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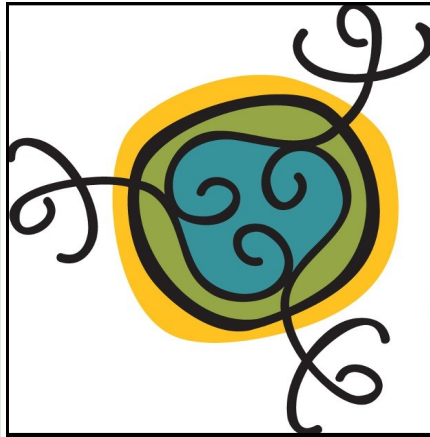
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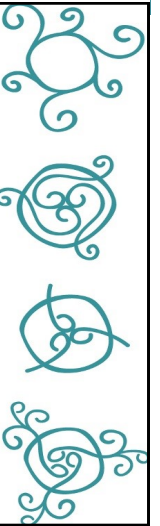
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Uniform Concepts

To order online before 5pm
Tuesday for free delivery to
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Interschool Cross Country

Margaret River Primary has once again hosted another successful Naturaleewin Interschool Cross Country Event. This year saw ten schools from the district competing in races from 1km up to 2.5km in distance. MRPS students did us proud with outstanding effort, teamwork and sportsmanship, gaining a very respectful fourth place over all.



Fun Run

We are thankful and grateful for your kind donations to our school for the Fun Run event and look forward to sharing with you the total fundraising amount. We will celebrate at an Assembly early next term.

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

Public Holiday

School will be closed on Thursday 22nd September for a Public holiday National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty the Queen.

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. 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.

School Holidays

Thank you to our students, parents and staff for an amazing term and for supporting our students on their learning journey. Have a happy and safe holiday and we will look forward to seeing you next term in our school.

Lorraine Macaulay

Deputy Principal

Merit Certificates

Room 1	Ava Cahill	Room 10	Zephyr Cronin	T2	Savana Leach
Room 1	Imelda Ensor	Room 11	Dyllan	T2	Catto Hackett
Room 4	Milo Leal		Drake-Brockman	T5	Jarvis Twyman
Room 4	Emilia Fischer	Room 11	Kelani Taylor	T6	Evie Barnes
Room 4	Alysha Thompson	Room 12	Charlotte Olsen	T6	Noah Green
Room 5	Angelica O'Doherty	Room 12	Ash Lewis	T7	Flyn Fitzpatrick
Room 6	Ari Horner	Room 15	Edie Shepheard	T7	Summer Harvey
Room 6	Raphael Short	Room 16	Jim Franklin		
Room 7	Lennox Walsh	Room 22	Tahiti Gray		
Room 9	Stella Davies	Room 22	Clover Cameron		
Room 9	Georgina Cook	Room 22	Grace Turrini		
Room 10	Cloey Bayliss	Room 23	Parker McCagh		
		Room 23	Nate Johnson		

Bee Bop A Lula

Room 11

Golden Broom Awards

WEEK 7 Junior Room 4

Senior Room 11





Music News



CHOIR CAMP SWaTutti'22

Wow! What a fantastic time was had by all five choirs from Vasse, Dunsborough, Cowaramup Rapids Landing and Margaret River Primary schools at our biannual camp SwaTutti!

This term the choirs practiced different parts to three beautiful songs, namely, Singing Makes it Better (Charlie MGee), Aya Ngikasa (Traditional African) and What A Wonderful World(Bob Thiele and George David Weiss).

On Thursday 8/9 and Friday 9/9 the five schools came together at Cowaramup District Club to workshop and then perform the songs as one choir. Truly heart-warming and at times tear jerking moments of beauty.

The students were a credit to their parents /caregivers, teachers and schools. Enthusiastically and respectfully they eagerly combined to sing, make new friends and socialise to create a magnificent recording to be published at a later date. Thank you so much to Mike and Ange Goodwin who filmed and recorded the choirs.

The bus trips to and from were so much fun with blissful singing to be had and sharing of stories about their day.

Our wonderful students socialised, made new friends and caught up with current friends supervised by our fabulous volunteers. Thank you so much to Lynette Wallis, Robyn Sukasana, Tina Foreman, Fay Bayliss and Emma Johnson from MRPS for giving up their time and enthusiasm to be part of SWaTutti'22.

