

19 September 2023
Newsletter issue: 14

Uniform Concepts

Term 4 Hours

Tues Wed Thurs

9am—5pm

Saturday

9am—12pm

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River** PRIMARY
SCHOOL
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Naturaleeuwin Interschool Cross Country



Last Friday saw the culmination of weeks of training sessions when we hosted the annual Naturaleeuwin Interschool Carnival. With 400 students from 10 different schools attending, MRPS earnt a very respectable fourth place with only a few points between second, third and fourth.

A massive congratulations to Dunsborough PS who won the event for an incredible tenth year in a row. We would like to thank all the staff and parents who helped with the set up, coordination and pack up on the day to assist in the smooth running of the event.



Fun Run

Our annual fun run is on Wednesday! We appreciate the funds raised by our students from their families and community. The money raised goes towards upgrading and maintaining our ICT hardware, software and networking. Prizes will be awarded early next term so please encourage your child to bring in their sponsorship money as soon as possible.

Free Dress Day

This Friday is free dress day! Students are encouraged to wear footy colours or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation with funds raised going to the P&C.

Multi-Sport Holiday Camp

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for information about the MBA sports sessions which will run at Margaret River Primary School during the Sept/October holidays. The team are planning to also hold these sessions during the summer holidays in 2024.

Parking

Around the school we have numerous parking spaces available for parents and carers, including the kiss and drive. Please avoid parking in the staff car park as this encourages students to walk through the car park.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property boxes are overflowing! Mostly with winter jumpers and jackets. If your child is missing something – please come into school and have a look.

Happy Safe Holidays

Wishing all our students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday. This term has been a busy one and I'm sure all the students are looking forward to a little less routine and spending more time enjoying those outside school activities. Students have participated in many incursions and excursions this term and visitors continue to comment on how enthusiastic and respectful our students are.

Jenny Robb , Acting Principal

Merit Certificates and Class Awards....

Room 1	Kelley Williams
Room 5	Fern Bayley
Room 7	Harry Cahill
Room 9	Ana Earl
Room 9	Cohen Harvey
Room 9	Sequoia Davidge
Room 10	Daniel Donnachy
Room 10	Maggie Gardiner
Room 10	Darcie Chappell
Room 10	Rosie Kelly
Room 12	Saphira Humphries
Room 12	Angus Lewis
Room 14	Zahki Cunningham
Room 15	Ruby Perdue
Room 16	John Mitchell
Room 16	Lucy Lynn
Room 17	Amelia Mann
Room 22	Hugo Mountford
Room 23	Hudson Skivinis

Room T2	Marshall Runco
Room T2	Emmy Calvet Leu
Room T3	Asha Willey
Room T5	Kalani Cox
Room T5	Ned Crabtree
Room T6	Jasmine Cordero
Room T7	Penelope Bruce
Room T7	Emilia Fischer

**Bee Bop A Lula**

Year 6—Room 12

Golden Broom Award

Week 8

JUNIOR Room T2

SENIOR Room 2

**Icecream Award**

JUNIOR Room 17

SENIOR Room 11

TERM DATES

Monday 9 October is a School Development Day (Pupil Free)

Students resume Tuesday 10 October



It's FUN RUN week!

Tomorrow is our annual whole school Fun Run. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting sponsorship funds to support this event. This is our major ICT fundraising event for the school, ensuring that all our students have access to up-to-date technologies to support their learning.

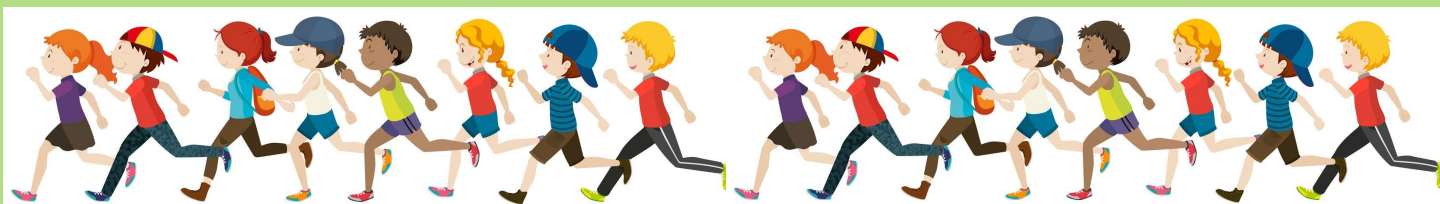
Students earn one raffle ticket for every \$10 raised and local businesses are kindly sponsoring prizes for this fundraiser.

In the afternoon after the Fun Run we will have an afternoon of activities and stalls. This is always great fun and there is guaranteed to be something for everyone. Please make sure your child brings in small change to participate in the fundraising efforts.

PLEASE NOTE: Kindy and Pre-Primary students need to be signed out at their classroom by a parent/caregiver and chaperoned if they are attending the stalls.

