



MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

June 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 10

Mon 26th to Fri 30th

*Country Week Carnival
Yr 11 Work Placement*

Tues 27th to Wed 28th

Lower School Rewards Day

Thurs 29th

*Semester Reports Emailed to
Parents*

Fri 30th

LAST DAY TERM 2

TERM 3

WEEK 1

Tues 18th July

Term 3 Commences

Wed 19th

Yr 12 ATAR Eng ECU Excursion

Thurs 20th

*NADOC Week Bush Foods Lunch
Yr 10 Parent Information Night*

WEEK 2

Tues 25th to Wed 26th

Cert II Rural Ops First Aid

Thurs 27th

*Yr 7 Parent Information Night
Yr 7-10 Aus Maths Competition*

WEEK 3

Mon 31st Jul to Fri 4th Aug

Yr 10 Subject Counselling

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

It is hard to believe that we have reached the halfway mark of the year. I have been extremely impressed by the efforts of all students at Margaret River SHS so far in 2017. Their commitment to work, excellent behaviour and their treatment of each other has been a pleasure to watch.

I would like to congratulate the efforts of our Year 12 students in Semester One of 2017. They have set a fantastic example to all students across the school and should be commended for the way they have gone about their schooling. I would like to pay particular attention to their academic achievements up to this point of the year. As a whole year group, they have worked hard to achieve to the best of their ability across the various educational programs. I encourage them to continue with their hard work and dedication so that they can reach the full potential that each of these students is capable of reaching.

At this stage of the Year our Year 11 and 12 students have just completed their First Semester exams and our Year 12 Work Place Learning students have returned from their work placements. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all businesses that have supported our students in providing these invaluable opportunities.

Upper school students are currently competing at the 2017 Country Week carnival. This is a great experience for the staff and students who attend this event and I would like to thank Mr Shane Joyce and the Country Week coaches for their efforts in organising teams for the week. Best of luck to all participants, I am confident they will represent our school outstandingly.

Last week our lower school students performed in the annual Arts Showcase. Over 180 students performed for a capacity crowd and we are very proud of the high performance standards our audience enjoyed. It was unfortunate that some of our parents missed out on tickets for this event and were unable to see their children perform. As with all processes that take place at MRSHS we will conduct a review with a focus on ticket distribution for future events. It should be noted that the school is restricted by the fact that we do not currently have our own venue to hold such events and must comply with the OSH requirements of external facilities. A Performing Arts facility is scheduled for Stage 2 of our building program but as yet, funding has not been approved. Those people disappointed to miss out on Showcase tickets are reminded that yet another exciting performance opportunity, provided by the Arts staff, is just ten weeks away.

Lastly I would like to ask for parent support with students wearing helmets whilst riding their bikes to school. At all times the safety of students at Margaret River Senior High School is paramount; this includes students travelling to and from school. Helmets are an important safety device and I would not like to see any student injured when precautions could prevent serious life-long injuries. I ask parents to ensure students have helmets and that they check they are wearing them in the morning when they leave home.

Andrew Host

Principal



Student Absences

Informing us about your child's absence from school

The education act requires parents to inform the school as to why their child is absent from school within 3 days of the absence. This can be done by one of 3 methods:

1. Sending a note to the form teacher with your child
2. Ringing Student Services on **9757 0745** or **9757 0795**
3. Sending an email to MargaretRiver.SHS.Absentees@Education.wa.edu.au



Absent?

Please notify
Student Services;

Ph 9757 0745 or
9757 0795



Missing School Matters

Grade 5 Destination High School

On Friday the 2nd June our school was teeming with enthusiastic and excited Year 5 primary students and their teachers from the Margaret River Region as they attended our annual 'Destination High School' event.

The concept of this day is to provide the students with the opportunity to experience High School for a day and sample some of the diverse range of subjects on offer at Margaret River Senior High School such as farm visits, cooking, science experiments, woodwork, drama, photography, art and information technology.

A huge thanks to our Year 7 peer support students who were nominated by staff to assist these students throughout the day.

We would like to commend the Year 5 students on their positive attitudes and the primary school teachers for their support, both on the day and in the preparation, making the day a huge success for everyone. We are looking forward to welcoming these students to Margaret River Senior High School in 2019.



Finance News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to those that have already paid in full their Contribution & Charges or have made contact with me to set up a payment plan. If you haven't done so please feel free to contact me via email Cristina.oliveira@education.wa.edu.au to set this up.

Please note that charges that haven't been paid will roll over to the following year.

Did you know that through the P&C your child is covered for 24 hour insurance? The P&C contribution is under the VAR (Voluntary Approved Request).

