



MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

August 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019 - Term Three

WEEK 3

August 5th - 23rd

Yr 10 Counselling

August 6th

SWSSWA Cross Country - Bunbury

August 8th - 9th

Rural Ops First Aid Training

August 9th

Yr 11-12 VET First Aid

WEEK 4

August 5th - 23rd

Yr 10 Counselling

August 12th - 16th

Science Week Activities

August 14th

Yr 9 & 11 HASS Excursion

August 15th

Yr 12 Human Biology Excursion

Zone Surfing Competition

Yr 12 Leaver's Seminar

WEEK 5

August 5th - 23rd

Yr 10 Counselling

August 19th

Yr 11 VET Mock Interviews

August 20th

Yr 12 TISC Presentation

U/S Music Soiree - 6pm

August 21st

Yr 11 VET Mock Interviews

August 22nd

Yr 9 High Ropes Group A

SWSSWA Yr 7-8 Lightning Carnival

August 23rd

Yr 9 High Ropes Group B

Yr 11 VET Mock Interviews

WEEK 6

August 28th

Yr 11 Cert II O/R Canoe Camp

August 28th & 29th

Yr 9 Dowerin Field Day

August 29th & 30th

Yr 12 Cert II Canoe Camp

School Surfing Competition

Principal's Address

Third Term has started busily with students working hard to achieve the best results they possibly can, in particular our Year 12's. This is a vital period of time for our Year 12 students, with our ATAR students preparing study schedules for exams and our Non-ATAR students finishing off all tasks to complete their COS and VET courses. The way in which students finish off the last weeks of a course can often determine their final grade. I encourage all Year 12 students to work hard for the final full term of their schooling and aim to achieve the best results they can.



Our Year 10 to 11 counselling team is currently meeting with parents and students in relation to their subject selections for 2020. I would like to thank all the parents for their support and attendance at interviews at this very important time for our students. I would like to congratulate the VET team for their work in the Year 10 Career IT classes as students have come to their interviews extremely well prepared.

We will be holding our annual Leaver's seminar on Friday 16th of August, where we have a variety of community groups address our Year 12 students in relation to post school activities and the associated risks. This is an important day for our students and is always supported by our local community. I would like to thank all those involved who give up their valuable time to support our students. I truly believe that we have an extremely caring community and our students are fortunate to benefit from this. A huge thank you must go out to Sandra Roberson and Ben Finch who are the main organisers of this event.

We are currently getting a lot of families going on holidays during the term. Whilst we understand that the taking of holidays is often beyond the control of parents, the absences due to these holidays has a significant impact on student learning. The school does not provide work for students who go on holidays and assessments that are missed cannot often not be caught up on. This is particularly pertinent for Certificate and Upper School courses which will effect students' final grades. Students who are absent for School, State or Australian representation are provided work and missed assessments are taken into consideration when their final mark is being determined.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all members of our 2019 Country Week team for the outstanding results achieved in the 2019 Country Week. This team has represented our school, both on and off the sporting arena, in an outstanding manner. They are to be congratulated for their commitment and efforts.

Andrew Host
Principal

Boodjidup Region Cultural Sites

- The South West Boojarah region refers to the Wardandi and Bibulmun/Piblemen Noongar language or dialectical groups, which encompasses the towns of Capel, Margaret River, Witchcliffe, Augusta, Windy Harbour, Northcliffe, Pemberton, Manjimup, Bridgetown and Nannup
- The approximate size of the South West Boojarah region is 10,085 sq kms
- There are a number of significant sites in the South West Boojarah region, including caves – some of which are the homes of mythological beings, ceremonial sites, rock art, paintings and artefacts
- Cultural sites of significance also include the Nannup Caves, Jewel Cave, Devil's Lair and a Birthing Lake.



Student Absences

Missing School Matters



Informing us about your child's absence from school

The education act requires parents/guardians 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
4. Sending a note via the Connect site

Should students need to leave during the school day for any reason, a parent or guardian can use the above methods to notify the school. All students are required to sign out through the Student Services Office.

Should you have any queries please contact me on 9757 0720.

Hetty Bogerd
Deputy Principal

Student Absences

You can now send an absentee note via the Connect site (connect.det.wa.edu.au)

1. Login to Connect using your P number and password.
2. Click on **Send Absentee Note** - sometimes it may take time to load.
3. Fill in the form checking the box of the name of your child, add the date(s) of absence and type a reason in the reason box. You may then **Upload** any attachments such as medical certificates if required.
4. If you require help with using Connect or your Connect login please email Petra.Stene@education.edu.au

Please see further instructions below...

The screenshot shows the 'My Connect' dashboard. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'My Children', 'Class Notices', and 'My Connect'. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Send an absentee note from Connect' section with a 'Learn more' button. Below this is a 'Classes' section with a 'View All' button, listing various classes for 'Svea Keen' and 'Griffin Keen'. On the right, there are several utility and event sections: 'Change Password', 'Terms of Use', 'Send Absentee Note' (highlighted in yellow with a red arrow), 'Next Event' (Curtin University Open Day), and 'Next Submission' (Group Python Text Based Adventure).