Our students sang with infectious enthusiasm, showed the utmost respect for our wonderful conductor Karen Bigwood (Vasse Primary School) and our sound and film crew Mike and Ange Goodwin.

Our choir (recently formed after a long break) attended Wednesday rehearsals with many interruptions, however, they remained committed and the outcome was socially and educationally sound. Thanks to Remy, Emillie, Sophie, Polly and Mia who practiced and played the ukulele for Sing Makes it Better.

As you can imagine organising over two hundred students could have been enough to send you into hiding! However, all students showed resilience, respect, empathy and enthusiasm making the whole experience for everyone simply brilliant. The pizza and ice-cream for lunch was a welcome treat on the Friday. Having the park opposite the venue gave the students many opportunities to interact with each other and many new friendships were made. The schools dressed in their various choir T-Shirts along with their enthusiastic and tuneful singing made for a wonderful performance. We are all very excited to see the final result which is currently being edited and once approved we will send you the You Tube link.

Thank you to all of our parents who dressed their darlings in the required uniform (they looked sensational), packed recesses and lunch and calming many before the event. You must be so proud of them, as I am and as is Margaret River Primary School.

The photos depict various stages of the days' happenings.

Choir (Dreamcatchers will resume next Term on Wednesdays and shortly after the Crazy Crackers Christmas Choir will form inviting all students from Years 1-6 to join with the Dreamcatchers to sing at the annual Carols in the Park. (more info later)



CHOIR CAMP



More Music News.....



IMSS NEWS (Instrumental Music School Services)

One of the unique and highly regarded programs for students in public schools is the instrumental music program run in schools through Instrumental Music School Services. Selection into this program is based on musical aptitude testing and other criteria. If your child is selected, this outstanding program will take your child's love of music to the next level. They will receive free instrumental tuition and the opportunity to participate in a range of music enrichment activities.

The teaching standard is extremely high. As well as having a passion for music, instrumental teachers are qualified musicians and registered teachers.

To participate in the program students must have:

- a high level of aptitude
- a willingness to participate in the instrumental music program
- parent support
- availability to attend all instrumental lessons (during school hours)

time to practice daily.

Students who have been nominated will be assessed for suitability during normal school hours.

Please feel free to read the information in this link.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/instrumental-music/student-selection-and-commitment?redirect=/instrumental-music>

This term all Year 4 students were given the Aptitude Test to gain entry into the IMSS program in 2023. (Any absentees will be followed up in Term 4).

The next step will be to address the other criteria, which includes their attitude, commitment and behaviour in the classroom assessed by their classroom and Music teacher, potential ability and capability by the Instrumental Teacher and commitment to follow through with parent support.

There are limited spaces available in the program. The instruments offered at Margaret River PS are Trumpet and Trombone (brass), Flute and Clarinet (Woodwind), Guitar and Concert Xylophone/Drum kit (Percussion). In Term 4 after the assessments have been undertaken, successful applicants will receive an Expression of Interest Letter (this does not guarantee and place in the program), following this a formal Offer will be sent to successful applicants. A meeting will be held at MRPS in the Music room for those parents of successful applicants on **Monday 14/11/22 in Week 6 from 4 – 5 pm.**

Parents of successful applicants are highly encouraged to attend.

Helen Collis)

(Ms. Hel Bel)

Australian Chamber Orchestra

Our IMSS students recently watched the Australian Chamber Orchestra, a high-energy 11-piece string orchestra. This engaging, inspiring and informative schools-only performance was conclude with a Q&A session where students (and their teachers!) had the opportunity to ask questions about the music and its composers, as well as the ACO musicians who bring it to life and their instruments.



Book Week 2022

Book Week 2022 will be celebrated this year alongside our annual Scholastic Book Fair will held in Term 4, Week 2. The fair will be held in the library with a great range of books available to purchase before and after school, as well as during class time for students. On Wednesday, 19th November students are able to dress up as a favourite character. We are looking forward to seeing all our students celebrating and sharing their love of books next term.





2022

QUIZ NIGHT!

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| | FOREST ADVENTURES | |

SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Thank you

The Margaret river Primary School Quiz night raised a total of **\$3300**. We would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the successful night.