At the beginning of Term 3 you will receive another "*Reminder of Unpaid Billing items*". This statement only displays the billing items which have not been fully paid. The school trip costs will be reflected in this statement.

If you are using online banking and paying something specific please use a similar reference eg: Country Week xxx, Fees xxx or Sydney xxx Please use round dollars amounts.

Thank you for supporting MRSHS.

Kind regards,

Cristina Oliveira

Manager Corporate Services

Careers Expo



During Week 5 this Term, 50 enthusiastic Year 10 Students made their way up to Perth for the annual Career Expo at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre. Students had the opportunity to walk around and engage with University Students and Lecturers and interact with a number of professionals from over 50 work places including the West Australian Police Force, The Army, Creative Industries, Building and Construction, Volunteer organisations and many more. Students were able to gain a deeper understanding of life after School and the benefits of working hard while still at school; "I enjoyed the way I was able to speak to the representatives from Universities and discuss what would be the best way to achieve my goal and what I have to achieve at High School to open my future option up" (Jye Thompson); "The best part of the day was speaking to the people from each university as it gave me a more personal experience to learn about specific questions I needed to ask, they were also friendly which encouraged me to be more comfortable and ask more questions" (Rubena Jackiewicz).

Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program



The **Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program** is run through Curtin University and is based on the shared ideals of Sir Charles Court and former Prime Minister John Curtin: Vision, Leadership and Community Service.

Year 10 students who display academic ability, leadership potential and an interest in helping the wider community are encouraged to be nominated and apply for the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program.

Selected students attend an intensive and exciting four day leadership camp where they are exposed to a range of challenging activities aimed at building confidence and developing leadership skills.

The selection process is highly competitive and only 30 students are chosen across WA.

Suitable candidates are chosen based on a nomination by their school and an extensive application process.

We would like to congratulate **Angus Dowden** on his selection to take part in the 2017 camp which was held Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April.

Michael Caudle

Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

I recently had one of the most educational and inspiring experiences of my life. In the Easter school holidays, I went to Perth and took part in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program, a week-long camp aimed at developing the state's best young leaders. Out of 180 applicants, 2 from each school all around the South West, 30 were chosen and I was lucky enough to be one of them. So up to Perth I went. As soon as we arrived we had to hand in our phones, put on a name badge and introduce ourselves to a room of 29 kids we had never met before. I was a bit sceptical at first I thought that everyone there would be super nerdy and wasn't sure what to expect but I soon found out that I couldn't be more wrong. I now think that meeting all of these new people, these young inspiring leaders was the best part of the camp. We went rafting, roping, had thought provoking guest speakers and developed lasting relationships with our mentors and fellow students. We focused on what change we would like to see in the world and how we could achieve that. We even went for a day at Curtin University and at the end graduated with a new wealth of information, a fancy certificate and a bag of goodies. It was an amazing opportunity and I feel it helped me grow as a leader and a person. I would definitely recommend this experience to any future year 10 students and believe me even if your friends call it nerd camp it's definitely a life changing experience.

I would also like to thank Mr Marzohl for his assistance and support in nominating me for this initiative.

Angus Dowden



Year 11 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation—Caving Excursion

The Year 11 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation students recently spent time in the Boranup Forest scrambling through a series of restricted access caves. Prior to spending the day 'spelunking', the students spent time in classes learning about; how the LN Ridge was formed, the mechanisms through which caves are formed, different speleothems (cave formations) and how they are formed, flora and fauna specific to caves in this region and how to minimise their impact whilst visiting the caves.

The Year 11 students were given the opportunity to explore Nannup Cave, well known for its high level of cave decoration and Dingo Cave, regarded as the most adventurous restricted cave in the area incorporating an abseil entry down a solution pipe and plenty of squeezes through tight spaces.

Many thanks again to Mick Dempsey of the Margaret River Climbing Co., whose presence allowed two caving instructors on site, maximising the experience for all students involved.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis
Health and PE Teacher



Year 12 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation—Roping Assessment Excursion

On Thursday 11th May, the Year 12 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation students travelled to the spectacular Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs.

