

## MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### September 2019

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Three

WEEK 8

September 13<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 Drama Prac Exam Yr 12 Mock PE Prac Exam, Bunbury

WEEK 9

September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 ATAR Assessment Free Week September 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

Yr 12 Rotary Interviews

**September 18**th Yr 12 Music Prac Exam

September 20<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 VET Assess Completion Date

September 20th - 27th

Yr 12 ATAR Exams

WEEK 10

September 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 ATAR Exams

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** Yr 9 – 10 SWSSWA Sports Carnival

**September 27**<sup>th</sup> Last day Yr 12 Gen/VET Students

Last day Term 3

2019—Term Four

WEEK 1

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** Students Commence Term 4

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** Yr 11/12 VET First Aid

Yr 8 Nannup Food Bowl

Voice Public Speaking

Ag Show Visual Art Display

WEEK 2

**October 21**<sup>st</sup> Yr 8 Immunisations

**October 21st & 22st** Yr 11 ATAR Assessment Free Days

October 23rd

Yr 7 Immunisations

Principal's Address

As third term quickly draws to its end our Year 12 students are busily preparing for their exams and completing WSA courses and VET certificate courses. The way in which students finish off the last weeks of a course can often determine their final grade. It is important for students to continue to attend all classes and actively participate in completion of work and study programs. By doing this they will ensure that they will achieve the best possible results in their final year of schooling.



I would like to acknowledge the way in which the Year 12 students have demonstrated their leadership capabilities across the school in 2019. Margaret River Senior High School's strong reputation has been built by students who have attended since 1952. Our Year 12's are the custodians of this reputation and have benefited from it during their time at Margaret River Senior High School through the support they have received from the community. The way our current Year 12 group has conducted themselves in 2019, particularly at the School Ball and the recent Graduation Dinner has been exceptional. They have set new benchmarks and standards for these events and I am very proud of this group of young adults.

Recently, three of our Year 10 students achieved outstanding results in the national Choose Maths competition. Sasha Hughes, Lily Baker and Jasmine Yates have ranked in the top 10 for the year 10-12 age group and have been invited to the presentation ceremony in Melbourne. This is a significant achievement for the girls who worked on this competition in their own time. We are very proud of the girls and the magnitude of their success.

I would like to congratulate our school Surf Team and Surf Academy for once again winning the State Surfing titles. This a record breaking 14th consecutive win and is a significant achievement for the school. The students excelled in their respective heats with our students winning 5 out of 8 divisions. Not only did our students excel in the water but Team Coordinator Mr Berin Sluiter reported that the team work and behaviour of our students was outstanding. The students are to be commended for this. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Berin, who has worked hard with the students during 2019 and Jules Pogue who helped supervise the students whilst they were away.

Finally, Mr Keen, Mrs McCoy, Mr Finch, Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Beecham will leave for the China Tour in the School Holidays with 48 very excited students. This group will visit our sister school No.1 Middle School in Haining and I hope that we will have an unbelievable cultural experience on this tour.

Andrew Host Principal

## **Financial Information**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### Payment in full of charges were due to be paid to the school by 12 April 2019.

Attention lower school parents: If the balance is not paid in full it may affect the chosen electives for 2020.

If you wish to discuss a payment option at any time or if you are experiencing financial hardship please contact me on **9757 0704** or contact me via email <u>Cristina.oliveira@education.wa.edu.au</u> to set this up.

If you would like to direct deposit your payment to the school the details are as follows:

#### BSB Number: 016 - 520 Account Number: 108 388 617

Please include the student's name as the identifier.

You may also contact the front office and pay with Credit Card over the phone on 9757 0700.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely, Cristina Oliveira Manager Corporate Services

## **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 (see the next page for instructions on how to do this)

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.



## **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 s**ometimes 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 <u>Petra.Stene@education.wa.edu.au</u>

Please see further instructions below...

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Petra Stene ICT Coordinator

## **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 <u>cannot</u> be downloaded on the school network due to Department restrictions)

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- 6. Click 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: <u>Google Play\_Store</u>
- ⇒ Apple devices: <u>Apple App\_Store</u>
- ⇒ Windows Phone or Windows 10 device: <u>Windows Store</u>

Detailed guides to obtaining and installing the software on phones and tablets can be found on the <u>Microsoft</u> <u>Support – Set up Office apps and email on a mobile device</u> 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

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 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.



