



MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Four

WEEK 10

December 19th

Yr 7/8 Rewards Day

Last day of school for students

2020—Term One

WEEK 1

February 3rd

Students commence school

February 4th

Study Skills Workshop

February 5th

Yr 7 Swimming Lessons Begin

February 6th & 7th

Taiwan Rui Fang Schools Visit

WEEK 2

February 11th

Study Skills Workshop

February 14th

School Ball

WEEK 4

February 24th

Yr 11 Biology Zoo Excursion

February 25th

SCRaM Workshop

February 28th

Swimming Carnival – Nominations Only

WEEK 5

March 2nd

Labour Day Public Holiday

March 3rd

School Photos – Yrs 7, 11, 12

March 4th

Parent Meet and Greet – 3.30 – 5.30pm

Triple P Parenting – 5.30 – 8pm

March 5th

High Ropes Excursion Group 1

March 6th

High Ropes Excursion Group 2

Principal's Address

The 2019 year is rapidly drawing to an end. It has been a Year full of challenges and opportunities for our staff, students and parents. The school has been busy starting the Year 12 courses early for our Year 11 students, preparing for our new Year 7's coming in 2020 and organising our reward excursions for the end of the Term.



The school will again grow significantly in 2020 with our school population increasing to above 1135 students. We will also have a number of new staff members who have been specifically chosen by the school through a number of selection panels. The increase in student numbers is a bonus for all students across the school as it will enable MRSHS to offer an increase in subject offerings. This will be particularly pertinent in the future with upper school offerings.

We have just completed the Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day for students coming to Margaret River Senior High School in 2020. This was an exciting day for the school as our future students get to experience High School life and we were very pleased to see so many parents attend. I would like to thank staff involved in preparing and presenting lessons on our Orientation Day and thank all the parents who attended information sessions.

Term 4 has seen us have access to our new buildings. This has been a very exciting time for us all and the new state of the art facilities have been a huge bonus for both students and staff. The official opening of the buildings will take place on the 4th of March, 2020.

From the beginning of 2020 the school we will continue our clear focus on improving attendance rates at MRSHS. There is a clear link between attendance and success at school. All vacations at Margaret River Senior High School, that take place during the school term, will be processed through the school as unauthorised absences. Whilst I understand that work commitments and schedules affect when families can take holidays, students missing school during these times is having a significant impact on their progress. I encourage parents to think carefully when planning holidays and take into account the impact on their children's education.

Principal's Address

Work will not be provided for students who are taking holidays and assessments that are missed may not be able to be rescheduled, thus effecting student's overall grades. This is particularly significant for students who have cumulative assessments in Year 11 and 12. Work will be provided for students who are on Australian or State representation, long term illness or exceptional circumstances that are approved by the Principal.

Student attendance rates will be a key factor in the School's Good Standing Policy, which will determine which students attend events such as end of year reward excursions.

I look forward to parent's cooperation on this matter.

I would like to remind parents that the school uniform is compulsory. Parents can access information in relation to the school uniform from either the front administration office or via our website: www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au .

I would like to acknowledge Mr Martin Keen, Mrs Leah Russell, Mr Jon Russell, Mrs Wendy Coffey and Ms Marian Grapes for running our annual Sydney/Canberra tour. Reading the daily feedback reports sent through from Mr Keen indicated that all staff and students had a great time. We had 47 students attend the tour, giving students the opportunity to experience life on the Eastern seaboard of Australia. We hope that this tour will provide students with lifelong memories.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2019 I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their work this year. This has been a very successful year for Margaret River Senior High School.

Andrew Host

Principal

Financial Information

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Below are some links that you will need as you prepare for the 2020 school year.

Please make sure you check what electives your child has chosen before ordering.

From the main school website **2020 Booklists** link: <https://www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/2020-booklists/>

Uniform Orders and Back to school opening times: <https://www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/parents-and-community/uniform-orders/>

Financial Information link: <https://www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/parents-and-community/financial-information/>

I thank you for your support of our school and I wish you and your families all the best for the festive season and school holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Cristina Oliveira

Manager Corporate Services

MRSHS Uniform Shop

MRSHS - UNIFORM SHOP BACK TO SCHOOL OPENING TIMES TERM 1 2020

The uniform shop will be open as follows:-

Wednesday 29th January 9:30am - 3:00pm **Year 7 and 8** purchases

Thursday 30th January 9:30am - 3:00pm **Years 9 - 12** purchases

First Day of School

Monday 3rd February 8:15am - 10:30am **All purchases**

Pickup of any online orders will be available all of these days.

TERM 1 ONLY - For all students ordering uniforms for back to school 2020, there will be a maximum of up to 3 garments for every individual item purchased;

(i.e. 3 x polos, 3 x trackpants, 3 x shorts etc..) per student.

This will enable all students to be in uniform at the beginning of the year.

Additional purchases can be made later in the term.

BACK TO NORMAL OPENING HOURS

The uniform shop will return to normal opening hours 8:30am - 10:30am on Tuesday 4th February 2020.

