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UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN TUESDAYS
ONLY IN TERM 3

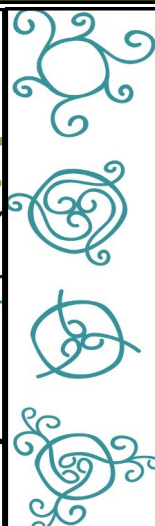
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P&C Spare Change Challenge

It's on again—3rd to 14th August

Last year our P&C raised important funds that were invested straight back into our school through the 5 cent challenge. We received lots of support and lots of coins that weren't even a five cent piece!

The SPARE CHANGE CHALLENGE is on again this year to allow students to bring in any unwanted loose coins from home - *with your permission of course!* Students can bring in coins and place them in the collection jar in their classroom starting next Monday 3rd until Friday 14th August. There will even be a FREE Pizza Party for the classroom that collects the most spare change! Thank you for your support.



Indonesian Choir Participates in Competition celebrating 75 years of Indonesia's Independence.

In commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Indonesia's Independence, the Indonesian Embassy - Canberra have organised 3 virtual contests in Bahasa Indonesia. The Indonesian Choir at MRPS are entering under the video category _ Group Singing in Bahasa Indonesia. We are singing "Raya Indonesia" written and performed by a group of Indonesian artists - D'Rumah Harmoni. Wish us good luck, and you can view our entry on Instagram #mrps_kartika_ri and on Facebook Mrpskatrikari.



Cross Curriculum Priorities - Margaret River Primary recognised as Best Practice

On Friday 24th of July a film crew visited our school to document the great success we have had incorporating the Cross Curriculum priority: Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia into our own curriculum. The Department of Education Curriculum Support Branch will be using our schools programs for the purpose of illustrating good practice for the Cross Curriculum professional learning modules provided by the Education Department. The crew filmed classes and interviewed some selected students about how we have undertaken our journey. The video will be used for teachers professional learning and may be made available for viewing on the Department of Education's YouTube channel in the future.

Janice Dunlop, Languages Specialist

Ms Brierty

Kelly has been offered the position as Principal of Muludja Community School, in the Kimberley, for the remainder of the year. Whilst we are very sad to see Kelly leaving us we are equally excited for her and we are certain that her skills, experience and passion will be an asset to the Muludja Community. Kelly commences at the school next week which means we will need to back fill her position for the remainder of the year. Kelly still remains permanently attached to our school as this is a six month position. Good luck and enjoy the adventure Kel!

Fun Run 2020

Now that we are able to hold larger scale school events again we are able to go ahead with planning for our annual Fun Run. This year the Fun Run will look a little different with a number of obstacles being introduced along a different course that we hope will keep everybody enjoying the challenge! Our Fun Run is traditionally our major fund raising event each year but in 2020 we appreciate that many families may be under financial pressure. The focus of the event this year is on having fun and whilst we will still be asking students to fund raise we understand that there may be limitations. More details will come out soon explaining how you can be a part of the day. See you there!

Lost Property

It's only the second week of term but already the lost property boxes are overflowing. We have lots of lost jumpers and jackets that we are sure you will be needing over the coming weeks.

School Assemblies

Last Monday morning we held our first assembly since Term 1 of this year. Parents are welcome to attend assemblies which will be held at least twice per term with the school being split into halves for the purpose of satisfying social distancing protocols. If the State Government announces Phase 5 conditions in August then we will move back to holding whole school assemblies twice per term too.

Helmets

Can you please ensure that students are wearing helmets when riding bikes, scooters and skateboards to school. Thank you.

Aaron Thomas, Principal

School Bus Complimentary Service

Our school bus contractors have advised us that should you have a child who wishes to travel on a bus service that they DO NOT NORMALLY TRAVEL ON, (for example going home to a friend's house), the contractor needs to be contacted directly to see if travel is possible for that particular day/time.

Shepherdson Transport and Gannaways are our bus contractors.



Empowering kids with friendship skills

MRPS is a Friendology 101 school, with many teachers using the language introduced through the program when assisting students to resolve issues with their peers.

The resources are now available free for parents, please have a browse through the site to check out the resources available.

Click this link to find out more [URSTRONG](#)



WANTED

Knitting needles, crochet hooks, weaving and wool supplies.

A group of students in Year 4 have initiated a knitting and crochet club and are seeking some extra supplies to teach others. If you have any spare, it would be much appreciated if you could donate these to the club.

The club will be on Thursday lunchtimes in the school library and donations can be dropped at the front office or library.



Merit Certificates

Room 5	Mila Garcia
Room 6	Ashlyn Rumball Tate Price
Room 7	Kade Tigchelaar Maya Hugh
Room 9	Olive Wealand Chloe Wheatley
Room 14	Alice Santich
Room 16	Flow Butron
Room 15	Kiana Brumley Violet Fox
Room 17	Marshal Runco Evie Barnes
Room 22	Ryda Norris Grace Smith
Room 23	Tom Gale Samson Gale

**Bee-Bop-A- Lula
Award**

Room 6—Year 3



National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

All schools, and approved authorities for schools in Australia, participate in the NCCD annually. The NCCD collects data about school students, and the teaching and learning adjustments that are required, to enable all students to have access to the curriculum. The NCCD also collects data on students with disabilities across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. The collection of data is based on professional judgements and classroom teachers will contact you in the event that your child is included in this process. The data for the NCCD will be submitted to the department on Friday the 7th of August.



