

9th August 2022  
Newsletter issue: 11

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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### Uniform Concepts

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

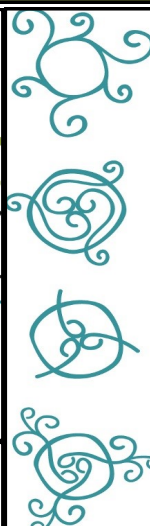
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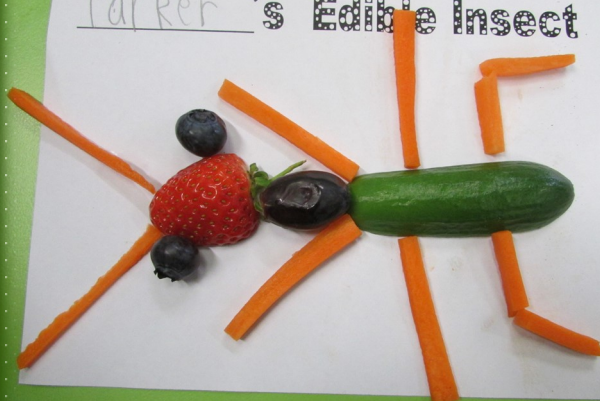
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Kahiani's Edible Insect



Parker's Edible Insect



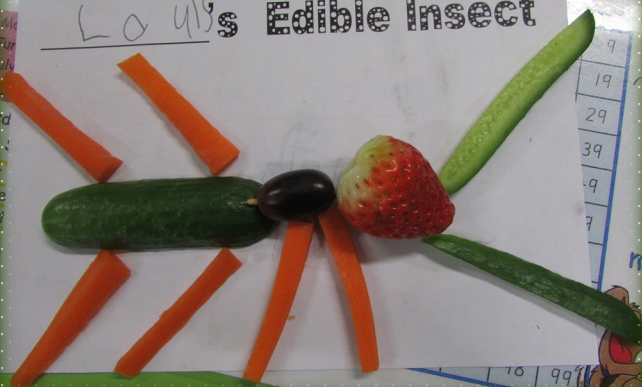
## Bug Fun

This term our year one students are learning all about Minibeasts in their Inquiry unit. "Minibeast" is a name often given to small animals that don't have bones inside their body. Instead, they have an exoskeleton (an outside skeleton).

Minibeasts are vital in the smooth running of both the garden and the world. They pollinate crops and flowers, tidy up the remains of dead plants and animals, and are vital links in the food-chains that support other favourite garden animals.

Pictured here are some fun fruit and vegetable Minibeast creations made by students in Room 23.

Lucy's Edible Insect



Lucia's Edible Insect



### School Board

Our school board would like to welcome two more parent representatives to join the current group of staff and parents. There are more details about what the school board does and how often it meets in this newsletter. If you would like to discuss this further you can call us at school on 9757 8500.

### Fun Run Volunteers

Our obstacle course fun run is lots of fun to watch and even more so up close to one of the obstacles. If you are able to assist on the day and have a 90 minutes that you can spare we would really appreciate your help. Please phone the office on 9757 8500 or email us at [Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to let us know if you can help out on Friday 2 September 11.00am – 12.30pm. Thank you.

### Compass

We have sent out details about a number of excursions that are coming up this term via the Compass platform. Families who have activated their Compass account via the email link that was sent to families have been able to grant permission for students to attend and make an online payment in a matter of minutes. We will continue to send out hard copy notes for excursions, along with the Compass online permission form to allow families time to transition. Next year, all excursions will be sent out online with families able to come into the office to request a hard copy form if they would like. You are also able to track attendance and your child's daily calendar via the Compass platform. If you need your link resent please phone the office on 9757 8500 or email us at [Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

### Book Week

Book week is celebrated nationally this term, however we will be celebrating our own Book Week next term to coincide with our Book Fair. Students will be able to purchase Book Fair books from the library, take part in class activities and come along dressed up as their favourite character from a book. We have all of this to look forward to in Term 4.