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- 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.
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## 2019 SW Cross Country

























## 2019 SW Cross Country

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, students participated in the 2019 South West Cross Country Competition held at Bell Pasture Seeds in Elgin. The 2019 Competition saw the race move to a new and very exciting location which the students loved. We had students attend the event in a range of year group events against other schools in the South West School Sport Association.

Students committed regularly to training sessions that included the Rails To Trails track and associated lower trails and running technique sessions during lunchtimes. I would like to congratulate every student in the 2019 Cross Country team and hope to see you all involved again in 2020.

MRSHS finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall competing against 14 different South West Schools. Individual results of students who finished in the top 10 of their event were:

Year 7 Girls - Holly Smith - 1<sup>st</sup>; Starzia Robertson - 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Boys - Patrick Lord - 6th

Year 8 Girls - Kai Prendergast - 2<sup>nd;</sup> Taryn Semenow - 10<sup>th</sup>

Year 10 Girls - Lily Baker - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Open Boys -** Jaxon Nettelbeck – 5th

**Open Girls -** Zoe Mapley – 1<sup>st</sup>

Massive acknowledgement for Mitch Miller, Jaxon Nettelbeck, Lilian Monaghan-Hall and Bonnie Holmes who all competed in a higher age group to maximise MRSHS chances of finishing as high as possible. Well Done! Also to Calen Coventry, who was injured and unable to participate, for assisting on the day as a course marshall.

We hope to see you all involved again next year!

#### Shane Joyce

Head of Learning Area Health & Physical Education

## 2019 Volleyball WA Indoor High Schools Cup



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On the weekend of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, the Margaret River Senior High School Open Boy's and Girl's Volleyball Teams travelled to Perth for the 2019 Volleyball WA Indoor High Schools' Cup. School teams travel from around the state, metro and country from both the public and private sectors to compete in this annual event.

The current MRSHS teams came together about twelve months ago and have been training; early mornings and playing in local competitions and, representing the school at Country Week in June earlier this year. A number of players have been part of the program for the past 2/3 years.

The hard work paid off with both the boys and girls teams coming away victorious in their respective divisions. MRSHS competed against teams from elite volleyball programs such as Rossmoyne SHS, Mercedes College, Greenwood and more schools that also compete in the National Schools Cup in Melbourne.

This MRSHS Boys won the Open A Grade and Girls Open B Grade winning their way through qualifying games on Friday and winning both semi-finals and finals played on Saturday.

Jack McFerran and Jasmine Nielsen also won the MVP award in their finals.

The players of the respective teams are listed below:

#### Girls –

Yr 12's Arabelle Gibson (Captain) and Kelsea Towndrow

Yr 11's Chelsea Kawiti, Jasmine Nielsen, Kate Long and Mia Dronow

Yr 10's Tess Hopkins, Rena Davies and Lindsey Reed

#### Boys –

Yr 12's Jack McFerran (Captain), Ariaan Wilson, Finn Boylan and Griffin Keen

Yr 11's Sam Robins, Robert Wilson, Will Matthews and Isaac Cranfield

Special mention must go to Nakita Kitson (MRSHS English Teacher) who has taken on the boys coaching role this year and has proven a very capable and committed coach. The development of the boys skills and game savvy has been excellent. I look forward to Nakita continuing in this role into 2020.

A huge thankyou to the MRSHS's 'Student Health and Well-Being' and 'Engagement and Enrichment' Committees for providing funding to subsidise the costs of this latest competition and other team equipment throughout the year. Without this support the teams would not be afforded the opportunities they experience. The students involved and coaches sincerely appreciate the support.

#### Stuart Kupfer-Hollis

Volleyball





## Year 9 High Ropes

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, the Semester 2 Year 9 Roping classes travelled to Explorus Adventure Learning to undertake an activity on the High Ropes Course.

