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**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

National Walk Safely to School Day



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# Readers and Writers

Our school has been fortunate to be a part of the Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival and have welcomed three fantastic authors to share their books with our students.

We've had our Art Specialist, Sally Fawcett, share her book 'What Could it Be?' with our kindy students, Esther Krogdahl sharing 'Grumbelina' and discussing big feelings with our PP-2 students and Steve Heron working with Year 4-6 students on writing techniques he used in his books 'One Thousand Snapshots' and 'Maximus.' We would like to thank these authors for spending time and sharing their expertise with us and the P&C for supporting this learning opportunity for our students.





### Readers and Writers Festival

Thank you to everybody for supporting the Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival. We are welcoming authors Esther Krogdahl, Sally Fawcett and Steven Heron to our school this week to run a series of workshops to teach and inspire our young writers. The workshops commenced on Monday with all classes having the chance to spend time with a professional author.


### Winter Uniforms


Thank you to families for ensuring that students are wearing our school jackets and jumpers as the days begin to cool off. Remember that you can order items from the uniform shop in Busselton and have them delivered here at school. Students are welcome to wear overcoats and beanies to and from school but are asked to remove these once they arrive. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that we all look and feel like we belong to the Margaret River Primary School Team. [Uniform Concepts](#)

### Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the 30 students who received Bronze Awards at the assembly last week. Students who have earned 10 faction tokens, for displaying our schools six values, are awarded a Bronze certificate. Students then commence working towards Silver or Gold certificate. You can help out by talking with your family about our six values at home: **Enthusiasm, Respect, Empathy, Cooperation, Honesty and Flexibility.**


*Aaron Thomas, Principal*





# Dental Talk

Rapids Landing Dental Clinic Nurse Kristy came to talk to all our Pre Primary Students on Wednesday 10th. The students were educated on how to brush their teeth, oral care and what a visit to the Dentist would be like. Each student received a pack which had information for parents and dental care equipment in it.



## Little Reminder.....

Lee would like to remind you to please remember to provide your child with their library bag on their library day. Thank you for your help.



## Merit Certificates and Awards

Room 01	Charlie Joyce	Room 15	Mason Rose
Room 01	Billie Bebbington	Room 15	Elki Wishart
Room 01	Flynn Pearce	Room 15	Declan Thorp
Room 04	Banjo Szymanowicz	Room 16	Kanon Amano
Room 04	Samuel Aylett	Room 16	Romeo Bax
Room 04	Penelope Smart	Room 16	Billy Gale
Room 04	Oliver O'Reilly	Room 17	Chloe Scott
Room 05	Roly Butron	Room 17	Parker McCagh
Room 05	Jarrah Katona	Room 22	Ashton Burnett
Room 05	Iylah Green	Room 22	Bella Broom
Room 05	Olive Lane	Room 22	Hunter Burley
Room 05	Oscar Lyall	Room 23	Parker Morrison
Room 07	Willow Gardner	Room 23	Lily Johnson
Room 07	Emily Bayley	Room 23	Angus Carbone
Room 07	Jack Galbraith	T2	Alice Santich
Room 09	Grace Turrini	T2	Nikiforos Ford
Room 09	Christopher Morsia	T3	Flow Butron
Room 09	Eleanora Steel	T3	Cooper Chapman
Room 10	Jake Hunter	T4	Willa Johnson
Room 10	Theo Bowers	T4	Mia Madaffari-Rowsell
Room 11	Savana Leach	T5	Annalise Josway
Room 11	Taj Cawse	T5	Sylvie Brouwers
Room 14	Lucy Traianos	T6	Isla Mackenzie
Room 14	Jimmy Ker	T6	Lenox Walsh
Room 14	Lucas Chalmers	T7	Pippa Packwood
Room 15	Kahlani Woodall	T7	Jarrah Ker

## What's on in Term 2.....

17-18 May	Readers & writers PP-Yr 3	8 June	Cape Catchment Rm 12
19 May	Sporting Options Yr 4-6	12 June	Senior Assembly
23 May	Adopt a spot Year 4	16 June	Winter carnival
25 May	Marine Area Excursion T2,T3,T4,Rm11	26 June	Combined Assembly
26 May	Sporting options Yr 4-6	28 June	Winter Carnival reserve day
29 May	Junior Assembly	30 June	Students last day
1 June	Cape Catchment Rm 10	1 July– 17 July	School holidays
5 June	Public Holiday	18 July	student resume

**NATIONAL** 15-21 MAY 2023  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

**Volunteering**  
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National Volunteer Week 2023 Sponsors

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This week we are celebrating National Volunteer Week.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to support our students. We appreciate you and all that you do for our school community.

