



East Marden
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Respect Kindness Perseverance Creativity

'Learners today Leaders tomorrow'

Year 5 Camp

The year 5 camp was a fun and interesting experience for all of the year 5s. Camp taught us many skills, lessons and we developed better character strengths. The activities at camp made us think out of the box, and the activities were unique and thrilling in their own way. The activities were: the giant swing, the flying fox, low ropes, challenge course, initiative pursuit, and the scavenger hunt. We also held an EMPS talent show, and it was amazing! After that, we played a game called 'spotlight'.

Overall, camp was amazing and super fun!!
By Athena and Olivia, from Room 15.

'My favorite activity at camp was, the Giant Swing because it got my adrenaline pumping!'
Oliver Cook Room 16

'Advice I would give the next year 5s is to make sure you remember everything, work together, get muddy and have fun!!!!'
Jasmine Lanyon Room 12



UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 3

02/9/19 **School Closure, Show Day**
06/9/19 Junior Primary Assembly

★ 06/9/19 **Movie Night** ★

10/9/19 Governing Council Meeting
13/9/19 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
11/11/19 School Photo Day
28/11/19 End of Year Concert



From the Principal

Dear Parents,



At the end of week 6, we can already reflect on successful Science and Book Week that have occurred. Students and teachers have been very involved in these events. The Book Week parade was a highlight, despite needing a venue change due to the unpredictable weather. So many students at East Marden have a genuine love of reading and learning and it was great to see the variety of costumes that day. A thank you to the science teachers and library staff who made both events memorable experiences.

Likewise, teachers in year 5 and year 7 made the commitment to take their students on camps to Mylor and Aldinga respectively. Students will always remember their camping experiences as they travel through schooling. Thank you to the teachers, parents volunteers and Val who put a great deal of time preparing and then being on duty for the entire camp.

NAPLAN test results for SA are now in the media and schools that were tested through NAPLAN online will be receiving their results. We had our last year of paper-based testing this year and will not receive the results until later in September. Results will then be sent home to parents. As a school we will be using the information received to target teaching and learning approaches.

On Friday September 6th, the fundraising committee has organised a unique idea of an outdoor movie night. This is a great community initiative and we hope to see many families attending. The fundraising committee are always looking for volunteers. Please let the front office know if you are able to support them.

Finally, this week is SSO week and a great time to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our ancillary staff. From the front office to supporting many students with their learning, their patience and willingness to make a difference is very appreciated by the staff and community.

Julie James
Principal

Science Week



2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first man to walk on the moon. This year's Science Week theme was Destination Moon: More Missions, More Science. We celebrated this anniversary and students learned more about this unique and important event in History. Students were highly engaged learning about the moon, programming moon buggies, making rockets and rocket fuel (using vinegar and bi-carb soda) and making models of the moon and different space shuttles. One lucky class also participated in an online Q&A session with Dr Karl. Science Week provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to be fascinated by the world we live in. We hope we have encouraged our students to aim for the moon and become the 13th human to one-day walk on the moon!



Congratulations

EMPS Science Teacher Laura Woods wins State Prize.

Congratulations to **Laura Woods**, Science Teacher here at East Marden Primary School for winning the South Australian State prize for the 2019 OfficeMax and Winc STEAM Grant Program. STEAM is about the skills required to learn Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics; and how engineering and design processes and principles are used to achieve an outcome. Initially, students of STEAM need to identify a problem. They then create possible solutions to that problem, which can be tested. The skills are inquiry-based approaches to teaching and learning.

Laura stated in 250 words or less why East Marden Primary School deserved to win this grant. **The Prize: \$5,000.00** to put towards science resources at the school. Thank you Laura.



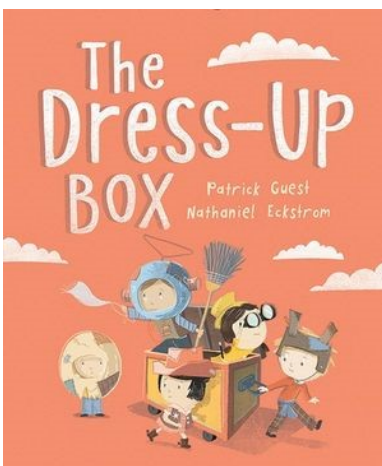
WHAT A WEEK!

The Book Week Round up

Two amazing Australian authors, Michal Wagner and Dan McGuiness visited our school and spoke to students to launched our Book Week celebrations.



Being inspired by graphic novel author and illustrator Dan McGuiness, the Year 3 students in Mrs Pallotta's class engaged in creating their own creative, unique character. What a fantastic effort!!



The 'The Dress-Up Box' written by Patrick Guest inspired the Book Week lessons throughout the week. The Primary classes participated in a range of improvisation drama games and the Junior Primary classes were able to escape into their imagination in the different imaginative play zones set up in the library.

