

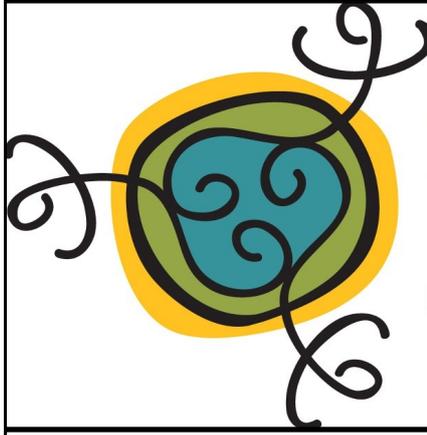
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Uniform Shop  
Tuesday and  
Thursday

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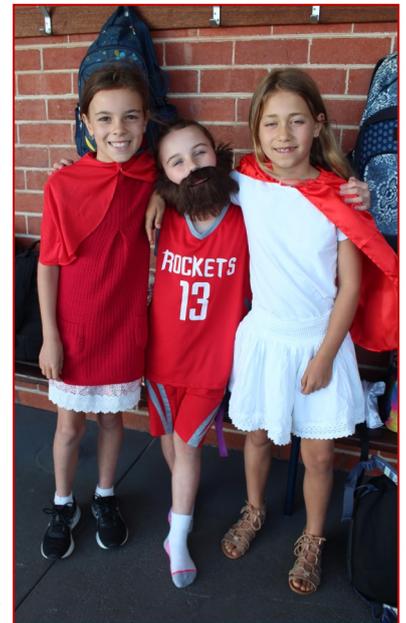
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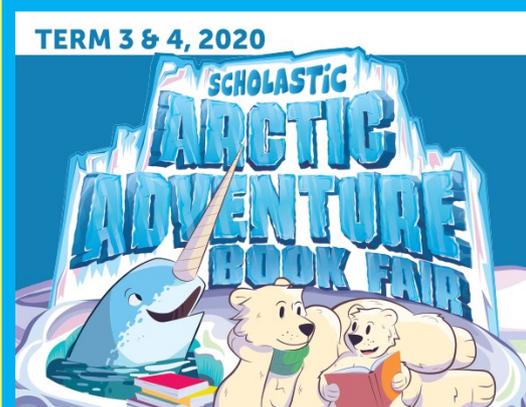
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# Curious Creatures & Wild Minds Dress Up Day





## BOOK FAIR @ MRPS Library

**21-23rd October 2020**

You are welcome to visit the Book Fair in the Library from 8.30 – 9am or 3.30-4pm from Wednesday 21st October to Friday 23rd October 2020.

Purchases can be made during these times.

### **Book Week**

Thank you to all of the families who spent time making costumes for the dress up day that we held this week. The kids, and the staff, had a great time and we hope that you enjoy some of the pictures.

### **Swimming Carnival Warriors**

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to assist at the swimming carnivals today. We spoke lots about a 'warrior attitude' at school which means showing tenacity, a drive for self improvement, being willing to learn from mistakes, making a plan for the future and knowing that the development of yourself is more important than winning. This was on display at the pool today with so many students stepping out of their comfort zone and having a red hot go. Congratulations to all of your swimming warriors!

### **Fun Run**

We really appreciate the massive fund raising effort that families put into the Fun Run. We will be sharing the totals that were raised and be handing out some prizes at the senior assembly next week and at a special assembly for the junior students. Thank you from all of the staff and students at MRPS.



***Aaron Thomas, Principal***

### *Merit Certificates*

Room 5	Billie Bebbington
Room 5	Indi Johnstone
Room 6	Lucy Bryant
Room 6	Jake Hunter
Room 7	Mars de Vries
Room 7	Zara Brown
Room 9	Lola Baker
Room 9	Kai Johnstone
Room 9	Calvin McLeod
Room 14	Tyler Jarrett
Room 14	Myla Daniel
Room 16	Elodie Clay
Room 16	Harper Repacholi
Room 17	Brody Pausin
Room 17	Hunter Mann
Room 18	Evelyn Tost
Room 18	Jahli Sonter
Room 22	Bobbie Sands
Room 22	Ethan Jackson
Room 23	Ivy Meares
Room 23	Jiya Patel
Room 23	Anjelica O'Doherty

### **School Supplies Lists**

Last week our students received a hard copy of their 2021 School Supplies lists and the ordering options from Callows Newsagency. These can be found on our school website under the information tab or by clicking on the following link [MRPS 2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES](#).

