



**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'

## Harmony Day 2020

We were very fortunate to celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The theme for Harmony Day is "Everybody Belongs". The colour for Harmony Day is orange because traditionally, **orange** signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

During the week students participated in different learning activities that included:

- ♦ Investigated the meaning of Harmony Day and diversity
- ♦ Making flags from their cultural identity
- ♦ Making "hands" for sea of hands display in front of the Admin building Lunchtime dance activities in the gym



NEWS

## Harmony Day 2020

It culminated in a wonderful day, starting with a whole school assembly. Mrs Totani's and Mr Stefan's classes sang Italian songs and then some Year 5 students performed a traditional Korean flower dance. It was followed by some amazing, modern Indian Bollywood style dancing by Eashaneet in Year 4. The performances highlighted the wonderful talents of our students. Then students proudly paraded with their buddy classes in traditional costumes or their orange clothes.

After recess we had a wonderful performance from "Sun of Africa Dance Group". There was drumming and dancing from the great traditions of dance & rhythm from West Africa.

The Harmony Day shared lunch was spectacular as always. Thank you for all the delicious food that was brought in. It was a wonderful opportunity to taste foods from many different cultures.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## From the Principal

Dear Parents,



At this challenging time, I thank you all for what you are doing to keep our school community as protected as possible from the spread of COVID-19. Some of you have chosen to keep your children at home, and others have continued to send children to school. As a school, it is our role to do our best to maintain continuity of learning, doing the best we can.

I would also like to thank any parents who are part of essential services who are continuing to work and support SA. And if your work has ceased or your business needs to stop providing services, please know that the school is thinking of you and the unusual circumstances that exist at the moment.

The government continues to say that schools will remain open, and while that is the direction, we are here providing the essential service that we deliver, which is education. It seems very likely that this will continue into next term, and the school is preparing for this in a variety of ways. We will all be on duty, but how this will look will depend on direction from the State and Federal Government. In the meantime, please look for emails, see-saw posts and other communication from your child/children's teachers. A lot more information will be coming about this new way of schooling over the next few weeks.

We are finding ways around the unusual challenges we face. The last two assemblies have been videoed and shared with the students who are here. Hopefully we can also add some of this to the school website so that the students at home can also watch it.

It seems so long ago, but it was only 2 weeks ago that we celebrated Harmony day. Once again, it was a great celebration of the harmony and culture diversity that exists here. I look forward to when the school can be united in this way again.

I hope that you and your family stay well and that you continue to take steps to ensure that continues.

Julie James  
Principal

## TERM 1

### Week 10

3/4 Last Day of Term 1

2pm Dismissal

### Week 11

6/4 Pupil Free Day

7/4 Pupil Free Day

8/4 Pupil Free Day

9/4 Pupil Free Day

10/4 Good Friday



# Learning from Mrs Zadoyanchuk's Class



## Excursion of learning!

By Mollie Jones

On 11<sup>th</sup> March Rm 30 went on an excursion to the Art Gallery and Adelaide Oval. We had an amazing time looking at all the different artwork and would love to do it again.

The purpose of the excursion was to get some information leading up to two projects, our Visual Arts project and our HASS Decade's Research assignment.

First, we went to the Art Gallery, we looked at some art created by convicts, famous artists and refugees. This demonstrated a clear view of what Australia was like throughout different decades. My favourite art piece was a painting by Dorrit Black of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

We had lunch at the Rotunda near the River Torrens.

Then we went to Adelaide Oval and learnt about Sir Donald Bradman through the *Bradman Collection*. We also learnt how significant he was in Australia throughout different decades. We also saw how the oval was constructed and were able to learn about the famous people who played on it.

We all enjoyed the excursion and received a lot of first hand information that we saw with our own eyes. We all wish to see it again. – Thankyou!





## Canteen

We would like to acknowledge the work of Julie Carlier, who has been a part of the East Marden Primary community for the last 16 years as manager of the canteen. Julie has seen many changes and watched the school grow to its current size of 700 students. She has provided many lunches and snacks to families. Julie decided to finish working at the school canteen last week. We thank her very much for her work and commitment to the school. At this stage Julie is going to have a break before considering her next plans.

The canteen will be closed while Governing Council makes decisions about it, but it is the commitment of the school to have lunch order provision for families and more information will be coming next term about how that will occur.

We apologise for any inconvenience while this is happening.

## Mini Roos

### Term 2 Aldi Mini Roos Kick-Off Program Postponed

Due to the social distancing guidelines introduced by the Federal and State Governments to reduce the impact of COVID19, the planned Term 2 Aldi Mini Roos Kick-Off Program will be postponed until further notice.

I will be in touch with all parents who nominated their children when we are cleared to begin sports programs again.

Regards,  
Robert Kenyon  
After School Sports  
Coordinator



## Notices

# THIRSTY?

## Bubblers are CLOSED for mouths



### Bottles only!

Please use and refill your  
own bottle.