At Explorus they were given the opportunity to scale and complete the course set across a series of platforms mounted in Karri trees between 9 to 12 metres above the ground, while classmates, previously trained in school-based classes, provided safety belaying for those up in the trees.



The students displayed excellent belay skills and roping communications to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment was fostered.

Special thanks go to Nicky Hanson (Explorus director) and the Explorus team for their professional facilitation and supervision, affording the students involved an exciting and engaging experience.

On route back to school in the afternoon, the group visited two abseil sites to familiarise themselves with site safety and management measures undertaken by DBCA and operating procedures specific to abseil sites. This is particularly relevant, as the students will be undertaking an abseiling/climbing excursion at Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs in Term 4.

#### Stuart Kupfer-Hollis

**Outdoor Education Teacher** 



## **Cert II Outdoor Recreation Blackwood River Assessment**

#### Cert II Outdoor Recreation Blackwood River Canoeing/ Whitewater Rescue Assessments Camp

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, the Cert II Outdoor Recreation class completed their canoeing/whitewater rescues practical assessments with a two day paddle down a 28km section of the Blackwood River camping overnight at Sues Bridge. There was healthy flow on the Blackwood from rains this winter and students enjoyed some relaxing flat-water paddling, white-water sections and the opportunity to float/swim down rapids performing throw bag recoveries for each other.





Stuart Kupfer-Hollis Outdoor Recreation

## 2019 South West Year 7 & 8 Lightning Carnival

On Thursday, 22 August, approximately 200 staff and students travelled to Bunbury to participated in the 2019 South West Year 7 & 8 Lightning Carnival held at Hay Park, Forrest Park, South West Sports Centre, Eaton Recreation Centre and Bunbury Indoor Volleyball. For the second year in a row, we compiled one of the largest squad ever to attend the event including AFL Boys (2 teams), AFL Girls, Basketball Boys, Basketball Girls, Mixed Hockey, Netball, Soccer Boys, Soccer Girls and Volleyball Boys and Volleyball Girls, playing against other schools in the South West School Sport Association.



Students committed regularly to training sessions that included sessions during lunchtimes and after school. I would like to congratulate all students in the 2019 Year 7 & 8 Lightning Carnival teams and hope to see all participants involved again in 2020. Included in our student group were Senior School students as coaches, umpires and officials who provided valuable support to teams throughout the day.

Special mention goes to Andy Longmore (Soccer Girls), who invested his time into preparing and coaching the Soccer Girls teams on the day. Also to our staff members; Berin Sluiter (AFL Boys), Jesse Knapp (AFL Girls), Paul Farmer (Basketball Boys), Wendy Coffey (Basketball Girls), Sarah Goyder (Netball), Patrick Marzohl (Soccer Boys), John Andrews (Hockey) and Heath Johnstone (Volleyball Girls); for their dedicated support and expertise.

We now shift our focus to the Year 9 & 10 Winter Sports Carnival scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and the South West High Schools Cricket competition held in Bunbury during Week 3 of Term 4.

#### Shane Joyce



#### **Science News**

#### <u>Suturing</u>

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, a bunch of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year, enthusiastic university students from across the Metropolitan area came to visit our school. They were all members of the Spinrphex club based in Perth.

Spinrphex is a Western Australian rural health club for students studying medicine, dentistry or nursing at any WA university. These aspiring health care professionals are a part of a rural school outreach program.

This is focused on educating young people (aka our wonderful students) about the range of health careers available to them after graduation, how to gain entry into associated courses using available

alternative pathways and emphasizing that there is a real need for health care professionals, particularly in our country regions.

Students were provided with the opportunity to have any of their questions answered, followed by some hands-on surgical experience whereby students learnt how to suture (stitch together) potentially gaping wounds using genuine suturing equipment and technique, improvising gaping wounds with a pig's trotter.

Needless to say, some students were better at this than others but plenty of fun was had by all.

Iris Kupfer-Hollis Biology Teacher

























## **Science News**



#### **Thermoregulation**

Year 12 Biology

Our 18-strong Biology crew were recently involved in some seriously extreme heightening and lowering of body temperature whereby 2 brave volunteers willingly subjected themselves to icy temperatures and 2 more to uncomfortably hot conditions.

