



MARTINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect, Personal Best & Resilience

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Term 1 - Week 2

Thursday 6th February 2025

Welcome back to the 2025 school year!

Meet the staff at Martins Creek Public School.



Mrs Bridge
(Principal)



Mrs Bond
(Admin Manager)



Mr Mason
(SLSO/GA)



Mrs Deaves
(Classroom Teacher)



Miss Ange
(SLSO)



Mr Alley
(Teacher)

Please see attached calendar of events for Term 1.

Remember we have Fruit Break everyday!

LUNCH ORDER DAY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK!

Lunch order day is continuing on Wednesday of each week, starting Term 1, Week 2. Below is a copy of the lunch order form. We will send forms home weekly for your child. Please return the lunch order form and money each Tuesday or Wednesday.



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Lunch Order Date: Wednesday _____

Name: _____

Lunch Pack \$5

<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Burger Drink Snack	<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage roll Drink Snack	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Tenders Drink Snack	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets Drink Snack	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Pizza Drink Snack
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Popper	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Popper	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Popper	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Popper	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Popper
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce	
<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo				

Please return order and money on the Tuesday before. Thank you.



We welcome Shadow back to school this year!



Here are some photos of the first day back!



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



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 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.



Martins Creek Public School Term 1, 2024 Calendar of Events

Term 1	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January/ February	1	Australia Day 27	School holiday 28	School holiday 29	School holiday 30	SDD 31		1
February	2	SDD 3	SDD 4	SDD 5	All Students Return 6			8
February	3							
February	4		Gymnastics @ Maitland PCYC 18					15
February / March	5		Gymnastics @ Maitland PCYC 25					22
March	6		Gymnastics @ Maitland PCYC 4					
March	7		Gymnastics @ Maitland PCYC 11			Swimming @ Raymond Terrace 14		8
March	8		Gymnastics @ Maitland PCYC 18			Swimming @ Raymond Terrace 21		15
March	9					Swimming @ Raymond Terrace 28		22
March / April	10					Swimming @ Raymond Terrace 4		29
April	11	Healthy Harold Millers Forest 7	DCOS Cultural Day Gresford 8			Last day of Term 1 Swimming @ Raymond Terrace 11		12



Compulsory school attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

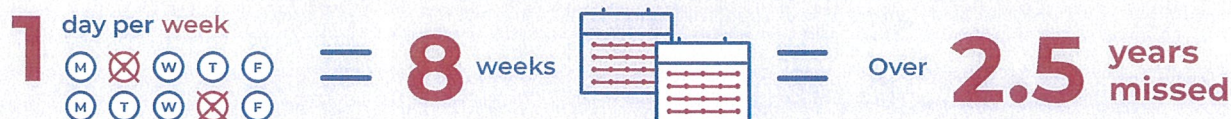
Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.