



MARANGAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL  
88 GIRALT ROAD  
MARANGAROO  
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**PARENT  
INFORMATION  
BOOKLET  
2018**

*Embracing Diversity and Individualized Learning*



## Vision Statement

The Marangaroo Primary School community works collaboratively to create motivated engaged and empowered life-long learners. Our commitment to positively reflect and respond to the wholistic needs of every child reflects our accountability to best practice. Information and research is used openly and intelligently to embed purposeful learning and to develop expert teachers to have the courage to support and celebrate success.

## We Value

- Collaboration • Aiming for Success
- Respect • Being Responsive
- Reflection • Being Inspiring • Research



## PARENT INFORMATION BOOK

### RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Marangaroo Primary School	9462 9999	
Marangaroo Primary Canteen	9247 1188	
Hudson Park Dental Clinic	9342 4217	
Education Security	9264 4771	A/H 9264 4632
Department of Education	9264 4111	

### OFFICE HOURS

The Administration Office is open Monday to Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm

### WELCOME TO MARANGAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for choosing Marangaroo Primary School to further your child's learning. We are looking forward to working with you to provide the best school experience for your child. At Marangaroo Primary School every child is unique and we make it our mission to ensure we know every child. In this way we ensure that we provide opportunities for success for everyone and a nurturing environment for all.

### LIFE LONG KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **Getting Along**
- **Organisation**
- **Confidence**
- **Persistence**
- **Resilience**

### SCHOOL MOTTO

**Embracing Diversity and Individualized Learning.**  
**We Are The Future.**

### SCHOOL CREED

*This is our school, let peace dwell here.  
Let the rooms be full of contentment  
And let love abide here.  
Love for one another, love of mankind,  
Love of life itself.  
Let us remember that as many hands make a house,  
So many hearts make a school.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL FACILITIES

The school includes:

- Administration Block where you will find reception and administrative offices.
- Library
- Covered Enclosed Assembly Area including canteen.
- An oval, cricket nets and enclosed basketball/tennis/netball courts.

A public address system (PA) and telephone system links all indoor learning areas to the administration area. Staff use two-way radios to communicate across the school. The school is linked to the Education Department's security system for out of hours protection.

### THE SCHOOL DAY 2018

#### Monday - Friday

#### Pre Primary – Year 6

8:45am	Student instruction commences
10:35am – 10:55am	Morning recess
12:55pm – 1.35pm	Lunch break
2:55pm	Students dismissed

#### Kindergarten

Children attend three full day sessions, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week at the same times listed above.

To assist with our duty of care and student supervision requirements, children are encouraged **NOT to arrive at school before 8.30am**. Those students **WHO DO arrive between 8.15am and 8.30am must go to the undercover area in front of the canteen** where they will be supervised by an administrator and released at 8.30am. The period from 8.30 – 8.45am is for students to organise themselves in the classroom for the day. Students arriving after 8.45am must go directly to the administration office, complete the yellow Late Arrival Register and collect a yellow late card which is to be given to the class teacher.

Where children are required to be picked up before the end of the school day, the parent / carer must report to the administration office to complete the sign out register. A "pink slip" will be issued to the parent to give to the class teacher to release the child/ren.

**Punctuality** is essential as late arrivals are an inconvenience and an interruption to the teacher and other students in the class. Students must also **leave the school grounds promptly** at the end of the school day.

### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

**Semester 1** Term 1: Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April (11 weeks)

Break: Saturday 14 April – Sunday 29 April

Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June (9 weeks)

Break: Saturday 30 June – Sunday 15 July

**Semester 2** Term 3: Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September (10 weeks)

Break: Saturday 22 September – Sunday 7 October

Term 4: Monday 8 October – Thursday 13 December (10 weeks)

Break: Saturday 15 December – Sunday 3 February 2019

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The Minister has approved six school development days in 2018. Students do not attend on these days to allow staff to be involved in planning, review and professional development. The dates for 2018 are as follows:

Monday 29 January	Tuesday 30 January
Friday 1 June (to be confirmed)	Monday 16 July
Monday 8 October	Friday 14 December

## ENROLMENT

### School Local Intake Area: Boundary

Wanneroo Road: Eastern side, north from Marangaroo Drive to Hepburn Ave.  
Marangaroo Drive: Northern side, from Wanneroo Road – East to Horton Crescent.  
Hepburn Ave: Southern side, from Wanneroo Road - East to the Golf course boundary.  
Golf Course Boundary: Between Hepburn Ave & Marangaroo Drive.

