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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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Uniform Concepts

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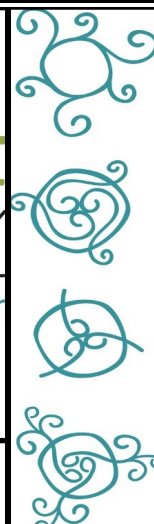
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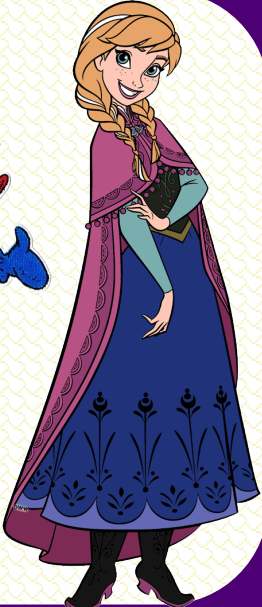
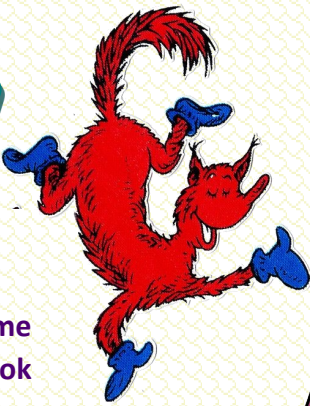




It's time to celebrate BOOK WEEK!

Every year the CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) brings children together across the nation to celebrate books, authors and illustrators. This year's theme is 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'.

It's our turn at MRPS celebrate this week and parents/caregivers are invited to pop into our library between 8.30am –9.00am or 3.20pm—4.00pm to peruse a fabulous array of books available for purchase.

Students are also able to purchase books during their designated class library time.



Dress Up Day

This WEDNESDAY 19th

Students are asked to come along as their favourite book character this Wednesday!

They can even join in the costume parade which will be held in the undercover area during our assembly (in-school only).

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022

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Book Week and Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair got off to an amazing start, with many students and families making use of the first open morning. The Fair will continue to be open until Friday afternoon.

To celebrate Book Week, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Wednesday. There have been many discussions from both students and staff over the past week, as to what characters will be appearing tomorrow. We are looking forward to seeing our students enjoying dressing up and sharing their love of books with the rest of the school.

Fun Run

Thank you to our students and families – this year we have raised a total of \$27 492! Supporting our annual Fun Run event enables our school to maintain and upgrade our ICT hardware, software and networking, allowing our students to access up to date information, create with ease and share their learning. Prizes will be awarded on Wednesday, Week 2 at a combined Book Week and Fun Run whole school assembly. We would like to thank Computer West for the donation of the 9th Generation iPad and Dominoes for donating pizzas for the highest fundraising class.

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

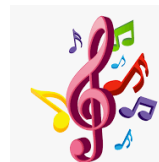
Assemblies

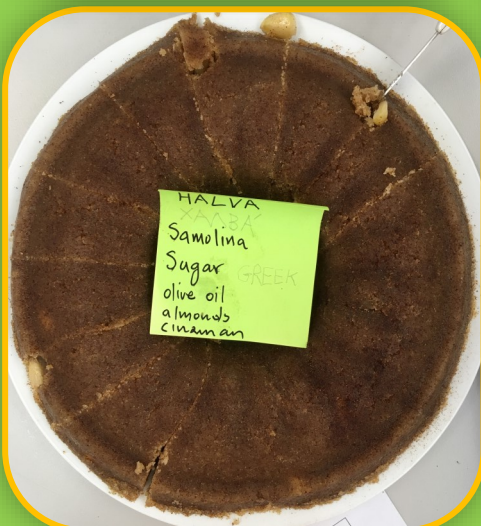
On Monday we held our first Junior Assembly in the undercover area and were able to welcome parents, due to the changes of COVID regulations. It was nice to be able to come together as a community and share our students' achievements. It was also the first opportunity our councillors have had to run an assembly and they did a fantastic job. The next assembly will be for seniors on Monday, Week 3.

Jenny Robb, Deputy Principal

Merit Certificates

Room 5	Alana Jack	Room 16	Indie Pausin
Room 5	Lola Utting	Room 16	Sierra McGuinness
Room 5	Daisy-Anne Lane	Room 17	Ember Duxfield
Room 6	Eli Warland	Room 17	Jackson Zan
Room 6	Raphael Short	Room 17	Chloe Scott
Room 7	Heath Rumball	Room 22	Connor Rose
Room 7	Kynan Taylor	Room 22	Bronte Webb
Room 9	Fred Adamson	Room 22	Maelys Gouvis
Room 9	Eva Lane	Room 23	Lily-Rose Thomas Brooks
Room 14	Rawand Amedi	Bee Bop A Lula Award Year 1—Room 22	
Room 14	Paul Le Blanc		





Round the World

Yesterday students from Rooms 10 and 11 celebrated the completion of their Multicultural Australia Projects, presenting their group projects to their peers. Keeping with the theme, students brought in a plate of food inspired by their project country, their heritage or simply their favourite International food, and shared a lunch. A delicious way to finish!



