



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'

STEM Camp

Hi, this is April and Daniel, the STEM Ambassadors of EMPS. During the mid-year school holiday, we went to Mylor on this year's STEM Camp from the 15th to 19th of July. We went there to learn more about STEM and learn about the possibility of future STEM jobs.



We listened to inspirational speeches from Dr. Hannah Brown (the scientific storyteller of SAMRI) and a journalist from AG Communicators. Over the week we went on many exciting, interesting and inspirational excursions where we went to places we would never have been able to visit, let alone know, if we hadn't gone to the camp. These included Opsys, Saab, Cleveland Wildlife Park and Flinders University's centre at Tonsley.

We also participated in many fun and exciting challenges and competitions which let us show our competitive side. We did the marshmallow and spaghetti tower challenge, we did the STEMazing Race! We had to solve riddles to figure out the location of the challenge stops and then figure out the answer to a problem. There was also the STEM relay quiz, where we had to get questions from our youth advisors and answer them as quickly as possible and then run back for another. Night was no different to the day, we had many activities such as Astronomy night, The STEM relay quiz and the bonfire night.

Our favourite thing:

April- My favourite thing we did had to be the astronomy night. I enjoyed it because it



NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Last Friday, the staff attended professional learning at the school that was tailored to our own context. Phillipa Arbuckle, Bianca Gallego and I introduced and established an effective way for teachers to focus on student achievement called Professional Learning Communities. Each year level team and the specialist teachers worked together to analyse student achievement data and identified an aspect of reading improvement to focus on. We are very fortunate to have a staff of professional and committed teachers and they should be commended on their commitment to improving student learning. This work will continue for the rest of this year. SSOs also had professional learning with a speech pathologist from the Department for Education, and all staff accessed training from Autism SA.



TERM 3

09/8/19	Junior Primary Assembly
12/8/19	Science Week
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
28/11/19	End of Year Concert

This week we relaunched school assemblies in the format of Junior Primary and Primary classes. They will be held every week, alternating between Junior Primary and Primary. I believe that assemblies are an important part of the school fabric. They are a place to celebrate achievements, show case learning and share information. Parents are very welcome to attend and we look forward to sharing assemblies with the school community going forward.

This week we also had an early look at the new school website. It will be a valuable communication resource for families at the school and those hoping to be a part of the East Marden community. It will be ready to launch in about 5 weeks from now.

Finally, last Friday was Principal's Day in Australia. As a complete surprise to the 4 leaders at East Marden, we were presented with 4 movies about ourselves made by each class. Each one was very heart-warming and we were all very grateful for the gesture from the staff and students. Some of the words used about us were captured in these framed pictures. Governing Council also acknowledged this day. This is yet another reason I am so grateful to be the Principal of East Marden Primary.

Julie James
Principal



amazing
 organised respect
 perseverance humorous caring
 says-hello approachable
 laugh **Julie** love
 happy Principal
 awesome inclusive
 listens intelligent kind supportive
 superb nice
 extraordinary
 role-model

respectful
 brave lovely
 hard-working
 fine-fine-fine amazing
 reliable fun
Phillipa
 helpful magnificent welcoming
 brilliant super
 smart responsible
 helping-everyone
 best excellent
 courageous

Encourage
 Beautifullest
 Friendly Nice
 Hard-working Enthusiastic
 Caring Kindness
Val Helpful
 Zest Kind Responsible
 Important
 Grateful
 One-in-a-million
 Deputy-Principal

Assistant-Principal
 helpful calm
 kind awesome
 best-attitude gratitude wonderful-smile
 fashionable nice generous
 great organised
Bianca
 solutions pretty-smile
 optimistic respectful beautiful
 love expert
 positive leadership
 social-intelligence

Phonics Screening Check 2019

Over the next few weeks, teachers of year one students in South Australia will do a phonics screening check with students to assess knowledge of phonics. This informs teachers with how children are progressing with phonics and with planning to support learners with this very important aspect of the reading process.

Most children start school with some understanding of reading. Some can already read. Children who understand the relationship between letters and sounds—known as ‘phonics’—will be at an advantage.

Phonics is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read. It is important that these children are quickly identified so that teachers can plan for any specific support they may need. When this is done early, children have the best possible chance in life and learning. The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. It takes only 5–7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers then analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require.

The phonics screening check was developed in the United Kingdom and the South Australian Department for Education trialled it in 2017 in 56 schools. The trial showed that not only did children enjoy it, but that it was straight forward to do. Principals and teachers thought the check had the potential to improve phonics teaching. All Year 1 students in government schools will undertake the check in August 2019. To ensure high quality and consistency, Year 1 teachers and school leaders were trained to use the phonics screening check during term 2, 2019.

The Department for Education is supporting schools with resources to undertake the assessment and to follow up with students who need additional support. The phonics screening check is one important element of the Government of South Australia’s Literacy Guarantee, ensuring that all students have the best possible start in reading. The Literacy Guarantee is central to the improvement of literacy and numeracy for all students.



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.

Netball News

Call for Nominations for Netball Summer Season 2019-2020

Students in Years 1-7 are invited to nominate for school netball in the 2019-2020 Summer Season which runs from October 2019 to March 2020. Registration Forms can be collected from the front office or can be emailed on request.

Important Information:

- ♦ Netball is open to both girls and boys (boys up to age 12).
- ♦ To be eligible students must be 8 years old and above. 7 year olds can play in Summer Season provided they will turn 8 in 2020.
- ♦ Until 9 years of age children can play Netta (beginner's netball) to ease into playing a team ball sport. Netta is a modified version of netball for younger children played on a standard netball court but with shorter goal posts, a smaller ball and more relaxed rules.
- ♦ Games are held on Fridays for the Summer season between 5:40pm and 9:00pm.
- ♦ Court locations are either Emery Road, Campbelltown, Lothian Ave, Windsor Gardens or Phillis St, Maylands.
- ♦ Please note that exact times or locations of games are not known until they are released by EDNA in late September.
- ♦ Cost is \$80 per season and you will be invoiced by the school once a place on a team has been confirmed.*
- ♦ Registration forms must be returned to the front office by Friday 23 August.

***Netball at East Marden is 100% run by volunteer parent coaches and teams will only go ahead if there are enough parent volunteers willing to coach / manage the teams.**

For any questions please contact Lisa Gleghorn (Netball Coordinator) via email: lisagleghorn@gmail.com

Chess News

Round 5 of the Interschool Chess Competition, which is organised by the South Australian Junior Chess League (SAJCL), was held after school on Friday 2 August 2019. Our players did very well against some tough competitors! Our A Grade team is now on 22.5 points, leading the field by 6 points. Our B Grade Yellow sits just 0.5 points behind the group leader while B Grade Green won 3.5 points and C Grade Red is tied 1st in their grade! Excellent results and great effort by everyone! With only two more rounds to go till the various State Finals, the level of chess and intensity of play will become higher! Best of luck everyone!

The East Marden Primary School Chess Club meets at lunch on Monday for players in competitions. On Wednesday, the Club meets in the OSHC room and this session 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 below!



A bishop can move diagonally and can go as far as it wants. The bishop in the circle is in trouble from the white rook. Can you move the bishop to safety?

ASD—Charles Campbell College

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) - CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE

Dr. Emma Goodall, the Department for Education Manager of Disability and Complex Needs, will be speaking with caregivers in the Resource Centre at 7:00pm on Tuesday 27 August. The College is located at 3 Campbell Road, Paradise.

The focus of Emma's talk will be on understanding and supporting young people with autism and all interested caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Julie at Charles Campbell College on 8165 4700.

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!!

BASKETBALL

The end of Term Two rounded up Season One of 2019 for After School Basketball. We had nine East Marden Primary teams competing in the competition at the ARC from Years 2 to 7.