*Aaron Thomas, Principal*

## Merit Certificates

Room 1	Lela Woods	Roon T4	Lucy Bryant
Room 1	Lee Hardesty	Room T5	Will Galbraith
Room 11	Cherri Hines	Room T5	Abby Jack
Room 11	Zane McCalmont	Room T6	Catalina Young De Luca
Room T3	Jaxon Powell	Room T6	Jebediah Bradford
Roon T32	Lakey Grant	Room T7	Kiana Brumley
Room T4	Kade Tigchelaar	Room T7	Beau Marshall





## Celebrating Learning

Last week Room 12 students held their 'Life's Tough—The Polar Regions' Inquiry Celebration, which was an acknowledgement of all the work they had put in and the learning that resulted for this topic.

Students completed and shared some incredible work including websites, Google Slideshows, a Minecraft world based on the Nenet people of the Arctic Region, video interviews, Scratch Games, and posters.

A group of very competent MCs ran the Celebration. All students were very confident with their presentations, and all gained a lot through what they did. Students got to share what they have done with a real audience and are given valuable feedback on their work.

## Pancakes, Parents and Presentations



Last Thursday, Week 3, parents and caregivers attended Room Fives's fantastic Inquiry Celebration with classroom bursting with excellent examples of student work and creativity.

Parents were treated to a cooked breakfast with Year 3 students hosting another successful 'Pancake Morning,' Parents and students worked together to cater for over 60 people in just under an hour! Congratulations Room 5 on excellent team work and contribution by all.



## 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 and by having a can-do attitude. Remember to have fun and be enthusiastic.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.



### SDERA—Having Gratitude

Being grateful in life helps everyone be happier and thankful. Everyone in our community benefits with every person having gratitude. Being grateful can build your resilience and even improve your mental and physical health. Model gratitude whenever and where ever you can. Modelling and encouraging children to embrace the virtue gratitude. Expressing gratitude through words, letters, gifts or acts of kindness are all ways to teach children how to be grateful.

You can practise gratitude in conversations with your children every day. For example, “look at the beautiful colours of the sunset.”, “It makes me so happy when you finish your homework!”, “I’m so grateful to have a warm and comfortable bed.”, “I’m grateful for having healthy cooked meals every day.” Encouraging generosity is also important. Encourage your children to donate their own clothes or toys to less fortunate children that will deepen their sense of gratitude.

It’s very easy these days for children to get wrapped up in materialistic possessions. It’s important to steer children away from superficialities and towards more engaging activities that will enhance community connection. To create a culture of gratitude in society we all must do our part to foster gratitude in young people. It begins with each and every one of us.... So what are you grateful for today?

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

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







# YARN CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY IN THE  
LIBRARY 1.05pm

Lots of awesome creations are  
being made. Donations of yarn  
or crochet hooks would  
be much appreciated  
All Welcome



The CBCA Book Week is just around the corner, with many classes participating in Book Week activities at the end of August. Margaret River Primary School though, will officially celebrate Book Week in Week 2, Term 4 to coincide with our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This means we all have a little more time to start planning and organising our costumes! We can't wait to celebrate all things books with you in Term 4.

We understand that in the midst of Winter it is always hard to keep track of all the additional layers students wear to school. Our lost property boxes are continually overflowing, particularly with jumpers and jackets, many of which are unlabelled. Our staff do endeavour to clear the boxes and return labelled items to classrooms as time permits. We would greatly appreciate if your child's clothes were clearly labelled and also if they ensure jumpers are returned to their bags as the sun comes out and the day warms up.

We have lots of secondhand jumpers for sale, please enquire at the front office.

Thank you



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022  
20-26 August

*Dreaming with eyes open...*



#CBCA2022

The P&C are looking for community members and local businesses to donate prizes for the pending P&C quiz night fundraiser for the MRPS SAKG program. Donations can be made via Cate Chater at [catechater@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catechater@yahoo.co.uk) the P&C facebook page or by contacting Nat Janyshyn on 0425 721 643. Donations can be dropped at the MRPS front office.



