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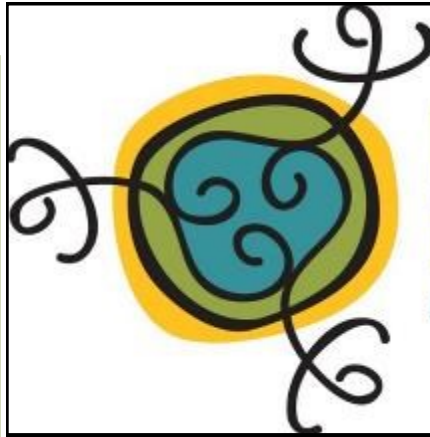
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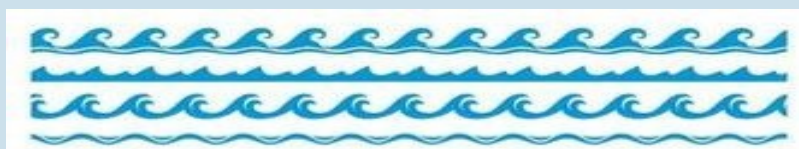
Year 5 Educational Marine Area Excursion

All the Year 5 student went down to the beach and each class had a different area to survey, in preparation for a study into that section of beach.

The beaches extend from Gnarabup to the Rivermouth in small parts.

Kim Lema and Tracey Muir from Nature Conservation are our experts in natural and marine biology and are a massive support to the programme.

This program will run all year for the Year 5's.



Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to think about how we can talk with each other and listen to each other to achieve reconciliation in our communities. It's about strengthening the relationships between the Australian wider community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Every day at school we make sure that we provide students with the opportunity to engage with Aboriginal histories and ways of knowing, being and doing across the curriculum. We are looking forward to NAIDOC Week celebrations in the last week of this term when we will be celebrating Aboriginal culture and learning about the 2023 NAIDOC theme – *For Our Elders*.

Lost Property

The lost property boxes are literally overflowing with jumpers and jackets that have been left lying around the school. If you are missing any of these items, please look in the boxes that are located outside rooms 14, 3 and T3.

Helmets

A number of students have been riding or scooting to school without a helmet. We speak with these individual students directly but we also want to remind everybody that helmets save lives. I enjoyed watching the Banff Mountain Film Festival this week which is a celebration of adventure sports condensed into short films. Every mountain biker, snowboarder, BMX rider and kayaker in the films was wearing a helmet. Can we please have a conversation at home about the importance of helmets whenever you are on your bike or scooter?

Thank you.

School Board Meeting

The next school board meeting is an open meeting with any parents welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Tuesday 6 June in the staffroom at school. Our school board meets twice each term to review the progress that we are making towards the improvement targets outlined in our business plan, to monitor finances and to provide strategic advice to the school.

Aaron Thomas, Principal

Merit Certificates and Awards

Room 04	Sofia Beurle	Room 14	Maelys Gouvis
Room 04	Emmelyne Choyce	Room 15	Jed Church
Room 05	Kalea Noonan	Room 15	Bronte Webb
Room 05	Ra Laffy Simms	Room 15	Elkie Wishart
Room 05	Oscar Lyall	Room 16	Billy Gale
Room 07	Alex Griffiths-Varin	Room 16	Romeo Bax
Room 07	Ember Duxfield	Room 16	Rosie Ivers
Room 09	Jay Wheatley	Room 16	Clancy Noakes
Room 09	Denver Klingspoon	Room 22	Charlie Tigchelaar
Room 09	Grace Turrini	Room 23	Naomi Mothersole
Room 09	Nora Steel		
Room 14	Sunny Godling		



Catchment Tour Excursion

The full day Catchment tours commenced last week with Room 1 visiting various locations along the Margaret River to complete foreshore observations, water quality testing and macro invertebrates, sampling to determine the health of the river and catchment. The class found the river to be in a healthy state with lots of macro invertebrates collected from Canebrake and under the Jindong Treeton Bridge.