Thank you for supporting our  
school health

## 2021 Enrolment

### 2021 Enrolment Registration of Interest Applications

REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST TO ENROL AT EAST  
MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR 2021 ARE NOW OPEN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW THE SCHOOL  
WEBSITE AS ZONING CONDITIONS APPLY

<https://www.eastmardps.sa.edu.au/>

Face to face meetings have been postponed due to social distancing guidelines however applications can be emailed or dropped into the front office.

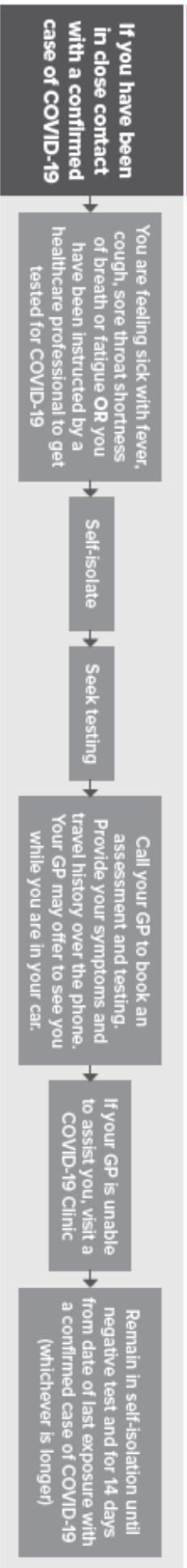
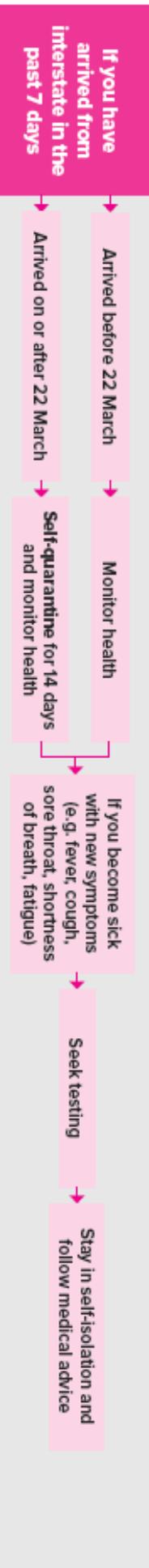
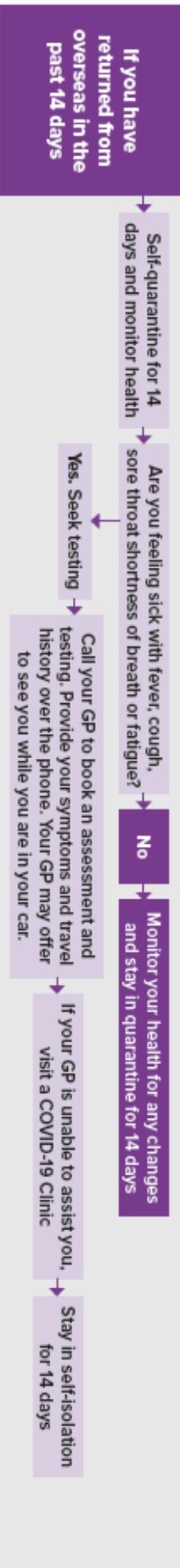
A Registration of Interest package is available from the website by clicking on the Enrolment tab.

Printed copies are available in the front office.

Applications should be lodged by no later than Friday 3rd July, 2020.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO...

# COVID-19



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[sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019)





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PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Ms Julie James  
Principal  
East Marden Primary School  
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Dear Ms James,

I write to thank you and the staff, students and families at East Marden Primary School for recently donating to the South Australian Bushfire Appeal.

As you all know, the bushfires across South Australia caused a lot of damage to buildings and properties, and sadly, the loss of lives. The impact of the fires will be felt across the State for many years to come.

However, it has been great to see people of all ages from South Australia and around the world make very generous donations to the SA Bushfire Appeal. Every cent of the money you raised on your casual day will support those who lost their homes and businesses in the bushfires in the Adelaide Hills and on Kangaroo Island.

You should all feel very proud of the contribution you have made to help South Australians get back on their feet.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation to the SA Bushfire Appeal and I hope you all have a fantastic year at school!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Marshall'.

Hon Steven Marshall MP  
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## Online Chess classes are here!

30 minutes for **ONLY \$6**

**No more than 8-10 students per session, so book in fast to secure your seat!**

<https://www.chesslife.com.au/online-chess-club/>

Please note: We will transfer your remaining school chess club registration to our online portal.

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today.



### We have 5 types of classes:

#### ***Knight class***

This is for students that have never played chess before or have just started learning how the pieces move

#### ***Bishop class***

This is for students that know how the pieces move, know how to attack and defend, castle and check mate

#### ***Rook class***

This is for students that have been playing chess for a little while, maybe even played some interschool chess

#### ***Queen class***

This is for students that know some basic opening, middle and end game structures, have been playing competition and are keen to take their chess to the next level

#### ***King class***

This is for students that have been playing A and B grade Interschool chess

For the class we will use the tool ZOOM, this is a free inline tool that does not require you to register. Simply login from your PC.

Just simply click on the link at the start of the session and don't forget to turn your webcam on so we can see you smile!

Don't know what group to sign up for? Just give us a call! David 0433 693 990