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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Click the link

Uniform Concepts

To order online before 5pm
Tuesday for free delivery to
school on Wednesday.

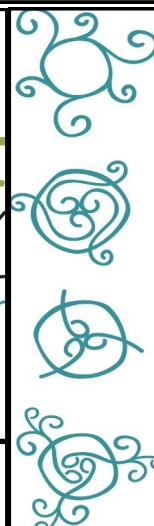
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SCHOOL
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Collaborative Cook Up

Day one, Term three saw our school staff come together to participate in a fun and collaborative cooking session. Taking advantage of the fabulous Kitchen Garden facilities that we have available, groups rotated throughout the morning. Harvesting and then preparing some delicious tasty meals to be enjoyed together while catching up on the holiday news over a coffee and lunch break.



Compass

Thank you to everybody who has activated their Compass account through the email link that was sent to every family. If you have not received a link, or you would like some assistance, please call us on 9757 8500 and we can help. This communication platform allows us to provide you with up to date messages from school, a calendar of school events and notes (with online permission and payment) about excursions. We will be contacting families who have not yet come on line to see if there is anything that we can do to assist you. This will become our main method of communication so it is important that we all activate our accounts. Thank you.

COVID Safe

Whilst there hasn't been a change any *mandated* conditions, you will notice staff wearing masks in indoor settings to help stop the spread of COVID across the community. This is a recommendation from the Department of Education. We had planned to return to face to face assemblies and large staff meetings this term but have also put these on hold and will instead continue using online platforms. These decisions are based on ensuring that we have a healthy workforce available to teach classes every day and to keep community members safe. We are very grateful to the amazing relief teachers who step up across our school every day and we thank families for understanding the difficulties with staffing at this time.

Fun Run

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER. Our annual Fun Run obstacle course is on again and the funds raised will ensure that we have the very best information technology resources for students at our school. Keep an eye out for more details over the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Aaron Thomas, Principal

Merit Certificates

Room 4	Willloh Robertson
Room 4	Morris Owen
Room 5	Tom Gale
Room 5	Lola Baker
Room 6	Eli Warland
Room 6	Isabella Bowden
Room 7	Tommy Ivers
Room 7	Emmie Choyce
Room 9	Lottie McKillop
Room 9	Rylee Donovan
Room 14	Kalani Cox
Room 14	Olive Lane
Room 15	Ethan Bebb

Room 15	Rose Chocye
Room 16	Oscar Lyall
Room 16	Walter Cahill
Room 17	Lennox Chappell
Room 17	Bethel Maher
Room 22	Sailor McGuinness
Room 22	John Till
Room 23	Zara Cassidy
Room 23	Lucy Traianos

Bee Bop A Lula Award

Year 3—Room 4



MASSIVE WINTER STALL

Thursday July 28 from 12 noon.

Strawberry potted plants, fresh kale, silverbeet, lemons, limes, tamarillo, coriander and parsley. And Jodi's popular dog biscuits will be back, 3 packet mix of fresh breath, oat-at-oe, and cheesy carrot. Just \$3/pack. If dogs could talk, they'd be thanking you!



All money into the red honesty box located next to the Stall on Forrest Road please.

Have a wonderful term everyone.



2022 PLANNER Term Three

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	18 July Students resume	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	25 July JUNIOR ASSEMBLY	26	27	28	29 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING Yr 3-6	30	31
3	1 Aug SENIOR ASSEMBLY (online)	2	3 SCHOOL BOARD	4 P&C MEETING	5 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING Yr 3-6	6	7
4	8 Aug	9	10	11	12 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING Yr 3-6	13	14
5	15 Aug COMBINED ASSEMBLY (online)	16	17	18	19 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING Yr 3-6	20	21
6	22 Aug	23 STAFF MEETING	24	25	26 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING Yr 3-6	27	28
7	29 Aug JUNIOR ASSEMBLY	30	31	1 Sept	2 FUN RUN	3	4
8	5 Sept SENIOR ASSEMBLY	6	7 SCHOOL BOARD	8 P&C QUIZ NIGHT	9 FUN RUN RESERVE	10	11
9	12 Sept	13	14	15	16 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IMSS Aust Chamber Orchestra perfor- mance	17	18
10	19 Sept COMBINED ASSEM- BLY (online)	20	21	22	23 Students last day	24	25
H	26 Sept Queen's Birthday	27	28	29	30	1	2
H	3 Oct	4	5	6	7	8	9

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

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 5th of August.