Room 10 will complete their tour this Thursday and Room 12 the following week.



National Simultaneous Storytime



Margaret river Primary School got together with other readers across Australia for the 2023 National Simultaneous Storytime. This year National Simultaneous Storytime took place on Wednesday 24 May at 9am and featured the book *The Speedy Sloth* written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. The event is a simultaneous read-aloud event held in libraries, schools, pre-schools, family homes, childcare centres, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Pictured are our Pre Primary Room 21 class.



PLEASE NO DOGS AT SCHOOL

Can we please remind all families to please not bring your dogs on to the school grounds during pick up and drop off times.



Happy Long Weekend

student return to school Tuesday 6 June.

Year 4 Tree Planting Excursion

Adopt-a-Spot



Every year the year four students adopt a spot of land to plant trees on to enhance the habitat for local wildlife.

Last Tuesday we went to our new spot on Illawarra Avenue and were met by Tracey Muir and Rick from Nature Conservation. Tracey and Rick explained how to take the saplings out of their pots without damaging them and how to plant them so they have the best chance of survival.

We planted over 800 trees and had lots of fun! We watered them all in and put plastic protectors around them to stop the kangaroos eating them. Thanks to all the volunteers for coming along to help out.



Its time for War in the Garden

War has been declared on a myriad of pests in the garden this autumn, as removal of near-by demountable upset some of critters that call the dark, cosy, dry spaces their home. In addition to the slaters, cabbage moths, and snails and slugs that we battle year round, we also see parrots, rats, possums and rabbits regularly in their garden (and also quendas but we love to see those, they dig a few holes but don't eat our produce!).



Despite the challenges, we are managing to harvest some beautiful produce including the Bok choy, chilies and spring onions pictured. All this fresh, organic, seasonal produce is heading the school kitchen this week, to be made into a favourite dish of mine by talented kitchen specialist Jodi and her year five classes. I'm going to keep it secret so it's a nice surprise for the kids this week.

Follow all the news in the kitchen garden program on socials @mrpskitchengarden.

Terri, Coordinator and Garden Specialist, MRPS Kitchen Garden.

This week saw Margaret River Stamp Club kick off again on Wednesday Lunchtime with much excitement and fanfare. Over 70 students ranging from Year 2 to Year 6, registered for the opportunity to establish or build their stamp collections, and share a little fun. Every week, students get to keep around 25 stamps for free and those who regularly attend get a free stamp album. Supported by families and stamp clubs across the state, The Margaret River Stamp Club is the only primary aged stamp club in Western Australia and one of four nationally. In our fifth year we are going strong: if you'd like to support The Margaret River Stamp Club, drop me a line at:

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Stamp Club

All hail the Lumpia God!!!



SAYURAN LUMPIA.....(VEGIE SPRING ROLLS)

COLLECTOR

1 x bunch of Vermicelli Rice Noodles

2 x teaspoon of Kecap Manis
1 x Tablespoon of Light Soy Sauce
½ a teaspoon of Sesame Oil

1 x small bunch of Bean Sprouts

- FIRST: Place noodles in a medium steel bowl and cover with hot water from the tap. Leave in the water for 15 minutes or until softened.
- Collect the sauces together into a small ceramic bowl and set aside for your cook.
- Collect the Bean Sprouts in a SEPARATE small ceramic bowl and set aside for your cook.
- Drain the water through a sieve. Use scissors to cut the noodles into 5cm lengths. Ready for your cook.

CHOPPER

1 x Clove of Garlic (smashed & finely chopped)
2 x Cabbage Leaves (sliced thin)
3 x mushrooms (diced small)

1 x stalk of coriander (rolled and sliced thin)
1 x spring onion (sliced thin)
1 x Bok Choy leaf (sliced thin)

- Bring 2 white bowls from your station and collect these ingredients TOGETHER (eg. Garlic, cabbage & mushies in one bowl. Onion, Bok Choy & cori in another)
- Follow the instructions to prepare your vegetables and put them back into their bowls.
- Take back and give to your cook.

