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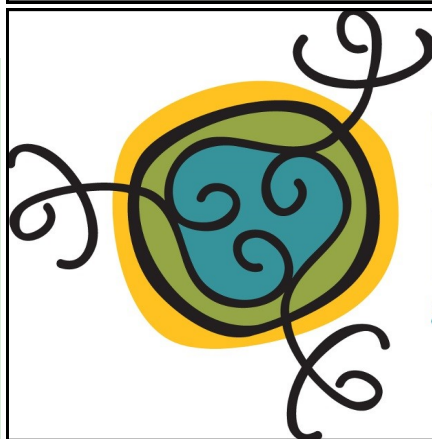
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The annual Fun Run held last week was a huge success and so exciting for all the children enjoying the fun of the run and fair with the tunnel of terror, ice-creams, face painting, clothes stall, second-hand books and toys. We were extremely lucky that the rain held off. We have received a huge influx of money which is still in the process of being counted before we can announce a final figure. Please ensure all money is handed in by the end of this week. Prizes will be announced at the beginning of Term 4. 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.



Fun Run

The Fun Run was an amazing day from start to finish. Thank you to all those that were able to assist on the day and for your kind donations for the stalls and sponsorship to support the ICT program at our school. The P&C worked as an amazing team to ensure all lunch orders were ready when the students had finished running sessions from both venues. Thank you to every student, teacher, parent for your amazing support.

Compass

We have sent out details about several 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

Naplan

The student reports from NAPLAN arrived today and will be distributed to families for the students in Year 3 and 5 by the end of the week.

Basketball State Championships

We will be sending teams along to the WA School Sports Basketball State Championships. The preliminary round is being held in Busselton at the start of next term with teams from across the state then competing in Perth. Students are practising in their own time at school and the basketball courts are busier than usual. Mr James will provide details to students in Year 5 and 6 and sessions will begin this Friday 9th of September. A team will be selected and will continue training in the first two weeks of Term 4. We know how much our community loves basketball and we are looking forward to working together and showcasing our talents. More details will come before the end of the term.

Lorraine Macaulay
Deputy Principal

Merit Certificates

Room 1 Scarlett Powell

Room 1 Niklas Campbell

Room 10 Stella Annesley

Room 11 Kalani Cruz

Room 11 Lila Barnsley

Room 12 Robyn Clarke

Room 12 Hayden Pearce

Room T2 Eva Cassidy

Room T2 Farran Weir

Room T5 Asha Willey

Room T5 Ted Teasdale

Room T6 Kean Waghorn

Room T7 Lacey Bruce

Room T7 Taj Cawse

Golden Broom Awards

WEEK 7

Junior Room 14

Senior Room T5

Bee Bop A Lula

Room 12





Year 2 Soccer Clinic

Our Year 2's have been participating in a soccer clinics run by Luke Johnston. They have benefitted greatly from his enthusiasm, positive coaching style and technical expertise. He has taught them both some excellent skills and given them even greater enthusiasm for playing soccer!



More



FUN RUN

Photos...



Collection Milestones



The Margaret River Stamp Club is enjoying another long winter with many new members and continued public donations from across the state. Donations of pre-loved stamp albums and paraphernalia keeps our exchange alive and ensures a generous volume of resources are available to all participating students. Last week we celebrated our 145th stamp album shared with students over the past four years. Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr Richard Dowling, Year 3 Teacher.



Nullagine School Visit

Sixteen students from Nullagine Primary School (200km north of Newman) visited our school whilst they were in the area for a camp. Some students in Year Four spent time playing basketball at lunchtime followed by an art session. The students collaborated on paintings together and then shared the paintings at the end of the session so we could keep some at both schools.



Cinifest 2022

The year 5 and 6 students were fortunate enough to be able to see the screening of the Cinesnaps Short Film Festival at the HEART during Cinefest Oz. There was a mixture of animation and genres, touching on interesting topics such as the pressures of social media, and the experiences of young Indigenous people off country. The students also got to see the winning entry for a previous Cinesnaps competition, and have a Q&A with the local actor and creator, James Kenworthy.



Some classes went to see Mike Dunn in his studio, Phimedia, to see the capabilities of software in creating animations and avatars. The students saw facial and movement recognition software and processes to develop 3D characters.

cinesnaps
CinefestOZ
SCHOOLS PROGRAM



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® is a toolbox of strategies, skills, and knowledge. Triple P is the world's most widely researched parenting program with hundreds of clinical trials and real-world studies that prove it works for most families. It's now online, and for Western Australian families, for Free!

Each module of the Triple P Online Course only takes about 30 minutes to an hour. You don't need to do it all in one block, either. Some parents prefer to just do ten or fifteen minutes a day. There are 8 modules in Triple P Online, 6 in Fear-Less Triple P Online. There's also an extra 'Parenting During Uncertain Times' module in each, to help with issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. So if you start today and do one or two modules each week, you'll be finished in about a month! Of course, it's totally up to you. If you want to take it more slowly, take a break, or go back and revisit a previous module, that's all fine too.