The 'Absentee Note' form is for Margaret River Snr High School. It includes the following fields and options:

- This note is in regards to the absence of:**
 - Svea Keen
 - Griffin Keen
- Day of Absence:** Single Day (selected) or Multiple Days
- Day of Absence:** 13/06/2019
- Reason:** Please provide the reason for the absence, as well as any additional details that are relevant. The text entered is 'Home sick with flu.'
- Attachments:** Attach medical certificate or other relevant documents, if required. Total attachment size cannot exceed 15.0 Mb. There is an 'Upload Attachment' button and a note that the maximum file size is 10.0 Mb.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Microsoft Office for Students

2019 How to Install Office for free using your Student Login

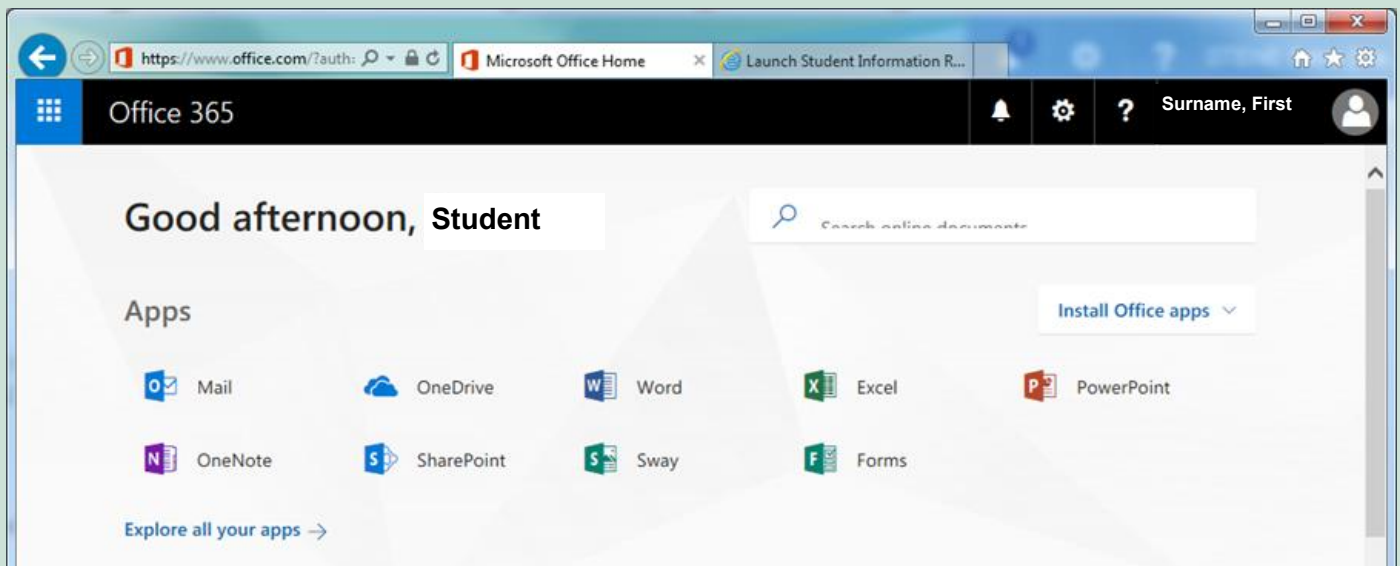
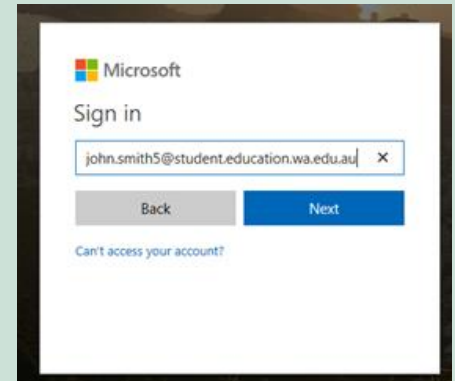
What you will need

- ✓ To be an eligible Department of Education WA student
- ✓ A valid student e-mail address (*usually* **firstname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au**)
- ✓ A student login (username and password) for the school network [*usually* **firstname.surname**]
- ✓ An internet connection with sufficient download allowance for over 1Gb per installation (this cannot be downloaded on the school network due to Department restrictions)

Installation on a Computer (*not a tablet or mobile device*) :

1. *Navigate* to: <https://portal.office.com> in an internet browser
2. *Enter* your student Department email address:
username@student.education.wa.edu.au
eg Mary.Jones2@student.education.wa.edu.au
3. *Click* the **NEXT** button to redirect to the Department login page
4. *Enter* your username (**eg Mary.Jones2**) and password
5. *Click* the **login** button

Screen example:



6. *Click* **Install Office apps** to launch the download and installation process and choose the suitable option for you.
7. Follow the online steps and read and acknowledge various warnings and conditions and agree to allow the program to make changes.
NB: You may need to re-launch the installation if it fails to make the required connections.

