

**14 November 2023**  
**Newsletter issue: 17**

*CHALK DUST CHATTER*

## Uniform Concepts

**Term 4 Hours**

**Tues Wed Thurs**

**9am—5pm**

**Saturday**

**9am—12pm**



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Wow, what an awesome team effort from you all to raise such a fabulous sum of money at our recent MRPS Fun Run, thank you! A special school assembly was held at school on Monday morning to announce all of the prize winners and the huge total. All monies raised will assist our ICT department. As you can imagine, a huge amount of coordination goes into a day like this and we would sincerely like to thank everyone involved, from staff organising logistics, parents volunteering as course marshals, community service groups on standby, family and friends digging deep to sponsor, and of course our very enthusiastic kids.

We thank you ! 😊

### Highest Fundraiser Year Group

Kindy—George Cameron

PrePrimary—Savanna Thorp

Year 1—Denver Klingspon

Year 2—Louis Kirkwood

Year 3—Willow Gardner

Year 4—Sylvie Brouwers

Year 5—Koah Robertson

Year 6—Haven Duxfield

### Winner of Ipad

Olive Wealand

### Winner of Pizza Party

Room 16

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### Swimming Lessons

With the change of venue for swimming lessons to the beach, the students have been coming back to school and sharing their experiences about enjoying their time at the beach. Thank you to all involved.

### Planning for 2024

Thank you to parents who have notified the school that your children will be enrolling at another school in 2024. This information is valuable going forward with planning for 2024. All the best for your child's learning journey.

### Triple- P – Fearless

The Triple-P Fearless sessions is confirmed for Friday 1st December and information is included in this newsletter—see below. We held this session for parents earlier this year and it was one of our best attended sessions for parents. Please RSVP to attend.

### Kindy Transitions

These sessions will be held on 22 and 29 November we are all looking forward to meeting some new families.

*Lorraine Macaulay, Principal*

## Merit Certificates

Room 4	Lennex Chappell	Room 9	Tahlon Sonter	Room 16	Rose Choyce
Room 4	Lachlan Starr	Room 9	Amari Farrell	Room 17	Ted O'Driscoll
Room 4	Mervyn Punch	Room 14	Lily-Rose Thomas	Room 17	Louis Grummit
Room 5	William Broom		Brooks	Room 17	Finley Brickle
Room 5	Luca Cruz	Room 14	Tahlia Rumball	Room 22	Kanoa McMorron
Room 5	Hope Palmer	Room 14	Jenson Waghorn	Room 22	Connor Roberts
Room 7	Felix Dudding	Room 15	Vern Pelgrave	Room 23	Charlie Low
Room 7	Chelsea Webb	Room 15	Molly Clarke	Room 23	Isabella Sewell
Room 7	Sasha Field	Room 16	Archie Van Den		
Room 9	Alice Patterson		Hoogan		

### Golden Broom Award

Kindy—Room 24

### 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 1st December from 9.15 – 10.30am in Room 2.

Please RSVP 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.



## WHATS ON IN TERM 4....

14 Nov	IMSS Parent Info Session 4pm	29 Nov	Little Kinders2024 play date
20 Nov	Senior Assembly	30 Nov	YR 3 Bioblitz
21 Nov	Waatu Kaatijin EMA Incursion	1 Dec	Pre-Primary Millers Excursion
22 Nov	Little Kinders 2024 play date	1 Dec	YR 6 Go Kart Day
24 Nov	Volunteer Morning Tea 11am	2 Dec	YR 6 Graduation Party
27 Nov	Junior Assembly	8 Dec	Xmas Carols in the Park
28 Nov	Choir @ Mirrambeena	11 Dec	Combined assembly

## END OF YEAR CONCERTS AND CEREMONIES

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

### Tuesday 5th December

Pre-Primary—9:15am

YEAR 1—10:15am

YEAR 2/3—11:45am

YEAR 4/5—2:15pm

### Wednesday 6th December

KINDY K1 & K3—9:15am

### Thursday 7th December

KINDY K2—9:15am

### Friday 8th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 9.15am

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Just an update on how we are going with our Containers for Change program at school. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Change you've made so far

**\$102.80**

IN YOUR  
POCKET

**1,028**

CONTAINERS  
SAVED  
FROM  
LANDFILL

**\$0**

DONATED  
TO A GOOD  
CAUSE



MEMBER NUMBER: C11120449

# Thank you Thank you Thank you



## Highest Fundraiser Per Room

Room 1—Eden Edwards  
 Room 4—Emmalyne Choyce  
 Room 5—Constance Runco  
 Room 7—Willow Gardner  
 Room 9—Denver Klingspon  
 Room 10—Skyler McGuinness  
 Room 11—Elke Brouwers  
 Room 12—Haven Duxfield  
 Room 14- Lily-Rose Thomas-Brooks  
 Room 15- Deccy Thorp  
 Room 16- Louis Kirkwood  
 Room 17—Isabelle Cameron  
 Room 19—Savanna Thorp

