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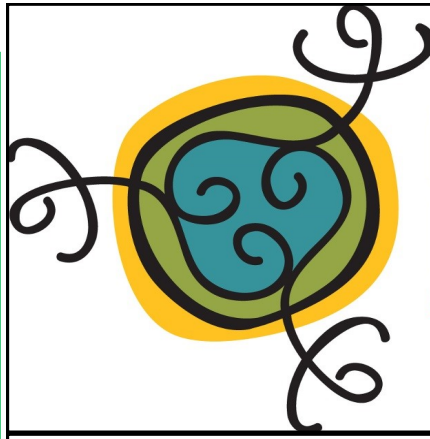
UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN TUESDAYS
ONLY IN TERM 3

8.30am-11.15am

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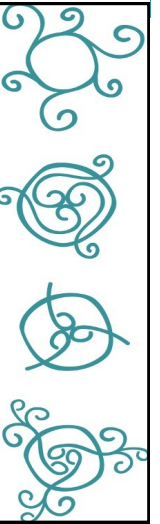
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ANNUAL FUN RUN



The annual Fun Run held yesterday was a huge success and so exciting for all the children enjoying the fun of the fair with games, ice-creams, slushies, face painting, dodge ball, second-hand books and toys, and various raffles with sort-after prizes.

We were extremely lucky that the rain held off until after school although Gloucester Park was very muddy, as one of our EAs found out the hard way. We have received a huge influx of money which is still in the process of being counted before we can announce a final figure, but we know it's going to be BIG.

Thank You so much to all our parents, staff, students and volunteers who put in a massive effort to bring this all together and make it such a wonderful success, despite everything that has been happening this year.



Fun Run

Thank you to everybody who came along to join in the fun and support our students as they ran, jumped, climbed and clambered their way around the obstacles during the Fun Run. NOW is the time to get your sponsorship dollars collected and returned to school so that we can spend the money on making sure that we have the most up to date information technology devices across the school. We have lots of new prizes this year for students who have returned their forms and money.

School Development Day Term 4

Don't forget that the first day of next term is a pupil free day. Teachers will be planning for the remainder of the year and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 13th October 2020**.

Thank you to the P & C

Our P & C met last week and donated a significant amount of funding to the school to help continue the building works that we started this year. You can expect to see more of the new veranda panels that will shelter students and classrooms and we are about to start building a beach soccer / volleyball court with the P & C's assistance. This year's disco is FREE thanks to our P&C who decided that, as we have all had a tough year, they could help spread a little cheer with a FREE event.

Aaron Thomas, Principal

School Photos



COMING SOON:

Tuesday 15th September 2020 | **Wednesday 16th September 2020** | **Thursday 17th September 2020**

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shoot key.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shoot key the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **Wednesday 23rd September 2020 (that's only 6 days after the photos are taken)**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 9240 8000.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school from 8-9am, as follows:
Surnames beginning with: A-H, Tues 15th Sept; I-P, Wed 16th Sept.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online

What's on in September/October ...

Mon 14th Sept	PP Interm Swimming begins	Mon 21st Aug	PP Interm Swimming continues
Tue 15th/Wed 15th/Thur 17th	SCHOOL PHOTOS	Wed 23rd Sept	Cape Catchment Presentation 10am
Fri 18th Sept	Interschool Cross Country	Fri 25th Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Fri 18th Sept	Philosothon Years 4-6	Mon 12th Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY
Sat 19th Sept	P&C Disco —Superhero theme	Tue 13th Oct	First Day Back to School Term 4
Mon 21st Aug	Combined Assembly (TBC)		

Merit Certificates

Junior Assembly Recipients

Room 4	Kaleya Vance Archie Stewart
Room 5	Eva Cassidy Eve Johnstone
Room 6	Lui Kozyrski Catto Hackett
Room 7	Arlo Mahon Jaxon Powell
Room 18	Indiana Brickle Olive Hitchcock
Room 14	Theo Magnall Zoe Ralston
Room 16	Cohen Potter Fynn Thomas
Room 17	Indiana Thomas Sofia Garcez
Room 22	Leo Cassidy Amara Gibbs
Room 23	Keoni McMorron Summer Chase

Senior Assembly Recipients

Room 2	Harry Roberts Matilda Thomson
Room 10	Josie Bower
Room 11	Callum MacDonnell Kiara Lee-Pullen
Room 12	Jimi Traianos Olivia McCartney
Room T2	Gracie Mann Maria Gaul
Room T5	Zoe Clemson Dylan Drake-Brockman
Room T6	Vincent Lonnie Kayla Dooley
Room T9	Max Mas Tom Joyce
Room T10	Lara Patterson Sienna Brumley
	Max Nelson
Room T11	Isla Targett Nate Evans
Room T12	Nicholas Temby Heidi Shaw

MiniLit Students

Kynan Taylor
Tommy Ivers
Calvin McLeod
Sayla Bebbington
Daisy Anne Lane

Golden Broom Awards



Junior

Week 5	PP	Room 21
Week 6	Year 3	Room 7

Senior

Week 5	Year 4	Room T5
Week 6	Year 5	Room T11
Week 7	Year 5	Room T9

Bee Bop A Lula Award

Year 4— Room T6



School Contributions Reward

Pay your MRPS school contributions by the 18th September to go into the draw to win them back. We will draw one name out of the hat for each year level and that student will receive a refund of their school contributions. Winners will be announced in the newsletter.