Online ordering is available for purchasing uniforms. Go to the Margaret River Senior High School website: click on **For Parents** and from the drop down menu, click on **Uniform Orders**. Please add a mobile phone number/ email address. Once orders are processed, you will receive a text or email to say that your order is ready to be picked up from the Uniform shop.

For any queries please contact: **0423 643 303** or mrsHS.uniforms@permableat.com.au

Garment	PAP Size	Retail
Unisex White Polo (Yr 11 & Yr 12)	10-16C	\$39.50
	S-3XL	\$41.50
Unisex Bottle Green Polo (Yr 7 – Yr 10)	10-16C	\$40.00
	S-3XL	\$42.00
Fitted White Polo (Yr 11 & Yr 12)	8-16C	\$39.50
	L	\$41.50
Fitted Bottle Green Polo (Yr 7 – Yr 10)	8-16C	\$39.50
	L	\$41.50
Unisex Bottle Green Fleece Zip Jacket	8-16C	\$67.50
	14A-24A	\$74.00
Girls Pleated Black Skirt	4-20A	\$38.50
Phys Ed Polo (Silver)	8-16C	\$37.50
	S-3XL	\$40.00
Unisex Black Track Pants	8-16C XS-2XL	\$58.50
	3XL	\$58.50
Unisex Black Mesh Shorts	8-16C	\$32.50
	S-3XL	\$32.50
Unisex Black Microfibre Shorts	8-16C	\$32.50
	S-3XL	\$32.50
Tights	Mids/Talls/XTalls	\$10.00

Valedictory

On Tuesday 26th of November we farewelled our 2019 Year 12 students. The evening was a celebration of student's success and displayed exceptional musical talents. We were delighted to have Callan Durlik back after he graduated from MRSHS 18 years ago, to share his journey. Congratulations to all the award winners and all the graduating students of 2019.

We wish all the graduating students the happiness and success in the next chapter of your lives. Shine forth.

Kara Beecham

Upper School Deputy Principal

400 Club	Jykia River
400 Club	Ellenor Sibon
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Remy Castan
Best All Rounder	Griffin Keen
Biology - ATAR	Aniela Doyle
Building & Construction	Riely Stammers-Hozier
Cadet Recognition Award	Jack Bevan & Oscar Creagh
Career and Enterprise	Riely Stammers-Hozier
Certificate II Business	Rachael Wake
Certificate II Information and Digital Media Technology	Riely Stammers-Hozier
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation	Dalton Marsh
Certificate II Sport Coaching	Kelsea Towndrow
Certificate III Visual Arts	Sasha Flint
Chemistry - ATAR	Angus Dowden
Citizen of the Year	Gus Wrightson
Community Service Award	Harrison Lambert
Curtin University Principal's Recommendation Award	Lilly Grant
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Design - Photography - General	Riely Stammers-Hozier
Drama - ATAR	Remy Castan
DUX - Runner up	Tayla Mitchell
Dux Award - Merv McKillop Medal	Angus Dowden
Economics - ATAR	Tayla Mitchell

Valedictory

Edith Cowan University Personal Excellence Award	Sasha Flint
Encouragement Award	Dinani Twite
Endeavour Award	Aniela Doyle
English - General	Kiri Mann
English ATAR	Zoe Mapley
English Literature - ATAR	Tayla Mitchell
Food Science & Technology - General	Indyana Seed
Human Biology - ATAR	James Gibson
Margaret River Education Campus Award	Zali Morgan
Material Design and Technology - Wood	No award
Materials Design and Technology - Metal	Dalton Marsh
Mathematics Applications - ATAR	Jack McFerran
Mathematics Essentials - General	Mia Ogilby
Mathematics Methods - ATAR	Angus Dowden
Mathematics Specialist - ATAR	Angus Dowden
Modern History - ATAR	Tayla Mitchell
Music - Western Art Music - ATAR	Remy Castan
Nola Marino Forrest Medal for Leadership	Hope Sortras
Physical Education Studies - ATAR	Sundara Manners
Physical Education Studies - General	Zac Dronow
Physics - ATAR	Angus Dowden
Politics and Law - ATAR	Remy Castan
Positive Achievement Award	Kelsea Towndrow
Principals Award	Kiara Stevens
Quiet Achiever	Emily Simpson
Rising Star Award	Remy Castan
School Board Award for a Staff Member	Bel Howse
Senior School Engagement Program	Tahlia Minchin
Top Sportsperson	Lilly Ladd McGovern
Top Sportsperson - School	Jack McFerran
UWA Excellence and Citizenship Award	Angus Dowden
VET - Community Service Award (Community)	Yahava Coffee
VET - DUX	Zali Morgan
VET - Runner Up	Kelsea Towndrow
Workplace Learning	Lachlan Helenius

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Year 9 Abseiling and Climbing Excursion

On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December, the Semester 2 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 were rigged and manned by qualified instructors affording the students many opportunities over the course of the day.