**\$200**  
PER TABLE

# QUIZ NIGHT!

TABLES OF 8  
ONLY 12 TABLES  
RAFFLE  
SPOT PRIZES



**THURSDAY 08.09.22**

**THE RIVER HOTEL**

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

QUIZ STARTS 7.00PM

ALL FUNDS GO TO THE

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAMME

TICKETS - EMAIL: [CATECHATER@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:CATECHATER@YAHOO.CO.UK)





SAVE THE DATE

# FUN RUN



Friday 2nd September

Years 3-6 at Gloucester Park

Years Kindy—2 at MRPS school oval

*See notes for start times*

**Followed by an afternoon of activities and stalls back at school**

*Notes with more information will be sent home with students*

## LUNCH ORDER INFORMATION

Canteen Fun Run lunch orders are **ALL** online this year

Orders can be placed via Quick Cliq

CTRL + click this link to begin [QUICKCLIQ](#)

or visit [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au) and register

Fun Run orders are found under the 'Special Function' button

OPTIONS. *(Please see the canteen if you are having a problem)*

Sausage in a Bun & Juice Box \$7 *(Gluten free available)*

Vego sausage in a Bun & Juice Box \$7 *(Gluten free available)*

**PLEASE NOTE: Recess canteen is available but**

**NO OTHER CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

## Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work and we would love to hear from you if you are able to help out on the day for an hour or two. Please call the front office and leave your details 9757 8500.