### Proof of Address

Proof of address should be shown at the time of enrolment e.g. Drivers Licence, Utilities account.

### Birth Certificate

A Birth Certificate, extract of Birth Entry or other proof of age such as passport or visa should be sighted before a child can be enrolled.

### International Students

We are registered as a school that accepts international students. We welcome all enrolments which come through the Department of Training and Workforce Development at TAFE International.

### Immunisation Record

The School Education act of 1999 requires parents to provide their child's immunisation records when the child enrolls in school. Provision of immunisation records at enrolment is also a requirement of the Department of Education *Student Health Care* policy.

Parents have the right not to have their child immunised. Enrolment of unimmunised children can proceed but parents should be advised that during outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases such as measles, their child may be excluded from school for an extended period of time (WA Health Act 1911).

### Legal Documentation

A copy of legal documentation relating to **access restrictions, custody issues or violence restraining orders** must be made available to the school administration before staff will act in accordance with the instruction.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten children attend for three full days. Enrolment in the kindy program is voluntary but once enrolled parents must abide by the attendance requirements of the Department of Education.

### Pre Primary

Pre Primary is a full time five day learning program. Attendance is compulsory and parents must abide by the attendance requirements of the Department of Education.

### Primary School

Primary School caters for children from Year 1 to Year 6. Attendance is compulsory and parents must abide by the attendance requirements of the Department of Education.

### **School Voluntary Contributions and Charges**

Education Department regulations allow each school to raise funds for incidental materials needed by asking each parent to contribute to the School Voluntary Contribution Fund. The maximum amount that can be asked for under this regulation is \$60.00 per child. At Marangaroo School the P&C and School Board have endorsed the following contribution amounts:

<i>Voluntary Contribution</i>	<i>1 child</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
<i>Voluntary Contribution</i>	<i>2 or more children</i>	<i>\$120.00 maximum</i>

Money raised through Voluntary Contributions assists teachers to provide extra materials to support the teaching and learning programs across the school. By making this contribution you are directly assisting your child.

The 2018 contributions and charges are listed on the Student Requirements List (Booklist) and it is appreciated if this amount is paid when placing your order. If you do not pay this amount with your Booklist, please call into the office with your payment as soon as possible.

### **Programmed Class Charges – Excursions/Incursions**

A schedule of estimated costs relating to other activities for 2018 was sent home with current students early in November 2017. This schedule also accompanies welcome packages for new students. This assists parents in calculating the expected annual cost for their child/children.

### **P & C Voluntary Contribution – (See P & C Pamphlet)**

Our P & C Association seeks a voluntary contribution of \$20 per family which goes towards a major project e.g. covered walk ways between the library and C Block. The initiative is about not having to constantly ask parents to support minor fundraising events throughout the year. Please support the P & C in their efforts to make Marangaroo School a better place for all students.

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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### **Personal Items for Student Use (student booklist)**

The school provides most text material that children need for their lessons but it is necessary for each child to provide items of a personal nature such as pens, pencils, rulers, coloured pencils etc. Class teachers may collect these items and hold them to ensure that children have an adequate supply during the year. Also on the personal items list are additional items such as an art shirt to protect clothing, a library bag to protect books when taken home from the library, homework bag, a box of tissues, paper towels etc.

Parents may obtain the listed items through the school's preferred stationery supplier endorsed by our School Board or purchase them from a stationery outlet of their choice. Orders can be placed on line. If purchasing items from an alternative supplier please buy the better quality items as they work better and last longer.

Personal items orders are delivered to the address you provided upon placing your order. Parents are encouraged to purchase through the school's supplier as this maintains consistency and value for money of items all children require. The school does not receive a sales commission which keeps the cost to parents at a minimum. All items should be marked with the child's name unless otherwise advised.

## **School Uniform and Dress Standards (see Dress Code Page 12)**

The school colours are Royal Blue & Yellow.

### **Uniform Shop**

Uniform Shop is run on a voluntary basis by the P&C Association. The uniform shop is open every second Tuesday morning from 8.15 – 8.45am. Bulk uniform orders will be offered each term for parents. All parents are urged to use the uniform bulk order option as it enables prices to be kept to a minimum. Purchases outside of bulk orders are slightly dearer and limited stock is held by the Uniform Shop.

