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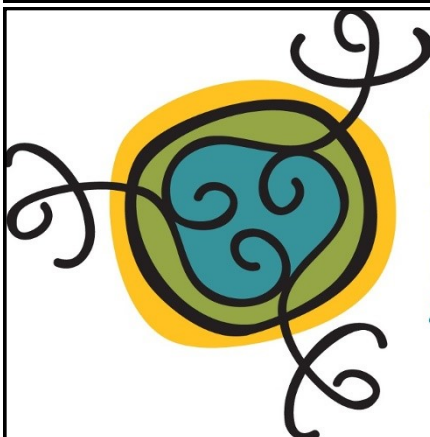
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A day by the sea.....

Harper was laughing with her mates, sitting beneath a blue sky in crystal clear waters and waiting for the next chance to glide across the face of a wave along the reef at Inside Grunters in Gnarabup. What she didn't realise that is that in a few hours time she would be exhausted, sun kissed and standing next to professional surfer Bronte Macaulay receiving a signed competition jersey holding aloft the trophy as a member of the triumphant Forest Faction at our surfing carnival.

She was one of 25 little warriors who challenged themselves throughout the day pushing against the tide on a relentless cycle of wave catching and paddling. Parents lugged tables and tents down onto the sand as first light burst across the Cape and the jet ski water patrol slid onto the shore ahead of a safety briefly. The team from Margaret River Surf Academy, Water Patrol Australia and our old friend Josh Palmateer were on hand to make sure that everybody was safe, learning about the ocean and pushing themselves in an environment that many of them had never paddled out in before. Families cheered, parents helped judge and travelling tourists came to see how it is that primary school students could be taking part in an annual surfing carnival. They competed for their faction, shared in prizes for showing creativity, flair, bravery, determination and resilience and played on the sand reminding us all that surfing is about having fun. Nothing more. Nothing less. Just enjoying the company of your friends in the ocean.

Thank you to all of the families who came along to help out, to cheer on the surfers and to pack away at the end of the day. Our P&C funded the water patrol for the day – thank you! This is a special day on our school calendar and we look forward to sharing with you all again next year.



WHAT'S ON IN TERM ONE...

10 March	Sports Carnival Training	30 March	Year 5 Marine Area Excursion
13 March	Junior Assembly	31 March	Sports Carnival Years PP-6
14 March	Year 6 Burger Day	3 April	Combined Assembly
15—24 Mar	NAPLAN	3 April	Sports Carnival Reserve Day
20 March	Senior Assembly	4-6 April	School Photos
21 March	School Board Meeting 5pm	6 April	Last day Term One
24 March	Sports Carnival Training	24 April	School Development Day (Pupil free)
24 March	Ride to School, Day	25 April	ANZAC day Public Holiday
28 March	Autumn Fair (Recess/Lunch)	26 April	Students resume Term Two
29 March	Championship Events Yrs 3-6		

Laneway Safety

The speedbumps, that have been funded by our P&C, have arrived and will be installed as soon as the contractor is available. Please remember to drive slowly and safely down the laneway to keep students and families safe during pick up and drop off times.

School Uniforms

Wearing a school uniform means that students are part of the team at Margaret River Primary School. We regularly speak to students about wearing the uniform with pride and representing our six values: Respect, Empathy, Flexibility, Honesty, Enthusiasm and Empathy. Can you please remind students that they require a school uniform hat at school every day and this is the only hat to be worn at school. Students are also reminded that Margaret River Hawks Basketball Club shorts are not a part of our uniform. Students attending training sessions after school are asked to change into basketball uniforms after school. Thank you.

Surfing Carnival

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted in the set up and pack away during the Faction Surfing Carnival. There was great support for students who surfed for their faction, not themselves, on a beautiful summer day last week. We are grateful to the P&C for their continued support in funding water safety jetski patrol for the event each year. The carnival is a great environment for students to learn about the ocean and take risks in a supportive and safe environment.