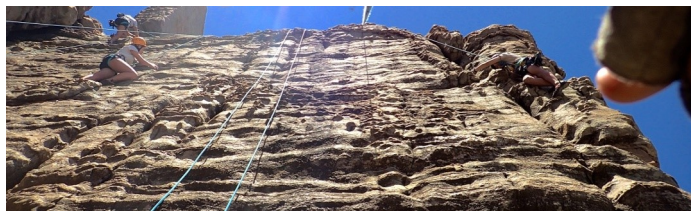
The weather was warm and the flies friendly but the students still thrived in the conditions.

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.

Stuart Kupfer-Hollis

Outdoor Education Teacher



Year 10 Blackwood River Canoe Camp

On Tuesday 19th November, the Semester 2 Year 10 Canoe class undertook their camp.

This consisted of camping the night before at Sues Bridge where students were required to set up tents and cook their meals on Trangia's. Student's arose early to pack up site and prepare for their day paddling along a section of the Blackwood River. They started from a point West upriver to finish up back at the campsite. There was still reasonable flow on the Blackwood despite the time of year and students enjoyed the relaxing flat-water paddling and some white-water sections.



Jenelle Keding

Outdoor Education Teacher

Arts Festival



Arts News



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What a busy but rewarding year it has been with so many talented students shining in the Arts and it is not over yet. In week 7 our Year Nine Drama students entertained a capacity crowd in the auditorium with their adaptation of the MRSHS original play "Voyage of the Tonic". I was so proud of this enthusiastic, committed group of actors.

For the first time ever Creating Identity was held in the amazing foyer of our newly renovated HEART. This event always brings artists and enthusiasts together to enjoy the work our visual artists have created. Congratulations to the many staff involved and great thanks to Caroline Juniper for her organisation of this key event in our school calendar.

It is a pleasure to offer you all these beautiful images of our amazing 2019 Arts Festival. Taj Kilpin (ex-student) is to thank for all of the photos captured on the nights. It has been hard to select just a few photos as the work of nearly 200 students in 30 different items is involved! I sincerely thank Amanda Gradisen and Isabelle Lemon (plus her team of instrumental teachers: Sunny Hardy, Tony Lane, Wendy Armstrong, Andrea Manners, Michelle Spriggs, Stacey Smart, Bruce Godden) for the quality of work showcased over the two- night festival. The high standard of music, dance and drama was supported by Phil Bebb and the team of students selected to work tirelessly on the technical aspects of the show.

Arts News

In Week 9 our Dance students will travel to three local primary schools to perform dance items they have devised and polished with this young target audience in mind. Our December dance tour has become an important aspect of our Dance program. I wish Amanda Gradisen and her students good luck for the day.

In the final week of school classroom music items will be staged at our lower school presentation assemblies so that the talent of our young musicians can be celebrated alongside the achievements of students from all learning areas in the school.

We were very proud of all our Arts events in 2019 and we look forward to more opportunities to make art in 2020.

Happy Holidays everyone.

Mem McCormack

Head of Arts



Rock and Water Program

The Year 8, 9 and 10 boys & girls Rock and Water Program has been running at MRSHS for the past four years. It positively engages students in physical activities such as self-defence, allowing them to develop their resilience, self-confidence, strength, respect, emotional awareness, self-awareness and strategies for bullying. This year over 120 students participated each term. The Rock and Water participants are to be congratulated for gaining the following knowledge and skills:

- Standing strong (learning how to deal with pressure)
- Building a rock castle, building a water castle
- Rock and water in verbal confrontations
- Rock and water in the playground
- Rock and water in a relationship
- Mental strength: group pressure and bullying
- Mental strength: concentration, visualisation, self-confidence
- Inner strength: the inner compass and the inner undercurrent
- Building strength: building a breath castle, boundaries, intuition, dealing with a threatening group

Wendy Coffey

Rock and Water Instructor



Cadet Corps

The Cadets Corps departed on Friday 8th November and returned on Sunday 10th November 2019 for our end of year celebration camp. The students unpacked with excitement at Camp Grace. Wendy Coffey and Carolyn Ralph were the bus drivers for the Cadets Camp. We set off to the Busselton Archery Park and Mini Golf, then off to Busselton Cinema to watch Maleficent. After a full day of activities it was time for bed. On Saturday we went to Forest Adventures High Ropes Course where the cadet corps have to be congratulated on all achieving the circuit in extremely hot conditions. On arrival they were greeted with an icy cold drink and an ice cream. Later that evening we went off to Gravity ETC in Bunbury, which brought lots of smiles to student's faces, leaving Gravity totally exhausted having enjoyed every minute. We had pizza for dinner and watching 50 pizzas disappearing before my eyes was mind-blowing.



The Year 10 Cadet Corps need to be congratulated on organising the team building games for the forty cadet corps on camp. I know they really appreciated all the effort you all put in. Sunday morning was stacks of pancakes cooked by (Chef Alan Coffey) and maple syrup, fruit, cereal and toast for breakfast. The Cadet Corps walked along the beach, packed, and cleaned their cabins before departing for Margaret River.