### **Labelling of Belongings**

*Please ensure every article belonging to your child, including clothing, is marked with their name.*

### **Lost Property**

Articles left at school, mainly clothing, will be placed in a **lost property box located in each block**. Unclaimed items will be sorted at the end of each term and where owners cannot be found, disposal of items occurs. Please check these boxes regularly for lost clothing.

### **Library Bags**

Each child will require a waterproof library bag so that library books may be borrowed and taken home safely. Books cannot be borrowed from the library if the student does not have a library bag.

### **Valuable Items Brought to School**

The school will not take responsibility for valuables brought to school by the children. Theft of, or damage to, valuable and expensive items has occurred in the past and children are asked not to bring such things to school. Money and valuables *should not* be left in school bags.

### **Phones**

All student mobile phones must be left at the administration office in the morning and collected at the end of the school day.

### **Bicycles & Helmets**

Bike racks are provided at the school for children riding to school. Students must walk their bike in and out of the school grounds for safety reasons. Students are encouraged to purchase a robust bike-locking device. The bike rack areas are out of bounds to students at all times during the day. It is compulsory for your child to wear an approved bicycle safety helmet if they ride a bicycle to school.

### **Parking**

**Parents are NOT permitted to use the staff car park for dropping off or picking up children on a daily basis.** Parents conducting other school business such as attending appointments or making payments etc may use the staff car park. Disabled parking bays are available in the staff car park or the golf course car park.

Parents who are dropping children at school should use designated parking areas around the school and the Marangaroo Golf Course car park. There is a **Kiss-N-Drive Horseshoe** driveway at the front of the school. This area is used as a drive through to drop off children in the morning only. Please do not block the driveway by parking and leaving your car unattended. The horseshoe driveway is a good option for parents to drop-off children particularly on wet days.

Please obey ALL parking signs around the school perimeter otherwise you risk being fined.

### **Parent Helpers and Volunteers**

Parent helpers and volunteers are greatly valued by the school and we are keen to access the many skills parents have. Parent helpers and volunteers are required to sign in at the administration and sign out when returning the visitor badge.

### **Before and After School Care**

The school has entered into an arrangement with Zig Zags OSHC to provide before and after school care on the premises. Zig Zags operates from 7.00am before school and until 6.00pm after school from C Block. Please refer to the Zig Zags information postcard for more details. These are available from the front office.

### **Canteen**

The P&C canteen operates Tuesday to Friday and is **closed on Mondays**. Orders must be placed at the canteen before school commences.

A copy of the menu is available from the administration and the canteen. The canteen complies with the standards for Healthy Food and Drink Choices in Public Schools policy. There is a summer menu for terms 1 and 4 and a winter menu for terms 2 and 3, with daily specials. The canteen makes every effort to ensure the menu is peanut free. If you are available to assist, even for only a couple of hours, please contact Jenny Souris, Canteen Manager on Ph: 9247 1188.

### **Lunches**

Please note that lunches brought to school by parents/carers after the commencement of lesson time need to be left at the canteen in a clearly labelled bag with student's name and class.

### **Book Club**

Parent volunteers operate a Scholastic Australia book purchase scheme through the school on a regular basis. Order forms are sent home with children and must be returned with payment to the secure letterbox inside the front office.

### **School Board**

As an Independent Public School we have a School Board. The School Board comprises of six parent representatives and four staff members including the Principal. When vacancies arise a call for nominations is sent out. The School Board meets at least once a term to consider such items as school policy, finance and the School Development Plan.

### **Community Use of Facilities**

The school facilities may be available for use by community organisations, through arrangements with the Principal.

<b>COMMUNICATION</b>
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### **Reporting To Parents**

School Reports are issued for students at the end of Semester One and at the end of Semester Two.

### **Term Planner**

At the beginning of each term a Term Planner will be included in the school newsletter.

### **School Newsletters**

School newsletters are sent home via students, usually on a Tuesday, during weeks 2, 5 and 8 of each term. The newsletter is also available on the Skoolbag website accessible via iPhones and Smart Phones. Refer to Page 16 for instructions. Each newsletter contains important information for parents e.g. school assembly roster. Please check your child's bag regularly to ensure you receive your copy. The newsletter will also include P&C and Community News items. Spare copies are available from the front office.