Writers' Circle 2020

Every THURSDAY at lunchtime
in Room 6

Learn strategies, tips and tricks to make your writing pop and come to life! Learn how to use a *Writer's Notebook* to gather ideas and rich material for stories. See you there!

Mrs Veary



Curious Creatures & Wild Minds

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Monday 19th October 2020

Come as your favourite book character

BOOK FAIR @ MRPS Library

19-22nd October 2020

You are welcome to visit the Book Fair in the Library from 8.30 – 9am or 3.30-4pm from Monday 19th October to Thursday 22nd October 2020. Purchases can be made during these times.

Parent volunteers – if you are interested in assisting with Book Fair at the times above, please contact Lee Hughes in the Library or you can phone the school on 9757 8500.



Fresh Ginger

BIG NEWS in the Kitchen Garden this week...

One of our social media posts discussing our first ever school grown ginger went (almost) viral! Many local gardeners thought it couldn't be done. The kids had an amazing time digging up our ginger as we weren't sure what we would find - if anything. Our ginger didn't make it to the Stall (despite a few requests for it). Naturally, being such a unique and highly valued edible, we saved it for use in the kitchen by our Year 5s last week. They made Curried Lentil Pies using the fresh ginger, coriander and lemons from the garden.

We also made fabulous kokodamas for Father's Day, which were placed on our honesty stall and sold out. At just \$10 each it's little wonder. We hope all the special dads, uncles, neighbours, brothers and grandfathers out there enjoy them. For all kitchen garden news follow us on socials @mrpskitchengarden.



Wonder Woman? Superman? Batman?
What about those around us like Mum & Dad?
Those in our community keeping us safe?
A teacher who inspires you to be better?
Perhaps even your best friend?

It's Disco Time
Sat 19th Sept 2020

The River Hotel
Yrs 1 - 3 2pm to 3.30pm
Yrs 4 - 6 4pm to 5.30pm

Lolly bags & chocolates for Sale
Raffle - Bubble Machine - Funky Tunes

This year the P&C are giving back to the school community **Free Entry!**



Margaret River Primary School
Parents & Citizens Association



PLEASE NOTE: Pre-Primary can come to the first session from 2pm to 3pm. Parents MUST stay on the premise at The River. Volunteer sign up links for the disco are as follows:

Year PP - 3

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4caf2a2abfe3-mrps3>

Years 4 - 6

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4caf2a2abfe3-mrps4>

Connection to Country Artwork



MRPS students and MRSHS students worked on a surfboard to display in the headspace office 36 Station Road Margaret River. The students worked on the board creatively showing their connection to Margaret Rivers "Wooditchup Bilya" our river. They showed in symbols where they came from and where they stayed on their journey to this place that we all call home. Headspace invited the students to a lunch to thank them and celebrate the connections we are all making in our community to create a better place to live for us all.

We'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of Wadandi / Pibulmun Boodjar and their ongoing contribution. I pay my respects to Elders both past and present.



Student Health and Wellbeing

*MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:
Cooperation, Empathy, Enthusiasm, Flexibility, **Honesty** and Respect*

Honesty

Honesty is being fair, just and truthful; not cheating or stealing.

Honesty means you don't say things about people that aren't true. You are not being honest if you make up rumours about someone. An example of not being honest is when people spread rumours about others at school or on social media.

Honesty includes not hiding the truth because that is deceiving, not breaking rules to gain an advantage because that is cheating, and not taking something that isn't yours because that is stealing.

Remember that "Honesty is the Best Policy."

SDERA—Setting GOALS

For our last article for term three we are talking about setting GOALS.

It is useful to have a goal to help us achieve what we want, to feel successful and to be confident. Like all of the tools of resilience, goal setting is a skill that needs to be practised. You will also raise your self-confidence. Lets' set a short term goal (Maybe for the school holidays or for 4th term?) and let's see who can achieve their goal! Here are some examples:

Independence goal: practise your times tables

Health goal: eat more fruit and vegetables

Self-discipline goal: do your homework without being asked

Social goal: go watch a friend play sport

Relationship goal: listen to your parents without talking back

Financial goal: help with jobs around the house (maybe earn some pocket money!)

Maybe a goal is to start walking to school more often, we are slowly seeing some more sunshine. It is Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 11th September. Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. It focuses your acquisition of knowledge, and helps you to organize your time and your resources so that you can make the very most of your life. You need to be persistent and patient. Break goals down into small chunks and focus on your strengths.

Good Luck



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

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





And the final word from Violet F—*Thanks for the Fun Run 'coz it was really really fun.*