If you would like to volunteer as a course marshal, please contact the school on 97578500 or email belinda.symes@education.wa.edu.au

Please note: For parents of students in years 3-6, if we have not received consent for your child to participate in the off-site Fun Run around the Weirs, by close of business Tuesday 19th September, they will be unable to leave the school grounds and therefore not participate in the run/ walk element of this day. Permission can be given on Compass.



School Bus Services 2024



Parents who wish to use the bus service need to apply online at [School Bus Services](#). To save a seat for your child, parents are encouraged to submit applications before 24 November 2023. Families that are already registered with School Bus Services do not need to reapply if there are no changes to their current circumstances. However, if they have changed their residential address or school they will need to [reapply for transport assistance](#). Parents can find answers to their questions and contact information on the [School Bus Services website](#).

Dress Up Day

Friday 22nd September

Dress up in your PJs or in your favourite footy colours
Please bring a gold coin donation for this P&C FUNDRAISER



MARGARET RIVER BEACH CLEAN UP

Nature Conservation MR are teaming up with Tangaroa Blue for WA's largest beach clean up with a brand new format this year. For the first time, you can register your own site and tackle it with a bunch of friends, family or co-workers anytime from October 13-15. If you know a beach that needs some love, this is your chance to help give it a spruce up!

Afterwards, Margaret River Brewhouse hosts a "Sip and Sort" from 3pm with free snacks while volunteers sort and record litter.

Register [HERE](#)

or follow the links at

[2023 WA Beach Clean-up Site Registration Form – Tangaroa Blue](#)



WA BEACH CLEAN-UP

2023

13TH - 15TH
OCTOBER





Margaret River Little Athletics

RUN, JUMP, THROW!

The 2023-2024 Little Athletics season is almost here and we are looking forward to another fun filled competitive season.

Children aged from 6-17yrs can register and compete.

We need parents/care givers to stay on Saturday mornings to co-ordinate and record the children's' results as they move from event to event. Events include running, hurdles, shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, triple jump and high jump (depending on age).

Little Athletics develops the basic motor skills of running, jumping and throwing. Developing strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance, all basic requirements of **ANY** sport.

The costs for this season will be \$190 for the first child, \$170 for the second child and \$150 for each additional child. **We accept Kidsport vouchers.** Please note, we must receive payment prior to the season commencing.

The first day of our Little Athletics season is set for **Saturday 28th October** at 8.15am(setup) for an 8.30am start. As a guide a typical meet will finish approx 10-1030am.

6wks program Term 4 and 6wk program Term 1

Trainings (optional) will commence Tuesday 24th October from 3.45pm till 4.30pm.

So come and enjoy a fun family sport where everyone is involved. For more information please email mrlacrego@gmail.com or you are welcome to our AGM on Sunday 10th September from 4pm at the Cowaramup Districts Social Club (RSVP to email). We need more parent volunteers to keep the club thriving.



SCHOOL DENTIST HOLIDAY HOURS

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre will be open between the hours of 8am and 4pm for Monday 2nd October and Friday 6th October for the October School Holidays. Rapids Landing DTC will be closed From Monday 25th September through to Friday the 29th September. In an event of an emergency during the clinic closure please contact your local family dentist for call 9754 4460 for emergency advice."

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre |

South 6 -Busselton/ Margaret River

Dental Health Services

Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre/ 42 Tonkin Blvd, Margaret River WA 6285

T: (08) 9757 8211





SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

MULTI - SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

MARGARET RIVER
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fun, Healthy, Inclusive

Early bird price until September 15

\$44 per/day

(\$50 per/day from September 18)

Week 1 : TUESDAY- FRIDAY

September 26-29

Week 2: MONDAY - FRIDAY

October 2-6

9am to 3pm



BOOK NOW

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING:

Tennis, Soccer, Netball, Basketball,
Cricket, Team challenges, Hockey,
Ultimate Frisbee, AFL, Dodgeball,
obstacle courses, Volleyball, and
more.

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited places available, book ahead to secure your spot.

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conveniently located at

33 Bussell Highway, West Busselton, WA 6280

*A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements.
Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!*

DURING TERM 4 2023

All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by scanning the QR code below or alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on 9270 4663. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.



Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service?

Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 25 January to avoid the rush, long queues, and last-minute panic!

Online Ordering available by visiting our website:

nellgray.com.au

OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9am – 5pm

Saturday: 9am – 12pm

Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.
Please telephone for details.

Closed for the Festive Season from Saturday 16 Dec 2023 until Tuesday 2 Jan 2024.

Tel: 08 9270 4663 Email: busseton@uc.nellgray.com.au Website: nellgray.com.au

2024 SCHOOL CAMP ASSISTANCE

School camps are an amazing opportunity for students. But they can be stressful for some parents to afford.

Saver Plus encourages parents to **save \$50 a month** (for 10 months). Their savings is then matched - a **free \$500 for education costs**, making \$1,000 available for the school camp.

Families that **start saving in September**, will have their savings **ready to pay their school camp fees in July 2024**.

Saver Plus will chat with your families about eligibility:

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Payment from Centrelink and
- Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).



Saver Plus helps your families with budgeting for the cost to attend next year's school camp.