With feet immersed in icy and hot water respectively, fans cranking, air conditioning or heaters on, students in acceptable near-naked dress code or overwhelmed with warm clothing and blankets, their vital readings were recorded by assisting team members every couple of minutes over a half hour duration. Group members monitored core and peripheral temperatures, heart rate and blood pressure continually and noted associated levels of distress reported by their subjects.

Why? Why Not? It's all in the name of SCIENCE in this case, to help us understand and appreciate the incredible workings of our own body and hopefully instil an appreciation of the need to look after it.

Iris Kupfer-Hollis Biology Teacher



## **Visual Art**



Claudia Mulvey



Elise Pragnell



Araya Heussenstamm



Cobie Field

Elizabeth Lane

Indi Hinchcliffe

Year 10 Frida Kahlo Paintings

On 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the **WA Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO)** conference was held in The Grand Ballroom, Crown Perth.

Twenty schools participated and I am very pleased to announce that the year 10 Frida Kahlo portrait

display won the 'People's Choice' vote.

Our P&C was awarded \$200 prize money.

Congratulations to the year 10 artists involved.

**Caroline Juniper** 

Visual Arts Teacher

## **Art News**

## **Our 2019 Arts Festival Postponed!**

# Our 2019 Arts Festival will now be held on: Monday and Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 7pm Margaret River HEART

Please lock this date into your calendars as this stunning showcase of Performing Arts will be a highlight in our school year.

Please note: This change of date was necessary due to a delay with public access to the refurbished buildings at Margaret River HEART.

#### **Barking Gecko Theatre Incursion**

On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August a team of four actors from Perth's own Barking Gecko Theatre company presented a two hour "Living Lecture" on Shakespearian theatre to selected Drama and English students from Years 10,11 and 12. This engaging presentation of scenes from *MacBeth, Hamlet* and *Romeo* and Juliet helped students to analyse the relevance of these classic texts, reinterpreted for a contemporary audience. With many opportunities to ask questions and offer ideas our students shared excellent insights with the actors. A member of the Barking Gecko team said MRSHS students had been their most insightful, respectful audience on their state wide tour.

#### Andy King Workshops

Once again I invited professional Actor/Director Andy King to work, one on one, with our Year 12 Drama students in preparation for their practical examinations and final assessment of their original plays. Thanks to Engagement and Enrichment funding these intensive individualised workshops were made very affordable for students. Work developed will be performed as part of our **Drama and Music Performance Evening at 6pm on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September**. Everyone is invited to come to the auditorium for this event which showcases the skills of Upper School performing artists.

#### Triple J Unearthed

Mia Dunkling, (Vocals) Bonnie Holmes (Guitar) Kyesier Anderson (Drums), their band Black 'n Blue wrote, produced and edited the song *Stand Still* at the Kavsongwrtiers 2 day workshop at the Tafe over the school holidays. The opportunity was organised by the Margaret River Shire, Yak kids youth program.

The song has been entered into Triple J's unearthed High competition, which puts a spotlight on the schools and the children attending that school that are musically motivated, to further their talents and nurture music as an outlet for youth. We are listed under Margaret River High on the Triple J website.

The song is up and live for anyone who wishes to listen, love and share, follow the link

https://www.triplejunearthed.com/embed/8437081





## **Arts News**



#### "Cinefest" Incursions organised by Alexa Mapleson

This year, thanks to Alexa Mapleson, many of our students have been involved in Cinefest Oz incursions. New to staff this year and keen to develop media studies, Alexa organised three exciting incursions presented by various Cinefest guests. Year 9 students watched short film "My name is Mudju" by Aboriginal filmmaker Chantelle Murray. Following the screening Chantelle explained the tragic, true story of the stolen generation which inspired her film. Her

Nanna was taken from her Great Grandmother and kept in an orphanage until the age 16. Murray's film captured the heartbreak of this story and her talk gave our students insights into the importance of telling stories in film that involve authenticity and love.