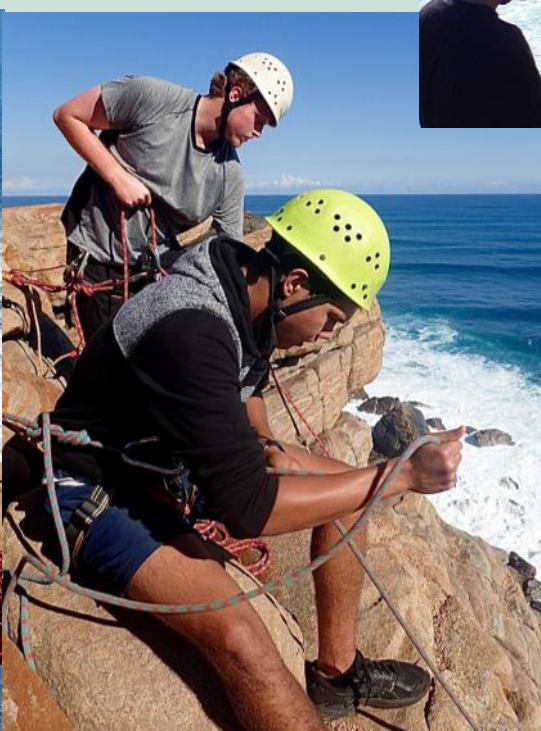
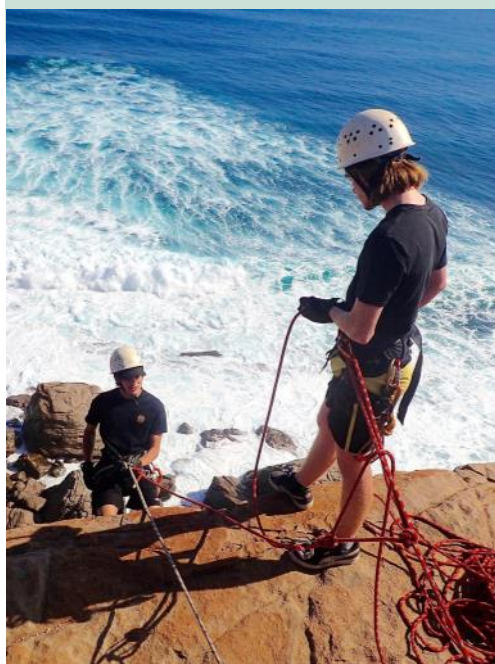
Students were not only given the opportunity to attempt a number of climbs and abseils but more importantly, were responsible for operating all belays (safety lines) ensuring each others' well-being. The students showed both maturity and competence operating a top-line belay with Gri Gri devices for the climbs and with ATC devices for the abseil.

These excursions enable the students to address not only the roping specific Units of Competency; **Demonstrate abseiling skills on natural surfaces** and **Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system** but also a number of other Units of Competency assessed over the 2 year course such as **Minimising environmental impact** and **Assist in conducting outdoor recreation sessions**.

Many thanks to Mick Dempsey of the Margaret River Climbing Co. and Sue Buckland for making the day possible, providing the opportunity to run a number of activities concurrently.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis

Health and PE Teacher



Year 9 Abseiling/Climbing Excursion

On Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of June, the Semester 1 Year 9 Roping classes travelled to Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs to put abseiling and safety belaying skills developed in class to the test in a natural and challenging environment.

A series of four climbs (ranging in difficulty and climbing techniques required) and two abseils (one with a top-line belay and the other with an active bottom brake) were rigged and manned by qualified instructors affording the students many opportunities over the course of the day.

We were blessed with amazingly sunny days and a rising swell in the adjacent ocean; the conditions could not have been better for the first two official days of winter.

The students displayed very good skills and safety awareness and practices ensuring a rewarding experience for all, both students and instructors.

Special thanks to Mick Dempsey of the Margaret River Climbing Co. for lending us his expertise on the day. We are very fortunate as school to have been able to draw on his services for many years and look forward to continuing this into the future.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis



Year 11 Certificate II Outdoor Recreation First Aid

Year 11 students in the Certificate II Outdoor Recreation courses recently participated in and completed their Provide First Aid (formerly Senior First Aid) qualification.

The Two 2-day Course teaches the skills and knowledge required to treat and manage various injuries and illness in a community or workplace setting until the emergency services arrive. The course was conducted at MREC at no cost to the students; which allowed the students to complete the core unit of competency 'Provide First Aid' and attain a certificate valid for three years from the date of the course. Special mention must go to St John Instructor Maxine Metcalfe for delivering the courses in an informative and engaging way. The students genuinely enjoyed the experience.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis



Timber bonus for Woodwork Centre

The Margaret River SHS Woodwork Centre has secured the supply of some excellent quality local furniture grade Jarrah following up on the donation of three very large logs blown over in autumn storms last year.

Many thanks go out to Lisa Chandler and family, from the school's Science Department, for the donation of the logs that fell on their Rosa Glen property. Thanks also to Clint Hadley of Hadley Earthworks for transporting the logs to the mill and to farm neighbours Chip and Clint Nightingale for lifting the logs with their super heavy duty loader.