If you would like to be involved in one of our volunteer programs please contact the school chaplain, Lynette Wallis.

Alternatively, you may like to visit:

<http://handsup4kids.org.au/>

<https://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au/>

*Lynette Wallis, School Chaplain*

**WE LOVE  
 OUR VOLUNTEERS**



# Cleaners Wanted

We are looking for dedicated and organised cleaners to join our friendly team on a relief or permanent basis.

For more information contact:

Karen James Manager Corporate Services

0897 578 504

Or email:

[karen.james@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:karen.james@education.wa.edu.au)

Required documents: current working with children's check and an Education Department screening clearance





# Music News

## IMSS NEWS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES.

Thank you to the parents of IMSS students in Year 5/6 who are continuing to support, encourage and promote their instrument learning. Please contact your instrumental teacher, immediately (via your child's journal – maybe leave a phone number, email etc) if you have any queries and please keep me in the loop as it assists me as the contact person for IMSS at MRPS.

## CHOIR

We have a lovely group of committed singers who are so enthusiastic and respectful. It's a pleasure to work with them and it's a credit to you, our parents/caregivers. Thank you. New Choir shirts have been ordered for our wonderful committed students in the choir. If your child does not have black school tracksuit pants, black socks and COMPLETELY black shoes, please organise this asap. This is our smart uniform. Thank you.

A note will be sent home via Compass regarding our Choir Excursion to Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Currently, the choir students are bringing a USB to me so I can transfer their learning material for practice. If your child has not brought a USB in, can they please do so asap.

## MUSIC VIVA PERFORMANCE IN AUGUSTA– TIMMY AND THE BREAKFAST BAND

Timmy and The Breakfast Band will be coming to Margaret River Primary School in Late August, Term 3 2023 to perform. In Term 2/3 the music room programme will be using the teaching modules in preparation for the performance. The cost is only \$6.00 per child to attend the performance and parents/caregivers/families are most welcome to attend their child's/children's performance. More information will be sent closer to the time via our school newsletter ON COMPASS.

## Group biography of Timmy and the Breakfast Band.

A group of performers with diverse backgrounds, Timmy and the Breakfast Band are Rachel Johnston (cellist), Trent Arkleymith (multi-instrumentalist) and Gareth Bjaarland (acrobatics & banjo).

Originally from Peel in regional NSW, Trent began his musical life studying classical cello but soon joined the world of circus and street performance, relocating to Vienna and touring internationally with various companies as well as with his own award-winning projects The Von Trolley Quartet, BARD and musical comedy duo Oskar & Strudel.

Gareth began street performing as a teenager in Northern NSW and met Trent while they were both touring with Circus Monoxide in the late 90's. Later touring with Trent as a member of the Von Trolley Quartet, Gareth and his family are now a familiar feature at music and circus festivals and loved by audiences across Australia for their travelling act "The Pitts Family Circus", which was the subject of a recent indie film receiving both critical acclaim and a handful of awards at international film festivals.

Rachel studied classical cello at home in New Zealand and later at the Juilliard School in New York before coming to Australia to play in the Australian String Quartet for 7 years. She branched out into the world of folk, bluegrass and improvisatory music several years ago, and is now passionate about projects that blend the vital and creative elements of non-classical music with the aesthetics and technical finesse of the classical tradition.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Helen Collis (Hel Bel)**

**Music Specialist**

# Kitchen Garden salads



Huge thanks to the rats and the rabbits of MRPS Garden for leaving us 3 ingredients in the garden to use in the Kitchen!!! They aren't very good sharers unlike our awesome students who tested their bravery on the very famous (yet strange combo) of a Waldorf Salad. The kids were brilliant at prepping the food, cleaning as they went and getting ALL the dishes clean & wiped with time to spare for eating. They are all getting braver at trying all the crazy things I throw at them, but their teamwork and respect for everyone in the kitchen has been amazing. Can't wait to see what is left in the garden for the next cook!! Love Jodi.