Please see attached flyer for further information.



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

For Your Newsletter:**GROW YOUR HOME LIBRARY (& INDEPENDENT READERS) WITH THE FREE BOOK OFFER!**

Every child deserves access to quality and affordable books, and Scholastic Book Club offers great prices with Value Books as low as \$3 on every issue of Book Club. Best of all, if you order on Issue 5 you can select FREE BOOKS!

Place your Issue 5 order on LOOP to select up to 3 FREE BOOKS. To qualify all you have to do is spend over \$30 and you can select 1 FREE book, or spend over \$50 and you can select 2 FREE books or over \$70 and you can select 3 FREE titles from a special online list. The list will display after you create your order and head to the checkout. See www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for more information.

Did you know that 20% of your Book Club order goes back to our school in Scholastic Rewards? These Rewards are redeemed on Books and Educational Resources which helps stretch our budget further.

Have you signed up yet?



Compass

Compass is our new web-based system, that allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's activities.

Here are some of the features available to parents -

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absences or lateness
- Pay and provide consent for excursions and events
- Communicate with your child's teachers and update your family contact details
- Keep up to date with our school calendar, news and events

Once we have most of you on board we will introduce additional features.

Login details have been sent to all parents. After accessing the email we sent you, you will then be requested to change your password when logging in for the first time.

If you ever forget your password, don't click the 'Can't access your account' button.

Please call us at the front office on 9757 8500 and we will assist you.

For more information about Compass,
visit: <https://bit.ly/39jV5Yi>

And; <https://youtu.be/uyggvyXfbV4>

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**33 Bussell Hwy
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**Order online or by phone by 5pm
Tuesdays for delivery to MRPS Admin
on Wednesdays, collect after 1pm**

Please select Click and Collect for online

Please note new later ordering time for Wednesday delivery

Student Health and Wellbeing

MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:

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

VALUE

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

Resilience and Wellbeing - Social Awareness

Social awareness is a vital component of children's education. They will learn how to communicate to be able to share toys and play harmoniously in the playground. Encourage your child to take responsibility for the things they have done or haven't done that may have contributed to an unhappy situation or setback. It enables a student to consider the perspective of other people and understand their needs.

- ⇒ Don't be a blind mouse - think for yourself
- ⇒ Don't let others tell you what to do or think
- ⇒ Stand up for what you know is right or fair
- ⇒ Value differences in others'
- ⇒ Not exclude others because of their differences.



Inform children of safe people and places to ask for help, at home, at school and in the community.

Practicing these skills in a safe and supportive environment also increases the chances of these skills being used in children's everyday life. Help children think of new ways to tackle problems. Empathy: one of our school values is understanding the others emotions and anxieties. Teach your child to turn words such as – "I'm stupid or she hates me" - into more helpful and optimistic thinking – "I made a mistake, everyone makes mistakes or she doesn't hate me, she just feels like playing with someone else today." It's important for your child to learn the personal and social skills that will help them to become more resilient and cope with problems and difficult situations that may come their way. Learning these skills help children recover quickly from difficulties.

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

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

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 in the Week 2 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.

Mandy Sinclair, Physed Teacher

POKE MON CLUB

**EVERY TUESDAY
IN THE LIBRARY 1.05PM
ALL WELCOME**



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR AWESOME STAMP CLUB?

Held in Room 5 every Monday
after the lunch bell at 1.05pm
All students Yrs 2-6 welcome



Operating for four years now, it is the only Primary School Stamp Club in the state—quite the claim to fame!

Upon joining the club students receive a starter pack of 25 stamps to get them into the collecting groove. After six visits, they then receive a stamp album and the serious business of sorting through the collections and learning to display them begins. Lots of fun to be had!





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Bunbury, WA

27th July 2022

9.15am - 3.00pm

Venue to be confirmed soon

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided



Interpreters available



[Click here to register OR, contact](#)

Rebecca Wahlsten

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For help, call:

1300 881 971