Wendy Coffey

Emergency Cadet Corps Unit Leader



Australian Junior Surfing Titles

The Australian Junior Surfing Titles were held at Margaret River Mainbreak from Sunday 1st December until Friday 6th December. Western Australia fielded a team of 28 Junior Surfers, 15 of which are Margaret River Senior High School students. The conditions for the week were excellent with consistent clean waves allowing surfers to compete in arguably the best waves in an Australian Junior Surfing Titles event in recent memory. This event is unique in that the junior surfers compete at the same break as the elite athletes who compete in the World Surf League event held at Mainbreak each year.

Two titles run side by side during this event. A schools title which has an MR Shield competition (two surfers from the same school) and an All Stars competition (two surfers from the same state). Each competition has an U19 and U16 male and female divisions. The other is the Individual titles which see the top two surfers in each age group represent Australia at the World Junior Surfing Titles. The individual titles have U14, U16 and U18 male and female divisions.

The WA surfers put a lot of time and effort into their training in the lead up to this event and it has been great to see their performances improve, culminating in some excellent results. The highlight of my week was seeing MRSHS win two Australian Titles in the MR Shield. Zali Hewson and Willow Hardy dominated the U16 Girls division. Scoring 15.75 out of 20 in the final and beating their nearest opponents by 4.25. Brothers Ben and Jed Gradisen had a thriller in their final, leaving it to the last few seconds to secure a come from behind win with scores of 8.9 and 9.5 giving them a combined total of 18.4 out of 20 and winning by just 0.35 of a point. This is now the third year in a row Jed has won an MR Shield representing MRSHS (2018 with Sol Pogue-Englert and 2017 with Finn Cox). Jed also won the Duke Kahanamoku award. This is awarded to an outstanding performer, someone who was eye-catching and embodied the spirit of the event.

Schools Titles

MR Shield

U16 Boys – Jack Mitchell & Dylan Vernon 3rd

U16 Girls – Zali Hewson & Willow Hardy 1st

U19 Boys – Ben & Jed Gradisen 1st

U19 Girls – Arabelle Gibson & Lilli Cox 3rd

All Stars

U16 Boys – Sol Pogue-Englert & Danny Benedetti 4th

U16 Girls – Skyla Tothill & Shekya Hagan 3rd

U19 Boys – Ben Gradisen & Finn Cox 4th

U19 Girls – Emma Cattlin & Coral Durant 4th

Individual Titles

U18 Boys – Finn Cox 4th

U18 Girls – Coral Durant 1st, Emma Cattlin 2nd



Sydney — Canberra Tour

Educational opportunities for 47 of our Year 10 students took an exciting turn as they jetted off on the 2019 annual Sydney-Canberra National Capital Visit. In Canberra, excursions to both old and new Houses of Parliament, the Australian War Memorial and several of our National Art Galleries and Museums were interspersed with a packed itinerary of social and educational opportunities for the students.

Physical activities such as an evening ice skating were balanced with the more cerebral visits to Questacon; evenings in with fun activity/quiz nights were offset by excursions out to the Reptile Park. Our time in Sydney, while shorter, did not lack excitement either. Over a two day period the group managed visits to museums, shopping expeditions, and of course, the highlight of the Sydney leg, the climbing of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Special thanks for the success of this trip go to the whole school community whose support makes it possible for such trips to take place. We would also like to thank the Federal Government whose support in the form of funding (\$340 per student) through the PACER program make this excursion affordable for so many students each year.

For those contemplating joining us for the 2020 trip, keep your eyes open, information will be coming out soon through the school website and morning notices.

Looking forward to taking a new crew in 2020.

Martin Keen

Sydney-Canberra Excursion Co-ordinator



Sisterhood

We have recently held our final Sisterhood of the year "Self Care in Spring".

This event was generously supported by Corrynne's Natural SkinCare.

The aim of this session was to include the girls in making their own natural skin care products, utilising ingredients that would be readily available at home.

It was our hope to show our girls that natural skin care can be easy and affordable, to promote healthy personal hygiene and sweet aromas.

THANK YOU to Kristy Palmer for the preparation in advance to make the session run so smoothly.

THANK YOU to our *Big Sisters* - currently *Taylor Gristwood, Shaleigh Rowcliffe and Chloe Pears* who were a great help in the set up.

THANK YOU to Shari Charlton (who has been on work placement from Busselton TAFE).

The girls made their own **Lavender Body Mist** on the day and received a collection of resources on personal hygiene, self care and their own DIY recipes.

Kristy prepared an abundant supply of beautiful Sisterhood Natural Deodorant for sale on the day for a gold coin donation.

Sisterhood@MRSHS has decided support a sister in Cambodia Sok Chea.

We raised \$45 in this session.

