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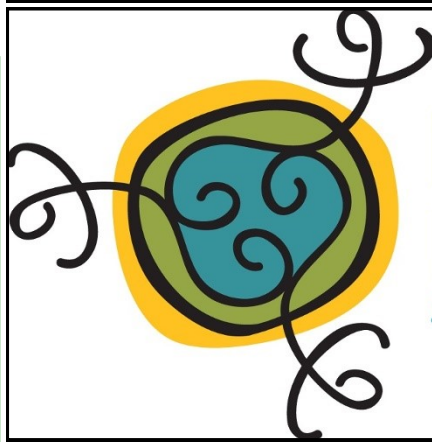
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The Year 6 Camp Week was a great success. Students participated in a number of thrilling and challenging events over the week. It all began with Forest Adventures, where students were challenged in a number of team building activities including archery, catapult, team challenge, but the high ropes course was definitely the highlight. A day at the Margaret Rivermouth involved activities including kayaking down the river and also a study of life in the rockpools. Next it was off to the cinemas in Busselton where students certainly changed their minds about those cute guinea pigs in the 'DC Superpets' movie. Later on, it was off to Xscape the Cape for a fun-filled afternoon including the giant waterslide, trampolines, mini-golf. and the tumble tower. A huge hit was the next day's morning activity at Gravity in Bunbury where activities all centred around trampolines. The Edge, Hot Shotz, Dodgeball, The Beaminator and Big Air all proved very popular. The afternoon session of beach games and swimming finished off the day on the Busselton foreshore. More photos page 5.

Go Cart Day

Thank you to all of the dads, mums, grandparents and friends who came along to help our Year 6 students build and race go carts last Friday. We love this day so much because we get a chance to challenge the students, catch up with all of their parents and have a lot of fun doing so. Safety is always a priority for us at school, but by putting students into situations where they feel a little uncomfortable and needing to take some risks means that they are really in the learning zone. It was also great to see some parents of next year's Year 6 students come along to get a few tips. Only 51 weeks left to collect all the parts!

Laneway Safety

The laneway on the south side of the school is used by lots of families each day. To keep our students safe we ask that you:

- SLOW DOWN and not drive any faster than walking pace
- Make use of the drop off and pick up area so that students are not crossing in front of cars
- Be courteous to all users

Final Assembly of 2022

We have been holding face to face junior and senior assemblies throughout this term, in line with guidelines from WA Health. We will be holding an assembly on the last Monday of the year with the whole school to present one final round of merit awards, wrap up the year and give away some faction token prizes.

School Board Nominees

After calling out to the community for new members to join the School Board, we are pleased to welcome Bec Thomas, Bree Brown, Will Lonnie, Louise Bursey and John Woodall. We now have enough parent and staff members to ensure that all meetings are sustainable across the year. Thank you to the new members for volunteering their time to represent the voice of parents in our school community.

Aaron Thomas, Principal

END OF YEAR CONCERTS AND CEREMONIES

Tuesday 6th December

YEAR 1 9:15am

YEAR 2/3 11:45am

YEAR 4/5 2:15pm

Wednesday 7th December

KINDY K1 & K3 9:15am

Thursday 8th December

KINDY K2 & K4 9:15am

Friday 9th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 9.15am

Tuesday 13th December

PRE-PRIMARY 9:15am



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The Margaret River Recreation Centre is seeking expressions of interest for **swimming lessons at Gnarabup Beach during Term 1 (1 February - 6 April 2023)** while the Margaret River Recreation and Aquatic Centre Refurbishment project is underway.

If you have children who may be interested in participating in ongoing weekly lessons or an Intensive Aquatic Program (two weeks), please complete this short survey to help gauge interest as we plan our summer program. Have your say!

Expressions of interest will close on Wednesday 30 November 2022. For more information, please contact Coordinator Recreation Services Seb Miller on smiller@amrshire.wa.gov.au or (08) 9780 5657.