Saver Plus

Matched Savings & Financial Education Program

www.saverplus.org.au

Australian Red Cross Story time with Birdie

Fun activities and interactive stories

The Get ready! activity book and the Birdie story books are fun engaging books teaching young children;

- About different emergencies
- How to stay calm in stressful situations.

Wednesday, 20th September
10.30 to 11.30am



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16 Fearn Ave, Margaret River
WA 6285

www.redcross.org.au/getprepared
wa_preparedness@redcross.org.au



redcross.org.au



AustralianRedCross



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MARGARET RIVER
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WWW.PLAYHQ.COM

KIDSPORT

UP TO
\$150
TOWARDS CLUB
FEES FOR KIDS!



<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/60b0f6>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED

info@margaretriverbasketball.com

IRONKIDS WA - BUSSELTON

2 December 2023 For children aged 7-13

Medallion and Ironkids t shirt for all competitors

Random prize draw

Swim, bike run or just swim and then run.

Schools Award Program*: The school with the largest number of entrants will receive a \$1000 cheque and be awarded the Schools Champion. To be in the running, select your school upon registering and register prior to 12pm Friday 1 December.



ENTER HERE: [https://endurancecui.active.com/new/events/83653132/select-](https://endurancecui.active.com/new/events/83653132/select-race?error=login_required&state=a4d9dda8-2fd8-4bb2-a2c3-3b32c963a7f4&p=7109469716196415)

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School Holidays at Shire Libraries

Free activities
All welcome
Bookings essential



Lego Club

Join our one-hour long Lego Club session to take on new challenges with all Lego provided. Best suited to children over 5 years and bookings are essential.

Session One: Tuesday 26 September | 2.00pm – 3.00pm at Margaret River Library

Session Two: Wednesday 27 September | 10.30am – 11.30am at Margaret River Library



Ready to book?

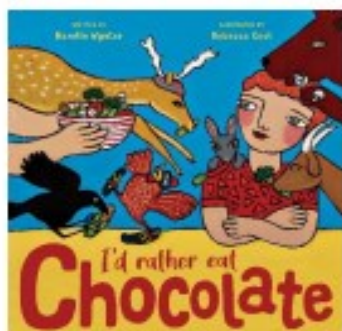
Scan the QR code, visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/libraryevents or call 08 9780 5600.



Book Stars Club

A Book Club for kids aged 8 to 11 years old and held on the first Monday of each month. No Bookings required, just turn up for fun book related activities, snacks and chats.

Monday 2 October | 4.00pm – 5.15pm at Margaret River Library



Book Launch!

Do you have a picky eater or a child learning to read? Join speech pathologist/author Narelle Wynter and award-winning local illustrator Rebecca Cool for the library launch of their fun book *I'd Rather Eat Chocolate*. Book reading, craft, veggie snack, book sales and signings all available. Best suited to kids aged 3-8 years

Session One: Tuesday 3 October | 10.30am – 11.30am at Margaret River Library

Session Two: Tuesday 3 October | 2.00pm – 3.00pm at Augusta Library



Ready to book?

Scan the QR code, visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/libraryevents or call 08 9780 5600.



Snake Safety and Reptile Myth Busting

The Discover Deadly team will be visiting the library to chat about how to stay safe around snakes and reptiles and give participants the chance to interact with reptiles that live at the centre. Best suited to kids over 5 years old.

Session One: Wednesday 4 October | 10.15am – 11.00am at Margaret River Library

Session Two: Wednesday 4 October | 11.15am – 12.00 at Margaret River Library



Ready to book?

Scan the QR code, visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/libraryevents or call 08 9780 5600.



For more information please call 08 9780 5600
or visit amrshire.wa.gov.au/libraries

After School Sports is back!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next term I will be holding Specialised Coaching sessions for Years 2 to 6 with the Sporting Schools Program. The program will be held on Monday afternoons from 3.20pm to 4pm and Friday lunch times.

This will begin in the Week 1 Term 4 and continue throughout the Term.

The Sporting Schools Program is based on the enjoyment of being involved in and learning a variety of new skills that are adapted to a number of games and sports. This will range from Athletics skills to Team Sport's skills as well as a variety of fun games.

There are limited spaces in this program therefore positions will be filled on a first in basis. Please return the notes to the front office as soon as possible. The program will be organised and run by Mrs Mandy Sinclair. We will meet in the undercover area. (Please provide your child with a snack for the afternoon session only). Students will need appropriate foot wear. Students please meet me in the undercover area.

This Program is free.

Please indicate below which day you prefer but this will depend upon spaces available and return to the **FRONT OFFICE** as soon as possible.



My child _____ year _____ room _____ is interested in participating in the Sporting Schools Program on:

Please circle one day only

Monday pm 3.20pm to 4pm

OR

Friday Lunch time 1.05pm to 1.50pm

If accepted into the program do you give your child permission to walk / ride home?

Please circle Yes or No

Please return the bottom half of this form only. **You will only receive a response from me if the program is fully booked out. Otherwise, please assume that your child is attending.**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME (4pm) TO RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS.