



EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT INTEGRITY CREATIVITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

End of Year Concert
30 November

Year 7 Graduation
14 December

Last Day of Term
15 December
2pm Dismissal

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

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

THANKYOU

A huge thank you must go to our school community who have kindly supported our school chess team in raising funds for the National Schools Chess Championship in Sydney .

We have raised a total **\$2,064.25** which will now be divided between the five players .

The raffle was drawn on Friday 24th November and the 6 winners have been contacted. Hope one of them was you!



CONGRATULATIONS

- 1st Prize - Home Basket—Maxwell (Ms Thompson Class)
- 2nd prize - Child Basket— Ms Cui (2018 New Reception)
- 3rd prize - Game and Puzzle Basket—Karl (MsTilbrook & Ms McKinlay Class)
- 4th prize - Chocolate Basket—Pollidorou Family
- 5th prize - Wine Voucher valued at \$100.00— Swami Family
- 6th prize - Northgate Personal Training Voucher valued at \$50.00—Emery Family

Reports and Class Placements

Staff are spending a considerable amount of time on class structures for 2018 and student placement in classes.

We have considered many factors in this process including:

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

Any change after the 14th Dec will trigger a chain reaction of other changes so we will **NOT** be moving students.

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. Learning to connect with new students is an important life skill.

Students will visit next years class on the Thursday before school breaks up (14/12/17). It is on this same day that reports and class placement slips will go home.

I'm sure you will speak with your child on Thursday evening about the benefits of being brave and getting to make new friends in 2018.

2017 East Marden Primary School Concert

We invite our school community to join with the students of East Marden Primary School to celebrate our 2017 End of Year Concert.

Thursday 30th November - 6.00pm School Oval
Student to meet teacher in their classroom at 5.30pm