Ian Thwaites, our Woodwork teacher, (currently on a years leave) coordinated the project and worked closely once again with the very generous Peter Moorfoot and his Lewis Mill to break down the timber into a large quantity of furniture timber sizes. The "Green" timber will be strip stacked for 18-24 months to season then will be ready for students to create more fine furniture pieces. Students are currently using Jarrah and Curly Blackbutt timber milled by the Thwaites/Moorfoot milling team almost three years ago.



Peter cutting from the premium Jarrah log



The goal of the project...furniture grade boards

Farm News



COWS CREATE CAREERS

The Year 8 class participated in a national programme to learn about the dairy industry. Two groups have entered work into the competition and will be attending a presentation and celebratory lunch at Abbey Beach Resort on 19th June. We also looked after two calves donated to us by Paul Miller; they needed to be fed morning and night. Students were responsible for a day each and had to make up the bottle of milk as well as check health and weight.



PERTH ZOO—DR JANE GOODALL VISIT

A very lucky group of Yr 7's were chosen to travel to Perth Zoo on Saturday June 10th to spend some valuable one on one time with the incredible Dr Jane Goodall. She is 83 years of age and a passionate primate and planet ambassador. She is a world renowned chimpanzee expert who spent many years in Kenya documenting ground-breaking chimpanzee behaviour which changed the path of animal behaviour studies. Jane spoke to an intimate group of students from 14 schools across the state to promote her Roots and Shoots program.

WINNING SCHOOL	PILOT	TIME
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SCHOOL	PILOT	TIME
NARROGIN AG COLLEGE	ELZA HIGGONS	22:25
GUILDFORD GRAMMAR	KRYAN HIGGONS	22:30
CUNDELDON AG COLLEGE	BRADY BERNARDI	22:30
MARGARET RIVER SHIGH	SHAWA PUGH	22:30
KELMSCOTT SHIGH	BRIDGET MANNERS	24:00
MORAWA AG COLLEGE	SCOTT JACK	24:00

DOG

DOGS Vs DRONES

The Year 10 Agricultural class went to Muresk Agricultural College for an overnight stay to compete against six other schools in a drone flying competition. Bridgette Manners and Caleb Smirke flew extremely well and both placed in the top four. Caleb came a close second, missing out by only 6 seconds and Bridgette came fourth. The winning school won a Phantom 3 drone for the school and one for the pilot.

Image: Michael Neugebaue

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Jane Goodall's roots&shoots

RECYCLING MOBILE PHONES

As part of our Dr Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots program we would appreciate any old mobile phones. Our reliance on mobile phones is driving Chimpanzee and Gorillas to extinction. Phones contain Coltan which is mined in their habitats. Each time you recycle a phone, the need to mine Coltan is reduced. We have bags available at MRSHS to send to the program. Please drop off your unwanted mobile phones at Admin or Student Services office clearly marked "Bel Howse" and our Roots and Shoots team will post for recycling.

Farm News Cont...



BOTTLING WINE

Certificate II Rural Operations students spent a day bottling the 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon. It was a terrific learning curve for students and we had to use all our OHS skills and knowledge to safely work in the MREC winery. Thanks to Charlotte Newton for inducting the students in the bottling process.



TREE PLANTING

Certificate II Rural Operation students spent a day planting trees between two paddocks on the farm. We purchased all the native and bush tucker trees from Geographe Landcare who provided us with valuable planting guidance and instruction. We planted 350 trees and shrubs which will provide a windbreak for our lambing paddock into the future.

Student Council



COUNCILLOR FOR A DAY

On Monday, 12 June, the student council was invited by Deputy Shire President Kylie Kennaugh and Community Development Trainee Callum Noone to the Augusta Margaret River Shire Council for a 'Councillor-for-a-Day' workshop.

Callum was the Margaret River SHS Head Boy in 2016. This experience allowed him to successfully apply to the Shire's bursary position. After a warm welcome by Callum and Kylie, the students were given a tour of the Shire offices. Various officers explained their positions and duties and it was astounding to learn about the various roles our local government has conduct.

The Shire's Chief Executive Officer, Gary Evershed took the time to talk to the students in his office. He explained that the Shire was the biggest local employer and outlined some of the task and responsibilities the Shire was conducting.

After lunch, students settled down in the council chamber to discuss prepared statements for the 'My Vision 2036' project. The student councillors wrote a resolution from the students' perspectives that was submitted to the community development group.

The student council wishes to thank the Augusta Margaret River Shire, Kylie Kennaugh and Callum Noone for their time and this fantastic insight into the operation of our local shire.