There are two Free online Triple P programs now available: Triple P Online and Fearless Triple P Online.

TRIPLE P ONLINE

Positively influence your child's skills and development - a full toolkit of tips and ideas

- You choose what works for you - adapt to suit your family, your values.
- Be confident about handling each new age, stage and situation.
- Do it on your phone, computer, or tablet.
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- Get a whole range of tools and strategies based on proven principles.
- Know what to do when your child is anxious or upset.
- You choose what works for you – adapt to suit your family, your values.
- Do it on your phone, computer, or tablet.
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<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uk/en/triple-p/>.



Student Health and Wellbeing

MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:

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

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

Being a good friend

These are very tricky times for everyone especially children. With all the challenges that has happened and still is happening in the world. This is when everyone needs the comfort of friends. Children sometimes find it hard to make friends and maintain their friendship with others. Children have to remember that all friendships are not perfect, that every friendship is different. This article will hopefully give them some ideas and concepts to be an amazing friend.

The children in our school have come up these suggestions of being a good friend and having good friends.

- Being able to trust each other, be open and honest with each other.
- Respect each other and their opinions
- It's normal to disagree with your friends, remember to talk about the problems
- Cooperate – listen – be flexible - have each other's back
- Good to have more than one friend, more fun with more people
- It's OK to have different friends for different times
- Have each other's backs, stand up for yourself and your friends
- Show confidence in who YOU really are, don't be fake to impress others
- Treat others how you would like to be treated

Children need to have healthy relationships with their friends. You can set goals with your friends. Reflect upon your friendships, be responsible for your part of the friendship. Remind each other about the positive qualities that they have. Children will be able to appreciate the impact they have on the world around them, recognising they matter and deserve healthy, respectful friendships. Remember that friendships change continuously and that's okay. Be friendly to everyone, you don't have to be best friends with everyone. A friend is someone you want to be friends with because they're true to who they are! Talk to each other honestly about any situation between you and your friends that results in negative feelings, you need to talk about it, confront the issue, forgive and forget. That is what makes friendships closer and stronger.

Here's to having amazing friends for the good and bad times in our lives.

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 the P&C facebook page or by contacting Nat Janyshyn on 0425 721 643. Donations can be dropped at the MRPS front office.



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P&C

\$200
PER TABLE

QUIZ NIGHT!

TABLES OF 8
ONLY 12 TABLES
RAFFLE
SPOT PRIZES

THURSDAY 08.09.22

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DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
QUIZ STARTS 7.00PM
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KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAMME
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September 2022.





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Do you know someone who would like to become a mentor or classroom volunteer at our school?

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Just ONE hour a week makes a lifelong impact!



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Volunteers play an important role at Margaret River Primary School to help provide students with extra support. Mentoring and Classroom Support roles are available and we are looking for volunteers to fill them.

Become an EdConnect Volunteer. EdConnect Australia recruits, trains and supports a group of intergenerational volunteers to work with young people in local schools. If you or someone you know would like to support our school, please get in contact with EdConnect Australia.

Please see attached the information on Kidsport, a government grant that gives families \$150 to spend annually on sports coaching. You can now apply and receive either 3 x 2 hour group surf lessons or 2 x 1 hour one-on-one surf coaching.

To receive the voucher to spend families apply to the application below.

<https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport-2019-1/>

Simon Tien

Margaret River Surfing Academy

0418958264

info@mrsurf.com.au

You can find details of all Kidsport Approved Clubs in your location [HERE](#)



Mindful Margaret River will be working with us later this year to present a parent workshop at school.

Details to follow. <https://mindfulmargaretriver.org.au/>

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Margaret River Little Athletics

RUN, JUMP, THROW!

The 2022-2023 Little Athletics season is almost here and we are looking forward to another fun filled season.

Children aged from 5- 17yrs can register.

Parents/care givers are required to stay on Saturday mornings to co-ordinate and record the children's results as they move from event to event.

Events include running, hurdles, shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, triple jump and high jump (depending on age).

Little Athletics develops: basic motor skills of running, jumping and throwing, strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance, all the basic requirements of ANY sport.

Register ONLINE at www.resultshq.com.au from **SEPTEMBER 3rd 2022**

The costs for this season will be \$190 for the first child \$170 2nd and \$150 3rd.

Kidsport vouchers accepted.

The first day of our Little Athletics season is set for **Saturday 22nd October** at 8.15am(setup) for an 8.30am start. As a guide a typical meet will finish approx 10-10:30am.

Term 4 (6 meets) and Term 1 (6 meets)

Trainings (optional) will commence Tuesday 18th October from 4.00pm till 4.45pm

If you have any coaching or athletic experience and are free to volunteer on Tuesday's please let us know!

So come and enjoy a fun family sport where everyone is involved.

For more information call Fran 0447 576 329 or email mrlacrego@gmail.com