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2nd September 2022

**FUN RUN**  
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**TOP FUNDRAISING  
CLASS IN THE SCHOOL**



**PIZZA PARTY!**



**TOP FUNDRAISER  
FROM EACH CLASS**



**CUSTOMISED MRPS WATER BOTTLE!**

**TOP FUNDRAISER  
FROM EACH YEAR LEVEL**

**\$40 GRAVITY VOUCHER!**



Extreme Trampoline Centre  
*Creating possibilities for youth & community*

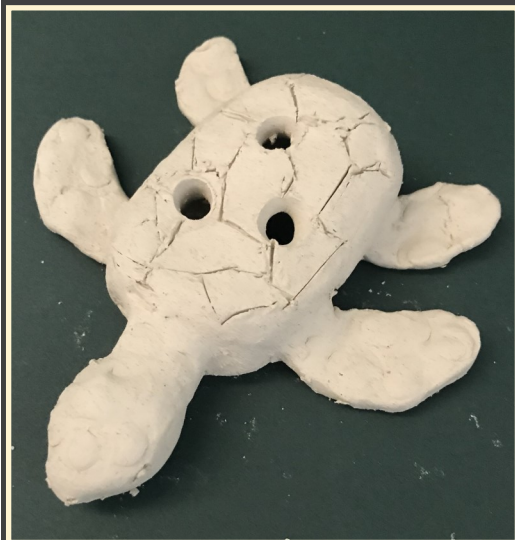
**RAFFLE WINNER**



**64GB 9TH GENERATION  
IPAD!**



# CREATIVE CLAY CONSTRAINTS

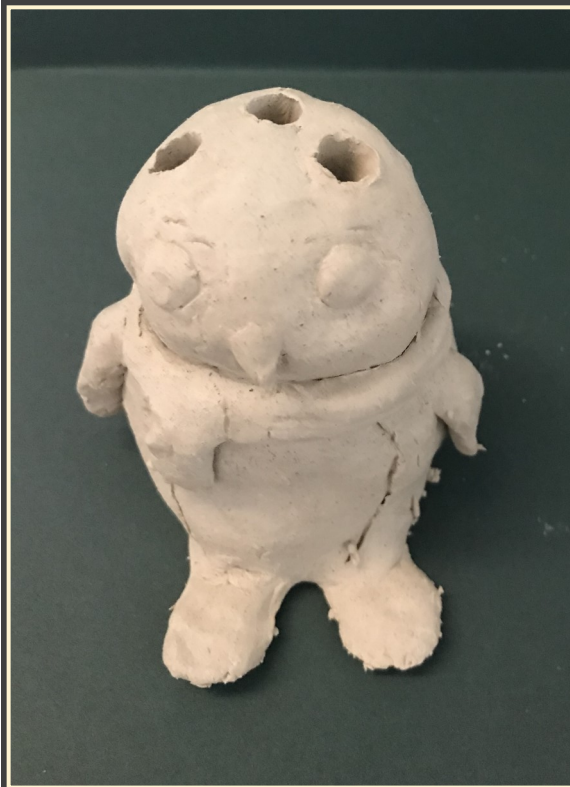
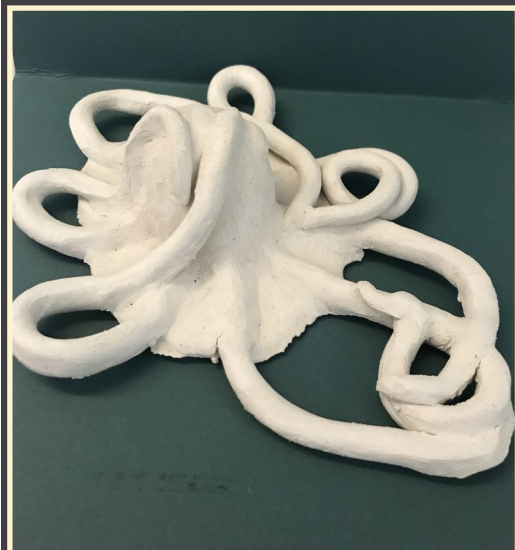
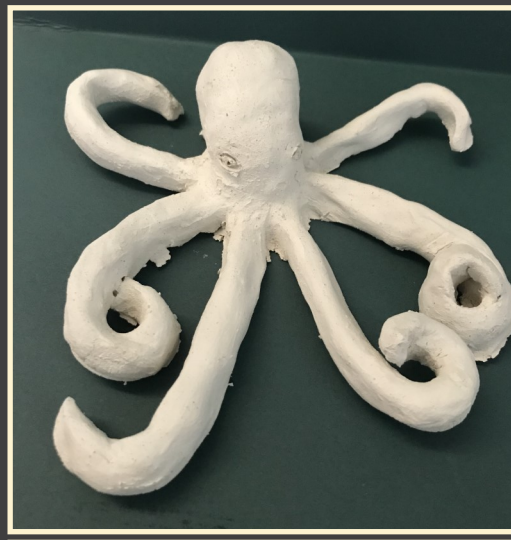


It's so wonderful to see the results from creative students when given an open task. The students had 2 constraints. Create a clay piece that can:

1. Hold three pens/pencils,
2. Demonstrate attaching a part using the score and slip method.

Here are their widely different and personal ideas in progress. This is the greenware stage.

The clay is drying for two weeks before being ready to go into the kiln where it will be bisque fired. Then the students will use underglaze to bring their creations into full colour with a clear glaze applied to finish them off. I'm so proud of their efforts so far and cannot wait to see the final results. Watch this space! Sally Fawcett (Art Specialist)





# MARGARET RIVER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



## REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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## KIDSPORT

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\$150**  
TOWARDS CLUB  
FEES FOR KIDS!



**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13TH SEPTEMBER  
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED**

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# Hawks



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR TRIALS

**TRIALS FRIDAY 12TH & 19TH AUGUST 2022**

Trials to represent Margaret River Hawks at the South West Slammers Regional Carnival Oct/Nov '22, Country Championships Feb '23 held in Perth, with the possibility of State Championships Nov/Dec '22, in Perth

As well as developing your basketball skills, our teams/players have great fun, making new friendships and creating memories participating at these carnivals.

So come along, show us your talent, take your basketball to the next level.....

**REGISTER NOW! [www.PLAYHQ.com](http://www.PLAYHQ.com)**



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# Hawks



**TRIALS FRIDAY 12TH & 19TH AUGUST 2022**

U12 (2012 & 2013) 4pm to 5pm

U13 (2011) 4pm to 5pm

U14 (2010) Girls 5pm to 6pm

U14 (2010) Boys 4pm to 5pm

U15 (2009) 5pm to 6pm

U16 (2008) 6pm to 7pm

U18 (2006/07) Girls 5pm to 6pm

U18 (2006/07) Boys 6pm to 7pm

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