## RAT & RABBIT WALDORF SALAD

### MAIN CHOPPER

- 2 x sticks of Celery (sliced thin)
- 4 x Mouse Melons (cut into quarters)
- 1 x small stem of Parsley (chopped)

- Collect your ingredients in a MEDIUM steel bowl.
- ALL OF THESE INGREDIENTS GO INTO ONE MEDIUM STEEL BOWL ONCE PREPARED.
- Slice celery into thin slices.
- Cut mouse melons into quarters.
- Finely chop the parsley.

### STATION CHOPPER

- 1 x Apple (diced small)

- Cut the 4 sides of your apple around the core.
- Put piece of apple flat on your chopping board and slice into 1cm slices, turn and slice into cubes of 1 cm.
- Put diced apple straight into your made up dressing bowl.

### COLLECTOR

- 4 x Cos Lettuce leaves (whole)
- 1 x Apple
- 1 x Tablespoon of Cranberries
- 1 x Dinner Plate

- Collect a dinner plate and arrange 1 x lettuce leaf for each person on the plate, ready to fill.
- Bring one apple back to your station for dicing by your Station Chopper.
- YOU WILL FILL THE LETTUCE LEAVES WITH THE SALAD MIX WHEN IT IS READY.

### DRESSING MAKER

- 1 & ½ Tablespoons of Mayonnaise
- 1 x small wedge of Lemon (squeezed)
- ¼ x Teaspoon of Celery Salt
- 2 x twists of Pepper

- Put everything into one small STEEL bowl & then add diced apple.

### INSTRUCTIONS

When everything is prepared put into the CHOPPERS MEDIUM STEEL BOWL and give to your Collector to fill the lettuce cups.

Bring to the main station to EAT!!!

REMEMBER WE ALWAYS WAIT FOR ALL THE CLASS TO COME TO THE TABLE TO EAT TOGETHER.







# Room 5 Pancake Feast



On Wednesday Mr Dowling's Year 3 class Room 5 held another one of their *famous* Pancake Mornings! Students bought along a range of healthy fruit toppings (along with a splash of maple syrup, a scoop of ice-cream and a dollop of Chantilly cream). Parents helped out with the cooking and many thanks to those who were able to assist with the clean-up. We finished up with a raft of fun activities on the school oval in the warm autumn morning sun. See you again next term!



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Click the link

[Uniform Concepts](#)

To order online before 5pm Tuesday for free delivery to school on Wednesday.

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[busselton@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:busselton@uc.nellgray.com.au)

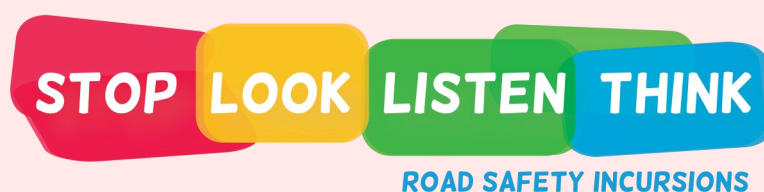


At Margaret River Primary School, one of our core values is Respect which is just another way to say I value and care for you and respect people for their good qualities and or achievements.

Always remember the golden rule "Treat everyone as you want them to treat you". Respect each other's space and belongings because what goes around comes around. They take responsibility for their actions.

You show respect to others when you listen quietly, keep unkind thoughts to yourself, speak kindly to others, willingly share and by using simple courtesies like "Please" and "Thank You."

Remember, that we should fear no one, but respect everyone.



## SDERA

It is important for your child to learn the safest way to walk or ride to and from school. As children's brains are still developing they may not have a full understanding of the dangers around them, particularly as a pedestrian. This lack of understanding often results in children imitating inappropriate behaviours and forgetting about the traffic around them. At Primary School age they may also have difficulty identifying where noises are coming from and unable to judge the speed of a car, this can make it challenging when making decisions. Remember children are still developing directional hearing and peripheral vision. Let your child know when they are behaving safely. Praise your child when you notice them walking and crossing roads safely.