### **School Assemblies**

School assemblies are held at 2.15pm on a Thursday usually during weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term with each assembly being hosted by a different class. The host class also presents an item for the rest of the school, parents, extended family and friends. Selected students from each class are acknowledged for their fantastic effort by way of a Merit Certificate presented at the assembly. Three “Aussie of the Month” awards are presented acknowledging outstanding citizenship. Classroom teachers will notify parents if their child will be receiving a certificate.

### **P&C Association – (See P&C Pamphlet)**

Marangaroo School has a small but very active P&C Association. Meetings are held at least twice a term on Mondays at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. The main functions of the P&C are to manage the school canteen and uniform shop, provide progressive financial reports, manage fund raising activities, provide feedback to the Principal and seek clarification on school activities.

### **Parent Interviews**

Parent interviews are essential in forming a strong partnership with your family and may be requested by either parents or the school. A parent interview is one of the many school communication strategies open to parents to become more informed about their child’s progress and well being. Appointments are best made for a time after school rather than before school when teachers are busy preparing lessons for the day.

### **Parent Concerns**

Issues, concerns or complaints are best dealt with sooner rather than later. Our commitment to you is an endeavour to resolve issues, concerns or complaints at the school level quickly. Issues, concerns or complaints raised outside of the school in the first instance will usually be referred back to the school. If no resolution can be found, then the matter may be referred outside of the school.

From time to time parents may be concerned about an aspect of their child’s learning or classroom operation. Generally concerns are raised with the teacher at the classroom level. If the concern is of a serious nature or unresolvable then the matter will be referred to the Principal.

### **Attendance and Absences**

The School Education Act 1999 (WA) requires that an explanation be provided by parent/carer for all absences. This is best addressed by parent/carer providing a brief written letter of explanation delivered to the classroom teacher, notification by telephone to the school office or notification via the skoolbag app.

Notification in writing is also required if a parent wishes a child to be exempted from sport, physical education or any other program that may offend religious or cultural beliefs.

Authorised absences are for illness and medical/dental appointments only. Family holidays taken outside of designated school holidays are deemed as unauthorised vacation and should be avoided wherever possible.



# Codes of Conduct

## RESPECT

- For self and others
- For learning
- For the school and its property
- For the property of others

## RESPONSIBILITY

- Be punctual
- Be organised
- Always follow instructions
- Own your behaviour

## SAFETY

- Follow the school rules
- Eat and play in allocated areas
- Be aware of others
- Play without violence

## POSITIVITY

- Use appropriate language
- Play by the rules
- Treat others with courtesy
- Be an active learner



## SCHOOL POLICIES

### Discipline

At Marangaroo Primary School we aspire to a very high standard of appropriate student behaviour. Where student behaviour does not meet the expected school standard then the matter will be dealt with on an individual case by case basis according to the school's behaviour management policy.

At the commencement of the year the School Code of Conduct, which sets out the rights and expectations of the students, will be discussed with the children. At Marangaroo Primary School we:

- 1 **Respect** our school, other people and their property.
- 2 **Walk** on the paths and in and around the buildings.
- 3 **Play** with sports equipment safely at the correct times.
- 4 **Keep** our school neat, tidy and free of litter.
- 5 **Leave** the school grounds only when we have permission.
- 6 **Ride** bicycles outside the school grounds for the safety of others.
- 7 **Enter** classrooms only when a teacher or support staff member is present.
- 8 **Display** appropriate behaviour to enable each other to learn.
- 9 **Follow** directions from staff.
- 10 **Care** for our environment.
- 11 **Wear** our school uniform with pride.
- 12 **Work** cooperatively with others.
- 13 **Behave** in an honest, polite and courteous manner at all times.
- 14 **Abide** by the 'No Hat - No Play' in the sun policy.

### School Excursions/Incursions

Excursions and incursions are considered an important part of the teaching and learning program. All children are expected to participate in all lessons unless an exemption is sought through a written request from the parent or for school risk management reasons. The number of excursions and their cost is kept under review and must be of educational value. School uniform must be worn on all school outings.

### Homework

Homework is set on a class by class basis and teachers may set varying amounts of homework according to the child's age and needs. The aim is to develop the '**organisational**' key of success and parental assistance is required to help develop organisational skills in their child. Being involved in your child's homework is a great way to keep abreast of your child's learning program.

### PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)

Primary Extension and Challenge program caters for academically talented children in years 5-6. Year 4 students are tested to determine their suitability. The parents of PEAC children are responsible for transporting their children to and from the PEAC Centre.