Microsoft Office for Students

Installation on a tablet or mobile device

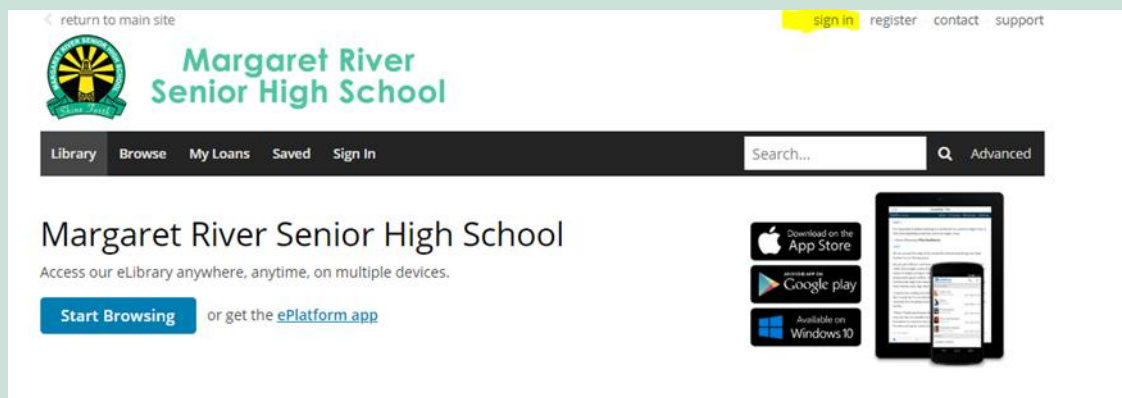
Navigate to the appropriate to download the Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or OneNote apps:

- ⇒ Android devices: [Google Play Store](#)
- ⇒ Apple devices: [Apple App Store](#)
- ⇒ Windows Phone or Windows 10 device: [Windows Store](#)

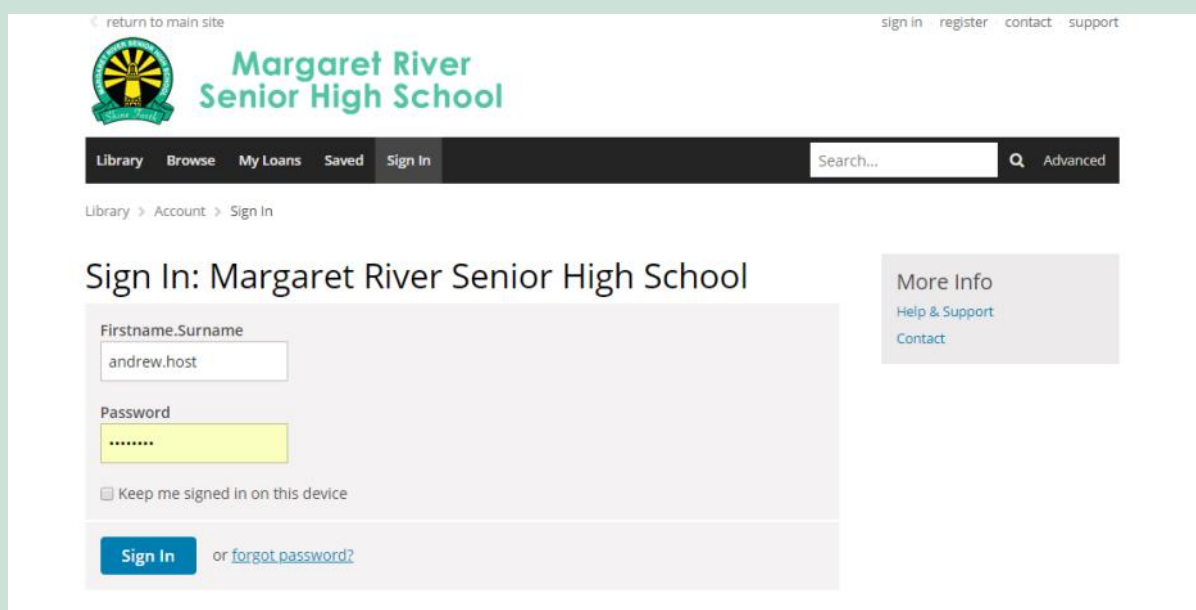
Detailed guides to obtaining and installing the software on phones and tablets can be found on the [Microsoft Support – Set up Office apps and email on a mobile device](#) web page. <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Set-up-Office-apps-and-email-on-a-mobile-device-7dabb6cb-0046-40b6-81fe-767e0b1f014f?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US>

Audio and E-Books for Students

1. Go to the school website choose the **JUMP PORTAL** then **Audio & Ebooks** or go directly to <https://mrschs.wheelers.co/>
2. Click on **sign in**

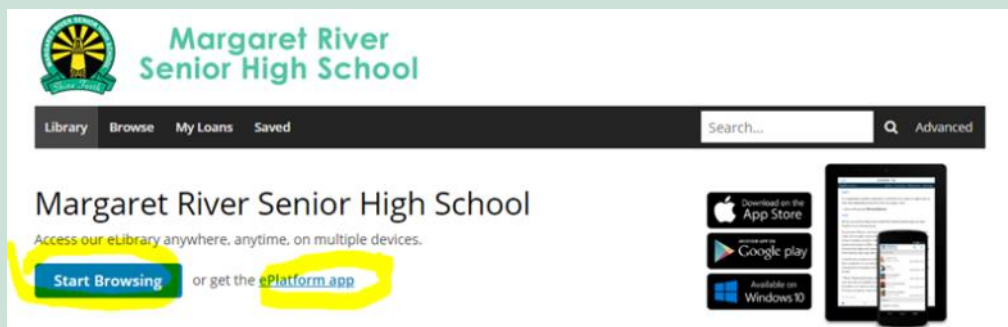


3. Sign in with your computer login usually: **firstname.surname** and password: **library**
If your login does not work see us in the library to fix up or choose **register** and follow the steps.