"My Favourite Group Settlement" Banner Competition



Did you know that our kids have been busy creating some fabulous banners for the "My Favourite Group Settlement Banner" competition, being organised by the Margaret River & Districts Historical Society?

If you click on [Margaret River & Districts Historical Society website](#), you will be able to see all of the banners that have been created by the Primary Schools in the region. All of these banners will be on display in the Pavilion Hall at the Margaret River Agricultural Show and there is a huge prize of \$2,000 which has been generously donated by Margaret River Real Estate First National which will be presented to the school with the most votes!

Members of the community will have a chance to vote for their favourite banner at the show. At the end of the day on Saturday, one ticket will be drawn out of the barrel and the winning school will receive \$2,000.

A \$200 gift voucher, donated by [the Margaret River Book Shop](#), will be given to a person who has nominated the banner.

Make sure you go along to the stand at [the Agricultural Show](#) on Friday 4th or Saturday 5th November in the Pavillion Hall and check out all the wonderful banners and cast your vote!



W k	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	10 October	11	12	13	14 Sporting Options	15	16
2	17 October Junior Assembly	18 Year 4 Adopt-A-Spot Excursion BOOK FAIR	19 Book Fair Dress Up Day BOOK FAIR	20 BOOK FAIR	21 Sporting Options BOOK FAIR	2	23
3	24 October Senior Assembly	25	26 School board 5pm	27 P&C Meeting	28 Sporting Options Interschool Basketball	29	30
4	31 October	1 November	2	3	4 Sporting Options	5 Shool Bands @MR AG SHOW	6
5	7 November Combined Assembly	8	9	10	11	12	13
6	14 November IMSS parent meeting 4-5pm Year 6 Camp	15	16	17	18 Yr 6 Go Kart Day	19	20
7	21 November Junior Assembly	22	23	24	25	26	27
8	28 November Senior Assembly	29	30 School Bands @ Tavern 5-7pm	1 December Year 6 MRS HS Orientation Year 3 BioBlitz	2 Volunteers Morning Tea	3	4
9	5 December	6 Award Ceremonies PrePrimary-Yr 5	7 Kindy Concerts K1 & K3	8 Kindy Concerts K2 & K4	9 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Carols in the Park - Dreamcatchers	10	11
10	12 December Combined Assembly	13	14	15	16		
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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.

[Student selection and commitment - Department of Education](#)

This term all Year 4 students were given the Aptitude Test to enter the IMSS program in 2023. (Any absentees will be assessed on Wednesday 19/11/2022 @9.00 am). 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.

As you can well imagine limited spaces are available in the program. We have a designated allocation.

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 a 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 will be notified as soon as all results are collated and are highly encouraged to attend. Any questions you may have can be put to the Instrumental Teachers at the presentation meeting or please feel free to contact me.

UPCOMING DATES

- **MRPS Rock Bands** – MR Agricultural show Saturday 5th November 2022 from 12.00–1.30pm. Volunteers are needed to transport the gear to and from the GIG. Please contact me if you can help. Thank you.
- **P&C Car Boot sale 12/11/2022 at MRPS 9.00am-12.00pm** - There is a student busker timetable in the music room for any interested MRPS students who wish to busk on the day. The time slots are at 15 min intervals. The timetable is filling up. If your student would like to busk, please remind them to see me in the music room. Thank you. It is a \$2.00 busking fee, and they keep all profits.
- **Settler Tavern MRPS Band Gig is on Wednesday 30/11/2022 from 5.00-7pm.** Please come along and support this fundraiser for the music room. Volunteers are needed to transport the gear to and from the GIG. Please contact me if you can help. Thank you.
- **Crazy Crackers Christmas Choir** - All Dreamcatchers will be performing, and Years 1-6 students are now invited to join them to rehearse for the Carols in the Park on 9/12/2022. Rehearsals are held in the Music room every Wednesday from 1.05pm-1.40pm. They resume next Wednesday, 26 October.

Please pop these important dates into your diary. Thank you.

Helen Collis (Ms. Hel Bel)

Musical Notes





Boot Sale!

**Seller's
Fee \$20**

This goes to the
school fundraising
and seller keeps
their profit

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
rpateman@y7mail.com

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

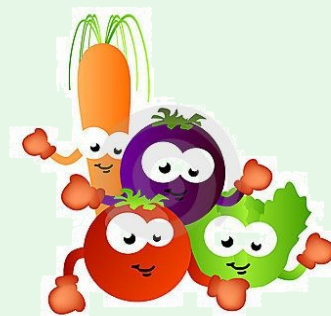
This term there will be inspiring and interesting information and facts to promote you and your family's health and wellbeing. Research indicates that eating well and being active are critical to your health and wellbeing in both short and long term. It also has a significant impact on children's performance at school and mindset maturing. There also will be some tips and ideas to practise mindfulness in your lives.