**STOP** - back from the kerb and road

**LOOK** - in all directions for traffic

**LISTEN** - for traffic

**THINK** - about when is it safe to cross the road

### ***Here are some important safety points to remember:***

- Please remember to use the cross walks, say hello to Kathy on the highway and Dianna on Forest Rd and, they are the safest zones to cross the road to school. Remember to wait for the whistle to cross
  - Remember your speed is 40km/p in the school zones. Has everyone got their seatbelts on?
- Children are easily distracted and behave inconsistently in traffic situations, you as an adult need to be aware of children on the roads
  - Children up to 8yrs old should hold their parents hand when crossing the road
    - Check for turning traffic before crossing
- If you're riding a wheeled device to school, have you got your safety approved helmet secured correctly on your head
  - Check for cars entering or exiting driveways
  - If catching the bus, wait for the bus to leave before you cross the road

Did you know, you cannot see a child 4 years old and younger behind a car even with full use of rear and side mirrors. Make decisions that will reduce the level of risk.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your children's road safety education.

For more information, visit [www.sdera.wa.edu.au](http://www.sdera.wa.edu.au)



## 2023 PLANNER

## Term Two

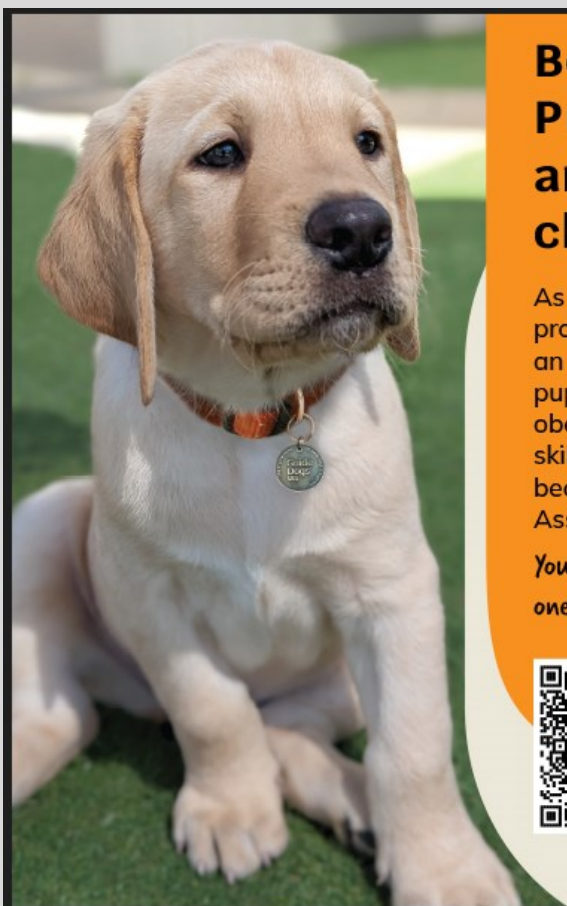
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	24 April School Development Day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students resume	27	28	29	30
2	1 May	2	3	4	5 Sport Options	6	7
3	8 May Junior Assembly	9	10	11	12 Sport Options	13	14
4	15 May Senior Assembly	16 Readers & writers	17 Readers & writers	18 P&C meeting Readers & writers	19 Sport Options Readers & writers	20	21
5	22 May	23 Adopt a spot Yr 4	24	25 Rm 1 Cape Catchment	26 Sport Options	27	28
6	29 May Junior Assembly	30	31	1 June Rm 10 Cape Catchment	2	3	4
6	5 June WA DAY	6 School board meeting	7	8 Rm 12 Cape Catchment	9	10	11
8	12 June Senior Assembly	13	14	15 Rain Garden excursion Yr. 6	16 Winter Carnival	17	18
9	19 June	20	21	22	23	24	25
10	26 June Combined Assembly	27	28 Winter carnival reserve day	29	30 Students last day	1 July	2
H	3 July	4	5	6	7	8	9
H	10 July	11	12	13	14	15	16

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days



## Become a Puppy Raiser and help change lives!

As a Puppy Raiser, you'll provide a loving home to an adorable 8-week-old pup, and provide them basic obedience and socialisation skills to prepare them for becoming a future Guide or Assistance Dog.