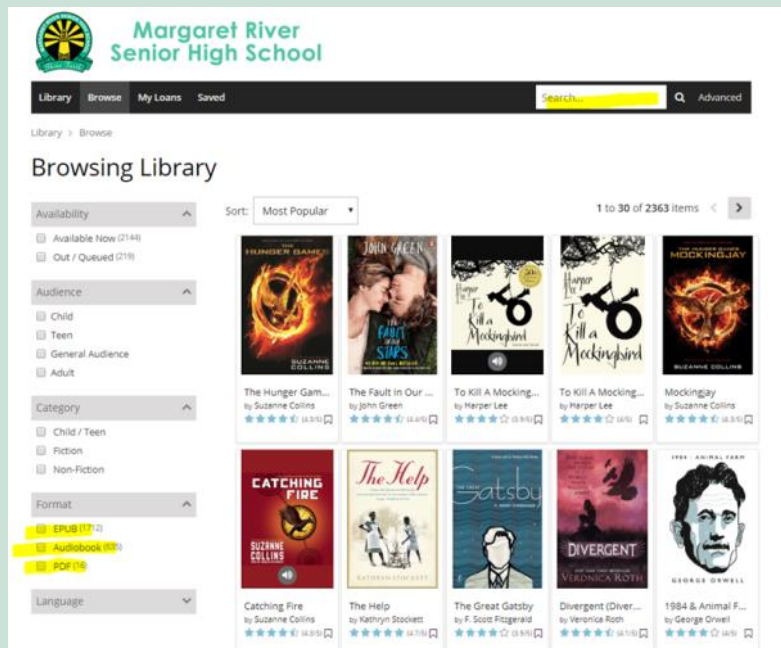
Audio and E-Books for Students

4. Scroll to view titles or click on **Start Browsing**



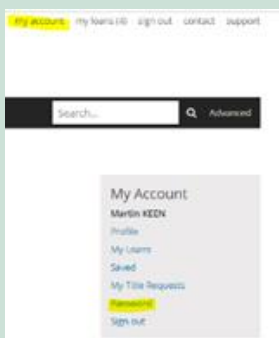
(or you can get the **ePlatform app** – then follow the prompts to install)

5. Choose from EPUB, Audiobook or PDF format or try the Search box.



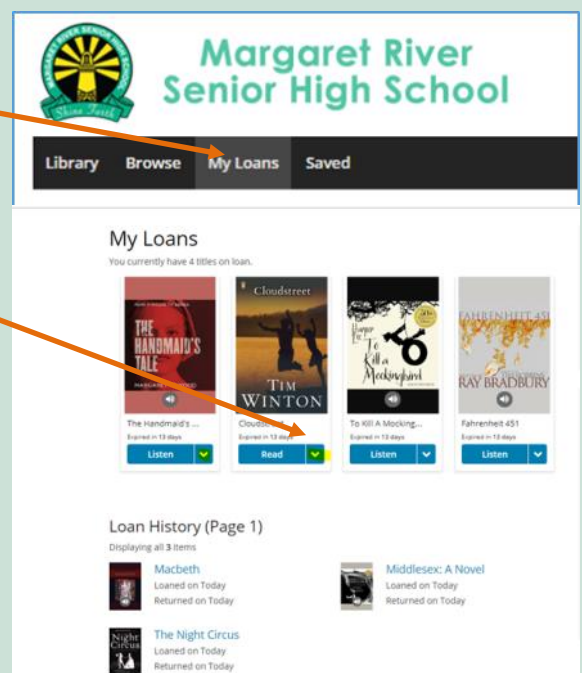
6. Click on a book to view more information.
7. Click on **Borrow** to borrow it. You will then have 13 days to listen/read.
8. Then either **listen** or **read**
– you may want to download the ePlatform app for Windows 10, IOS or android first

To view your loans click on **My Loans**



To return your loan click on the **arrow** next Listen or Read and choose **Return**

To change your password
Choose **my account** at the top right
Choose **Password** at the right



to

For help with this please contact **Petra**
Petra.Stene@education.wa.edu.au

Or try the support page

Arts News

Semester One Lower School Plays

In Week Nine Term 2 the auditorium was full of activity and nervous energy as both the Year 10 and the Year 9 Drama class presented their Semester One plays for other students, parents and friends. Both Year groups focussed on Australian Comedies that were staged twice in one day so that large roles were able to be shared across the class groups. Thank you to all of the students who performed and those who took control of the sound/lighting for these shows. The response of audiences paid testimony to the dedicated efforts of these Drama students. The plays were very successful and proved that there are many talented actors amongst our Lower school cohorts.



Dancers Perform at Margaret River Primary School

To conclude work achieved in Dance in first semester, the Year 9 and Year 10 Dance classes visited Margaret River Primary School to showcase their talent and engage the primary students in conversations about the artistic process involved with choreography, rehearsal and final pieces. This process offered our students an excellent performance opportunity and offered younger students some insight into what's on offer in the MRSHS Dance Program.



We are looking forward to Margaret River Senior High School Arts Festival 2019!

Make note of these dates:

- ✓ **Monday the 9th of September**
- ✓ **Tuesday the 10th of September**

Venue: our brand new Margaret River HEART venue which will open soon.

Look out for more details in next month's newsletter!

Arts News

Country Week Dance

Congratulations to the Country Week Dance Troupe who came a draw for 4th place (out of 11 schools) in this state wide competition. This year 100 Country Week dancers trained and performed at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA). The week involved detailed workshops run by dancers from genres such as Ukrainian Cossacks, Indigenous contemporary, jazz and ballet. Highly regarded instructors from the Perth dance community led intensive workshops. Our result is indicative of the growing skill level of our dancers and the culture of rigour established by Amanda Gradisen. Country Week involves a huge commitment from both staff and students and we are very proud of the accomplishments of this troupe.