### Student Council

Student elections are held at the end of the school year and half way through the year to select Year 6 councillors. This includes the Head Girl and Head Boy. They will form the Student Council and will be coordinated by a senior staff member. Student Council members are voted for through agreed leadership criteria by students from Years 5 to 6 in semester 1 and year 5 in semester 2.

## **Factions & Faction Captains**

Each child is allocated to a faction for sport and other activities. Points are awarded for many activities in the classroom and around the school. The leading faction is recognised at the end of the year and after our main Faction Carnival is held.

Faction Captains & Vice Captains from year 5 & 6 are voted in by students from Years 4-6.

### **The School Factions are:**

<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Spartans</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Olympians</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>Argonauts</b>	<b>Gold</b>

### **Graduation Assembly – Year 6 - Academic & Special Awards**

During the last week of the school year a Graduation Assembly is conducted for year 6 students.

Special awards are presented to year 6 students at this ceremony for achievement in subjects and for their contributions to school life. This is usually followed by a special function for graduating students.

**Other Awards:** The City of Wanneroo presents Citizenship Awards and the North Metropolitan Regional Education Office present the ‘North Metropolitan Medal of Excellence’ at the Graduation Assembly.

**Class Awards :** ‘Class Awards’ & ‘Keys To Success Awards’ for each class are presented to the students who have: achieved outstanding results, demonstrated skills in ‘Organisation’, ‘Getting Along’, ‘Confidence’, ‘Persistence’, ‘Resilience’ and ‘Managing Impulsivity’ or made valued contributions to school life and have a positive attitude towards peers.

# MARANGAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

### **The School Board believes a school dress code:**

- Promotes equality among children;
- Supports the ethos of the school;
- Develops a stronger sense of community; and
- Promotes a higher public image of the school.

### **Purchasing of school uniforms**

- The P&C uniform shop is open every second Tuesday morning from 8.15 – 8.45am and is situated in B Block.
- Uniforms printed with the school logo can only be purchased from the uniform shop.
- Bulk uniform orders are taken at the end of each term for delivery at the beginning of the following term. Bulk ordering is approximately 10% cheaper than the regular prices.
- Limited second hand uniform items are available from the uniform shop.

### **Modification to Dress Code**

Students who for religious or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to discuss the requirements with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

### **Sanctions for Non-Compliance**

Students not observing the dress code will receive:

- Counselling from a staff member on the benefits of a dress code.
- Assistance / support to obtain a uniform if necessary.
- A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.
- Exclusion from school excursions or activities where the school is represented externally e.g. interschool sports.

### **Marangaroo Dress Code**

#### **A. Uniform:**

- School logo polo shirt with collar.
- Rugby shorts (boys & girls); sports skirt with sports briefs, chequered dress or skirts (girls), boy's long leg shorts.
- School track pants.
- Zip jacket, windcheater or rugby top.

#### **B. Health and Safety**

- Suitable footwear - no thongs, masseur / surf sandals, platform, high heel or flip flop shoes.
- A hat – worn normally.
- Hair shoulder length and longer to be tied back. It is recommended that wherever possible hair is tied back.
- Not to wear accessories (e.g. dangly earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces, scarves) that present an increased safety risk.

### **Personal Presentation**

The School Dress Code seeks that students present in a neat and tidy manner. To this end we encourage students to:

- Wear full school uniform, not just part of.
- Wear shirts tucked in. Tie jumpers around waist for recess and lunch breaks only.
- Not wear make up, fake tattoos, bandannas, beanies or scarves.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENT HELPERS, VISITORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.**

In an effort to assist parents and visitors to feel comfortable and set clear expectations, when assisting and spectating at Marangaroo Primary School, the following Codes of Conduct have been formulated in consultation with the School Board.

### **Procedures For Helpers and Visitors:**

- Arrange with class teacher session starting time.
- On arrival at the school, sign in on the visitor's register in the front office.
- Collect and wear a 'Parent Helper' badge.
- When leaving, sign out and return 'Parent Helper' badge at the front office.

