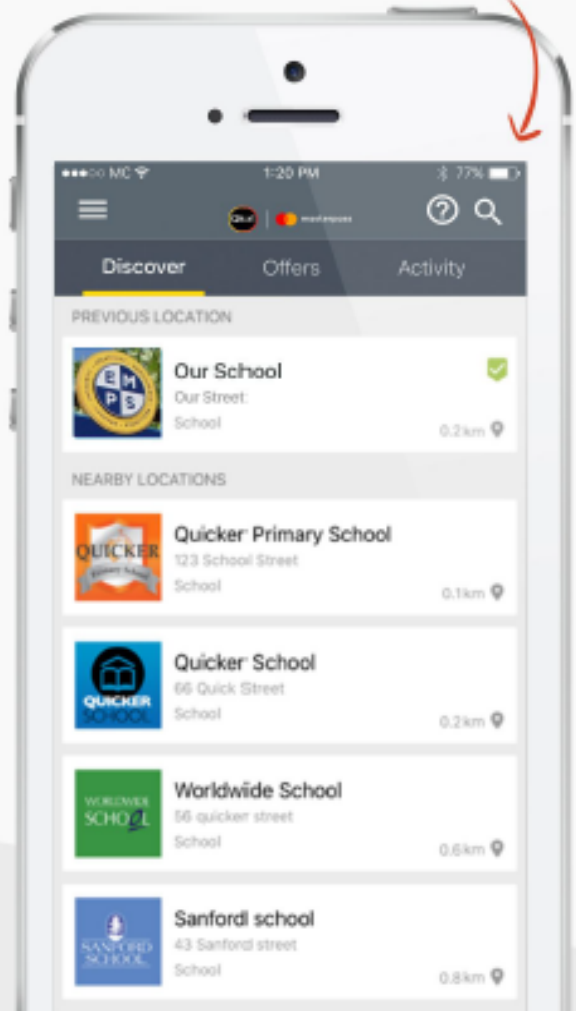
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

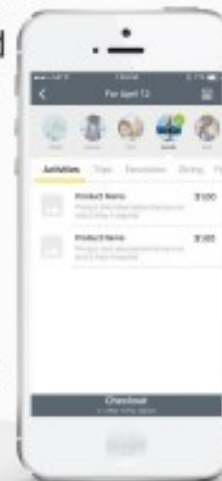


Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order'
to copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

2017 TERM DATES

TERM 4

16 OCT—15 DEC

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1

29 JAN—13 APRIL

TERM 2

30 APRIL—6 JULY

TERM 3

23 JULY—28 SEP

TERM 4

15 OCT—14 DEC

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

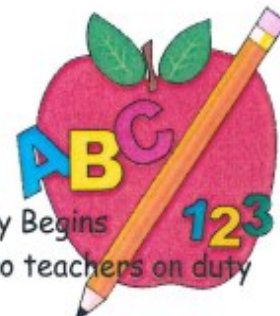
Playtime

- 3.00pm

Dismissal - After School Yard Duty Begins

- 3.15pm

All student leave school grounds: no teachers on duty



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.

Gingerbread House Christmas Event

Saturday, November 11
3-5pm
East Marden School Gym
\$10 per house

Come construct & decorate a gingerbread house, have afternoon tea, and hear about the Christmas story.

This event is for primary-age EMPS children & their families. We encourage an adult to stay. Younger children (Yr 4 and under) usually need assistance with house construction. (*Any children dropped off remain under the duty of care of their parents*).

ALL WELCOME!



This event is hosted by East Marden Primary School families who attend the following local churches:

- Campbelltown Uniting
- Church@ParaVista
- Grace Norwood (Anglican)
- Rostrevor Baptist
- Trinity City (Anglican)

RSVP:

- As soon as possible! (so we can bake the houses)
- Ideally by Nov 6 (with payment preferred), advising how many kids/ adults are coming and how many houses wanted.
- To Wendy Lin (0422 938 690, or geoffandwendy@hotmail.com)