Room 20—Owen Farmer  
 Room 21—Tilly Broom  
 Room 22—Bella Broom  
 Room 23—Nina King  
 Room T2—Fynn Thomas  
 Room T3—Koah Robertson  
 Room T4—Samson Ker  
 Room T5—Sylvie Brouwers  
 Room T6—Isabella Williams  
 Room T7—Piper Hogan & Kyan Taylor  
 Kindy 1—George Cameron  
 Kindy 2—Banjo Breen & Coco Gonsalves  
 Kindy 3—Izzy Goldsworthy & Ted Taylor

## 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](#).





### Fashion on the Field

Mr Dowling's Year 3 class had an exciting start to November, celebrating Australia's 'big race' in style. Students explored different aspects of horse racing, discussing why for some it's still - 'the race that stops the nation,' and for others it's a sport less favoured.

Students enjoyed a simple sweepstake and watched the run live from Victoria! Everyone made an array of fabulous hats with feathers, coloured leaves and flowers culminating in a hat parade and awards for best in the field.



### School Supplies Booklist

A hard copy of these lists has now been sent home with your child. Lists have also been sent home via a news item on Compass and you can also find them on our MRPS website here—[2024 Booklists](#).

Margaret River Office Products will be coordinating our 2024 school supplies for next year and included along with the list are the options for ordering. Your booklist can be ordered via the following:

Online: [www.mropd.com.au](http://www.mropd.com.au) or clicking on the link <https://booklist.officebrands.com.au/margaretriver>

Email: [booklist@mropd.com.au](mailto:booklist@mropd.com.au)

In Person: Drop into our store Shop 1A/2 Acer Place, Margaret River WA 6285. Near Bunnings and BCF.



# Magnificent Maths Achievements

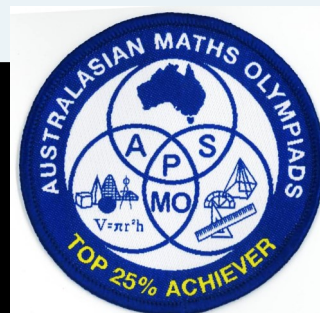
First run in 1978, the Australian Mathematics Competition is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students.

The Australian Mathematical Olympiad (AMO) is a two-day Olympiad-level contest comprising four questions each day and conducted under school supervision. Around 200 students are invited to participate in this event from Australia and New Zealand.

Pictured are our outstanding year 6 students - Jet Kaew-ard, Polly Castle and Maggie Gardiner who were top **25% award winners in the 2023 Australasian Maths Olympiad.**



**AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**



# Swimming Lessons

Please see below the timetables for all classes attending swimming lessons during week 6, 7 & 8.

WEEK 6 Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November								
Leave MRPS	Lesson Start	Lesson Finish	Pick up Gnarabup	Arrive MRPS	Year level		Classes	
9.00	9.20	10.00	10.10	10.25	1	3/4	Room 23	Room T5
9.40	10.05	10.45	11.00	11.15	1	3	Room 22	Room 7
10.25	10.50	11.30	11.50	12.05	2		Room 14	Room 16
11.35	12.00	12.40	12.55	13.10	2/3	3	Room 17	Room 4
12.20	12.45	13.25	13.40	13.55	PP		Room 19	
13.10	13.30	14.10	14.25	14.40	1	3	Room 9	Room 5

WEEK 7 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November							
Leave MRPS	Lesson Start	Lesson Finish	Pick up Gnarabup	Arrive MRPS	Year level	Classes	
9.00	9.20	10.00	10.10	10.25	6	Room 1	
9.40	10.05	10.45	11.00	11.15	6	Room 10	
10.25	10.50	11.30	11.50	12.05	6	Room 12	
11.35	12.00	12.40	12.55	13.10	4	Room T6	
12.20	12.45	13.25	13.40	13.55	4	Room T7	
13.10	13.30	14.10	14.25	14.40	5/6	Room 11	

WEEK 8 Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December							
Leave MRPS	Lesson Start	Lesson Finish	Pick up Gnarabup	Arrive MRPS	Year level	Classes	
9.00	9.20	10.00	10.10	10.25	5	Room T2	
9.40	10.05	10.45	11.00	11.15	PP	Room 20	
10.25	10.50	11.30	11.50	12.05	5	Room T3	
11.35	12.00	12.40	12.55	13.10	PP	Room 21	
12.20	12.45	13.25	13.40	13.55	2	Room 15	
13.10	13.30	14.10	14.25	14.40	4/5	Room T4	

## SCHOOL BANDS

**Wednesday 13th December**

**The River Hotel**

**5PM—7PM**

\$5 entry fee per family

(To be used for music room resources)

**NEW  
DATE!**

## KINDY ENROLMENTS

It is still possible to enrol for Kindy at MRPS in 2024. If you are new to town, or maybe just left it late, call in to the front office and pick up an enrolment form.

You will need to provide a Birth Certificate, Immunisation and Proof of Address.