Uluru Statement From the Heart

As we move towards a referendum on the Voice to Parliament, we ask you to consider what this means for your family and the community. In a Year 6 class last week, I sat and learned with a group of five students who had collaboratively created a presentation explaining *the why*, *the how* and *the what* of the upcoming referendum. Included in this was the details of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. In learning about this piece of Australian history as it unfolds, students will be exploring this issue and I invite you to take some time to consider it too.

[Home - Uluru Statement from the Heart](#)

Aaron Thomas, Principal



STACKS OF FUN



It was all hands on deck, or more accurately on the stack, as students from T4 chopped, stirred and assembled some delicious Mexican creations in their Kitchen class this week with Jodi.

Silverbeet, Potato and Corn quesadillas were the order of the day and students worked in teams to bring it all together, just in time for a pre-lunch snack. Simple and delicious!

If you would like to try this at home with your kids, we have included the recipe on the next page.



SILVERBEET, POTATO & CORN QUESADILLA

CHOPPER—BRING TWO SMALL STEEL BOWLS

2 x potatoes (diced into 1cm cubes)

2 x stems silverbeet (Stem removed and rolled and sliced thinly)

1 x corn cob (shaved off the cob)

1 x spring onion (sliced thinly)

ADD TO YOUR COLLECTORS LARGE BOWL

COLLECTORS—PUT INTO A LARGE STEEL BOWL

8 x Basil Leaves

1 x teaspoon of Garlic Powder

1 x teaspoon of Cumin

2 x tablespoons of Tomato Passata

150 grams Cheese (grated)

SEPERATELY COLLECT

3 x Tortillas

COOK—POTATOES

Put diced potatoes into a small saucepan and cover with water (1cm above the potatoes).

Boil on HIGH HEAT for 8 minutes or until soft when cut with a butter knife.

Drain the potatoes over the sink in a colander.

Add too the large bowl of collectors ingredients.

Mix all ingredients gently but combine well

TO PREPARE

Place a tortilla on the base and add half of the mix, put another tortilla on top and add the remaining mix. Place the last tortilla on the top.

Cook in the oven on 180 degrees Celsius for 10 minutes.



Recently, Haven brought in a hybrid Native (Indigenous) American style flute, which first originated from the Mayan and Teotihuacán cultures in the early 1800's! It's a double-barrelled Drone Flute made with red cedar.

Thanks Haven, it was wonderful to hear you bring this beautiful flute alive, such mellow tones.



From the music room...

IMSS

Thank you everyone for your patience as the timetables evolved.

Updated timetables are on the music room noticeboard and Rm 18. The office also has a copy of the timetables.

Students, please remember, it is up to you to check the noticeboards for any changes and to let your Instrumental Teacher know if you know you will be absent from a lesson, or upon your return if it's an unavoidable absence. Thank you

MRPS Choir (Dreamcatchers Choir)

Thank you for the signed contracts that have been submitted to join and perform with the MRPS choir in 2023. Please return your contracts asap if you wish to be in the choir, as in Week 7, applications for choir will close. Thank you so much to those students and their Caregivers who've committed to our fabulous choir, Burswood Crown Theatre here we come in August!! (More information, closer to the time.)

There are a number of students who have returned contracts but unfortunately have not attended rehearsals.

It is important to commit to rehearsals to ensure that you are prepared for the performance and out of respect for other members of the choir who are relying on you. If you are unable to make a rehearsal, please let me know. In the event that a student misses three rehearsals *without* speaking to me, they will not be able to continue in the performance. Can any students who have submitted their contract but now changed their mind please notify me.

Thank you for your understanding.

Lui recently performed solo on his electric guitar and rocked at the Senior assembly at MRPS. Such an inspiration, thanks Lui.

The performance was absolutely electrifying, featuring music from Black Sabbath, Silver chair and Nirvana.



DRUMMING UP ENTHUSIASM



MRPS student Ra, (who is now in Year 3) had his Grandad visit Margaret River (from the UK) at the end of 2022, with his lovely wife and he kindly offered free Samba drumming workshops to Ra's year 2 class.

It was such a privilege to have him share his extensive experience and talents with us.

Thank you so much from all of us here in the music room, Steve and Lyn.

Steve has over 40 years of drumming experience and toured around the world drumming and doing workshops. Steve worked with such passion and our students thoroughly enjoyed the workshops.