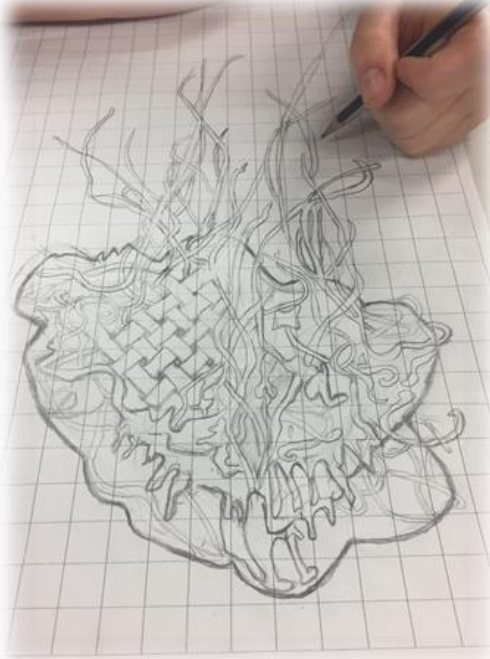


What's Happening In The Art Room???



THE BOOK OF KELLS

The Year 9 Art students have been inspired by the new library resource 'The Book of Kells'. Their drawings and Lino print designs have been inspired by the illustrations of this amazing book.



BOTTLING WINE

To develop greener Art practices in our facility, we have been exploring Kitchen Lithography, a technique invented by French artist Émilien. This is a simple and non-toxic technique that utilises household materials to make lithographic prints. Aluminium foil is etched with cola to create plates capable of multiple prints.

Local artist Anita Haywood, Art teacher Caroline Juniper and prac teacher Ashley Island accepted the invitation from Kate Marzohl-Duffy to explore this exciting process.

Our students will soon benefit from the results of this workshop as they will utilise this technique in the lower school fine art and upper school certificate III course.



YEAR 10 CERAMICS

Year 10 Ceramics students have been introduced to the pottery wheel and are "throwing" pots. "Throwing" is a pottery term used to describe the process of shaping the clay on the potter's wheel.

The students are learning introductory skills, throwing, turning, firing and glazing their pots. They are currently using white earthen ware and terracotta clay. They are looking forward to the kiln opening to see if they passed their trial by fire.



PERFECT LANGUAGES, SIMPLY PERFECT

The Margaret River SHS Languages students recently competed in the worldwide Language Perfect World Championship competition.

Language Perfect is an online language learning program that allows students to study, practice and self-assess language structures and vocabulary.

The Language Perfect World Championship is a ten-day opportunity for students worldwide to compete in language learning. The students are required to complete listening, reading or writing tasks and earn points for accurate completion of these tasks. There are about 400,000 students competing globally from 1640 schools.

The three languages teachers are all native speakers: Angela McCoy, Patrick Marzohl and Marian Grapes. Two of these teachers are Level 3 classroom teachers with advanced teaching skills.

Margaret River Senior High School is the only country high school that offers 6 language choices to students: Indonesian, Chinese, German, French, Italian and Spanish.

The Languages classroom are equipped with laptop and iPads to facilitate online Language learning programs and global online exchange.

Patrick Marzohl
Languages Teacher



During the ten days, our 27 participating students from the Year 9 and 10 elective Languages classes;

- ✓ spent 163 out-of-school-hours learning Languages
- ✓ answered 99,397 questions
- ✓ scored 45,059 points
- ✓ achieved a 446th global overall ranking for Margaret River SHS and a 7th global ranking in the 1-50 enrolled students category ranking
- ✓ achieved TOP SCHOOL status in Western Australia for like schools in German, French and Spanish, and runner-up in Italian
- ✓ achieved a runner-up medal in German for like schools in Australia (only beaten by School for German Language, Adelaide)



Our top performing students

Kiaan Arias (Yr 10) and Sofia Gaul (Year 9 - Elite certificate (more than 10,000 points each) and Gold medallists

Grace Muir and Jess Kirkham (both Year 10) - Gold medallists

Angus Currell (Year 9) - Silver medallist

Melody Symonds, Zoe Mapley, Claudia Griffyn (all Year 10); Taylor Gristwood, Jake Noel Delaney and Tayla Pike (all Year 9) - Bronze medallists

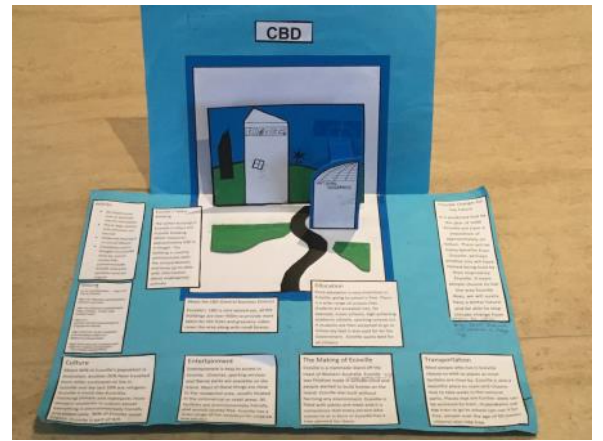
Nellie Molony, Sam Robins, Angus Tangney, Keanu Fritsch and Navah Drury (all Year 9) - Credit Certificate

HASS News Cont...