"I've known Sok Chea since I first worked in Cambodia in 2010. She is an awesome chick - super funny, kind and clever. Her Mother (we think) moved to Singapore to work as a maid, however we've never managed to contact her, so Sok Chea's childhood was spent either in an old orphanage, or with her Aunty. She now lives with her three cousins in their Grandparent's home about an hour from Phnom Penh. She is 14 years old, and is studying at high school, as well as learning English at the Australian Centre for Education. We would love a sponsor to support her school fees for next year. This will be \$360 including all school materials and enrolment fees. "

Nakita Kitson- English Teacher MRSHS

We look forward to seeing the lower school girls and our new year 7's at Sisterhood in 2020.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Sisterhood @ MRSHS

Kathryn Seisun

YouthCARE School Chaplain



Mobile Phone Policy

Dear parents/guardians,

The State Government recently announced a new Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools policy to take effect from the start of Term 1, 2020.

The policy requires all public schools to implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the end of the school day. This extends to the use of smart watches which need to be on aeroplane mode during this period. The policy aims to reduce distractions in class and improve student engagement.

Please note the DOE Mobile Phone policy is in line with our current Margaret River Senior High School Mobile Phone policy. A copy of the MRSHS Mobile Phone policy can be accessed here <https://www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/download/15355/>

In the policy, secondary students are allowed to have their phones in their possession but must turn them off and keep them out of sight until the end of school. Exceptions are allowed for students who have approval from me to use a phone to monitor health conditions, or where teachers give students permission to use mobile phones for a specific purpose.

If your child needs to contact you, they can do so through the school's administration or Student Services. Likewise, if you need to get a message to your child, you can call the school.

I will work with staff to determine how we will implement this policy and then provide further information to you and the school community.

If you have any queries or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me by telephone on 9757 0700.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Host

PRINCIPAL

BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Information

BYOD refers to students bringing a personally owned computing device to school for the purpose of learning. Margaret River SHS recognises the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

Students are encouraged to bring their own computing/tablet device to school (BYOD). They must only use the device at school for educational purposes and must agree and adhere to the BYOD Policy signed during enrolment. Computer Lockers are available to store the device during the day and can be organised through student services. Microsoft Office is available for FREE with a student computer network login for 5 laptop computers, 5 desktop computers and 5 mobile/tablet devices - there is no need to purchase it. Affinity Photo and Design suite is also available via our license agreement. Network access can be installed on each laptop to access printers and the student's network drive.

Many parents purchase laptops during the Christmas Vacation period. If you are intending to purchase a laptop we recommend the following specifications as a minimum:

Supported Devices:

- Laptops: Windows 10 -or- Mac OSX 10.7 or newer
- Tablets: Android (ICS[4.0] or newer) eg Samsung, Lenovo, Apple iPads, WITH KEYBOARD COVER
- A minimum screen size of ≥ 9.7 inches
- Battery life ≥ 5 hours
- Keyboard
- Memory of 128GB / 4GB RAM or more
- Wifi, camera, headphones and microphone

A solid state drive (SSD) is recommended

Unsupported Devices

- Phones and iPods
- Devices with a screen size smaller than 9.7 inches

Pre-ICS Android devices

We have organised a BYOD portal option to buy through if you would like; however, you are not obligated or expected to purchase from this site or choose the items specified - it is there to give an idea of items to buy. You can access it at: [https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?](https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?code=MRSHSBYOD2020)

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or via the link on the website: <https://www.margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/information-technology/student-devices/>