COOK

1 x cup of VEGETABLE OIL (into the SMALL frying pan)
3 x Tablespoons of VEGETABLE OIL (into the LARGE frying pan)

- Collect both of these oils into the CORRECT frying pans.
- Heat oil in the large frying pan on HIGH and then add cut noodles, ginger, garlic, mushrooms, carrot and cabbage. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until soft.
- Next add the mixed sauces and bok choy, spring onion, bean sprouts and coriander.
- Stir for 2 more minutes or until the bok choy has wilted.
- Transfer to a plate and spread out to cool.
- Heat vegetable oil ON HIGH into the small frying pan until hot, then carefully put one end of the spring roll into the pan and lower gently into the oil. DON'T DROP IT IN!
- Cook 2 at a time.
- Fry carefully for 1 minute (or until golden) and using TONGS, turn the spring roll and cook for 1 more minute on the other side.
- Carefully remove cooked spring roll and put onto a plate.

GRATER

1 x piece of Carrot
1 x piece of Ginger

- Peel the carrot and the ginger.
- Then use the FINE grater on Jodi's main station to grate into a MEDIUM steel bowl.
- Use your grater at your station to grate the carrot on the SKINNY side, straight into the same bowl with the ginger.
- Give this bowl to your chopper who will add the rest of the ingredients.

SWEET CHILLI SAUCE

85 grams of fresh long red chillies

1 x cup of white vinegar
¾ x cup of water
¾ x cup white sugar
¼ x teaspoon of salt
2 x clove garlic, crushed

- 1 Remove stems from chillies and slice then chop chillies coarsely with their seeds. Keep chopping the chilli until it is finely chopped.
- 2 Combine the vinegar, water, sugar and salt in SMALL saucepan and stir over low heat without boiling, until sugar dissolves. Next add the finely chopped chilli and boil uncovered for 10 minutes.
- 3 Add smashed and chopped garlic to the saucepan and keep boiling uncovered for about 10 minutes or until mixture is reduced to 1 cup.
- 4 The sauce will thicken when it cools. Stand sauce for 10 minutes.
- 5 Pour hot sauce into dipping bowls and refrigerate.

ROLLING THE SPRING ROLLS

- Place 1 wrapper on a board with a corner pointing towards you.
- Brush edges with water (keep remaining wrappers covered with damp tea towel).
- Spoon 2 STEEL tablespoons of the cooked and cooled vegetable mixture into the bottom corner.
- Follow the pictures at your station to finish wrapping your spring rolls.
- Put wrapped rolls onto the baking paper and use up all the mixture.



Kitchen Garden Pod Squad



POD SQUAD - EPISODE 5

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to our latest podcast.



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Empathy

At Margaret River Primary School, one of our core values is Empathy, which is an understanding of other's feelings, emotions or motives.

From that understanding you will be able to help people out of bad situations. For example, if someone asks for help, try to understand what they are going through and how they feel, caring for each other's safety and wellbeing. It's important for all of us to ask questions such as "How would I feel if...." and "What would happen if I were put in this situation?" Empathy sets students up to deepen relationships with their current classmates and people that they know outside of school.

Remember, Empathy is what allows you to treat other people as you yourself would like to be treated.