Vocalists farewell Michelle Spriggs and welcome Andrea Manners

In the second last week of last term Michelle Spriggs led a concert for parents and friends to showcase the excellent work achieved by her vocals students. This highly entertaining evening offered our community a chance to enjoy vocalists from all year groups. The talent and the courage of all of these musicians offered our audience a very special student performance. Students said a temporary farewell to Michelle. After offering her dedicated expertise to choir and to vocal students Michelle is on parental leave to welcome baby number two. We are very lucky to have Andrea Manners as her replacement teacher who will bring her own style to the role of vocals specialist. Students have a lot to gain from yet another talented, local musician who performs live regularly.

Workplace Learning Semester 1 2019



Dylan Cartwright



Finn Burgess



Mia Iannerilli



Kelsey Towndrow



Melody Symonds



Jack Bevan



Starzy Bullock

Workplace Learning Semester 1 2019

On behalf of Margaret River Senior High School and the Career Centre we would like to sincerely thank the following employers for their support of our schools Workplace Learning Program (Years 11 and 12) during Semester 1. Many of these employers have taken multiple students for placements and have done so for many years. Without this support, our students would be unable to access vital 'workplace training' and real life experiences. Once again THANK YOU.

4Lane Physiotherapy	JD Electrical	Paradigm Constructions WA Pty Ltd
A Maze'n Margaret River	Jesters Flat	Pet Sitting in the Tuart Tree
Abbs Electrical (WA) Pty Ltd	Kabanas Family Daycare	Pharmacy 777
AMR Plumbing and Gas	Leeuwin Electrical	Plus Fitness Margaret River
Aspenz	Leeuwin Panel and Paint	Prestige Panel Repairs & Spraypainting
Augusta Hospital	Lower Blackwood Landcare	Priceline Pharmacy
Augusta Primary School	Margaret River Auto Electrics	Rapids Landing Primary School
Backyard Creations Landscape and Design	Margaret River Bookshop	Red Cross Shop - Margaret River
Baywatch Manor	Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association	Red Dot
BHE Welding & Fabrication	Margaret River Chocolate Company	Retravision
Big Valley Campsite and Sheep Farm	Margaret River Community Centre for Children	River Fresh IGA
Blackwood Electrical	Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical	Riversmith
Blue Ginger	Margaret River Dental	Rosa Glen Dairy
Bushtucker River and Winery Tours	Margaret River Diesel Power	Semini Feeds
Chadwick Builders	Margaret River Engineering and Supplies	Settlers Tavern
Cookies Galore	Margaret River Hospital	Shimmer For Hair
Cowara Contractors	Margaret River Independent School	Shire of AMR- Library
Cowaramup Childcare Centre	Margaret River Maintenance and Construction	Shire of AMR - Administration
Cowaramup Primary School	Margaret River Market Garden	Shire of AMR - Rec Centre
D & B Clarke Painting	Margaret River Montessori Primary School	Shire of AMR - Shire Ranger
Dept of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions	Margaret River Motors	Shire of AMR - Depot
Down South Mini Earth Movers	Margaret River Picture Framing and Print Gallery	South West Computable
Down South Wholesale	Margaret River Pre-Primary School	St Thomas More Primary School
Drift Cafe	Margaret River Primary School	St Vincent de Paul
Early Learning Centre	Margaret River Produce & Pet	Sunflower Animal Farm
Eden Aesthics	Margaret River Rural Contractors	Surfpoint Resort Margaret River
Edible Art	Margaret River SHS Arts Department	Take 2 Hair Studio
Enhanced Home Design and Drafting	Margaret River SHS Information Technology	Temper Temper Fine Chocolate
Essential Beauty	Margaret River Sign Company	The Body Club
FixBox	Margaret River Steel Products	The Childrens Centre of Margaret River
Fly Mechanicals	Margaret River Veterinary Hospital	The Hairy Marron
G & J Haworth Carpentry	Margarets In Town Apartments	The Humble Horse
Gallows Electrical	Margs Cafe	The Joinery Shed
Gav's Bikes and Boats	Marlee Country Kennels	The River
Glenarty Road Wine and Sheep Farm	Masterplan Construction	VJ Auto Repairs
Heritage Trail Lodge	Mirambeena	Westpac Bank
Ian Diffen - The Tyre Factory	Mocean Fitness	Whale Watch Western Australia
Inalec Instrumentation Electrical	Ocean Grown Abalone	Xanadu Winery
JB and RA Worgan & Son	Oceania Blue Constructions	Yahava Koffee Works

Year 9 Abseiling/Climbing Excursion - Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs

On Friday 14th 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 4 climbs, ranging in difficulty and climbing techniques required, and 2 abseils were rigged and manned by qualified instructors affording the students many opportunities over the course of the day.

The weather was cool, overcast and windy at times; thankfully the rain stayed away, and the students thrived in the conditions.

Very good skills and safety awareness and practices were displayed 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 climbing expertise on both days. We are very fortunate as a school to have been able to draw on his services for many years and look forward to continuing this into the future.