Our Year 7 Meerkats team were placed in the combined Division A/B which made for a challenging season with a few great wins, finishing 10th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Meerkats vs Rostrevor Black 33/16.

Our Year 6 Geckos team were placed in Division C, finishing 7th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Geckos vs Athelsone 34/16.



Meerkats Year 7: Alex, Charlie, Clement, Daina, Jacinta, Jason, Kirsten, Liam, Shashwat and Zidan



Geckos Year 6: Daniel, Eugene, Jaylen, Joel, Martia, Oscar, Ruby, Sophie and Tristan

Our Year 4 Thunder team were placed in Division C, finishing 8th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Thunder vs (our own) Tigers 10/4.

Our Year 4/5 Tigers team were placed in Division C, finishing 7th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Tigers vs (our own) Thunder 16/2.



Thunder Year 4: Angelina, Arijit, Charlene, Jessica, Jonas, Maya, Navtej and Prajin



Tigers Year 4/5: Amy, Anna, Antoni, Cyrus, Grace, Ishan, Riva, Vama and Zoe

BASKETBALL continued...

Our Year 4 Avengers team were placed in Division B, finishing 7th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Avengers vs SJH Super Cats 33/3.

Our Year 4 Bouncers team were placed in Division C, finishing 6th on the Ladder. Their game with the highest margin win for this season was Bouncers vs (our own) Thunder 18/0.



Avengers Year 4: Chanithu, Connor, Gavin, Joshua, Leon, Levi and Shine



Bouncers Year 4: Ethan, Harsh, Karl, Leo, Lucas, Michael and Mufan

Congratulations to our Year 2/3 teams who were all very excited during the final week of games to be presented with "Participation" trophies for completing the Season Terms 1 and 2 of 2019. I believe this is a great achievement and reward for all Year 2/3 players who completed the Season from beginning to end. When players go from Year 3 to Year 4, Participation trophies are no longer awarded, teams must work their way throughout the Season up the ladder to earn a place in the Grand Final to win a trophy.



Magic Year 3: Benjamin, Jon-Way, Jonah, Kai, Lorena, Lucas, Max, Meenakshi, Sharon and Zhiwei



Blazes Year 2: Chamath, Claudia, Ehsan, Hendrix, Henry, James, Jaydon, Kevin, Natasha and Sune



Dunkers Year 2/3: Bardia, Delisha, Dylan, Jingyuan, Max, Raed, Sami, Tasman and Welen

BASKETBALL continued...



At the end of Term Two we celebrated with an End of Season Basketball Shooting Competition with prizes up for grabs in our EMPS gym and all our team players were invited. There was a fantastic turnout with around 60 of our players attending. Congratulations to the highest scorers of our Basketball Shooting Competition winners Jacinta (Year 7), Shine (Year 4) and Tasman (Year 3). A huge thank you to my support crew who were the players of our Year 7 Meerkats and a few of our Year 6 Geckos teams who helped our End of Season event run so smoothly.



End of Season Basketball Shooting Competition winners Jacinta, Shine and Tasman holding their prizes.



Competition in action.

During the July School Holidays some of our Year 4-7 players attended a MARS Basketball Training Clinic. Two sessions were offered, the first for our Year 4 players and the second for our Year 5-7 players. It was a great opportunity for players to be divided into smaller groups for more intense training than our regular weekly training sessions which are generally larger groups.



BASKETBALL continued...

During the Holiday Training Clinic we mainly focused on shooting skills, ball skills and game strategies. Our Year 5-7 players were able to utilise the Gun 8000 shooting system. This was definitely a highlight for most players, as many had not seen or experienced this training technique before.



A special thank you to all our players, and of course, parents too, for consistently representing East Marden Primary proudly and for your commitment to your teams. I know we have a fantastic, energetic After School Basketball community and it is something very special to be part of.

We have two new teams joining in the new Season, increasing our number of teams to eleven. We welcome the many new players who are joining and a big welcome back to the players who are continuing. A few players are not continuing in the new Season and we wish them well.