HEARTBEATS Free Community Event

This HEART beats strongly for the local community!

Arts Margaret River and the Margaret River HEART team invite you to a free celebration of the freshly invigorated cultural hub.

Friday 10 March 5pm—9pm

Featuring local artists, workshops, film screenings, musicians and the amazing Mama Kin Spender performing in the Soundshell, the event has lots to offer our diverse and vibrant community.

Bring your picnic basket, warm jumper, dancing shoes and a smile.

Soundshell

5pm: Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.

5.25pm: Speeches

5.35pm: Margaret River Concert Band.

6.30pm: Jazztrix Sextet.

7.40pm: Mama Kin Spender.

Foyer

All day: Peter Moir Exhibition.

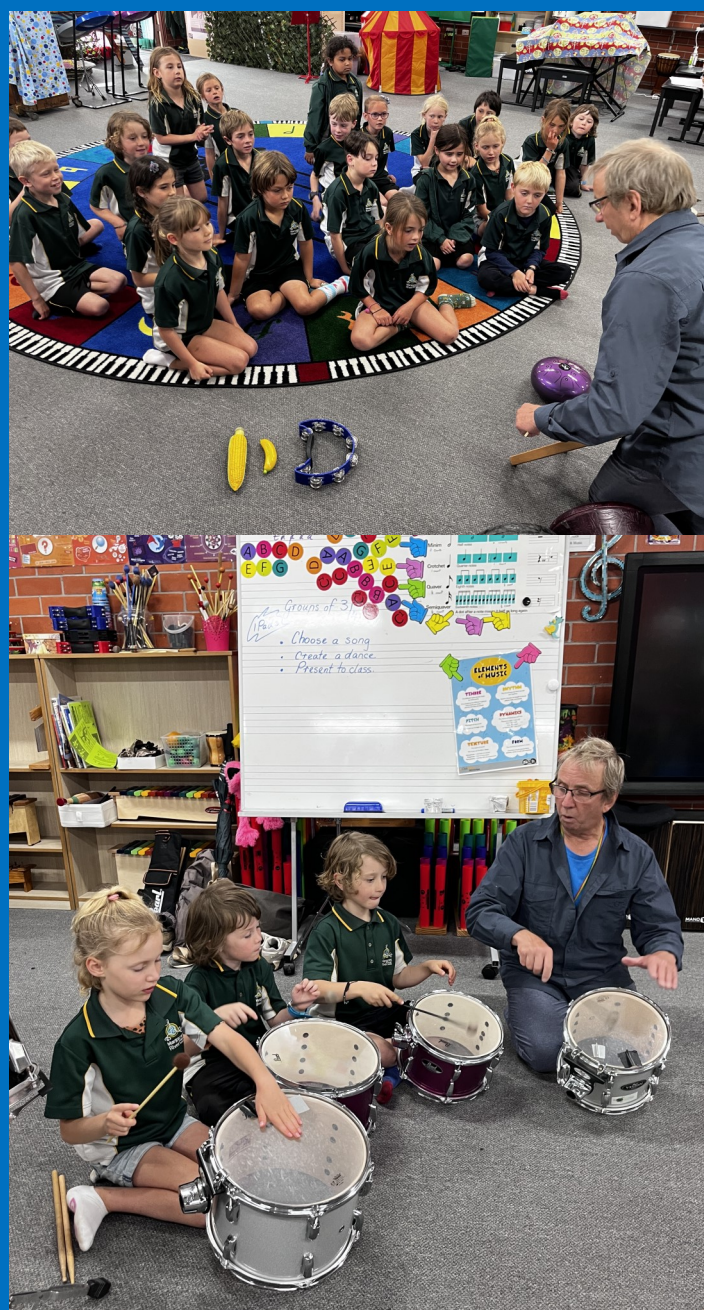
5:45pm-7.45pm: Printmaking Workshops with Francesco Geronazzo.

Studio Theatre

5:45pm-9pm: Screening of 'PRIMORDIAL DISCLOSURES X1, 2023' by local artist Danny Jennings.