You can help make a difference, one pup at a time!



Scan the QR code to find out more.

**Guide Dogs WA**



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

## First Aid Course For Teenagers



**The People Place are holding a First Aid Course for teenagers**

This course is specifically designed for 12 to 17 year olds

At completion of the course, they will receive a Senior First Aid Certificate from a qualified instructor

Includes Drug & Alcohol Awareness

Cost includes morning tea & afternoon tea

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

### Course Details

When: Wednesday 5th July 2023

Start Time: 8.30am—4.00pm

Where: The People Place Busselton, 19-21 Kent Street

Bring: **Your own LUNCH** & a water bottle

Cost: \$145 per person

The cost includes Senior First Aid Certificate AND morning tea and afternoon tea

Places strictly limited to 10 participants



To register your youth and receive further information

Email: [admin@thepeopleplace.org.au](mailto:admin@thepeopleplace.org.au)

Ph: 9752 3550



## In Search of Safety: a Red Cross Community Presentation

Understand the experience of refugees or asylum seekers and learn about the barriers that block such individuals from thriving in our community.



This free presentation offers the chance to learn about:

- The difference between an asylum seeker and refugee.
- Context on global forced displacement and associated international human rights frameworks.
- The demographics of humanitarian settlement in Australia and their experiences.

**When:** Wednesday 24 May from 10.30am to 11.30am

**Where:** Margaret River Library

**RSVP:** To find out more and to book your place visit

[www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/RedCross](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/RedCross), call

08 9780 5600 or email [amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

Light refreshments will be provided at this free, accessible event.



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# WHAT'S ON



**FREE**

**Young @ HEART  
Concerts**  
**Local Musicians**  
Free performances  
Monday 10am-11am



**FREE**

**Margaret River Readers  
& Writers Festival  
Exhibitions**  
May 1-29



**Snowy and the  
Seven Cool Dudes  
Interactive Theatre**  
May 19, 1pm: \$10-\$40



**FREE**

**Fighting Giants  
Frack Free Kimberley  
& Lock The Gate**  
May 19, 6pm



**Melbourne International  
Comedy Festival  
Roadshow**  
May 26, 8pm: \$52-\$60



**An Autumn Odyssey  
- A Choral Journey  
through Europe**  
May 27, 4pm: \$19-\$26



**Banff Mountain  
Film Festival**  
May 31, 7pm: \$23-\$32



**FREE**

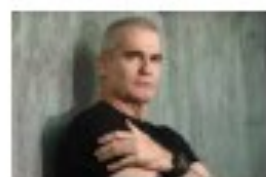
**Weaving Stories  
of Boedja  
Exhibition**  
June 2-August 11



**Cirque Mother Africa**  
June 2, 7.30pm:  
\$59.90-\$79.90



**Guardians of the  
Galaxy Vol. 3 (M)**  
June 3, 7pm: \$10-\$15



**Henry Rollins -  
Good To See You**  
June 6, 7.30pm: \$60.50



**Black Cockatoo Crisis**  
June 9, 7pm: \$10-\$15



**Possum Magic**  
June 13, 10am &  
1pm: \$12-\$25



**Jesus Revolution (M)**  
June 15, 7pm: \$10-\$15



**The Giants (M)**  
June 20, 7pm: \$9



**eaters  
Pub Quiz**  
June 23, 7.30pm:  
\$15-\$22



**The Little  
Mermaid (CTC)**  
June 24, 6.30pm:  
\$10-\$15



**Black Sun / Blood Moon**  
June 27, 7.30pm:  
\$20-\$70



**Mambolicious: Jodrell  
Screams Puente**  
**WAYJO**  
June 30, 7.30pm:  
\$15-\$25



**Spider-Man: Across  
The Spider-Verse (CTC)**  
July 12, 6.30pm: \$9



**Indiana Jones & The  
Dial of Destiny (CTC)**  
July 28, 7pm:  
\$10-\$15



**Gutsy Girls  
Adventure Film Tour**  
August 11, 7pm: \$23-\$32



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