BIOMES, FOOD SECURITY & GLOBALISATION

The Year 9 HASS students had a busy few weeks. They have studied global food and fibre production patterns and prepared a response to counteract future food insecurity risks. The students looked at solutions such as reducing meat in their diets, shopping locally or investing into Science. They then presented their research to the class.



YEAR 8 HASS

The Year 8 HASS classes have been investigating megacities. A megacity is usually defined as a metropolitan area with a total population in excess of ten million people.

The students needed to produce a design for a future Australian megacity in the form of a poster or digital presentation. They then presented their megacity investigation in a snowball debate. The posters and digital presentations the students produced were amazing.



SCRaM NEWS

The School Conflict Resolution and Mediation group has completed three competitive rounds and are heading into the final term of mediation training. The feedback from the Law Society is very good and indicates high levels of competence with the mediation process.

Arts News

Showcase: Congratulations to the outstanding Dance, Music and Drama students who were so entertaining for a capacity audience on stage at the Cultural Centre on Thursday 22nd June for our 2017 Showcase.

This exciting arts event allows our community to enjoy the excellent standard of performance work produced in the performing arts in first semester. Predominantly the Music and Dance concert replaces the junior soiree we held in the past with a larger scale concert designed to incorporate the performing arts areas and give more community members a chance to see nearly 180 students perform.

This was a major event to coordinate and I am very grateful for the talent and the energy Isabelle Lemon and Amanda Gradisen bring to this job. These ladies offer our students the chance to shine and our young performers made the most of this opportunity. Stay tuned for photos and further details next term.

Jazz by the Bay: Our Jazz Band has enjoyed live performance work and two major workshops in Term 2 presented by the Western Australian Youth Orchestra. Thanks goes to Michelle Spriggs and Isabelle Lemon for the opportunities provided for our talented Jazz Musicians.

Arts News Cont...



YEAR 9 DRAMA PLAY

Last week our Year 9 Drama class performed an original play written and adapted by students from MRSHS. This hilarious comedy was set on a luxury cruise ship and it included characters such as an aging “washed up” rock star, a stowaway hippy, a French chef with attitude, a mafia boss and a fairy godmother who had a bad case of the hiccups.

I would like to congratulate Year 9 Drama students on the professional and focussed way they presented this engaging, hilarious, fifty minute production which was staged for approximately 80 people in our school auditorium.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Our **2017 Arts Festival** will be held on **Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th of September** at the Cultural Centre. This is a whole school event involving nearly 200 performers across all three performing arts areas and a lower school visual art exhibition.

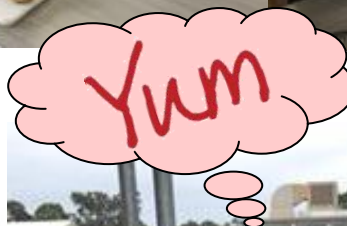
Year 7 Morning Tea's



Three Year 7 classes studying cooking this semester have showcased their culinary skills in a special morning tea for invited guests. Prior to the Morning Tea, the students had to design and produce an invitation, prepare a variety of delicious recipes, practice their hosting skills and decorate and serve the food.

All of the morning teas were a wonderful success with many of the guests, who were parents or grandparents, enjoying being looked after by their child. On leaving the Morning tea, expectations for similar service and food preparation at home were high.

Nola Gregory
Home Economics Teacher



EQUESTRIAN—WA STATE TEAM SELECTION!!!

Jessica Ridley in Yr 8 and her pony Diamond Dream Flying Spirit (better known to his friends as Jack) have been selected to represent Western Australia at the **2017 Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships** in the discipline of Secondary Show Hunter and Intermediate Preliminary Dressage. The Australian Interschool Championships attracts more than 2000 school based competitors, family, friends and supporters from around the country.

This year the event will take place at Toowoomba, Queensland from Monday 25th to Friday 29th September 2017. Jessica will be competing in the Preliminary Dressage competition and Secondary Show Hunter class which has three phases that they are judged in.