Author Review – Dan McGuiness

In week 4, a well-known author/illustrator came to EMPS to talk to our class about how he draws pictures and comics. In the session, Dan talked about his life and his business, which is Greenlight Comics in the city. (Lala, Rm 32)

In our session, we came up with a character and a home for it to live in. All of the classes that went to the author visit were inspired by Dan's creations. (Alexia, Rm 32)

I think Dan is really nice because he accepted all our ideas when drawing the character. I found the drawing interesting because it was really fun and easy. (Charles, Rm 32)

Something I didn't know is that Dan owns a comic shop in the city. I think he is really creative because he loves to draw for fun. (Alysha, Rm 32)

The best part of the visit was when Dan showed us his 'ideas book' that he uses for planning. Plus I liked it when he showed us some TV shows and movies that are based on comics because they are my favourite. I recommend everyone listens to/reads Dan's books because he can teach you how to draw and can also share his life with you. (Annabelle, Rm 32)

Illustration by Dan McGuiness based on ideas from Rm 32 and Rm 12.



It was a marvellous medley of madness on Monday morning of book week... goodness, who didn't we see? We were blown away by the costumes and it was really the best we have seen yet. East Marden Primary School students and parents outdid themselves with imaginative, bookish, and wonderful character costumes. And the teachers! Words are not enough, you need to see the pictures... It was an outstanding effort from all.



While the interschool chess competitions are taking a break due to the Royal Adelaide Show, our teams are practising hard to prepare for the State Finals ahead!

Our A Grade chess team, comprising Ethan R (Yr 7), Athena R (Yr 5), Tharan B (Yr 6), Suhas C (Yr 6) and Sophie C (Yr 3), has won this year's primary school open division of interschool chess competitions with a round to spare!

Leading their closest opponents (North Adelaide PS) by 11 points, the A Grade chess team has also won the right to represent South Australia in the Primary Open division in the Australian Schools Team Championships on the first weekend in December in Canberra this year!

The last round for team chess, Round 7, is to be held on Friday 13th September 2019 and it will be the State Preliminary Finals for the B and C Grades, with their own State Finals to be held on Friday 20th September. The top two teams of each playing venue ("session") will qualify for the state finals.

Playing at Prince Alfred College, East Marden Yellow (B Grade) now sits on 2nd in their group while East Marden Red (C Grade) is top of the ladder. East Marden Green (B Grade) playing at St Peter's College and East Marden Orange (C Grade) playing at the School Library are still in for a chance to qualify. Best of luck, everyone!!

And for individual chess tournaments, on Wednesday 21 Aug some of our clever young chess players made their way up to Lobethal to participate in the Adelaide Hills Individual Chess Championship. This is an annual event organised by Chesslife that gives primary school students the chance to test their skills against each other in the quest for a title in one of four different age groups.

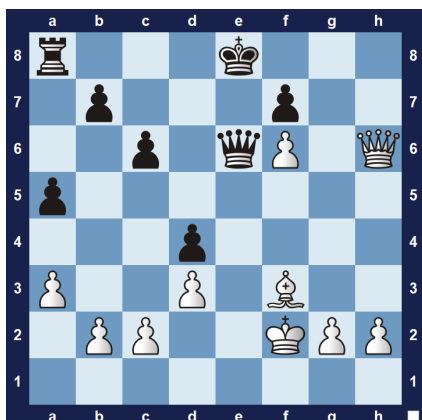
Amongst the 75 players from 13 different schools, the East Marden contingent all did themselves proud and there were some fantastic results.



In the Year 6-7 division, Tharan (Yr 6) and Suhas (Yr 6) took out 1st and 2nd places. Amelia C (Yr 3) won 5 of her 6 games to take 2nd place in the Year 4-5 division. Sophie (Yr 3) won all 6 of her games to take 1st place in the Year 3 division. East Marden scooped the pool in the Reception, Year 1 and 2 division, with Manav (Yr 1), and Oliver C (Reception) scoring 1st and 2nd places respectively, while Keshav (Yr 1) and Sahaj (Yr 2) tying for 3rd. Well done all!!

And many congratulations to Connor C. (Yr 1) on being the youngest (6 years old!) of four players to tie 1st in the Under 11 Section 2019 SA Under 12 Championship. Awesome chess indeed!!

All these impressive results no doubt stand these players in good stead for the Finals! **Good luck!!**



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! Why not come and join us and see if 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!

Question: What is the best move for white?

Answer: Move the Queen to h8. This move is a "skewer" tactic that forces the black king to move. On the next move white will capture the rook on a8.

School Information

A reminder to all families that when the 3.15pm bell sounds all students not attending OSHC should vacate the school grounds. This for the safety of all staff and children.