Well done also to Ms Keding who, under the supervision of a qualified roping instructor, competently and safely dispatched many abseilers over the course of the day.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis
Outdoor Education



Year 10 Blackwood River Canoe Excursion

On Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of June, the Semester 1 our Year 10 Canoe classes undertook their canoe excursion on the Blackwood River. These classes fought the natural elements; thunderstorms, wind, rain and bushfires none succeeding at having the days cancelled. The integrity and safety of these excursions was maintained through constant contact with emergency services and by monitoring weather and river levels.

This excursion required the groups to paddle a section of the Blackwood River from a point West upriver and pulling out once reaching Sue's Bridge campsite. With all the rainfall it allowed for a consistent flow allowing the students to enjoy a relaxing flat-water paddle and some white-water sections.

A massive thank you goes to Mr John Andrews for being our support car driver and to Mr Stuart Kupfer-Hollis for being the second on-water supervisor for the two days.

Jenelle Keding
Outdoor Education

Year 10 Blackwood River Canoe Excursion



South West Netball High School's Cup

On Monday the 24th June, 68 students from Year 7-12 attended the South West Netball High School's Cup which was held at Hay Park in Bunbury. Students played in Championship and Participation divisions and were coached beautifully by Upper School and Year 10 students.

Our year 7 team finished the day undefeated with all other teams coming away with excellent wins and losses from which they could learn from. It was a fabulous practice run for our Country Week Netball team who had been training for three terms and who finished 3rd overall. Many thanks to the parents who came and supported our squad as well as the Year 10 and Upper School students who umpired and coached our teams on the day and leading up to the Carnival.

Jenelle Keding and Sarah Goyder
Physical Education



2019 Country Week

Day 1 Report

Our Sunday afternoon drive went well with a safe and enjoyable journey up to Perth followed by dinner in the park near our accommodation. After Squad and Captains' Meetings, our evening was briefly interrupted by an activated smoke alarm within the building where all occupants were evacuated to across the road. Whilst staff were aware this was not activated by any of our rooms, the students were not and squad members were very quick to point out likely offenders 'It was Ava trying to cook her pies', 'Definitely Jacob and his famous cheesies'.



Our Team Divisions for the 2019 Country Week Competition were the following; Boys Basketball – C Division, Girls Netball – C Division, Girls Soccer – A Division, Boys Volleyball – A Division, Girls Volleyball – A Division and Dance – A Division.

DAY 1 RESULTS:

Boys Basketball vs Busselton SHS - WIN

Girls Netball vs Narrogin SHS - WIN

Girls Netball vs Eaton CC - WIN

Girls Soccer vs Bunbury SHS - DRAW

Boys Volleyball vs Albany SHS - WIN

Boys Volleyball vs Great Southern Grammar - WIN

Girls Volleyball vs Great Southern Grammar - WIN

Girls Volleyball vs Christmas Island - Loss

Dance – Pilates, Ukrainian Cossack and Commercial Dance



Day 2 Report

Well, this morning we had a TRIFECTA! For the third Country Week in a row, we have unfortunately had a bus breakdown. Thankfully we benefited from some excellent after care and the team at Gannaways Busselton had a new coaster bus delivered to the Netball Centre before lunch was served. Students were fantastic throughout the day and their level of competitiveness was outstanding....great representatives of our wonderful school. Our day finished with the traditional walk through Kings Park finishing at the war memorial for some reflection and to take in the city lights.

DAY 2 RESULTS:

Boys Basketball vs Dalyellup College - WIN

Girls Netball vs Newton Moore SHS - WIN

Girls Soccer vs Denmark SHS - Loss

Boys Volleyball vs Manea SC - WIN

Boys Volleyball vs Broome SHS - WIN

Girls Volleyball vs Newton Moore SHS - Loss

Girls Volleyball vs Australind SHS - WIN

Dance – WaTao, Contemporary Indigenous and WAOPA Tour



2019 Country Week

Day 3 Report

Another beautiful day in Perth today with teams making the most of the last bit of sunshine before the weather takes a turn for the worst tomorrow. Today was a day of pride for our students, for our leaders and for our school. Our teams were challenged by their opponents to rise to new standards of performance, both on and off the court/field, to ensure the very best outcome for their team. At times throughout the day our students high level of respect for self and school and sportsmanship, was put to the test by a small number of schools engaging in cheering behaviour that may be considered questionable. Despite this behaviour, both our players and spectators demonstrated high levels of resilience to ensure all crowd interactions were respectful and in the spirit of Country Week. Well done to all!

In the evening we travelled to Innaloo for dinner at Bettys Café where we, the mighty Margaret River SHS, set a new SHS Country Week record for the most chicken parmigiana eaten by a sporting squad EVER! After we all overcame our chicken parmigiana coma, students and staff enjoyed an hour session in Timezone before heading back to the accommodation. Massive day tomorrow as results will determine which playoff finals our sporting teams will compete in on Friday. Also, best of luck to our dance team who will perform in their finale tomorrow to secure the highest possible placing in their discipline.