### **Code of Conduct:**

- Appropriate language must be used at all times.
- Courtesy must be demonstrated at all times.
- Dress should be appropriate to the activity.
- Follow the class teacher's lead and direction at all times.
- Support students to follow the teacher's instructions.
- Use non-discriminatory terms when speaking with students.
- Consider carefully your attendance in a classroom where there may be tension caused by your presence.
- Siblings are welcome providing they do not distract students or yourself from tasks, and needs to be pre-arranged with the teacher.
- Your child's progress is between you and your child.
- Avoid gossiping.
- Respect confidentiality at all times.
- Be non-judgemental

### **Excursions:**

- Attendance at excursions is by invitation from the class teacher only.
- A clear indication will be given about availability for sibling attendance at excursions.
- On some occasions parents may be asked to pay for their own entry at an excursion.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AS SPECTATORS**

### **Code of Conduct:**

- Offer only positive support from the sideline.
- Do not criticise the umpire.
- Applaud for the successes of all parties.
- Use appropriate non-discriminatory language.
- Do not interfere with an activity.
- Stand or sit at a reasonable distance from the sideline to allow reserves, coaches and umpires to do their work.
- Keep pre-school siblings under control.
- Demonstrate courtesy by listening to all speakers without talking.
- If a young child is crying and interrupting the program, remove them from the vicinity.
- Stand for the singing of the National Anthem – Advance Australia Fair.
- Do not enter during the singing of the National Anthem, but wait outside and enter after the singing is completed.
- Try to take photographs only of your own children.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### Health Services

The Child Health Nurse checks children of particular year levels for physical development and follows up any concerns. If parents wish to make contact with the Nurse in relation to matters affecting the health of their child, please arrange this through the school administration.

### Regular Medication

Students requiring daily medication will be assisted by school staff. Consent forms authorising school administration staff to give medication may be obtained from the school office. Classroom teachers will not dispense over the counter medication. All medication must be delivered to the office where it is kept in a locked cabinet. Medication **must not** be kept in students' bags.

### Illness and Emergency Calls

Sick children should be kept home from school and return when recovered with their absence explained by the parent/carer. Minor illness or injury occurring during the day will usually be treated at school. In more serious situations every endeavour will be made to contact a parent or carer to arrange for the child to be collected from school. In extreme emergencies the child may be taken to a medical practitioner before parents can be notified. The school reserves the right to call an ambulance if required.

*It is essential that all parents provide an up-to-date contact number through which they can be reached in the event of an emergency.*

### Student Illness and Infectious Diseases

Parents are asked not to send sick children to school. Parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their children if this happens.

Certain contagious illnesses and infestations require children to be excluded from school until the illness or infestation has been managed according to Health Department Guidelines. This applies particularly to **Head Lice** and **Impetigo** (School Sores). It is the responsibility of parents to treat these situations.

Some common health concerns are:

- **Head Lice** - it is the responsibility of parents to frequently check their child's hair. Stand the child in the sun, or in a good light, and check the crown of the head, the nape of the neck and around the ears for nits. The nits look like pearly tiny grains of rice and are attached to the hairs. The lice are minute, crawling insects. The scalp will be itchy. 10 day hair conditioner treatment is recommended by the Health Department of WA. Apply plenty of hair conditioner, any brand, to dry hair before combing to remove live lice and eggs (nits). A metal fine-tooth 'nit' comb is recommended. Repeat this process every one to two days over a 10 day period to cover the hatching cycle of the eggs. Once children have been treated they may return to school. The school has an information video which parents are welcome to borrow. Other commercial treatments are also available from pharmacies.
- **Chicken Pox** - there are only a few symptoms before the rash appears. Eruptions become clear, watery blobs which dry off to form scabs. The child is excluded from school and can only be re-admitted on a doctor's certificate that the disease is no longer contagious or after 7 days from the onset of the disease, if the child is well. Scabs are not an indication for continued exclusion from school.

- **Measles** - this disease should not be taken lightly. Red blotchy spots on the face, hands and other parts of the body follow an apparently bad head cold. Cases are excluded from school and re-admitted on a medical certificate of recovery or after at least 7 days from the appearance of the rash, if the child is well. Contacts are not excluded. Upon enrolment parents will need to provide proof of immunisation against Measles. Parents of children who are not immunised against Measles will be contacted, as they may need to be excluded from school for the periods of infection when they occur.
- **Mumps** -the symptoms are a swelling of the side of the neck in front of the ear. Cases are excluded from school for 9 days after onset of symptoms and re-admitted on a medical certificate of recovery. Immunisation of mumps is included in measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccination given at 12 months and 4 years of age.
- **Ringworm** - these are circular, scaly red areas on the skin. Cases are excluded from school and re-admitted on a medical certificate stating that the child is no longer contagious.
- **Impetigo** - cases of ‘School Sores’, as they are commonly called, are excluded from school until effective treatment is given. The sores should be treated with an anti-bacterial cream after the scabs have been removed. Sores should be covered to prevent secondary infection.

