

8 August 2023
Newsletter issue: 11

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

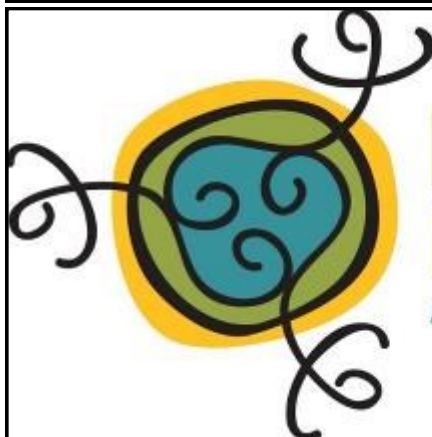
Click the link

Uniform Concepts

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

08 9270 4663

CHALK DUST CHATTER



**Margaret
River** PRIMARY
SCHOOL
grow and achieve together

Phone 97578 500

Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au

www.mriverps.wa.edu.au



scitech

Last week our students from PP-Year 4 went on a journey of discovery in a fun and interactive incursion with the team from SciTech.

Firm believers that there is no better way to explore the world than through science, presenters stretched and spun students minds around through a series of playful demonstrations and experiments.

Junior students exploration was with their hands through a series of investigations that involved bending, pouring, twisting and shaking experiments.

Our year 4 students used scientific thinking to explore some of the unexpected mysteries that occur through the wonders of scientific processes.

It was an exciting and valuable experience for our students who were very enthusiastic learners.



The Wonders of Science

Cross Country

Students from Year 3 – Year 6 have started training for cross county running on Friday afternoons. The interschool event will be held on Friday the 15 September.

Office Staff

We would like to welcome Tanya Franchi as Manager of Corporate Services who will be working in the front office until the end of term 3 while Karen James is on leave.

Indoor – Outdoor Carpet

We have now completed the carpeting project that the P&C funded outside rooms 4 – 7. The delay in completing the works was due to a change of business owner and then supply shortages. Thank you to the P&C for helping to create the indoor – outdoor learning spaces.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are currently open for the 2024 school year. If you know of any families who will need to enrol can you please let them know to come and see us.

Fun Run

The facilities at Gloucester Park are not available for our Fun Run this term so this year we have decided to use to tracks around the river. Further details will come out later this term and we appreciate the support of volunteers to assist in marshalling around the course. The event will be held in the middle of the last week of school to allow for a reserve day in the event of rain.

School Board Meeting

The next school board meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 September in the staffroom at Margaret River Primary School. This is an open meeting any community member welcome to attend.

Lorraine Macaulay , Acting Principal



Dress Up Day

Wednesday 23 August


Its on again ...

The day we get to dress up
and celebrate all that is great

Come to school dressed up as your very
favourite book character. You can even like to
join in the parade in the undercover area

Read, Grow, Inspire

For Book Week 2023, the theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire."
The theme is focused on how literature has the capacity to
develop a child's inner world and how it can plant the seed of
inspiration for them to express their own creativity. With
good literature, your students can grow and flourish. This
not only celebrates the wonderful relationship between chil-
dren and books but also honours the authors and the role
they play in a child's development.



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM....

10 Aug	P&C Meeting 6.30pm	31 Aug/1Sept	Choir Camp
11Aug	YR 3-6 Cross Country Squad Training	1 Sept	YR 3-6 Cross Country Squad Training
16 Aug	School Bands @ Settlers Tavern	4 Sept	Senior Assembly
17 Aug	Triple P Parenting Session 9.30am	5 Sept	School Board Meeting 5pm
18 Aug	PP –YR2 STEM Session (Science Week)	8 Sept	YR 3-6 Cross Country Squad Training
22 Aug	YR3 Wetlands Excursion RM 4 & 7	14 Sept	P&C Quiz Night
23 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day	14 Sept	Capes Catchment Presentation
24 Aug	YR3 Wetlands Excursion RM 5 & T5	15 Sept	Interschool Cross Country
25 Aug	YR 3-6 Cross Country Squad Training	18 Sept	Combined Assembly
28 Aug	Junior Assembly	20 Sept	Fun Run
28-29 Aug	Musica Viva	22 Sept	P&C Dress Up Day

Merit Certificates and Class Awards....

Room 1	Minami Arnold	Room 17	Connor Rose
Room 4	Kirra Collins	Room 17	Nate Johnson
Room 4	Ray Gardiner	Room 22	Isla Catto
Room 4	Lola Taylor	Room 22	Kailani Heimlich-Bredenbac
Room 5	Constance Runco	Room 23	Willa Santich
Room 5	Luke Magnall	Room 23	Ayla Josway
Room 7	Gracie Grady	Room T2	Lacey Bruce
Room 7	Jayden Hangartner	Room T2	Oscar Edwards
Room 9	Cayden Lynn	Room T5	Kalani Cox
Room 9	Otis Clifford	Room T5	Jackson Zan
Room 10	Grace Twine	Room T6	Isy Hardy
Room 10	Niamh Re1d	Room T6	Andie Murphy
Room 11	Tully Evans	Room T3	Mason Yates
Room 11	Tawny White	Room T3	Tilly Skivinis
Room 11	Olive Bayley	Room T7	Lizzy Earl
Room 11	Elke Brouwers	Room T7	Barney Chanin
Room 11	Isaac Mann	Room T7	Ella Sukasana
Room 12	Jake Crimble-Hall	Bee Bop A Lula Award Year 6 - Room 1 Golden Broom Award	
Room 12	Abby Ralston		
Room 14	Fred Adamson-Lizee		
Room 14	Kalea McMorron		
Room 15	Thea Pugsley	Week 2 Junior—Room 7 Senior— Room T7	
Room 15	Evie Yates		
Room 16	Sophie Solonec	Week 3 Junior—Room 4 Senior — Room 11	
Room 16	Edie Shephard		
Room 17	Eliza Thompson		