Courtyard

5:45pm-8.30pm: Silent



Student Health and Wellbeing

*MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:
Cooperation, Empathy, Enthusiasm, Flexibility, Honesty and Respect*

Value—Enthusiasm

One of Margaret River Primary School Virtues is Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is when we have a strong liking for or interest 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 includes putting your whole heart into what you do. Treating every job as important. Having a can-do attitude. Having fun and being enthusiastic. Remember nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

SDERA

Every day we have numerous children using wheeled devices to get to school. Cycling, riding and other wheeled devices which are healthy and environmentally friendly ways to get to school. The National Ride to School Day is Friday the 24th of March. So, let's go through this list to make sure everyone's wheeled devices are safe to ride to school.

- Check that your child has a fitted helmet and protective gear
- Make sure wheels spin freely
- Check tyres (worn or flat)
- Fix any loose wheel nuts or broken spikes
- Are the brakes working?
- Make sure chain is clean and can move freely, it should be kept lightly oiled.
- Has your bike got reflectors? They should be at the front and back of the bike.
- Does your bell still work?
- Check there are no sharp edges

That's it – you're done. Did your child's bike or wheeled device pass the safety check? If not, get it repaired straight away. Don't risk their safety.

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

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



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 9 to 11am**.

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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Chappy's Corner

Lunch time activities in Rm 2 continue to be a highlight of my week. On a Tuesday or Thursday, students ranging from Years 1 -6 visit Rm 2 to engage in board games, craft, reading and drawing.

It's been wonderful to see the students utilise this space and enjoy one another's company. The children are a delight and enjoy being together in this environment.

I would like to acknowledge Margaret River Lions Shed for the donation of board games and also to members of the community for donating craft resources.

If you have any board games or craft items that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to the Chaplaincy program, please come and introduce yourself and have a chat.

I look forward to the year ahead and seeing you around the school.

Lynette (School Chaplain)



Golden Broom Awards



Week 3

Junior Room 20

Senior Room 11

Week 4

Junior Room 14

Senior Room T3



Margaret River
Scout Group

Scouts are here in Margaret River!
Do you want your kids out of doors,
being active and keeping fit?
Scouts is about having fun, learning
new skills, going on adventures and
making new friends.

Joeys and Cubs on Mondays.

Scouts on Thursdays.

Contact Group Leader Libby Dawson
0400735899

MRPS SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**4th, 5th and 6th April**

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

**KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!**

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order EARLY for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P Session

Fear-Less Triple P helps you set a good example of coping with anxiety, coach children to become more emotionally resilient, and develop your own toolbox of strategies. We have organised a presenter to run this course at Margaret River Primary School on Friday 10th March from 9.00 – 11.00am in Room 2. Please contact the school on 9757 8500 if you would like to register for the session. The presenter will share ideas with ways to best support your child as they learn to manage anxiety more effectively. Fear-Less Triple P is part of the comprehensive parenting system, the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program.



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 AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
 EMAIL ENQUIRES: AMRJUNIORFOOTY@GMAIL.COM



ALL GIRLS AFL

Girls OPEN Training Sessions

Targeting all Girls **Y6 to Y12**, whether it will be your first time trying Footy or you might have played a little footy in juniors and are interested in an all girls training experience to build on your footy skills and have some fun! No footy boots, no problem, runners are fine.



This Thursday 9th March & next 16th March

5pm-6pm, meet at Nippers Oval. No need to register, just come along and feel free to bring a friend.

Meet the 2023 AMR Hawks Girls Coaches

Y6/Y7 AMR Hawks – Andrew Smith

Y8/Y9 AMR Hawks – Tim Byrne & Illiya Hastings

Y10-Y12 AMR Hawks – Chloe McGill



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- 3
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Margaret River Auskick Centre

Nippers Oval every Friday 4-5pm

First Session 28th April 2023

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Welcome to Country / MC Kelton Pell / Cultural Storytelling
Aboriginal Dance Groups / Live Music - Aboriginal Performing Artists
Hip-Hop Music Workshop / Language & Weaving Workshops
Art & Craft Activities / Kite Flying Displays & Kite Making
Mural Workshop / Food Stalls / Event CONTACT : 0408 422 378

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