



NAIDOC Week



NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

The NAIDOC theme is **Voice Treaty Truth**. 'Voice' is a relocation to the first languages spoken in this country over 65,000 years ago. We remember and respect the importance of Voices to pass down traditions and connect the country.

'Treaty' refers to the past consultations and the more

improvements necessary to secure and support indigenous traditions, to ensure they can be exercised and enjoyed by all Australians. Treaties are inseparable from 'Truth'. The true story of colonisation must be told, heard and acknowledged. Hearing this history is necessary in order to reach true reconciliation, and genuine healing for both sides. And of course, this is not just the history of our First Peoples – it is the history of all of us, of all of Australia.

Students have participated in Traditional Indigenous Games and have also had the opportunity to participate in a NAIDOC Poster Competition.

Congratulations to the following students on their winning entries:

- Sangi T Rec Rm 7
- Akeesha J Yr 2 Rm 20
- Brock L Yr 4 Rm 14
- Salma C Yr 4 Rm 32
- Elisa R & Inyoung K Yr 5 Rm 16
- Su Zen T Yr 4 Rm 23
- Ryan C Yr 7 Rm 27

The winning entries are on display in the front office.



NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 3

02/8/19	Student Free Day
09/8/19	Junior Primary Assembly
13/8/19	Governing Council Meeting
16/8/19	Upper Primary Assembly
19/8/19	Book Week
21/8 - 22/8	Year 5 Camp
23/8/19	Junior Primary Assembly
26/8/19	Year 6/7 Camp
30/8/19	Upper Primary Assembly
02/9/19	School Closure, Show Day
06/9/19	Junior Primary Assembly
10/9/19	Governing Council Meeting
13/9/19	Upper Primary Assembly
16/9/19	Festival of Music Performance
20/9/19	Junior Primary Assembly

TERM 4

24/10/19	Sports Day
25/10/19	Student Free Day



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the second semester. We welcome back Catherine Almond from leave who is resuming the role of STEM coordinator, and welcome Phillipa Arbuckle into the leadership team as Assistant Principal. Kane Hetherington has joined the staff for the next 2 terms in the year 2 team.



After consultation with the staff, Governing Council and the student leaders we have developed a school vision that will take our school forward for the coming years. A vision statement is both an inspirational statement and a framework for strategic and operational planning. It is the articulation of dreams and hopes for the current and future students of the school.

The vision is:

At East Marden Primary School learners are empowered to connect and thrive in a global community.

This vision encapsulates our intention to empower learners with the knowledge and skills they require to thrive in a world where connection to others and the wider world is very important. The diverse multicultural community we have at East Marden supports our learners to understand that we live in a virtual and literal global community. Over the coming term we will share this vision with the school in a variety of ways.

From this term onwards, starting in week 3, the school will be hosting assemblies every week. They will be alternating Reception to year 2 and then year 3-7. The time table for the assemblies will be shared with you in newsletters and other forums. All family members are very welcome to attend the assemblies.

An invitation to provide feedback about the new reporting format was sent to parents via skoolbag on Wednesday this week. Please provide feedback about the reports via this process before August 2nd so that we can hear your views. The link for the survey is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EMPSparentreports>

Finally, the last day of term in term 2 was a casual day which was initiated by two year 7 students, Maahee and Christine. As a result of inquiring into global issues, they wanted to raise money for UNICEF to provide clean water to communities. The casual day raised \$810 towards this important cause and was a great example of initiative shown by the senior students at East Marden PS.

Julie James
Principal

Finance News



2019 Materials and Services fees are now OVERDUE. These were due and payable by the end of Term 1.

Final Notices, followed by debt collection is proceeding.

If you would like to know the status of invoices outstanding, please contact the finance office on 8337 6170 or via email on dl.1043.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

CHANGE IN FINANCE OFFICE OPENING HOURS –

OPEN Monday – Wednesday Morning
8.30am – 9.15am

OPEN Monday – Wednesday Afternoon
2.45pm – 3.15pm

CLOSED Thursday & Friday

The finance office does not keep cash on premise. If you are paying cash at the finance office, please remember to have the correct cash amount as change is not available.