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 students leave school grounds: no teachers on duty



Finance News



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.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRY & FOODTRUCKS FROM 5PM

MOVIE STARTS AT SUNSET (AROUND 6:15PM)



**PARENTS/CAREGIVERS
MUST ATTEND
WITH THEIR CHILD**

'The Satay Hut' &
'Wienerbago' food trucks



TICKETS

\$8 per person or \$25 for 4 people

Buy via Qkr!, CASH at the finance office or
EFTPOS 2.45—3.15pm
out the front of the office



Coffee/hot drinks van



Popcorn &
juice boxes
for sale



Come and have a great evening with family and friends! Bring a picnic blanket or a chair to sit and a rug in case it gets chilly. The movie will be outside between the Amethyst and Opal building, food trucks under the Cola.

Funds raised will go towards resurfacing the area under the Cola.

Any further information will be posted on the Skoolbag App.

Canteen September Special

BAKED POTATO \$6.00

Orders via Qkr ONLY

Choice of:

- Ham, Pineapple & Cheese
- Bolognaise & Cheese
- Baked Beans & Cheese (V)



(Served in biodegradable container, with recyclable knife & fork)

2020 Enrolment

ARE YOU RETURNING TO EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2020?

We are now starting the process of confirming 2020 enrolments. We ask any families who will NOT be continuing at East Marden in 2020 to please send written confirmation to:

dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Please include in the email, your child's name, the date your child will be leaving East Marden and your child's future school

School Closure Day



Monday 2nd September, School Closure
for SHOW DAY!!



Book Club

Dear Parent,

Issue 6 will be delivered shortly to your child/children's class. The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun.

Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span over a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. Please do not send cash with students as we cannot accept cash.

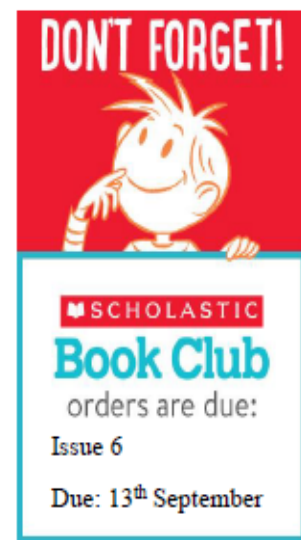



Book Club LOOP
for Parents


LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP


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 App Store



DON'T FORGET!




Book Club
orders are due:
Issue 6
Due: 13th September

SEPT/OCT 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!



Girls 7-12 years develop confidence, self-esteem, self-awareness and resilience through movement, music, vibrant discussion, active games with props, role play and art/craft.

Mon 30th Sept | THIS IS ME | Norwood

Tue 1st Oct | REACH FOR THE STARS | Mt Barker

Wed 2nd Oct | REACH FOR THE STARS | Golden Grove

Thu 3rd Oct | GIRL POWER ESSENTIALS | Glenunga

Tue 8th Oct | REACH FOR THE STARS | Glenelg

Thu 10th Oct | REACH FOR THE STARS | Glenunga

All workshops run 9.30am-3pm

Visit our website for further details about each workshop's focus and content.



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www.girlpowerworkshops.com.au

WALKERVILLE SOFTBALL CLUB

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SOFTBALL AND T-BALL



WALKERVILLE SPORTS CLUB
SMITH STREET, WALKERVILLE

Friday, 13 September
Friday, 20 September

5.30pm – 7.00pm
All players welcome (7 – 17 years)
No experience required

Free sausage sizzle for all participants
Clubroom facilities available

Have Fun!
Make new friends.
All equipment
provided.

To register: Online <https://www.trybooking.com/BERBI>
Call Leigh Stone, Junior Coordinator 0407071500
Email walkerville@softballsa.com.au

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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Update Week 5, Term 3 - 2019

Year 7 will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022.

This means from 2022, year 6 will be the last year of primary school and year 7 will be the first year of high school.

This is a big change for our public education system. We'll be providing regular updates about the move and what it means for your child.

Why we're moving year 7

Year 7 is already part of high school across the country, so we're bringing South Australia in line with the rest of Australia, and with other education systems in our state.

The planning process

We'll be ready for the move in 2022. We've done our homework to make sure there's enough space at high schools. We're investing \$185m in our schools to manage increasing enrolments, which includes providing general and specialist learning areas.

Benefits for your child

Your child's learning is our priority and we want to make sure they get the best learning opportunities from their new high school environment.

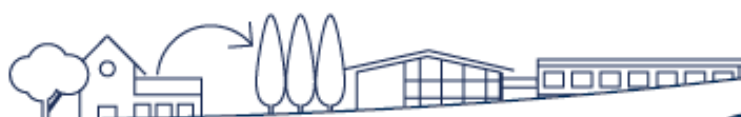
The Australian Curriculum for year 7 was designed to be taught in high school, and your child will benefit from specialist teachers in specialist high school facilities.

We can see in many of our R – 12 schools, and from the interest in our pilot schools, that year 7s are ready and keen for high school.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



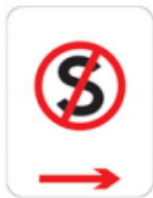
Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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.



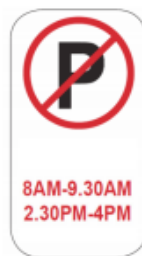
No Parking

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.