Phase one is an In-Hand competition to determine the most correct horse/pony and the ringcraft demonstrated by the handler. Phase two is the Rider Class where the rider is judged on their rider position and application of the correct aids in an efficient and elegant manner. Phase three is the Show Hunter class where the horse is judged on its correct conformation, paces and faultless education.

Due to the transporting distance and that Queensland has the deadly Hendra virus Jessica won't be taking Jack to Queensland but will ride a pool horse. Pool horses are supplied by Queensland members of Equestrian Australia for riders from WA, NT and TAS to compete on. All other states will be transporting their own horses to the competition.

We wish Jessica all the best for the competition in September.



Jessica Ridley riding Diamond Dream Flying Spirit

congratulations

RECYCLE YOUR OLD BATTERIES

NOW!!!

DON'T SEND TO LANDFILL,
BRING TO THE SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT INSTEAD!

**THERE IS NOW A RECYCLING BIN FOR ALL ALKALINE
BATTERIES SITUATED NEAR THE LAB TECHNICIAN
ROOM IN THE SCIENCE BLOCK**

- **BRING FROM HOME OR SCHOOL!!**

Around 183 million batteries (8,000 tonnes) are disposed to landfill each year, and this represents a loss of valuable, non-renewable resources.

Used batteries should be recovered to conserve valuable metals and to reduce environmental impacts in landfill. The most toxic batteries are those that contain mercuric oxide, nickel cadmium and lead. Batteries are sorted by chemistry and then transported to recyclers here and overseas.

THANKYOU FOR BEING AN ACTIVE RECYCLER

Water Wise School



This Year, **MRSHS** is planning to become an accredited **WATER WISE School**. This is an initiative encouraged by the Water Corporation of WA. The Water Wise Schools Program has been successfully implanted in over 560 schools across the State. The Program provides an opportunity for students to develop practical knowledge of water issues, make informed decisions and become advocates for responsible water use behaviours.



As part of our commitment to this program we have set up a display in the science foyer to show student's and staff what you cannot down the toilet. Each month we will place a new tip in the newsletter. The display will be added to each week, so pop in more than once.



Keep rubbish out of our wastewater system

Everything you pour down the kitchen sink or any item you put down the toilet doesn't just disappear. It goes through the wastewater system to a treatment plant where it is processed to ensure it can be either reused or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

There are many everyday items that should not enter the wastewater system. Disposing of household waste correctly prevents damage to the wastewater system and helps protect the environment.

Some effects of placing items down the toilet:

- they can clog the wastewater system and treatment plant
- machinery can break down
- people must manually clear the filters which can be dangerous overflows can occur which harm the environment and be expensive to repair for both Water Corporation and for householders, particularly if the blockage or overflow is on your property.

How to dispose of common household items:

- Cooking fats and oils can be poured into a container and binned.
- Chemicals should be given to a licensed hazardous wastes contractor or contact your local council.
- Food scraps can be placed in the bin or compost.
- Newspaper and plastics can be recycled. Contact your local council for more information.
- Unused medicines can be returned to pharmacies.
- Engine oils can be taken to local garages or oil recycling centres.
- Nappies, razors, cotton buds, syringes must be wrapped up and placed in a bin.



Did you know?

Children's toys, golf balls and jewellery, are some of the strange items that find their way into toilets! And "flushable wipes" are really not flushable; they take ages to break down and cause many frequent blockages, so don't flush them please

Lisa Chandler
Laboratory Technician

Community Noticeboard



MRSHS MENTORING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MENTORS NEEDED – Especially males!

If you have some time available during school hours and feel that you would like to support a young person, then you may like to volunteer 1 hour a week with our mentoring program.

Ed-Connect will conduct a screening process and train you in your role as a mentor, the School Chaplain will match you with a student according to your skills and interests.

If you have any questions please contact Kathryn Seisun or you can follow this link to register with our Margaret River SHS Mentoring Program through Ed-Connect <http://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au/volunteer/>

Parenting Connection WA

Supporting parents in WA communities

A FREE six session parenting program for parents of aged 11-16

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- have better concentration at school
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Hudson Family Centre
95 Hudson Road
Withers, Bunbury

When: Tuesday 27th July 2017 to 31st August 2017
6.00pm to 8.30pm

Cost: Free
Creche: Provided

Contact: 9720 9204 or 9795 9308
sue.riccelli@anglicarewa.org.au



SOUTH WEST MUDFEST

**SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017
AT BOOTLEG BREWERY**

NEW KIDS COURSE FOR 2017!