Tennis Hot Shots

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$120
Tues 3.30-4pm, Thurs 3.30-4pm
Sat 8.30-9am

HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 4-5pm, Thurs 4-5pm
Sat 9-10am

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Thurs 4-5pm,
Sat 10-11am

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140
Tues 5-6pm, Sat 10-11am

JUNIOR SQUAD

10 x 90 minutes \$200
Thurs 5-6:30pm, Sat 11-12:30pm

TIMES FOR TERM 4

Starting Date 18 October 2022



MARGARET RIVER TENNIS CLUB

51 Wallcliffe road
Behind Gloucester Park footy oval



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Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

Looking for some great tennis fun during the October School Holidays?

Margaret River



Holiday Clinics

FREE DAY FOR ANYONE



51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
Behind Gloucester Park footy oval

Join us on Court for loads of FUN!

3rd - 7th October

1:30pm-2:30pm → \$100 for the week or \$25 per day

2:30m-4:30pm → \$150 for the week or \$40 per day

With modified equipment to suit all age groups, our holiday clinics are open for players of all abilities, providing lots of hits and stacks of fun. Just bring your own racquet, hat, water bottle & snacks / packed lunch.

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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

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. It can also raise your self-confidence when you have achieved your goal. Let's set a short term goal (Maybe for the school holidays or for 4th term?) let's see who can achieve their goal! Here are some examples:

Independence goal: practise your times tables, have a clean bedroom

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. 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 child's resilience and wellbeing education.

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





Remember.....

Thursday 22 September is a Public holiday.

Last day of school is Friday 23 September,
and School resumes Tuesday 11 October.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE.**

HAPPY SPRING!



**Seller's
Fee \$20**

This goes to the school fundraising and seller keeps their profit

Boot Sale!

Coffee Van
Live Music
Sausage Sizzle
Cake Stall

Saturday
12th November 2022

9am - 12pm
MRPS School Oval

Grab a Bargain!

if you wish to be a seller
please contact Rose at
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HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE

**STRINGS ATTACHED
2022 YOUTH
PROGRAM?**

100% FREE FOR U25'S
TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

GO TO: [WAGUITARFESTIVAL.COM.AU/YOUTH](https://www.waguitarfestival.com.au/youth)

With less than 3 weeks to go, ***Strings Attached: The West Australian Guitar Festival*** is returning to Margaret River this October 7-9.

A one-of-a-kind event attracting guitar players, makers and enthusiasts from around the state, the full festival program boasts a show-stopping **70+ artists giving performances, masterclasses, workshops and panel discussions across 9 venues in Margaret River**, celebrating all things guitar.

Aimed at inspiring and encouraging the next generation of musicians and music-lovers, the Festival's Youth Program, announced today, is 100% free for under 25's in order to encourage participation and make the range of career pathways, personal development opportunities and fun-filled events as accessible as possible. Workshops on offer exclusively to U25's range from songwriting to starting a band and getting gigs, jamming and more.

Download the Youth Program [HERE](#) and register for youth events via [THIS LINK](#).

View the full lineup of festival Artists [HERE](#), along with the full lineup of guitar makers and more exhibiting at this year's festival [HERE](#).

In addition, The West Australian Guitar Festival Inc. is offering **two Youth Scholarships** in 2022; one to a young local guitarist, and one to a young local who is interested or currently working in the arts, ranging from events management to sound engineering, lutherie to artist management and beyond. Winners of these Scholarships will receive a mentoring session with a professional in their chosen field, along with a Weekend Pass to check out all the other paid events at the 2022 Festival.

To apply for a 2022 Youth Scholarship, visit <https://www.waguitarfestival.com.au/youth-scholarship>. Entries close 5pm Friday 16th September 2022, with applicants notified of the outcome of their application by Monday 19th September.

Check out the full Festival Program [HERE](#) or see <https://www.waguitarfestival.com.au/> for more info.

First and Second Release Weekend Passes have **SOLD OUT**.
Final Release Weekend Passes are **ON SALE NOW**
Day passes and tickets to single events are **ON SALE NOW**
[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS.](#)

See <https://www.waguitarfestival.com.au/stay-tuned> and sign up to the mailing list to get first access to updates and ticket releases.