I am looking forward to Season Two of 2019, but at the same time a little sad, as this will be my final season as a volunteer parent of East Marden Primary coaching and coordinating our basketball teams. All the best to our players and their teams for a competitive, successful and enjoyable season ahead - it's going to be great!

Lisa Miller
EMPS Basketball Coordinator/Coach

YEAR 6/7 SAPSASA BASKETBALL

East Marden Primary entered two teams into the SAPSASA Basketball Championships, Wednesday 24th July. Our boys team competed at the Pasadena Stadium, whilst our girls team competed at the Wayville Stadium. Each team played six games throughout the day with the winners of each stadium proceeding to the Finals Day in September.



Daina, Jacinta, Kirsten, Ruby and Sophie

Game 1 East Marden v Seymour 0/28
Game 2 St Dominics v East Marden 4/6
Game 3 East Marden v Gleeson 4/18
Game 4 Cornerstone v East Marden 8/6
Game 5 East Marden v St Aloysius 1/21
Game 6 Woodville Gardens v East Marden 12/2



Alex, Charlie, Clement, Daniel, Ethan, Jason, Joshua, Shashwat and Tristan

Game 1 East Marden v Rostrevor 8/19
Game 2 Flagstaff Hill v East Marden 16/8
Game 3 East Marden v Woodville Gardens 8/15
Game 4 Challa Gardens v East Marden 14/6
Game 5 Concordia - St Johns v East Marden 10/8
Game 6 St Johns GS v East Marden 22/8

It was a great, fun, competitive experience for all our players with everyone doing their best on the court, in every game, all day. As always representing East Marden Primary proudly with great sportsmanship and pride. I was lucky enough to be coaching our girls team, and thank you to Ms Kapor for scoring. I would like to say the girls did an amazing job with only five players and no subs. Thank you also to Nikki for coaching and Mr Kemp for scoring for our boys team. You will see all these players around the school over the next few weeks wearing their brand new SAPSASA hoodies.

Lisa Miller
EMPS Basketball Coordinator/Coach

Community Events and Fundraising Committee Update

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

A big well done and thank you to everyone who participated, our school collected a massive 29,220 points!

This has enabled us to purchase new resources for the library such as games and books, recycling and composting bins to assist the year 4's and their sustainability projects, new equipment for the nature play areas such as scoops and buckets, and a collection of balls and outside play equipment.



Book Week Cake Stall

Book week parade on Monday 19th August is a wonderful opportunity for the students and school community to get together and have some fun. A cake stall and coffee cart will be available on the day to make it all that more enjoyable.

We are looking for donated muffins/ biscuits/ slices and cupcakes and if baking isn't your thing... help to sell the goodies. More information about where to donate/ how to volunteer will be sent on Skoolbag closer to the date.

Movie Night Sponsorship

We are excited to announce that on September 6th East Marden will hold its first ever outside Movie event! We are seeking monetary sponsorship from businesses in the school community to enable us to cover the cost of hired equipment on the night. We are offering 3 levels of sponsorship:

Major Sponsors \$500 (limited to 2 businesses)

As a major sponsor of our event you will have the opportunity to discuss with us the ways in which you wish to promote your business at the event. (Examples may include signage at the event, a short presentation to the audience etc).

Visible Sponsor \$100 contribution

Visible sponsors will have their business logo/ details shown on the screen on rotation prior to the screening of the movie. There will also be a table available for businesses to add a brochure or business card to if they wish.

Silent Sponsor \$50 contribution

This sponsorship is for members of the community who would like to contribute but don't necessarily have a business or a logo that they wish to share.

If you have a business, know of a business who sponsoring our event



work for a business or would be interested in please email

dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au and we will be in touch with you shortly!

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.



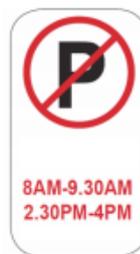
No Parking

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.