

# MARTINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 - Week 2

Thursday 22nd October 2020

We're back for Term 4 and things are already active and busy here. Our new uniforms arrived on day 1.



We had a Zumba class on day 2, and this week our sports have begun.

On Monday Scott arrived with a trailer full of bikes for the students to work with for cycling, and tomorrow morning Golf will begin.



We also had a visit this week from Martins Creek RFS who talked to the students about

bushfire plans, and showed them how all the different equipment on their truck is used to fight fires.



As we begin the final term of the year please consider this.

A child's education is an investment in the future, and that investment is made by the child, the parents and carers, and the school and community.

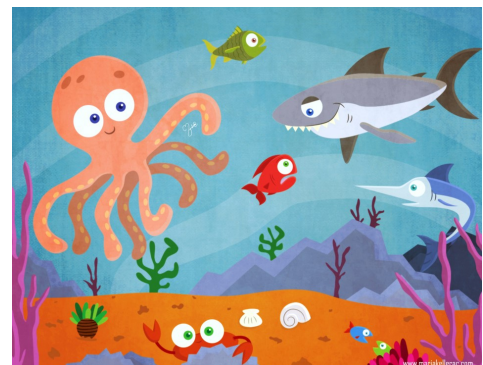
The people who get the benefit of that investment are the child as a future adult, and Australia, as all learning leads to a smarter, wiser person with better opportunities to do wonderful things for themselves and their community.

## Days off school add up to lost learning

every school day matters ✓

100% attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success - well done! ✓
95% attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90% attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance, I'm worried ?
85% attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80% attendance and below	At least 7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance, I'm seriously concerned ✗

We don't know how Covid19 will affect us by the end of this year but we are planning positively, with the hope that we will be able to put on another MCPS Xmas Extravaganza, though likely with a smaller audience. Our students have begun workshoping a play with a theme of Under the Sea.

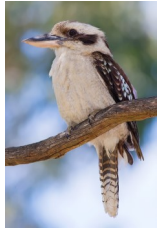


We hope to still be able to have a hamper as either a raffle or lucky door prize, and would appreciate any donations to the hamper.



## Martins Creek Public School

is an AMAZING school!



We have been educating the children of Martins Creek and surrounds for over 125 years.

We welcome all children and cater to the needs of each individual student; supporting, encouraging and tailoring our educational approach to help them learn to their best capacity. Our dedicated staff are constantly looking for ways to best meet the needs of our entire school community.

New enrolments are always welcomed, and we eagerly anticipate continued growth of our student population. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about our wonderful school, please contact the office on (02) 4938 5239 or email to [martinscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:martinscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Good for Kids good for life

### KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL

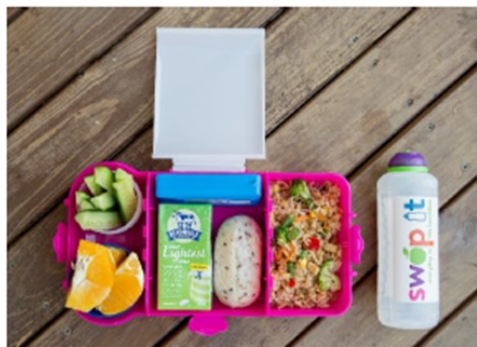
As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.



### Food and Drink Hygiene

- Students are not to share food or drinks;
- Students must bring a water bottle to school, as they are not permitted to use the bubblers (please check that your child has a water bottle **every day**)



If your child is unwell, even with the mildest symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please contact the school office on 0249385239 or email to [martinscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:martinscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to advise of the absence, and we will provide learning materials for your child while they are away from school.

If we haven't heard by 9.30am we will contact a parent or carer to confirm the absence and be sure the child is safe.