Intergenerational Relationships



Year 2/3 students from Rm17 are beginning to foster intergenerational relationships with 5 of the residents from Mirrambeena.

Towards the end of last term, as the school celebrated NAIDOC week's theme, For Our Elders, our Intergenerational program commenced.

The generations came together to participate in NAIDOC activities.

It was a wonderful opportunity for creating connections, fostering understanding and respect between the generations whilst having fun.



On Tuesday, 1st August, we held our second morning of activities, games, sharing stories and having a bit of morning tea. It was a delight to see everyone so engaged.

We look forward to our next morning together where the residents will bring in some of their photos and share more stories about their lives.



It's On Again....

The **MRPS FUN RUN** is coming up on 20th September and we would love your help to make it run as smoothly as possible. We are looking for volunteers to fill a few different roles on the day including

**** Track Marshalls (Approx. 11am — 1 pm) and Sausage Sizzle Helpers (Approx 10am—1pm) ****

If you are able to spare a few hours we would love to hear from you. Please call the front office on 9757 8500 and put your name down or email Belinda.symes@education.wa.edu.au



Student Health and Wellbeing

MRPS Code of Conduct incorporates six core values:

Cooperation, Empathy, Enthusiasm, Flexibility, Honesty and Respect

Value - Flexibility

Flexibility - Easy to change or adapt.

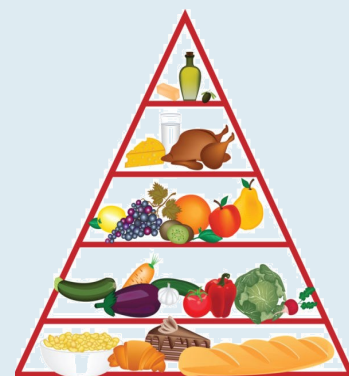
At Margaret River Primary School, one of our core values is flexibility—the ability to adapt, change, and rise to new challenges set forth by learning experiences. At this school we help students to become flexible thinkers who are able to question existing thinking, adapt and creatively meet the demands of the future. Flexibility means being able to make changes like meeting new friends and 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—Health and Wellbeing

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 and developing social skills

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

Managing our Macroinvertebrates

In Week 3, Nature Conservation, Margaret River Region visited our primary school in preparation of the pending Year 3 Excursion to our local wetlands. Students have been investigating the health of our local wetlands and the importance of macroinvertebrates as an integral part of the ecosystem and a signifier of 'good health'. In the coming weeks, Margaret River Primary School's Year 3 students will be visiting the wetlands near the Montessori School to explore and identify a raft of macroinvertebrates that inhabit our local water ways. Thanks Laruen and Peta for a great morning and a well-planned, high energy presentation.



SO many jumpers!!!

Our lost property boxes are overflowing once again with more than 35 lost jumpers and jackets this week.

Please label all of your child's clothing clearly and remind them to pop their jumpers/jackets back in their bag when the days get warmer.

We also have quite a lot of second hand jumpers available for a small donation, pop in to the front office and one of the ladies will be able to assist you.



**AUGUST
16**

HEL BEL, TONY & GRAEME PRESENT

MRPS ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

SPECIAL GUEST BANDS

**YEAH! BOOD! - BOODJI BEATS
RIVER RASCALS - DELI CRACKERS**

LIVE AT SETTLERS TAVERN 5 - 7PM

**\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A PORTABLE KARAOKE MACHINE
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY IN THE MUSIC ROOM AND AT THE GIG**



Musical Movements

As part of the student's preparation for the upcoming Musica Viva-incursion "Timmy and the Breakfast Band," they have been exploring music and movement. Here they are creating sound and movement to create a "Human Machine." All students will get the opportunity to participate in Musica Viva 28-29 August.

TRIPLE P PARENTING

The Power of Positive Parenting Seminar

Suitable for parents of children 0-12 years

- **The Power of Positive Parenting**
- **Free seminar.**
- **Happier, healthier, less stressed kids and families.**

DATE Thursday 17th August 2023

TIME 9.15am to 10.45am

VENUE Margaret River Primary School.

Kindergarten area: ROOM 25

PRESENTERS

Deb Anderson (School Psychologist)

and Lorraine Wong (Provisional Psychologist)

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Margaret River Primary School front office staff on **9757 8500**

Free Creche (limited places). Please arrange this with us *well before the day.*