TERRACYCLE COLLECTOR ACHIEVEMENT



MARGARET RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

IS HEREBY PRESENTED THIS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
FOR COLLECTING OVER

3,000 PIECES OF WASTE

As part of the



COLGATE COMMUNITY
GARDEN CHALLENGE

SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT...

Congratulations and thank you to our school community from TerraCycle!

We have reached a collection milestone in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and have just received this TerraCycle Collector Certificate to recognise this great achievement.

We aim to continue our support for this great program so remember to save your Oral Care products and packaging and drop it into the box at the front office.

ACCEPTED
WASTE

2 Floss containers

1 Toothpaste tubes and caps

3 Toothbrushes

4 Electric toothbrush heads



Margaret River Primary School 'Sporting Schools Program'

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term I will be holding Specialised Coaching sessions for Years 2 to 6 with the Sporting Schools Program. The program will be held on Monday afternoons from 3.20pm to 4pm and Friday lunch times. This will begin Week One Term 3 and continue throughout the Term.

The Sporting Schools Program is based on the enjoyment of being involved in and learning a variety of new skills that are adapted to a number of games and sports. This will range from Athletics skills to Team Sport's skills as well as a variety of fun games.

There are limited spaces in this program therefore positions will be filled on a first in basis. Please return the notes to the front office as soon as possible. The program will be organised and run by Mrs Mandy Sinclair. We will meet in undercover area. (Please provide your child with a snack for the afternoon session only). Students will need appropriate foot wear. Students please meet me in the undercover area. This Program is free.

Please indicate below which day you prefer but this will depend upon spaces available and return to the FRONT OFFICE as soon as possible.

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My child _____ Year _____ Room _____ is interested in participating in the Sporting Schools Program on:

Please circle one day only

Monday pm 3.20pm to 4pm

OR

Friday Lunch time 1.05pm to 1.50pm

If accepted into the program do you give your child permission to walk / ride home?

Please circle Yes or No

Please return the bottom half of this form only. You will only receive a response from me if the program is fully booked out. Otherwise, please assume that your child is attending.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME (4pm) TO RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS.

Thank you to Juice Print in Busselton
who once again printed our Year 6
leavers shirts at a reduced cost.



Student Health and Wellbeing

MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:

*Cooperation, Empathy, **Enthusiasm**, Flexibility, Honesty and Respect*

Enthusiasm

One of Margaret River Primary School Virtues is Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is when we have a strong liking for or interest in something. We can display enthusiasm in our schoolwork by trying extra hard and listening carefully to instructions when the teacher is talking to the class. Enthusiasm is “putting your whole heart into what you do”. Treat every job as important. Have a can-do attitude, have fun and be enthusiastic.

Remember nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

SDERA Smart Steps Passenger and Road Safety

Everyone has a role to play in sharing the road responsibly. The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty and unsafe decisions around traffic. This time of the year when it is raining, visibility is harder and more people don't want to get wet so they rush to where they are going. We **all** have to remember to keep all road user's safe.

Here's some handy points to remember:

- ◆ Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car, and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones.
- ◆ Drop your children off and pick them up in our school's designated drop off and pick up zone.
- ◆ The safest place for children to get out of the car is on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
- ◆ Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- ◆ Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- ◆ Be aware of and always give way to buses pulling out. Don't overtake school buses.
- ◆ Always park and drive legally in and around schools.
- ◆ Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- ◆ If a car has two or more rows of seats, children under four years must not travel in the front seat.

Wearing a seat belt is one of the easiest ways of protecting drivers and passengers when travelling in a vehicle. If travelling with children under the age of seven, child restraints **must** be used. Make sure they are legal, installed correctly and used properly. For more information go to; www.childcarerestrains.com.au .

Thank you for playing a vital role in your children's road safety education.

For more information visit www.sdera.wa.edu.au

Writers' Circle 2020

Starts **THIS THURSDAY (30 July)** at lunchtime in Room 6

If you are a keen writer who enjoys writing stories, come along and join our writing community in Writers' Circle. We meet on Thursdays in Term 3, at lunch time in Room 6, starting **this week on Thursday 30 July**.

Each week you will learn a new strategy or tips and tricks to make your writing pop and really come to life!

Learn how to use a *Writer's Notebook* to gather ideas and rich material for stories.

See you there!

Mrs Veary



LOST BIKE HELMETS

We have held these 2 bike helmets in our front office for the last few weeks hoping the owners would come looking for them but have had no enquiries.

If they are yours, please pop into the front office and pick them up before next week, or give us a call on 9757 8500.



Kindy Enrolments 2021

Expressions of interest in enrolling children into our school's 4 year old Kindergarten Program for 2021 are now open.

Application for Enrolment forms are available on our website here <https://mrriverps.wa.edu.au/information/enrolments/applications/> or at the front office.

Forms should be submitted with a Birth Certificate, Immunisation History Statement and Proof of Residential. Any enquiries contact 9757 8500.





Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM **7 week course for parents of children age 0-5 years**

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Date: July 30th – September 17th

Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Venue: Council Chambers (41 Wallcliffe Rd Margaret River)

RSVP: Please call 0427339187 (Booking is essential)

Cost: Free

Creche: Available. Please call 9780 5624 (Booking is essential)

Learning Objectives of the Training: (What You Will Learn)

- ◇ Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- ◇ Support your child's and desire for your child to be secure ability to successfully manage emotions
- ◇ Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- ◇ Honor your innate wisdom



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