Thank you



The Qkr app is managed by you, the parent/guardian. It is not connected to our school accounting system & does not reflect any invoices, amounts owing on the app. You manage what you pay and when.

Qkr SCHOOL PAYMENTS will be UNAVAILABLE at the end of EVERY MONTH for accounting purposes. We apologise for any inconvenience caused & thank you for your understanding.

Welcome Phillipa Arbuckle



I hope all families had a lovely holiday break and are now retuning to daily school routines with ease and enthusiasm.

I am extremely grateful and excited for the opportunity to re-join the leadership team in the role of Assistant Principal - Innovative Pedagogy and School Operations.

East Marden Primary School is a special learning community with highly effective educators and students who amaze us every day. It is a delight to be part of the wonderful team once again.

My recent experiences both as Deputy Principal at Playford Primary School last year and class teacher to the wonderful year 2 students in Room 17 in Term 1 and 2 this year, have provided me with some incredible opportunities for growth and learning, which have been significantly rewarding and at times challenging, however have enhanced my leadership skills and knowledge which will support me in this new role.

I always welcome the opportunity to interact with families and students about positives, concerns or needs and look forward to continuing our shared work.

Enjoy term 3!

Phillipa Arbuckle
Assistant Principal

Parent Feedback

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Book Week is an Annual Literacy event that celebrates Australian authors and their amazing stories Nationwide.

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia select a theme and this year's theme is, Reading is Your Secret Power.

Books and reading have the ability to transform, ignite, encourage and definitely inspire imaginations. This year our inspiration is that not all superheroes wear capes! Secret powers are for all of us and the power that reading provides is a lifelong journey of learning. So let's get together and celebrate Book Week and make Reading your Secret Power!

This year our Book Week Parade will take place on Monday 19th August in the quadrangle, weather permitting. The parade will commence at approximately 9am and will be hosted by our Library Crew. Parents, caregivers and family members are welcome to attend and support our amazing students and staff who dress up for the parade.

Costumes? (glad you asked).....

In the library our foci for the theme is Mystery, Suspense and Spy adventure stories with characters like Sherlock Holmes, Zac Power, Ruby Redfort, EJ Spy girl, Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Andy Roid and with more books like this on display.

Costumes for the parade can also be based on the Shortlisted Books accessible on the CBCA website. The link is as follows: <https://www.cbca.org.au/shortlist-2019>. The books are on display in the library for you to look at.

Keep in mind that costumes do not need to be an expensive exercise, some of the best creations are the costumes that students & families have created! So remember to use your Secret Power and create something that makes you feel amazing!

More information will be provided in the upcoming newsletters. Library staff are always accessible and if you have any queries come in and speak with us.

Rain or shine, in wind and hail, our students' passion for chess is as hot as ever!

Our school was the venue for the inaugural Girls Chess Masterclass, presented by Chesslife on 9th July and with coaching from Women's International Master (WIM) Heather Richards and coach David. This one day event was attended by girls from different schools who were first taught together and later in small groups. Members of our girls team: Sophie (Yr 3), Amelia (Yr 3), Hannah (Yr 5), Athena (Yr 5) and Jasmine (Yr 6) impressed our coaches much. Great job, girls!!

It was then immediately followed by the annual national Junior Elite Training Squad (JETS), which was held at Lobethal from 10th to 12th July and hosted and organized by Coach David and his wife Sabrina. 30 junior chess players of various ages under 18 were selected amongst 120 applications nationwide. Ethan (Yr7) and Athena (Yr 5) - proudly represented South Australia. They were divided into groups and received intensive coach training from 5 prominent Australian chess players.

A tournament for players rated under 1600 was held alongside this main Checkmate event. After six rounds over 2 intense days, Tharan (Yr 6) won the Best Rating Performance while Manav (Yr 1) was Best Unrated Junior.