90  
YEARS  
YOUNG

Happiest of birthdays to our fabulous crosswalk attendant Max who celebrated his milestone birthday surrounded by students last week at school.

Max's energy and enthusiasm for life was a great talking point with our students.

We wish him a wonderful year ahead and look forward to our morning ritual of sharing a morning greeting and smile with him.



### Constable Care Kindy Visit

Today our Kindy students had a visit from the Constable Care team who used their super fun puppets to discuss some of the more important issues some of us may face in our daily lives. Topics such as 'Fun Scary', 'Unsafe Scary', 'Five people on your helping hand' and 'to take notice of the early warning signs your body is telling you if there may be some danger'.

Whilst they were serious topics, Stewart the presenter and his team of helpers ensured the messages were delivered in a very entertaining way.





More Book Week  
Dress Up Photos

## DISCO THANK YOU'S

Our P & C would like to say a huge thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their support at our MRPS School Disco in September.

The River Hotel – Hosting Event  
 Web Design & Print Australia – Nick Castle – Art-work, flyers  
 DJ Macca – South West Lighting & Sound

### Raffle Prize Donations

- Corymbia Wines
- Voyager Estate
- Evans & Tate Winery
- Gracies Store
- Squid Lips
- Margaretriver.com
- Brows by Britt
- Surfing Margaret River
- Lazarus Landscaping
- Tim Beeson – Stocker Preston
- Clouds Event Hire
- Scenic Helicopters



And of course all of the fabulous volunteers & our hard working P&C team.

## Student Health and Wellbeing

*MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:*

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

### VALUE

Flexibility - Easy to change or adapt

At Margaret River Primary School, one of our core values is flexibility—the ability to adapt, change, and rise to new challenges set forth by learning experiences. At this school we help students to become flexible thinkers who are able to question existing thinking, adapt and creatively meet the demands of the future. Flexibility means being able to make changes like meeting new friends, not getting upset if there are changes or things don't go our way.

Remember that a tree that isn't flexible or won't bend is easily broken.

### SDERA

This term there will be inspiring and interesting information and facts to promote you and your family's health and wellbeing. Research indicates that eating well and being active are critical to health and wellbeing in both the short term and the long term. They also have an impact on children's performance at school. There also will be information being mindful and some facts about Drug Education. A drug is any substance (except for food and water) which, when taken into the body, changes the way the mind and body works. Margaret River Primary School IQ program informs students about school drug education. This information provides students with the capacity to make healthier and more responsible decisions for their own and others' safety and wellbeing. The consequences of drug use are determined by a combination of factors: the drug itself, the person using the drug, and the place where the drug is being used.

The school day is busy filled with learning new concepts and material with lots of physical activity. Food is fuel for your children's bodies, so they can concentrate and absorb all information and instructions throughout the day. Healthy food provides your child with energy and nutrients to get them through the day. Healthy eating habits begin at home, play a role in supporting and ensuring your children the importance of making healthy food choices. Children should eat a wide range of foods so that they have the energy for learning and growing.

Nutrition and physical activity messages are being taught in our classrooms to promote healthy lifestyles, you can help us by putting healthy foods in their lunch boxes. If stuck for ideas, you can visit our MRPS Kitchen Garden facebook page, Terri shares pictures and information about what is happening in our garden and kitchen, healthy eating ideas or even google healthy lunch box ideas.

The best way to avoid ill health is by staying fit and healthy, exercising regularly, eating a balanced diet, getting plenty of sleep. Here's to eating 5 vegies and 2 fruit daily :-)

**Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's health and wellbeing education.**

**For more information visit: [www.sdera.wa.edu.au](http://www.sdera.wa.edu.au)**



# Springtime Art Fun

Bunnings have long supported our Kitchen Garden program and we are always keen to support them. Recently Bunnings initiated a 'Make your Classroom Sing like Spring' Art competition where schools were invited to enter artworks depicting their interpretation of Spring in the natural world. Bunnings provided the MDF boards and Chubby Pencil Paints and students turned on their creativity. Four of our classes entered the competition, with two winners and two runner-up prizes awarded! Winners were the Kitchen Garden Year 4 and 5 students, and Year 3 Room 6 students; Runners-up were the Kindy, and Year 3 Room 7 students! Congratulations to all who entered, as the results were amazing, and along the way many new skills and understandings were developed.