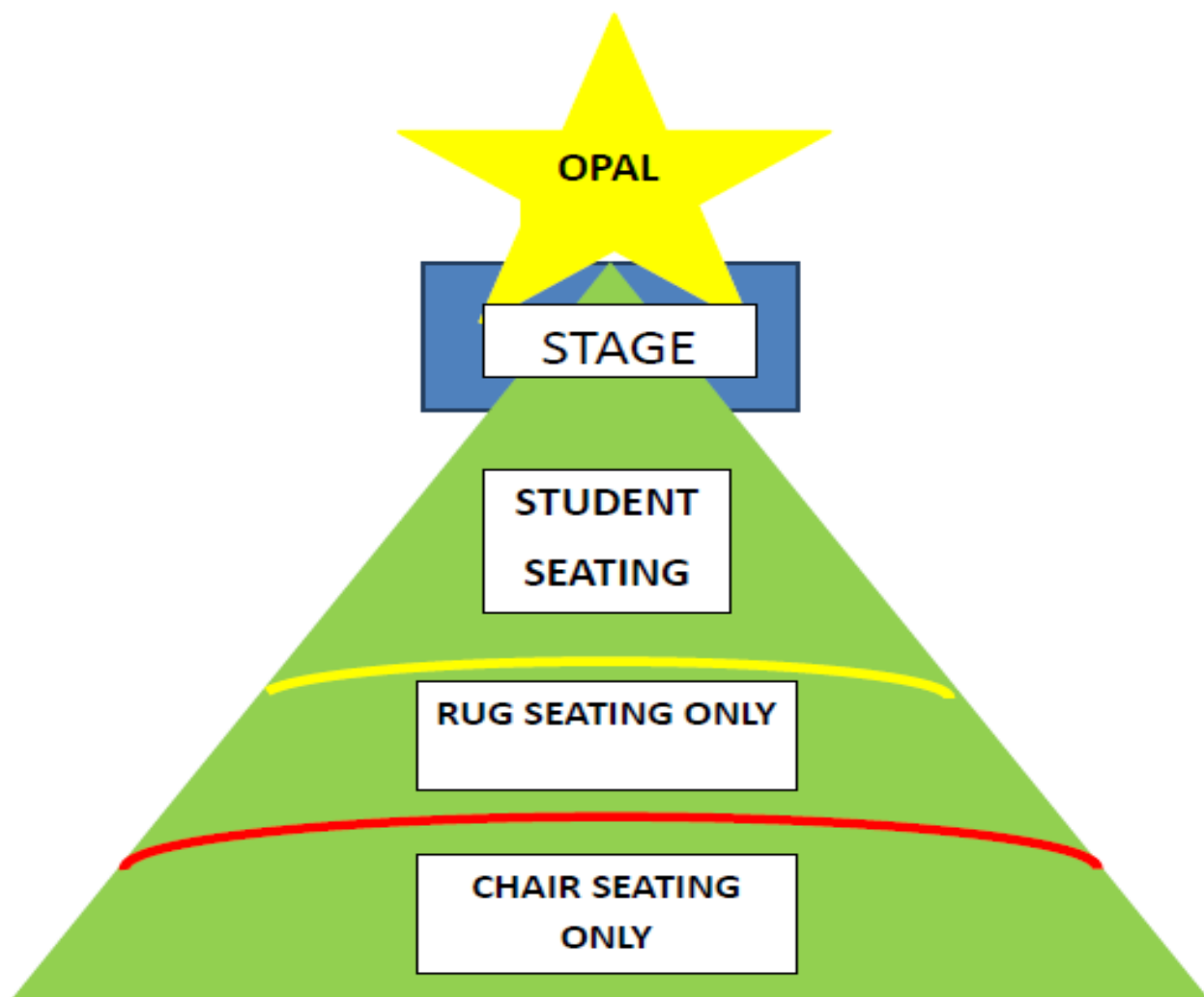
Join us from 5pm for a bite to eat with



Also available

Cake Stall / Cold Drinks / Tea and Coffee/ Ice creams

Concert Seating Plan



Important Information

Please read before the concert.

Children are required to meet their teachers in classrooms at 5.30pm prior to the concert commencing. It is essential that you are not late.

Children will sit with their class for the entirety of the concert. Parents must sign their child out with their teacher at the end of the night.

Ensure you stay for the Year 7 Big Finale!

Please be respectful of the children by supporting them and remaining quiet during class items and announcements. Teachers and students have put a lot of time and effort into their performances tonight.

We understand that some parents may wish to film their children's participation at the event. In order to ensure the privacy of all students, please be aware that any vision or photographs taken must be for personal use only. Images taken of students other than your child should not be placed on public forums such as Facebook, Instagram or YouTube. We appreciate your respect and co-operation.



No Photo area in front of the stage. Use your zoom on your camera if you wish to take photos.

All audience members are asked to remain in their designated areas throughout the duration of the concert.

Parking - Car parking must not obstruct driveways.

Seating Plan
will be strictly
followed

Alcohol and
smoke FREE
event

Soft drinks
and water
available

Food Stalls
& more!



Concert Program



5.00pm—6.00pm

Food & Family Time

5.30pm—6.00pm

Pre Concert Entertainment with the School Band—Mr Sykes

5.30pm

Students to meet teachers in classrooms

5.45pm Festival of Music Choir—Ms Poli

6.00pm Official Opening

Reception

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer & Jailhouse Rock

Mr Costanzo & Ms Roumeliotis

Year 1 - Ms Monaco & Ms Thorpe

Santa wear your shorts.

Reception

Santa bring me a dinosaur.

Ms Thompson & Ms Francisco

Year 1—Ms Taylor & Ms Wilamowski

Dancing Santa's

Year 2 - Mr Simpson, Ms Tilbrook & Ms McKinlay

Life is a Highway

Year 3 - Ms Harkins & Ms Talbot

Around the World with Music

Year 2 / 3.— Ms Pallotta & Ms Lucas

Feel the Joy

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Year 2 - Ms McDonald & Ms Edwards

“Hair Up” from Trolls

Year 3 / 4—Ms Paladino & Mr Joyce

Movie Musical Mash— Up

Year 5—Ms Burt & Ms Ricci

Volare (Italian Song)

Year 4—Ms Zadoyanchuk , Mr Taylor & Ms Weir

Timber

Year 5—Ms Burt

Switch then Flip

Year 5—Ms Poli & Mr Halliday

Girl Band vs Boy Band Mash Up

Year 6 - Ms Luppino & Ms McEvoy

Feel the Love.

Year 7—Ms Wilkins & Mr Parsons

The Big Mix

Finish time - 8:00pm approximately

BASKETBALL

It is a very exciting time for several of our East Marden Basketball teams who have successfully played their way through a competitive 2017 Season and are now preparing to play in the Semi-Finals and then hopefully, the big one, the Grand Final.

Our Year 7 Leopards team after winning all their games but one for this whole Season (Terms 2, 3 and 4), remain at the top of the ladder in Division A—a truly remarkable team effort. After some impressive wins our Year 5 Meerkats team are back on top of the Ladder in Division B, after two weeks of sitting in second position. Both teams will be playing Semi-Finals next week and I look forward to coaching the games and cheering you all on from the sideline.

Our Year 4/5 Lions team will also be playing in the Semi-Final for their Division, where they sit in third position on the Ladder. There is also a chance our Year 4 Geckos team will be playing in the Semi-Final in Division C, but that fixture has not been revealed as yet, so we will have to wait and see.

All our teams have done East Marden proud and I wish all our teams well for their upcoming basketball games, as this Season approaches the Finals.

Player Nominations are now open for students who will be in Years 2-7 in 2018 for the new Season, Terms 1 and 2 next year. If you would like to nominate to join an After School Basketball team and have not already received a Player Nomination form, please collect a form from myself or the school Front Office. All Player Nomination forms must be returned to me directly or put into the Basketball drawer in the school Front Office no later than Friday, 8th December 2017.

Basketball continues to be extremely popular with many of our students and because of this popularity, teams will definitely fill fast.

Lisa Miller - EMPS Basketball Co-ordinator/Coach



The Italian Festival was held on the 4th and 5th of November at the Wayville showgrounds. There was a display of our students outstanding Italian work in the schools display section.

It was a wonderful event and I am so proud that the students of East Marden had an opportunity to display their wonderful pieces.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Wellbeing is a focus in our school and it has been a joy to hear that Josh has been supporting the wellbeing of others. He has volunteered to share his piano skills with the patients and visitors of the Royal Adelaide Hospital to increase their wellbeing.

Well done Josh



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.

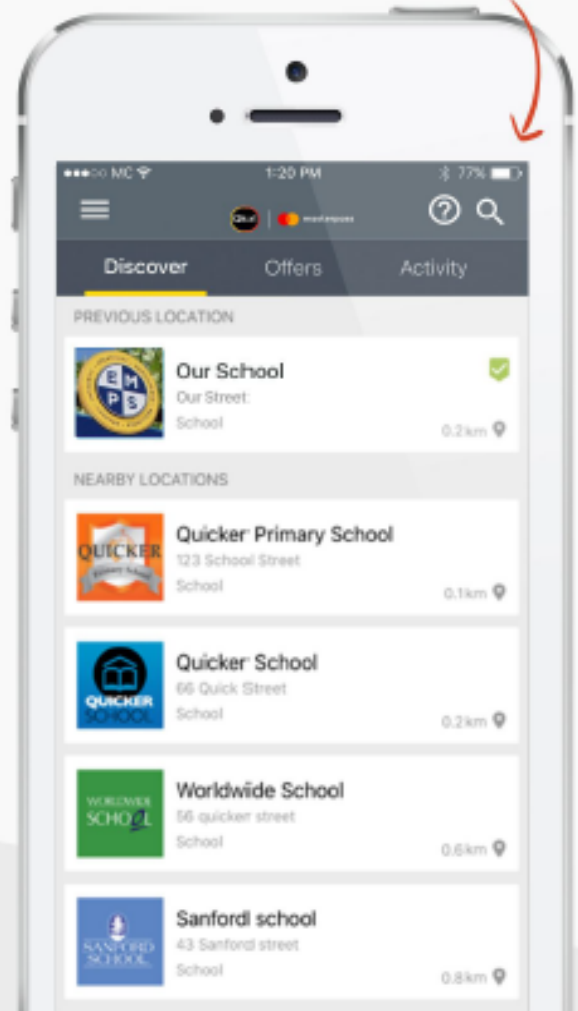
Step 4 Register your children

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.

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- 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

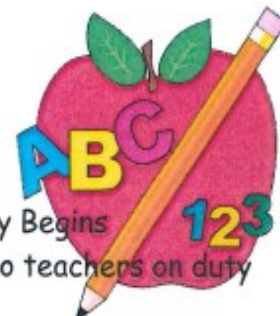
Recess

Students eat lunch with teachers

Playtime

Dismissal - After School Yard Duty Begins

All student leave school grounds: no teachers on duty



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.

\$30

3 Hours of FUN!
2 Hours of Sports
1 Hour of Swimming

• December 18 to 22 •
9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

• January 3 to 24 •
9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

Indoor Program Includes...
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- Sessions start from only \$8.00 for over 5 year olds and \$5.00 for under 5 year olds.

- Sessions start every hour on the hour between 10am and 4pm on Weekends, Public Holidays and Schools holidays.

Large range of hot foods, snacks and drinks (including Barista made coffee) available from the Xtreme Kiosk.