SDERA

Teaching road safety at home

It is important for parents and carers to be a good role models, please explain the road rules to children. Make sure you supervise children when near traffic. Young children can learn safe pedestrian habits from you and continue these when they are old enough to travel alone. SDERA recommends children under the age of 10 not cross a street alone, always be with your child. They are too young to cope alone. Risks include their age and level of cognitive development, underestimating the speed of oncoming traffic, being distracted by their friends or phones. Here are some guidelines to help keep children safe as pedestrians:

In traffic situations

- Hold your child's hand when you are near traffic
- Set a good example for them to copy. Explain what you are doing when you cross the road together
- Make sure they get in and out of cars on the kerb side
- Teach your children to keep looking in both directions and listening for traffic, as they cross the road

At home

- Separate play areas from cars. If possible, fence your child's play area off from driveways and the street. If this is not possible, help children choose safe places to play away from cars and driveways, and supervise them closely
- Always put a helmet on your child from the time they begin to use wheeled toys. Good shoes and protective clothing is also a good habit to develop
- Always walk right around your car before backing out. Have everyone else that is using your driveway, do the same

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

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



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Hockey WA's grassroots participation program - Goldstix, provides the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

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No pressure - players are encouraged to develop at their own pace

Participants can choose to include a brand-new Gryphon Goldstix pack with a hockey stick, ball, bag and shin pads with their Goldstix registration.

LOCATION: Margaret River Hockey Turf

DAY & TIME: Tuesday 4-5pm

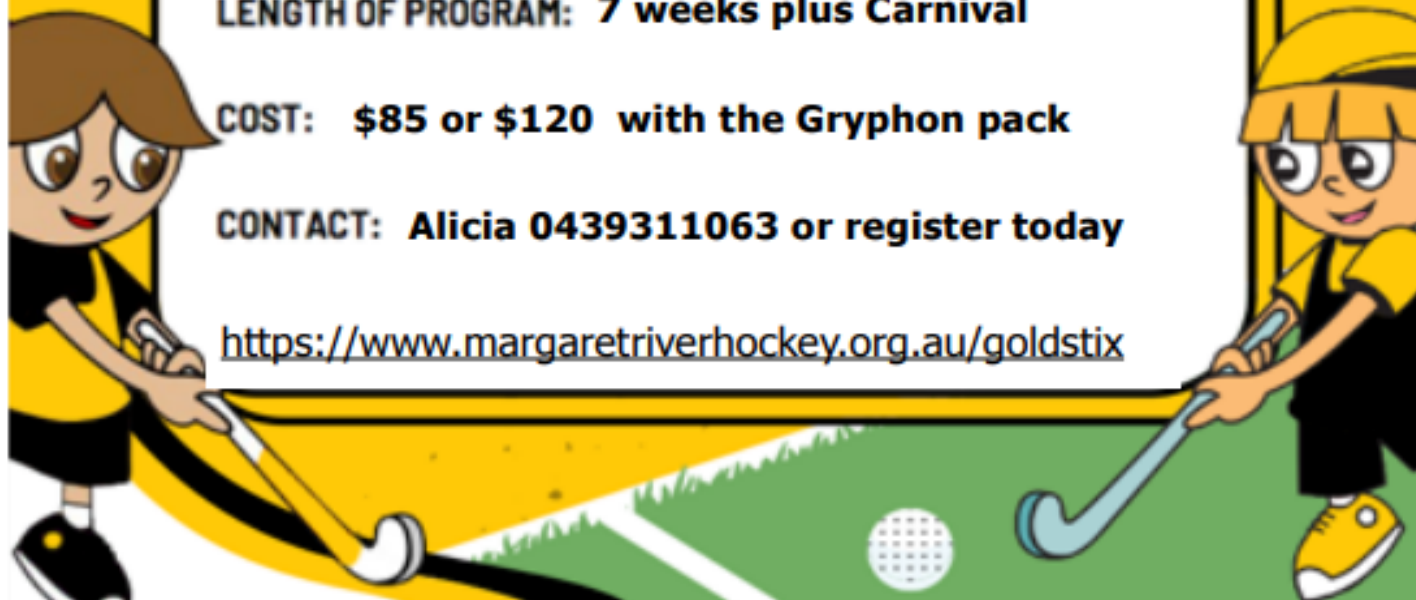
START DATE: Starts June 6th

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 7 weeks plus Carnival

COST: \$85 or \$120 with the Gryphon pack

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