DAY 3 RESULTS:

- Boys Basketball vs Karratha SHS - WIN
- Boys Basketball vs Denmark SHS #2 - WIN
- Girls Netball vs Katanning SHS - WIN
- Girls Netball vs Broome SHS - WIN
- Girls Soccer vs Manea SC - DRAW
- Boys Volleyball vs Christmas Island - Loss
- Boys Volleyball vs Merredin College – DRAW
- Boys Volleyball vs Busselton SHS – DRAW
- Girls Volleyball vs Merredin College - DRAW
- Girls Volleyball vs Coodanup SHS - WIN
- Girls Volleyball vs Manea SC - WIN
- Dance – Ukrainian Cossack, Commercial & Industry Leaders Presentations



2019 Country Week

Day 4 Report

Well, when you expect the worst, sometimes you can be pleasantly surprised. As students prepared themselves to play their morning games in heavy rain, both netball and soccer managed to avoid the rain and complete their matches before the heavens opened up. All teams competed extremely well today and the outstanding performances resulted in elevations on the overall points tables. Unfortunately, at around midday, the soccer competition was called off due to the playing surface being too wet, which prompted the comment from Captain Barnett 'apparently, soccer isn't a winter sport anymore'. The girls felt very frustrated by this decision as they were feeling very confident in securing another win after their excellent performance against Albany earlier in the day.

Dance completed their program today as each team presented their dance pieces for assessment by the judges. So far, only first place has been notified and we may find out later tonight of our dance team's final placing. Our day finished at Innaloo Shopping Centre where students enjoyed the warm and dry climate of the shopping centre and took in some well needed fuel ready for tomorrow.

DAY 4 RESULTS:

- Boys Basketball vs Coondanup College - WIN
- Girls Netball vs Hedland SHS - WIN
- Girls Netball vs North Albany SHS - Loss
- Girls Soccer vs Albany SHS - WIN
- Girls Soccer vs Australind SHS – DRAW - Washout
- Boys Volleyball vs Bunbury SHS - WIN
- Boys Volleyball vs Australind SHS - WIN
- Girls Volleyball vs Albany SHS - WIN
- Girls Volleyball vs Bunbury SHS - WIN
- Dance – Final Performance/Assessment



Day 5 Report

Friday is Finals Day! Our achievement across the week had been awesome and any finals wins on this last day of competition would be putting 'icing on the cake'. Unfortunately, further rain overnight resulted in most Soccer match being called off and final placings being confirmed as they stood at the end of Thursday. The remaining teams had ripper finals matches and were thrilled with their overall performance. Final finishing positions for each team were:

Boys Basketball - C Division – 2nd

Girls Netball – C Division - 2nd

Girls Soccer - A Division– 3rd

Boys Volleyball – A Division – 3rd

Girls Volleyball – A Division – 3rd

Dance – A Division – 4th

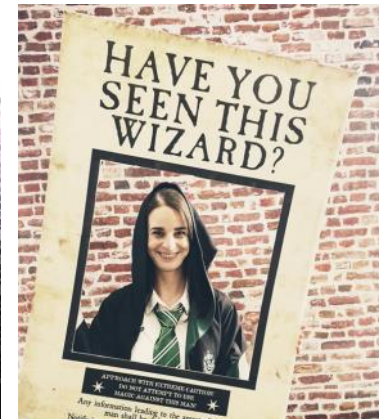
I would like to extend my appreciation to all our fantastic coaches; Mr Farmer, Mrs Gradisen, Miss Keding, Mrs Buckland, Miss Kitson and Mr Kupfer-Hollis, for their significant contribution to the Country Week experience and for investing so much time and effort into preparing the students for their competitions. We hope all students had a wonderful experience and we look forward to the 2020 Country Week Competition.

Harry Potter Day

The Resource Centre is everything Harry Potter this term in celebration of Harry James Potter's birthday on July 31st. Students spent lunchtime being sorted into their Hogwarts' houses, working on their spells and creating their house badge.

Mrs Palmer and crew have been decorating up a storm with potions, witches, pendants, The Daily Prophet, quidditch and dementors. The 3D Printer has been running hot creating Golden Snitches. Staff and students got in on the action having much fun in celebrating.

More Pottering is to come.....**Petra Stene**, Co-ordinator ICT/Library





"As a parent you'll now have access to a cross section of information from many of Australia's leading experts. All available here in one easy to follow resource on your smartphone, tablet or laptop."

This month on SchoolTV - Positive Parenting

Despite the best efforts of parents around the world, the reality is, there is no such thing as the 'perfect parent'. However, arming yourself with the right information is a good start!

Research shows, that one of the most important protective factors in the lives of young people, is a close relationship with a supportive adult. With the mental health of today's young people being at an all-time low, it is simply not enough to parent effectively. Parents need to familiarise themselves with practical skills, knowledge and strategies when it comes to raising children.

Many parents today are over-protective, resulting in children being less independent, unable to problem-solve or self-regulate. Parents are failing to set clear boundaries, which is unfortunately making kids feel less secure. There is too much pressure on kids today. Parents fill their days with too many activities in an effort to avoid their child's boredom.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will learn what is the best approach for primary and secondary school aged children. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.



Community Noticeboard

The Margaret River Hockey Turf Project survey

We have now raised \$300,000!

We have just released a short video (you may have seen it on the community Facebook pages). If not, here is the link, - <https://vimeo.com/349797187> The next step for us is to apply for a large State funded grant. For this grant, we need solid evidence that we have asked the community if we “need” a training turf in the region. We have written a short (9 questions) survey that will be quick to complete and will give us some evidence that will strengthen our case. It will take less than 5 minutes and there are 3 awesome prizes to be won!

As you know, we would love to have such a facility in Margaret River. At present, the nearest synthetic training turf facility is in Busselton! Margaret River Hockey Club is planning for the future and **you** can help us secure funding to build a synthetic training facility at Gloucester Park. This could be used by the High School students, especially for training for the Winter Carnival. **This facility would be multi-purpose pitch, so sports including hockey, soccer, general fitness for touch rugby and cricket can all use this surface.**

To help us with the next step, we need our community to complete the short survey.