### **Hudson Park Dental Clinic**

All children attending Pre-Primary and Primary School years 1 – 6 are eligible for enrolment at the centre. Clinic enrolment forms will be sent out to newly enrolled children. Please contact the centre with any queries concerning your child’s oral health.

*Hudson Park Dental Clinic - Arnos Way, Girrawheen. Telephone : 9342 4217*

### **No Smoking on School Grounds**

Department of Education Policy states that smoking is not permitted on the school premises by staff, parents and visitors. Marangaroo Primary School is a smoke free zone.

### **Ticks**

Due to our close proximity to the golf course and the presence of kangaroos, there have been occasions where students have “picked up ticks”. If a child is found to have a tick attached to their skin it is important that the tick is removed correctly to prevent infection. This is best done by taking your child to your family doctor to have the tick removed.





# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

*Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students*



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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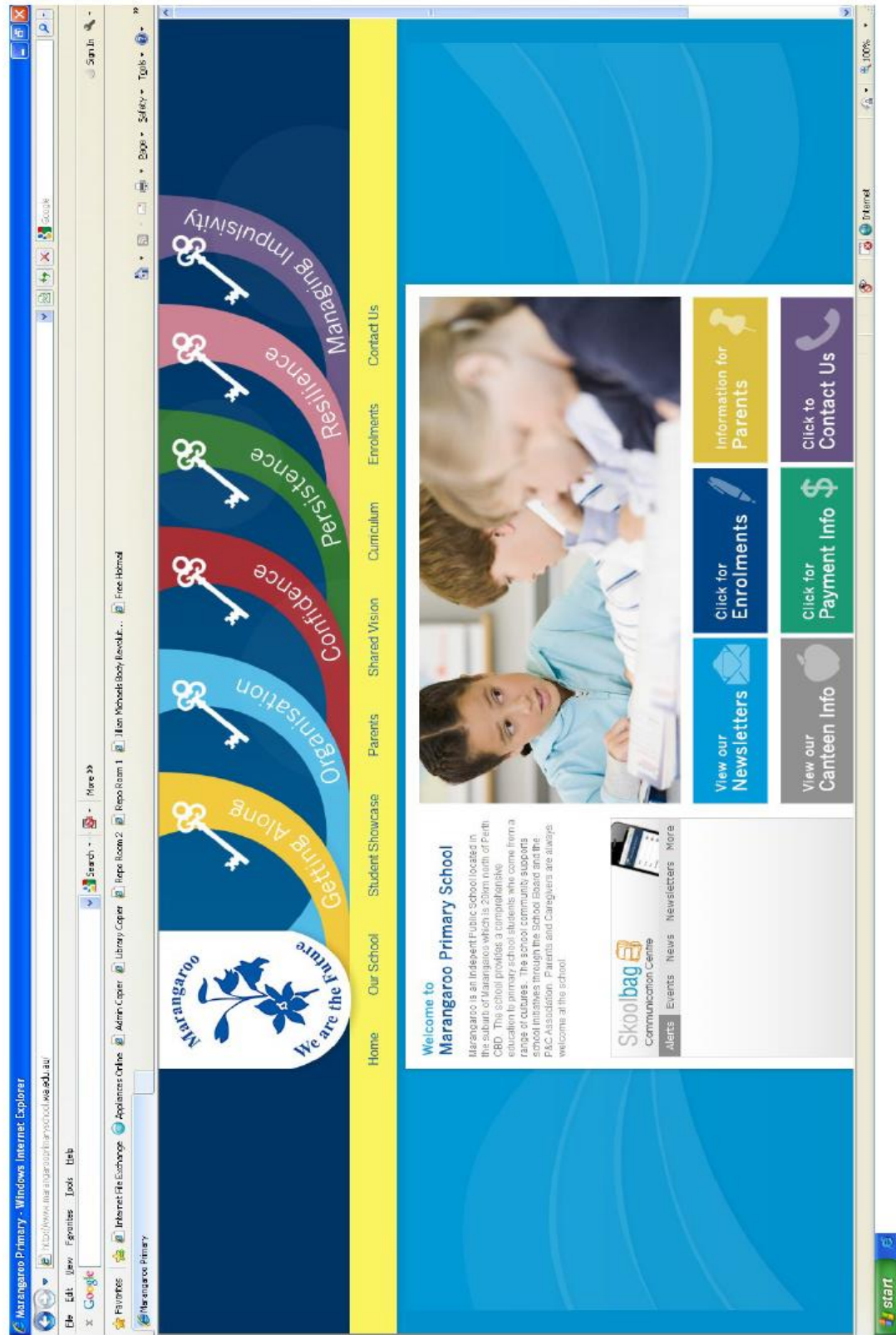
*Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students*