A link to express your interest can be accessed by clicking this link [Expressions of Interest: Beach Swimming Lessons - Term 1 2023](#)



Merit Certificates

Room 1 Billie Bebbington

Room 1 Stella Male

Room 1 Izabel Billing

Room 6 Demi Chase

Room 6 Azden Wishart

Room 7 Ted Pritchard

Room 7 Lily Kinney

Room 9 Jimmy Ker

Room 10 Jonah Lawrence

Room 10 Isla Hunt

Room 11 Ella Thompson

Room 11 Kian Cawse

Room 12 Andrew McCann

Room 12 Sophie Johnson

Room 12 Jesse Haynes

Room 14 Mavis Watts

Room 14 Jake Turnbull

Room 16 Luc Eggleston

Room 16 Kirra Collins

Room 17 Ned Mann

Room 17 Molly Mann

Room 22 Alby Norgard-Lee

Room 22 Mia Grace

Room 22 Flynn Robinson

Room 23 Kahlani Woodall

Room T2 Angus Todter

Room T2 Oscar Chanin

Room T3 Pepper Martin

Room T3 Lui Kozyrski

Room T5 Jessica McDonald

Room T5 Brody Pausin

Room T6 Elodie CLay

Room T7 Sophie Patterson

Room T7 Jack Hall

Bee Bop A Lula

Year 3 Room 6

Year 5 Room T2

Golden Broom Award

WEEK 5

Junior Room 23

Senior Room T6

WEEK 6

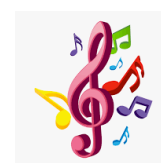
Junior Room 9

Senior Room T2

WEEK 7

Junior Room

Senior Room T3

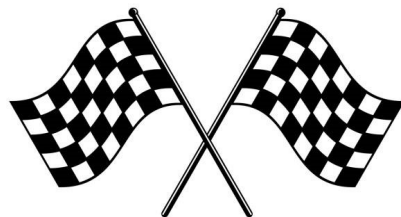




...more Year 6 Camp fun



Go-Cart Day



Without a doubt, this year's go-carts excelled in many ways. The creations were amazing. Well designed and made. A great wider community activity that simply could not work without the parental help and expertise, the amazing brains of the students who had to work cooperatively to design their go-carts and then solve problems as they arose - all making use of odds and ends laying around the shed! It was a great activity that never fails to amaze!





More of Go-Cart Day....





OCEAN ART



Students from Year 4—T5 made these fabulous reusable bags inspired by the ocean. They painted a warm colour background, then screen printed their sea creature design over the top with cool colours. To finish their designs they added patterns with posca pens. I hope to see these getting some use around town. Well done kids!



Bouncing with the Best



Last Wednesday MRPS sent a Team of Year 5/6 Students to compete at the Basketball WA Championship Cup held at Bendatt Basketball Stadium in Perth. Teams were invited from all over the state based on previous carnivals, and it was very much 'The Best of the Best' competing. The boys took out the first two games but were unable to make it a clean sweep in their pool, losing their third game. Moving into the finals the boys were ultimately knocked out but put up a gallant effort coming second in their pool and approximately 8th overall. Very impressive for a state-wide competition. Thank you to all parents who travelled up with their kids. It was great to have your support.

Give what you can, receive what you need.

The Margaret River Community Pantry Inc is a not-for-profit committed to improving food security and reducing food waste in our local community.

We accept **donations** of fresh and dry goods **every THURSDAY 3 to 5pm**.

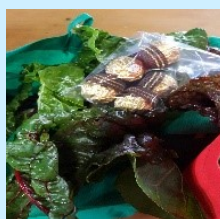
We **re-distribute** all food received to those who need it every **FRIDAY at our Pantry Day 10 to 1pm**.

Many people experience food insecurity throughout different times in their life.

If you need a little help putting food on the table, please visit us on Friday Pantry Day 10 to 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

A suggested donation of \$10 gives you a bag full of food – typically containing carrots, onions, potatoes, rice or pasta, fruit, veg, beans, bread, and an assortment of other food donated to us by supermarkets and small businesses. We also regularly receive eggs, meat, and fresh seasonal fruit and veg.

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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.