11AM-12PM - PICK YOUR WAVE
AGES 6-12 YEARS
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When: September 25-29 (School holidays)
Who: Girls in year 10 in WA schools
Cost: Nothing! *

*The camp is sponsored by mining companies and WASM. All travel, meals & accommodation is provided.

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Applications close July 11.

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2017

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Our Venues

- 📍 **Churchlands Senior High School**
20 Lucca Street, Churchlands
Perth WA 6018
- 📍 **Perth Modern School**
Roberts Road, Subiaco
Perth WA 6008
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Keith Road, Rossmoyne
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- ✔ Expert ATAR Teachers
- ✔ Small groups (3 - 8 students)
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- ✔ Exam Preparation



About us

Academic Group (Academic Task Force and Academic Associates) provides educational services designed to help students maximise their school results.

Academic Group has worked with schools and families for 30 years and knows the local education scene well. We are a WA family owned and operated company and are one of the most experienced and well established education providers in Western Australia.

Our team of highly qualified, experienced teachers help students by building their confidence and improving their school achievement.

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Dr Pam Bagworth,
Principal
ACADEMIC GROUP



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- Sundays** at PERTH MODERN SCHOOL (Subiaco)

ATAR Subject Timetable

9.00am – 10.00am Chemistry Yr 11 & 12 English Yr 11 & 12 Literature Yr 11 & 12 Maths Applications Yr 11 & 12 Maths Methods Yr 11 & 12 Maths Specialist Yr 11 & 12 Modern History Yr 11 & 12 OLNA Physics Yr 11 & 12	10.00am – 11.00am Biology Yr 11 & 12 Chemistry Yr 11 & 12 Economics Yr 11 & 12 English Yr 11 & 12 Human Biology Yr 11 & 12 Literature Yr 11 & 12 Maths Applications Yr 11 & 12 Maths Methods Yr 11 & 12 Maths Specialist Yr 11 & 12 OLNA Physics Yr 11 & 12
11.00am – 12.00noon Accounting Yr 11 & 12 Biology Yr 11 & 12 Chemistry Yr 11 & 12 English Yr 11 & 12 Human Biology Yr 11 & 12 Literature Yr 11 & 12 Maths Applications Yr 11 & 12 Maths Methods Yr 11 & 12 Maths Specialist Yr 11 & 12 OLNA Physics Yr 11 & 12	12.00noon – 1.00pm Chemistry Yr 11 & 12 English Yr 11 & 12 Literature Yr 11 & 12 Maths Applications Yr 11 & 12 Maths Methods Yr 11 & 12 Maths Specialist Yr 11 & 12 OLNA Physics Yr 11 & 12
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How to enrol



Online:

www.academictaskforce.com.au

Please enrol prior to attending to secure a place in your chosen classes.

3 Week Trial Pack

The 3 Week Trial Pack is an ideal way for new students to experience our ATAR Weekend Tuition Classes.

The 3 Week Trial Pack for Weekend Tuition Classes costs \$140.

To purchase a trial pack simply call 9314 9500.

Enrolment Terms & Conditions:

- If you are unable to attend a session, it may be possible to take a makeup class during the same term with prior approval from Academic Task Force (conditions apply).
- Two-part payments for Weekend Tuition Classes are available on request. Please call 9314 9500 for details.
- **Please note:** Other subjects and times may become available, classes may be cancelled or changed depending on demand. Go to our website for current timetable.
- Please see our website for full terms and conditions.



2017 School Holidays July ATAR Revision Courses at UWA



Why choose us?

- ✓ You will revise course content and better understand your subject.
- ✓ The presenters are very experienced ATAR subject teachers with excellent communication skills and ATAR examination experience.
- ✓ Prepare for your exams with an exclusive workbook and learn to maximise exam performance.
- ✓ Study in a University setting and experience campus life.
- ✓ Learn in a small group environment and receive personal help.

Achieve Success at School

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Each subject course is 10 hours, 2hours /day over 5 days. The complete cost of each subject is \$300 including all materials.

2017 July Revision Timetable

UWA Business School. Week 2 School Holidays, Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July

8.30am-10.30am	10.40am - 12.40pm	1.20pm - 3.20pm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Economics Yr 12 ATAR	English Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR	Biology Yr 12 ATAR
English Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Modern History Yr 12 ATAR	Literature Yr 12 ATAR	English Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Specialist Yr 12 ATAR	Phys Ed Studies Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Geography Yr 12 ATAR
Modern History Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR
Politics and Law Yr 12 ATAR	Psychology Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR

Enrolment Terms and Conditions: Please see our website for our policy on payments and refunds.

Other subjects and times may become available, classes may be cancelled or changed depending on demand. See website for any changes.



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