# SCHOOL WEBSITE

Type in the following address:- <http://www.marangaropriaryschool.wa.edu.au/>

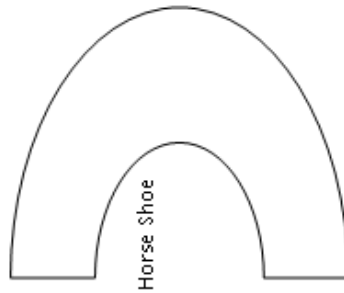
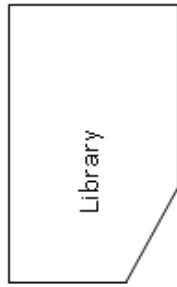
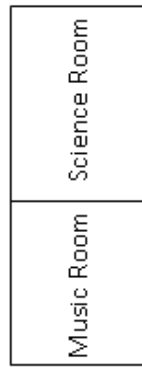
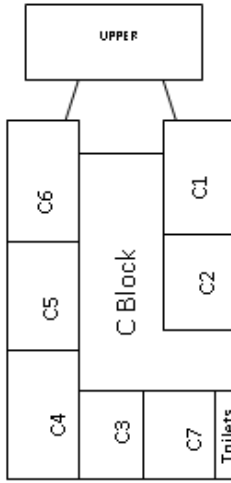
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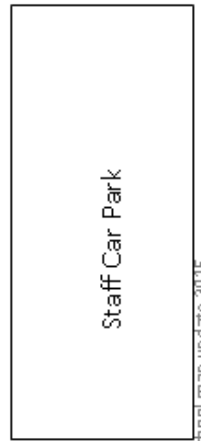
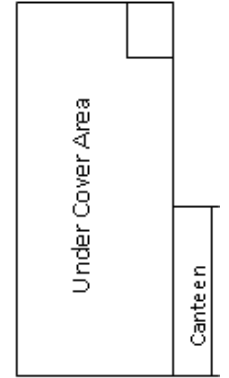
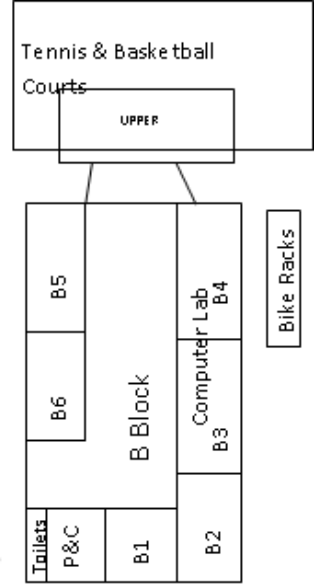
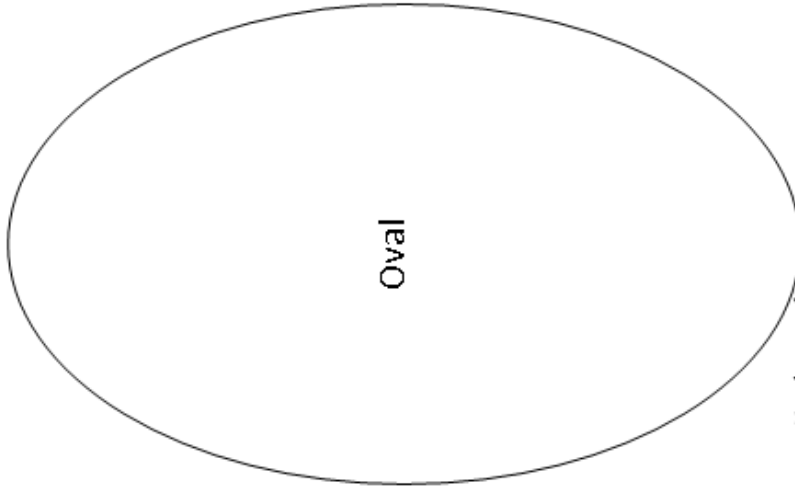
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# Marangaroo Primary School



Giralt Road