Link to our survey below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVGHT6>

The monthly updates of our progress are on our website.

<https://www.margaretriverhockey.org.au/margaret-river-hockey-blog/>

MARGARET RIVER HOCKEY

Please complete our community survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVGHT6>

You could win

**A 3 Month Gold Membership for the Margaret River
Recreation Centre**

A \$100 Cowaramup Brewery Voucher

A case of local wine

www.margaretriverhockey.org.au



Community Noticeboard



Open Day 11 Aug

Notre Dame. **Natural critical thinkers.**

The University of Notre Dame

Open Day

Sunday 11 August, 10am-3pm

See how you can **open your mind to the next big thing in careers when you future-proof yourself with critical thinking** at Notre Dame's Open Day on Sunday 11 August in Freo's West End.

Attend a lecture, meet students and academics, enjoy free delicious eats and live entertainment.

Plan your day at

www.notredame.edu.au/events



AMRZons

VS

AMR Hawks Masters



FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST
 GATES OPEN 4:15PM - FREE ENTRY
 AUSKICK KIDS FOOTY GAME - 4:30PM
 UNDER 13'S GAME - 5:30PM
 AMRZONS VS MASTERS - 6:30PM
 RIVER ANGELS MONSTER RAFFLE
 DRAWN AFTER LAST GAME
 KIDS GAMES AND FACE PAINTING
 CANTEEN AND BAR OPEN
 AFTER PARTY WITH DJ EVAN

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE RIVER ANGELS

LOVE IS LISTENING

Dementia Without Loneliness

"To listen to others is to be touched and awakened. Love Is Listening: Dementia Without Loneliness is fascinating, compelling, and important."
 -Stephen Fry-

A special screening and Q&A session with international dementia expert Michael Verde



Back by popular demand and as part of the Dementia Friendly Margaret River initiative! Michael Verde (Dementia Expert and Memory Bridge Founder) returns to Margaret River for this special screening of his new documentary, "Love is Listening: Dementia without Loneliness". A must see film that teaches ways to tap into depths of memory that dementia does not erase. Excellent viewing for all.

"By connecting with people who are isolated by dementia, we gain much more than we might think. This film deserves real attention."

Mark Knopfler, Dire Straits.

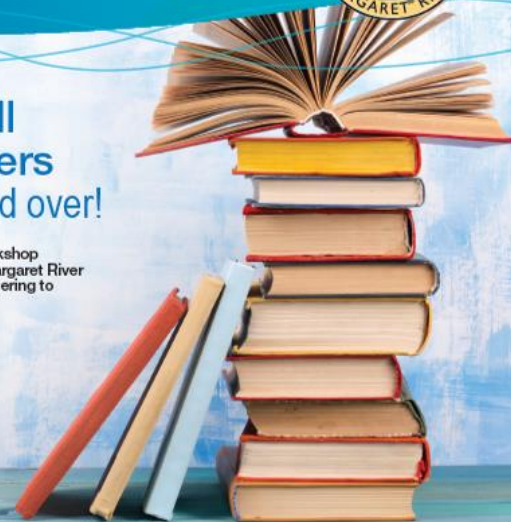
Venue:
 Margaret River HEART
 51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
Monday, 26 August 2019
 Screening to commence at 6.30pm*
Tuesday, 27 August 2019
 Screening to commence at 10.30am*
Bookings:
 Arts Margaret River (08) 9758 7316
artsmargaretriver.com/buy-tickets
\$10 per ticket, includes refreshments
 The screening will be followed by a question and answer session led by Michael Verde.
 * Event lasts approx. 2 hours.

Book Chat Club



Calling all book lovers ages 10 and over!

The Margaret River Bookshop and Shire of Augusta Margaret River Library Service are partnering to start a Book Chat Club.



What is a Book Chat?

A group for people aged 10-14 who are enthusiastic about books. Each month we will chat about what we have read and give reviews and recommendations for other members of the club.

There will be prizes for best review of the month and even free snacks provided for the session.

The session will be facilitated by either a bookshop staff member or Librarian to assist in great book discussions.

Dates, time and location

4.30pm-5.30pm
 Margaret River Library
 Last Monday of the month

Free
Event!

25 February 2019	24 June
25 March	29 July
29 April	26 August
27 May	28 October
	25 November



1300 66 77 88
alzheimerswa.org.au

alzheimer's wa
 the dementia experts



Parenting Connection Southwest

OFFERS FREE SUPPORT, WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM PRE-BIRTH TO 18 YEARS.

OUR SERVICE INCLUDES:

Group Workshops: Circle of Security, Tuning in to Kids, Tuning in to Teens, Bringing Up Great Kids and Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop.

Short Topical Workshops: On a range of parenting topics as requested.

Seminars/Events: Parenting support/presentation/seminars as requested.

Parenting Capacity Fund: Parenting Connection WA is also responsible for administering a Parenting Capacity Fund, designed to broker funds through small grants to community groups and organisations for the provision of specific parenting services to meet identified local need. The fund aims to avoid duplication of services in areas and should be agile in responding to a variety of sectors, cultures and denominations throughout the various South West regions.

Local parents, community groups and service providers are encouraged to have their say and share what services would help their local community.

HAVE A QUESTION OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Contact Parenting Connections Southwest on Tel: 9720 9208 or Email: southwest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Supported by