In the second incursion Actor/ Filmmaker Paul Ireland came to Alexa's Year 10 English class to chat about story writing,





filmmaking and acting experiences. The following day Tim Barretto visited her students to talk about his short film *Posko Palu*. Alexa will extend this connection with Cinefest Oz next year by offering students master class in filmmaking to inspire more young filmmakers like Tavian and Jamie.

#### Cinefest Oz, Cinesnaps Finalists: Tavian Ord and Jamie Jones

We would like to acknowledge the exciting achievements of talented Year 11 students Tavian Ord and Jamie



Jones. These two boys placed as finalists in the Cinesnaps original, short film awards that is held by Cinefest Oz. Tavian and Jamie worked independently to create and enter their beautiful film called "Tempus". This film competed against entries from all over the State. Tavian and Jamie attended the awards ceremony along with English teacher Alexa Mapleson. The boys were able meet industry leaders, receive valuable feedback from panellists (including actor Myles Pollard) and share their original work with fellow young filmmakers.

#### Sly Withers

The auditorium rocked out at lunchtime on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August as, rock band, Sly Withers presented a fantastic, free gig. Thanks to Isabelle Lemon who coordinated this event and made sure our students were able to enjoy the rising talent of this all Perth band.



Mem McCormack HOLA Arts

### MRSHS SchoolTV—Digital Wellbeing Platform for Schools



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"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 - SPECIAL REPORT: The Hunting - TV Series

'The Hunting' is a drama series following the lives of four young Australians as they explore the complexities of relationships, identity and sexuality via technology. The series follows the lead up, revelation and aftermath of an inappropriate teen photo scandal and the impact it has on the students, teachers and families involved.

Research shows that young people are increasingly exploring their sexuality online. A report from La Trobe University states that 26% of teens have sent a nude or sexual image, or video, of themselves to someone else.

The aim of this series is to promote discussion and awareness in an attempt to minimise harm. Experts suggest that conversations about online safety should start in the home and should occur as soon as a parent hands over a mobile device to a child. This should be then constantly reinforced throughout their educational journey.

In this Special Report, parents and care givers will be encouraged to have conversations with their children about the issues of online safety and the potential harm of image sharing and cyberbullying. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we 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.

Here is the link to this month's edition <u>https://margaretrivershs.wa.schooltv.me/wellbeing\_news/special-report-hunting</u>

Parents can access the SchoolTV via the link below or go to the MRSHS website and click on the Our SchoolTV.





## SPECIAL REPORT

# The Hunting



## **Community Noticeboard**



## **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

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## **Community Noticeboard**

# REGISTRATIONS

2019 - 2020 Season

# NOW OPEN!

Age Divisions Under 11 (2010 & 2011) Under 13 (2008 & 2009) Under 15 (2006 & 2007) Under 17 (2004 & 2005) Under 20 (2001 - 2003)

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**KIDSPORT** 

**Vouchers** Accepted

LAT MORE SHUTS, FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

> Margaret River Junior Cricket Club REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Stage 1 Under 10 (Yrs 3&4), Stage 2 Under 12 (Yrs 5&6)

Stage 3 Under 14 (Yrs 7&8), T20 - Under 16 (Yrs 9&10)

Register Online at Play Cricket

# Calling all book lovers ages 10 and over!

**Book Chat Club** 

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

BOOKSHOP

#### 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

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

## **Community Noticeboard**



Juniors and Intermediates - 6 - 13 year olds \$120 includes tee-ball pants



AT BOOTLEG BREWERY

#### KIDS COURSE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

12PM - 1PM PICK YOUR WAVE AGES 5 - 12 YEARS 1 - 2KM COURSE FULL OF MUDDY FUN! 9+ YEARS FOR 5KM+ MUD MAYHEM COURSE

> REGISTER TODAY FOR ONLY \$25 + BF AT MUDFESTV/A.COM.AU/SOUTHWEST KEEP YOUR MUD CUBS ENTERTAINED THESE SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre

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Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre will be open limited days over the coming September/ October Holiday period.

> Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of October 8am- 4pm

In the event of an emergency

please contact your local private dentist or emergency service on 1800 098 818,

or the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia on 6457 4400.

If you require an appointment during this period please call 9757 8211 or email

rapidslandingdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au.