Bunnings generously provided useful gardening prizes with the winning entries each receiving a garden bed, packs of gardening mix and a \$50 Bunnings voucher, with the runners-up entries receiving quality kids' gardening tools sets. We would like to thank Bunnings for their ongoing support for the community and for our kitchen garden program.



## Music Count Us In Celebration

On the 5th November, our whole school will be participating in the Music Count Us In celebration where we join hundreds of schools across the country to sing a song simultaneously. This year's song is called

**"YOU WON'T BRING US DOWN".**

The students have been enthusiastically practicing this song for the last few weeks and it would be wonderful if the practice could continue throughout the holidays. If you or your children are interested, you can access the song through this link. Happy singing <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C2C-bGFMX5A>



**2020 PLANNER**

Schools should be contacted directly for advice on school development days

**Term Four**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	12 Oct School Development Day	13 Students resume	14 YEAR 2 EXCURSION @ HEART - MAGIC BEACH	15	16 SPORTING OPTIONS	17	18
2	19 Oct BOOK WEEK Dress Up Day JUNIOR ASSEMBLY	20 YR 4/5 SWIMMING CARNIVAL CONSTABLE CARE VISIT PP & YR1	21 YR 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL	22 BOOK WEEK FAIR	23 SPORTING OPTIONS	24	25
3	26 Oct SENIOR ASSEMBLY	27 YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS	28	29	30 SPORTING OPTIONS	31	1 Nov
4	2 Nov	3 YR 5 DESTINATION TO HIGH SCHOOL	4	5	6 SPORTING OPTIONS	7	8
5	9 Nov COMBINED ASSEMBLY NAIDOC WEEK	10	11	12	13 JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL	14	15
6	16 Nov	17	18	19	20 JUNIOR CARNIVAL RESERVE DAY	21	22
7	23 Nov JUNIOR ASSEMBLY YEAR 6 CAMP	24	25	26	27 GO CART DAY	28	29
8	30 Nov YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION SENIOR ASSEMBLY	1 Dec	2	3	4 VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA	5	6 BANDS & BELLA M @ TAVERN 3-5PM
9	7 Dec YEAR 4/5 AWARDS	8 KINDY CONCERT	9 YR 6 GRADUATION	10 YEAR 2/3 AWARDS KINDY CONCERT	11 YEAR 1 AWARDS PREPRIMARY FUN DAY	12	13
10	14 Dec COMBINED ASSEMBLY	15 PREPRIMARY CONCERT	16 YR 4 AMAZE'N EXCURSION	17 Students last day	18 Teachers last day School Development Day	19	20
H	21 Dec	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
H	28 Dec Boxing Day public holiday	29	30	31	1 Jan 2021 New Year's Day	2	3

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days

# MARGARET RIVER BMX CLUB

2020 / 2021 Race Season

Registration Day @ Margaret River BMX Track

Friday 23rd October from 5.30pm

New Riders Welcome Kids from 2 up to 12 years of age

Fun night out for the whole family  
Kids from the age of 2 up to 12 race every Friday,  
dance competition, burgers, sausage sizzle and  
canteen treats, all with a relaxed family vibe.

Register your kids with BMX Australia before race night to ensure racing.

[www.bmxaustralia.com.au](http://www.bmxaustralia.com.au)

For more information contact us on:

FaceBook - Margaret River BMX Club Email - [margaretriverbmx@gmail.com](mailto:margaretriverbmx@gmail.com)



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## MARGARET RIVER LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Registrations are now open for the  
2020-2021 season.

Please register online at  
[www.resultshq.com.au](http://www.resultshq.com.au)

**First Meet Date:** Saturday the 31st  
October 2020 at 8.15am

**Cost:** \$140 for first child,  
\$100 for every additional child.

For further information please contact  
[mrlacrego@gmail.com](mailto:mrlacrego@gmail.com)

or our Facebook Page, Margaret River  
Little Athletics