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) is a combined venture with the shared vision of providing "A safer and healthy population of young people". By fostering resilience, developing social skills, and providing appropriate channels for support should drug use issues exist, talking about drugs through school drug education can work to reduce potential and existing harms of drug use.

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. An astounding low number of Australian children – only 1 in 16 – meet the recommendations for vegetable intake.

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. Some tips are to grate some vegetables like carrot, zucchini etc. into snacks and dinners. If stuck for ideas, you can visit our MRPS Kitchen Garden Facebook page, Terri and Jodi share pictures and information about what is happening in our garden and kitchen and healthy eating ideas. Terri is also putting an article in the Mail newspaper to guide and help you on what to plant and how to look after your garden. You can even google healthy lunch box ideas. Encourage your children to help in the garden and kitchen at home. Inspire each other looking through healthy recipes for their lunch boxes or afternoon snacks together, special bonding time.

The best way to try and avoid ill health physically and mentally is to eat a balanced diet, get plenty of sleep, stay fit and healthy and exercise regularly. 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

Below you will find the ordering information for our 2023 School Supplies.
Please note: School Booklists will be sent out by the end of this week.
The information will also be available on our website here [MRPS School Supplies](#)

MARGARET RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 BOOKLIST INFORMATION

ORDERING OPTIONS:

ORDER ONLINE at: www.callows.com.au then click on "School Booklists" By **SATURDAY 31st December 2022.**

Your ACCESS CODE for ordering online is **MRPS2023.**

PLEASE CHECK: Confirmation and Approved Payment. Please print a copy of your order. (No email confirmation as per software provider).

OR

ORDERS MAY BE PLACED and PREPAID at: CALLOWS OFFICE CHOICE, 87 Queen Street, BUSSELTON

BEFORE SATURDAY 31st December 2022 between 9.00am – 5.00pm (Monday to Friday)

DELIVERY OPTIONS:

PRE-PACKED ORDERS can be delivered to you via AUSTRALIA POST under Australia Post normal DELIVERY arrangements for your area at a cost of \$7.95 (to be paid when ordering).

If you elect to have your order delivered, please fill out the HOME DELIVERY FORM attached.

Booklists will be delivered during January 2023.

OR

You may elect to collect your Stationery Order from: CALLOWS Back-to-School Stationery Warehouse, Frederick Street in the LIA (Map inc. online).
You will receive a text message when your order is available for collection.

Collection days are TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

BETWEEN 10:00am – 4:00pm.

CREDIT/REFUND/EXCHANGE/RETURNS:

MUST be accompanied by a receipt.

Stationery items: Refund or exchange on any goods deemed faulty from the manufacturer until the end of WEEK 1 of school commencing.

Please choose carefully as no refunds on TEXTBOOKS.

Digital Products: No refunds on digital products. These will be under manufacturers warranty.

If a particular product is unavailable from our supplier, we will substitute with a product of similar/ better quality at the same price quoted.

Purchasing your orders through CALLOWS **SCHOOLSMART** benefits your school and ensure the correct items are supplied.

COWARAMUP BMX CLUB SEASON 2022/23

FIRST RACE MEET 21st OCTOBER !!

Racing every Friday
Mini-wheelers race first
Nominations from 5.30 until 6.20pm sharp
Helmet and Glove hire available
Full canteen
Parent help is a must!

SAVE THE DATE

BUSY BEE 16/10/22
9-11am
All hands on deck!

REGISTER AT

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership/race-off-road>

Check out our Facebook Page for all the information you need and regular updates!



MAGGIE DENT - REAL KIDS IN AN UNREAL WORLD



Known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent! This ticketed event booked for Wednesday 2nd November @4pm hosted by Augusta P.S P&C

Maggie will present, REAL KIDS IN AN UNREAL WORLD Building Resilience & Self-esteem in Today's children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)

Book tickets @humanitix.com - "Maggie Dent"



COMMUNITY DINNER HEALTHY FOOD DESIGNED BY OUR STUDENTS

Why not hang around and enjoy dinner?

Students at Augusta Primary School are designing Healthy Lasagna Options for a Community Dinner.

Our Canteen will be a hive of healthy energy in preparation to bring families together one tasty plate at a time.





Are you overworked, understaffed, and tired?

Are you struggling to find some "you time"?

Do you feel alone in your struggles?

Are you struggling to bounce back after the pandemic
and find a new normal?

**It's time to turn the negative Covid impact into an
exciting positive outlook!**

Empower yourself to bring back positivity and
efficiency into your life.

Prepare for new connections and relationships.

Learn the tell tale signs of ill mental health.

Structure your life so you CAN take that holiday!

Presentation by Laurissa Knowles

Followed by free sausage sizzle!

RSVP to www.openthegate.com.au/events

Scott River Fire Shed - Monday 17th Oct, 5pm

Karridale Primary School - Thursday 20th Oct, 4pm

Augusta Hotel - Monday 24th Oct, 5.30pm

Nannup Rec & Community Centre - Monday 7th Nov, 5.30pm

OPEN THE GATE