# Year 6 Graduation Party

This year's Year 6 Graduation Party will be held in the Small Theatre at the Heart. We've got a DISCO with a live DJ, Photo Booth, Fairy Floss, Drinks, Pizza, Ice Cream and loads of Fun!

**When:** Saturday, December the 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 pm to 5:00pm.

**Where:** The Small Theatre at the Heart, Margaret River.

**Who:** **This is a parent run event: donations and offers of assistance can be directed to Mr. Dowling at MRPS, Room 5 or Cate Chater at [catechater@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catechater@yahoo.co.uk)**

**How much:** \$15.00 in the Cash Envelope provided & delivered to the MRPS front office or Bank Transfer as follows:

Please note your child's name on the bank transfer, and email [catechater@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catechater@yahoo.co.uk) with a screen shot and student name.

BSB: 063000 Acc: 28031890

Acc Name: H & C Worsley

Parents, please ensure students return their signed permission forms to the front office.

***NO signed permission form - No admittance.***

Parents are expected to collect their child from the venue at 5:00pm as the event wraps up.

***NO cash arrivals on the day.***



The excitement is building for our Year 6 students as they near the end of their primary years. Pictured here helping with Graduation Party invite preparation.



## COWARA BIRD STORY 2023



**EVENT DESCRIPTION**—Have you ever heard the Wardandi story of the Cowara bird? The purple crowned lorikeet. The bird the town of Cowaramup was named after. COMING SOON! On Saturday 18 November 2023 this story will be told at that magical golden sunset time and be performed by local children. Weaving Stories of Boodja presents a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT for all the family starting at **4pm** with...

- Live Musicians, **4:30pm** Simon King, **5:15pm** Si&B
- Sausage sizzle by Cowaramup Primary School P&C,
- FREE kids activities, including making your own Cowara bird puppet with Woven Cowaramup and dance workshop with the Cowara Bird Story choreographers & performers.
- The performance will then premiere at sunset **6:50pm** and is a contemporary movement/dance adaptation of the Wardandi story.

This is a FREE community event, however TICKET registration is essential. Check-in points will be operational at the event.

Register here for free [COWARA BIRD STORY](#)

# MUSIC NEWS

## IMSS

♪ The IMSS Expression of interest Response form that was handed out to any year 4 students is required to be returned. Please return to the music room. The response form has the provision to accept or not to accept, please indicate either way, as then I can offer other students who may be interested a place in the program in 2024. Your support is priceless. I sincerely appreciate your help here. Thank you.



♪ The parent/carer IMSS information session was well attended on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and the respectful apologies. IMSS selections for 2024 will be finalised within the next two weeks. A formal offer of acceptance will be sent home.

♪ All Year 6 students are required to purchase their instrument for Year 6. If you need any assistance, please contact your child's instrumental teacher or myself. Thank you.

♪ A reminder that the Year 5/6 IMSS students will be performing for the Volunteers Morning Tea on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. All IMSS parents/carers are invited to the performance in the Undercover commencing at 11:30am.

♪ The Year 5/6 Percussion group will be performing at the beginning of our last combined assembly.

## **MRPS ROCK BANDS LAST GIG**

The Rock bands will be performing at The River on Wednesday 13th December 2023 from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. The Tavern is having renovations done. Thank you to The River for kindly taking us on at such short notice. There is a small donation/entry fee of \$5.00 per family please. The money raised will go towards resources for the music room, thank you. The format for the night is the same as Settlers Tavern. Students, with parent supervision, are to arrive at The River by 4.30 please.



We are looking for a donor to kindly donate an electric guitar amp pack for our fundraising raffle. If anyone in the position to do this, please contact Hel Bel at [helen.collis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:helen.collis@education.wa.edu.au) or contact the school.

Can we please have two band parents/carers to transport the gear to and from the Tavern. Please contact Hel Bel if you can assist. Thank you.

## **CRAZY CRACKERS CHRISTMAS CHOIR AND THE DREAMCATCHERS**



CCCC & Dreamcatchers will be performing Christmas carols at Mirrambeena on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the excursion note on **Compass** to give consent for your child to attend.

The CCCC combined with the Dreamcatchers will be performing at the Carols at MRSHS. A note has gone home to confirm their attendance. If your child has not brought one home, they are available from the music room.

Ho Ho Ho!!

*Helen Collis, Music Specialist*



# MULTI - SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

Margaret River Primary School  
**Margaret  
River**

*Fun, Healthy, Inclusive*

Early bird price until December 10  
\$44 per/day  
(\$50 per/day from December 10 )

Week 1: Dec 18th - 22nd 2023  
Week 2: Dec 27th - 29th 2023  
Week 3: Jan 2nd - 5th 2024  
Week 4: Jan 8th - 12th 2024  
Week 5: Jan 15th - 19th 2024  
Week 6: Jan 22nd - 25th 2024

Sports & Activities may include:  
Fundamental movement skill games,  
team challenges, capture the flag,  
dodgeball, gladiators, basketball,  
cricket, head catch, jailbreak,  
kingball, and more.

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



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