There was still more chess to be played! In the second week of the school holiday, it was the State Championships for U18/16 and U15/14/13, with the July Junior tournaments as well. After battling players from other schools, EMPS students did themselves and us proud by playing great chess, and quite a few had titles and prizes to boast!!

Ethan (Yr7) 1st U16, Athena (Yr 5) 3rd U14, Suhas (Yr 6) 1st U13, Tharan (Yr 6) equal 2nd U13.



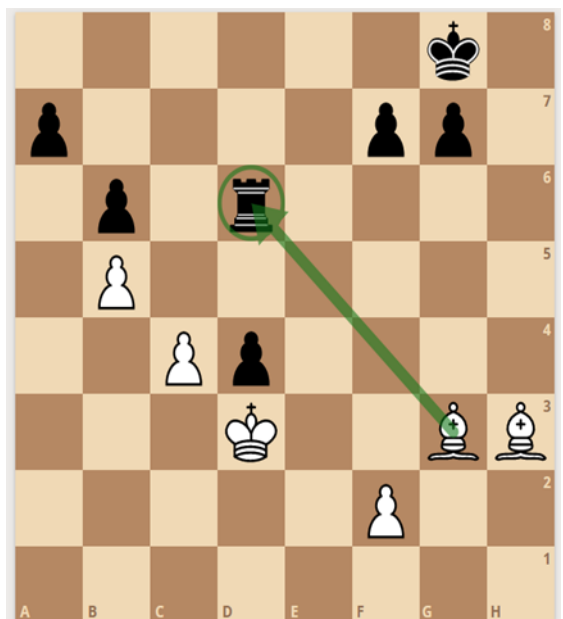
In the fun July tournament, Amelia (Yr 3) equal 2nd U11, Sahaj (Yr 2) 1st U8, Keshav (Yr 1) 1st U7.

We are super proud of all Chesslife students; you worked so hard, you studied hard and now you all grabbed the rewards!

The East Marden Primary School Chess Club meets in the OSHC room every Wednesday at lunch and is open to students of all levels. We learn everything from the very basics to more complex techniques. Chess is a lot of fun and helps students learn how to think in new ways, communicate better and make new friends! If you think chess is for you check out www.chesslife.com.au/register to learn more! In the meantime, have a go at the puzzle on the left!

A rook moves up, down, left and right. The rook in the circle is in danger from the bishop. Can you move the rook to safety?

(Ans: the rook moves up to d8)





Healthy Foods

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

(Brown or White)

Salad	3.70
Cheese	2.60
Cheese Salad	4.00
Ham or Roast Chicken	4.20
Egg, Lettuce and Mayo	3.50
Ham or Chicken Salad	5.30
Vegemite	2.50
Crumbed Chicken Tender Wrap with lettuce & mayo	5.50
Toasted	Extra 20c
Roll or Wrap or Gluten Free	Extra 60c

HOT FOOD

Fried Rice (V)	4.20
Macaroni Cheese (V)	4.60
Twista Napolitana Pasta (V) GF	5.20 4.60
Vegetarian Lasagne	5.20
Lasagne (meat)	5.20
Spaghetti Bolognese GF	5.80 5.20
½ Corn Cob (V)	.60

SNACK/SALAD BOX

Snack Box (carrot, cucumber sticks, hummus dip, cheese and crackers)	5.20
<u>Cold Salad Pack</u>	
Choose One – Ham, Chicken, Tuna	
With – Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber, carrot and mayo.	5.70

Sometimes Foods

HOT FOOD

Pie or Pasty	4.60
Pie	GF 5.50
Sausage Roll	4.00
Pasty(V)	4.60
Hot Dog (whole)	4.60
Hot Dog (Half)	2.30
Pizza single (Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian or Vegetarian) GF	4.30 3.70
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	5.20
Veggie Burger (lettuce & Mayo)	5.20
Chicken Nugget Burger	5.20
Hamburger (lettuce, tomato & sauce)	5.20
Chicken Nuggets GF Option	Each 0.70
Hash Brown Triangle GF Option	Each 0.60
Fish Fingers	0.60
Spring Rolls (v)	Each 1.20
Mamee Cup Noodles (Chicken)	3.40
2 slices of Garlic Bread	1.10

Extras

Tubs of Sauce	Each 0.80
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Ice-cream

Lunchtime ONLY

Paddle pops (Choc or Rainbow)	2.10
Lemonade Icy Twist	1.60
Quelches (fruit juice)	1.00
Frozen Fresh Juices (Tropical)	1.50
Moosies (chocolate)	1.50
Calippo	1.60
Ice Mony (assorted flavours)	1.00
Zings (assorted flavours)	1.30
Ice Cream Cups	1.30

Drinks

Spring Water	600ml	2.10
Fruit Box 99% Juice (Tropical, Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant)	250ml	2.30
Flavoured Milk (low fat)		
Chocolate or Strawberry	250ml	2.60
Milo Drink Box	200ml	2.20
Krazy Krush (Icy flavoured Juice)		2.30

GF = Gluten Free
V = Vegetarian

Term 2 & 3 - \$5.50 each

Canteen Lunch Specials –Available Everyday

Order via QKR or with a lunch bag to the canteen



Butter Chicken & Rice (mild)



Spinach & Cheese Ravioli in a Napolitano Sauce (Vegetarian)



Toasted Meatball Sub

Meatball roll with Napolitano Sauce & grated cheese



Nachos

Corn chips, salsa, cheese & sour cream (Vegetarian)

CANTEEN SPECIAL

MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST

Order Via QKR Or Through The Canteen

Chicken Noodle Soup

OR

Hearty Vegetable Soup (V)

\$4.00 a cup



With a Buttered Bread Roll Extra \$1.00

Notices

Applications are now open for the
Charles Campbell College

Selective Entry
Australian Rules Football Academy
Years 7-10 Boys and Girls 2020 intake

Trials will be held on the school oval on
Thursday 22nd August (Week 5)
at 1.30pm —3.00pm

Register your interest via
<http://www.ccc.sa.edu.au/expression-of-interest-form.html>



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

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Skoolbag released a new version of the SkoolBag app about a year ago. To ensure a smooth transition they made both apps available for a period of time.

From the **1st August 2019**, they will be removing the outdated app.

The SkoolBag school app is the best way for parents to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last minutes forms, newsletters and all school communications.

Follow the instructions below to download the SkoolBag app and stay connected with what's happening in your school.

Looking for help using the SkoolBag App?

[Visit the Help Centre](#)

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag 

Parking Around Schools – No Stopping versus No Parking

**THE STAFF CAR PARK IS NOT TO BE USED
BY PARENTS DURING THE HOURS OF
7AM - 5PM.**

No Stopping

Drivers must NOT STOP during indicated times for any reason in an area marked No Stopping, No Standing, as a Bike Lane or a Bus Zone or anywhere marked with a solid yellow line.



No Parking

Some schools have drop off and pick up (kiss n drop, kiss and ride, pick up/drop off) zones.

These are No Parking Zones during certain times that can be used for immediate drop off and pick up of passengers if these conditions are adhered to:

- The driver must always remain within 3 metres of the vehicle
- Drivers are only permitted to stop for 2 minutes to drop and pick up passengers
- No Parking is only for the times indicated and outside of that time it is unrestricted parking unless otherwise indicated

- In the afternoons, arrive after the bell has gone and allow time for your child to reach the No Parking Zone. If your child is not waiting to be collected DO NOT STOP, instead continue to circulate around and approach the No Parking Zone again.
- If you need to walk your child into school then you must park elsewhere.



“No Parking” Zones provide a safe place for children to be dropped off and picked up and allow for high turnover of vehicles. It works, if everyone follows the rules and does the right thing.