Microsoft Office for Students

2019 How to Install Office for free using your Student Login

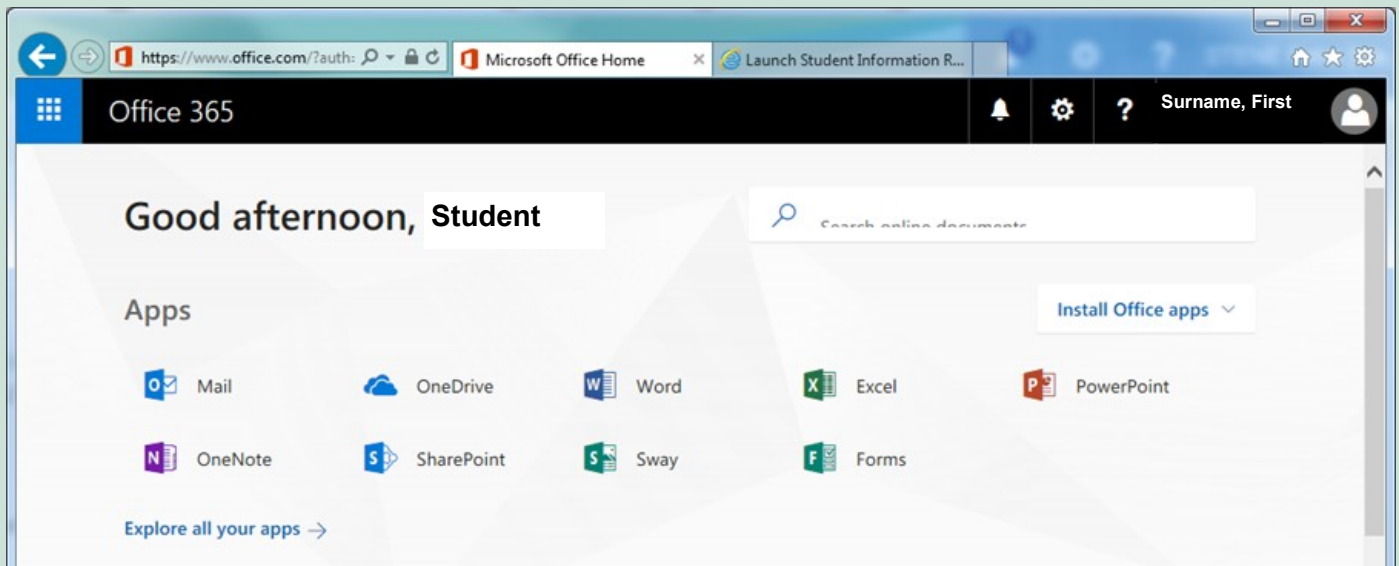
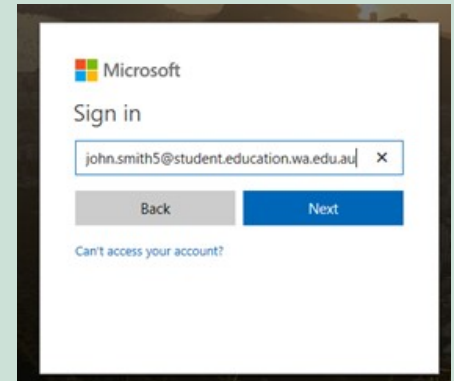
What you will need

- ✓ 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)

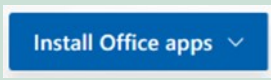
Installation on a Computer (*not a tablet or mobile device*) :

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
6. Click to launch the download and installation process and choose the suitable option for you.

Screen example:



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7. Follow the online steps and read and acknowledge various warnings conditions and agree to allow the program to make changes.
You may need to re-launch the installation if it fails to make the required

Microsoft Office for Students

Installation on a tablet or mobile device

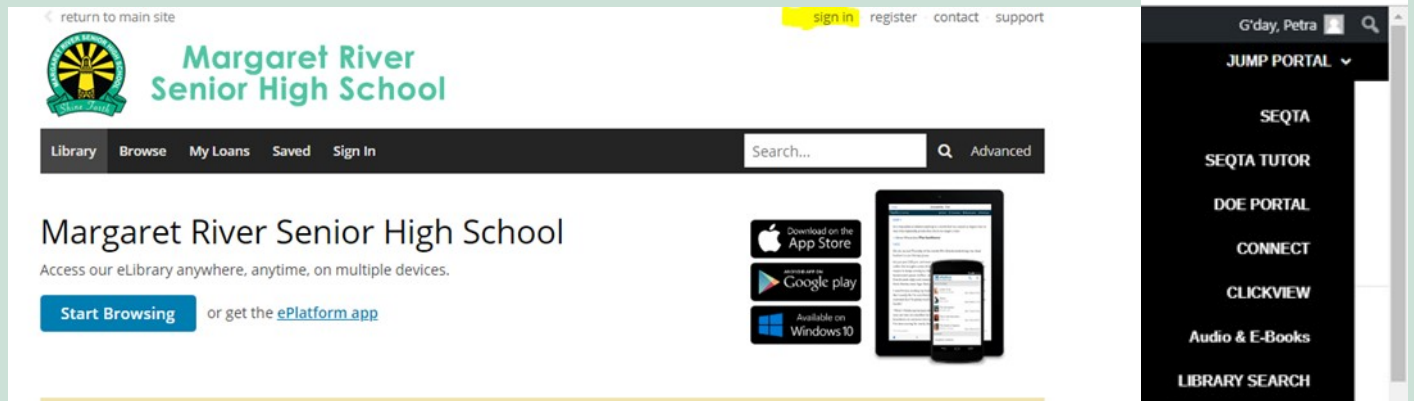
Navigate to the appropriate to download the Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or OneNote apps:

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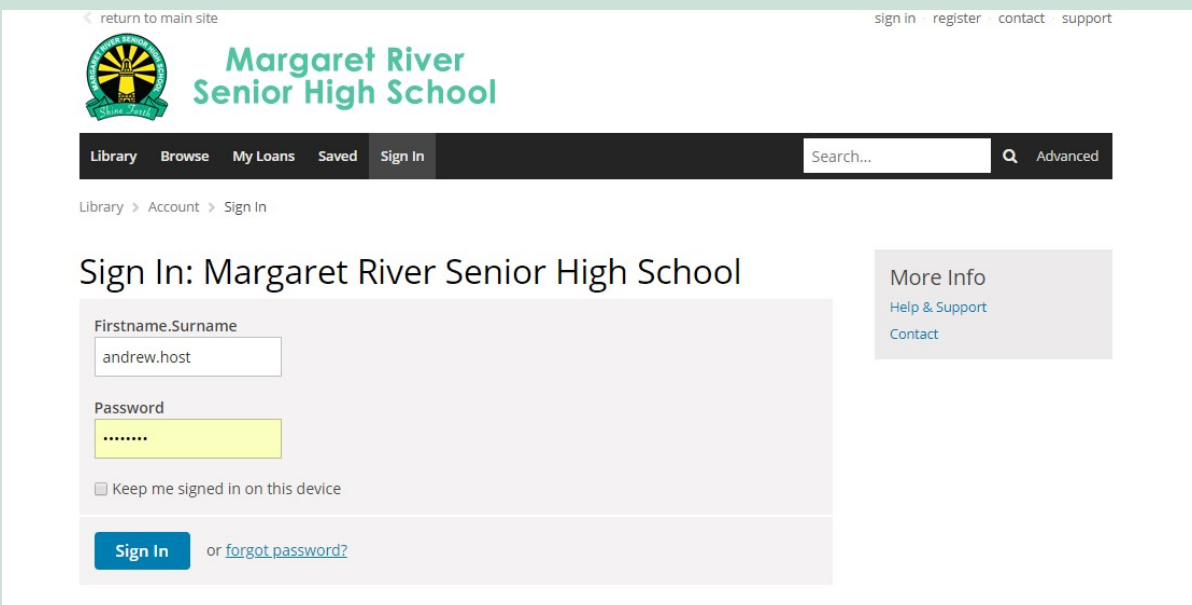
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Audio and E-Books for Students

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

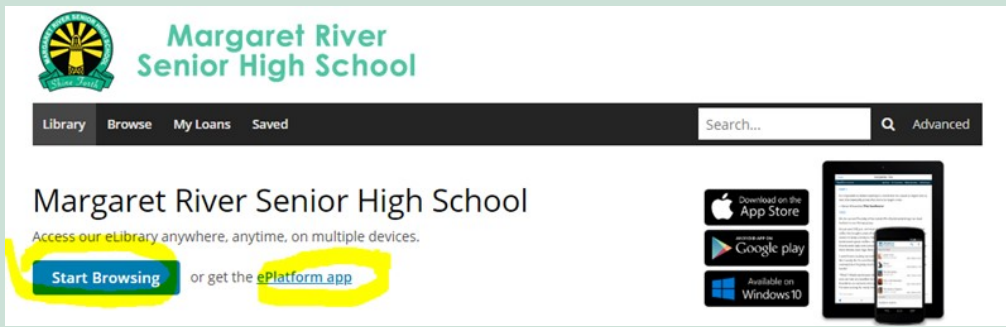


3. Sign in with your computer login usually: **firstname.surname** and password: **library**
If your login does not work see us in the library to fix up or choose **register** and follow the steps.

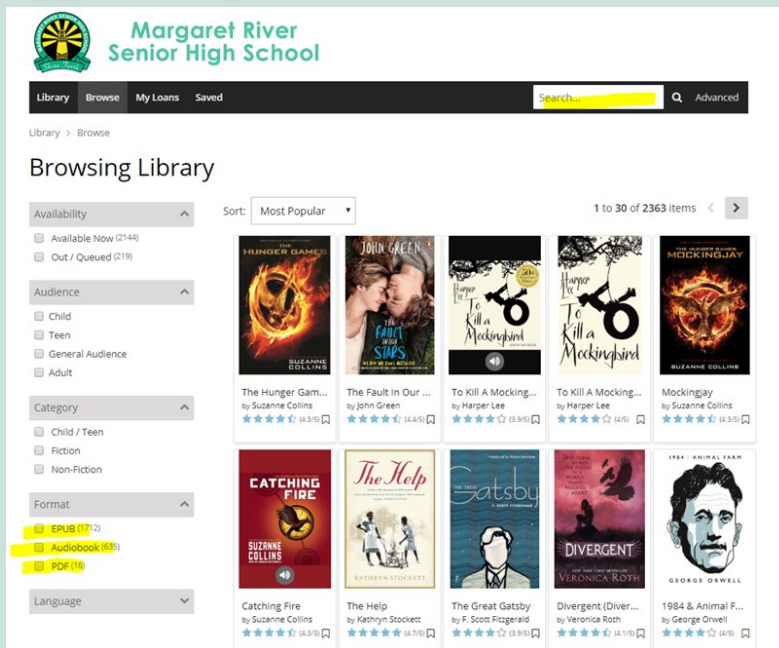
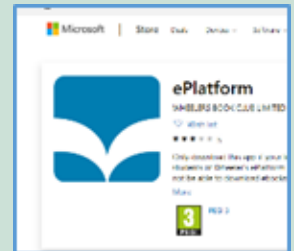


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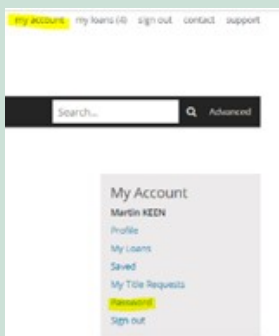
4. Scroll to view titles or click on **Start Browsing**



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

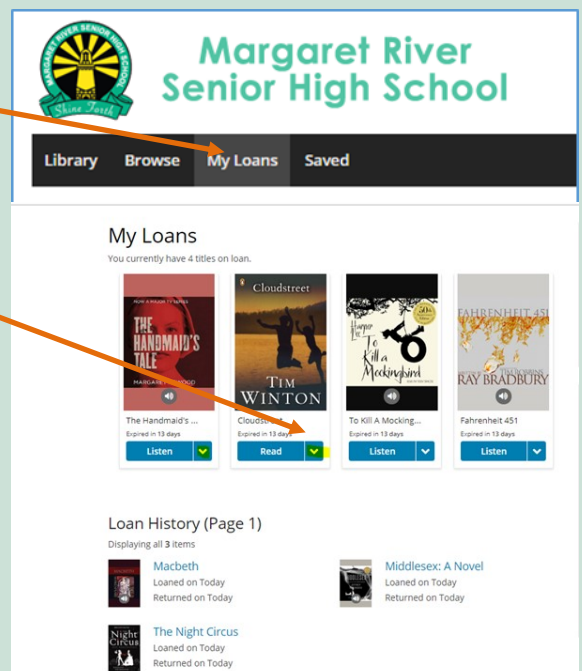


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For help with this please contact **Petra**
Petra.Stene@education.wa.edu.au

Or try the support page



"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: Surviving Christmas

Many people see Christmas as a wonderful time of celebration and an opportunity to spend time with family and friends. However, there are some that view it as a time of stress and hardship. This may be due to a combination of things: financial pressures, relationship issues and, quite often, loneliness, making it a very challenging time.

Often the true meaning of Christmas can be lost due to commercial exploitation, but there are a number of things you can do to create a magical Christmas, without the financial burden. Creating or maintaining traditions can contribute to a sense of comfort and belonging.

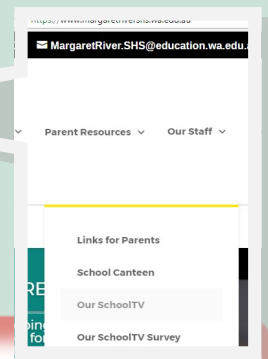
Unfortunately for some, there is also an ugly side to Christmas. Support organisations often report an increase in the number of calls from people seeking help due to their inability to cope during this time. If you, or a loved one, is finding that it is all too much, then it is important to reach out to a trusted friend, family member or medical professional.

In this Special Report, parents and care givers will be presented with a number of ideas on how to achieve a stress-free Christmas and where to seek help should they need it. 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 your special report: https://margaretrivershs.wa.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/surviving-christmas-au

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



SPECIAL REPORT

Surviving Christmas





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 Notices

School Dental Service Christmas Update

The Rapids Landing Therapy will be closed from

Monday, 23rd December, 2019

and will re-open

Monday, 3rd February, 2020 at 8am.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

24th December 2019 – 24th January 2020

Ph: 9313 0552

For after-hours emergency advice only

Ph: 1800 098 818

27th January – 31st January 2020

Ph: 9754 4460

Or contact your own private dentist.

The Dental Team would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE Y-ZONE

MARGARET RIVER

JANUARY 6th TO 31st 2020

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

10am - 4pm

FREE ACTIVITIES

- * COOKING WITH AL
- * BISCUIT DECORATING
- * SKATEBOARD DECOUPAGE
- * MANDALA COLOURING
- * HAPPY HACKY SACKS
- * + HEAPS MORE



LAMP OUTREACH PROGRAM

MONDAYS
3PM-5PM
CIVIC PARK, AUGUSTA

WEDNESDAYS
4.30PM-6.30PM
SKATE PARK, COWARAMUP

FREE PROGRAM!
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
FAMILY SUPPORT
FUN ACTIVITIES
CHILLS AND CHATS



Expressions of Interest

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Are you in year 9 or 10 in 2020?

Are you interested in playing Aussie Rules football?

We are seeking names to put together a team for 2020.

If you are interested, **PLEASE TEXT DENISE ON 0406 628 009**



Community Noticeboard

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.

Books
Margaret River



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

Free
Event!



Discover Deadly

OPEN:
Wed - Sun, 10am - 4pm
last entry 3pm

Open Daily During School & Public Holidays

Feeding 11am

CLOSED:

Dec 24th, 25th, 26th & Good Friday

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Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school?

Schools are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

- Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen or as education assistants.

Starting in February 2020, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working with Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Tuesday 4th of February and finishes Friday 26th of June (20 weeks)
- Days - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$180 (total course fee for full 20 weeks)
- Location - based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course, then please email:

Chris Hodson

chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.