

## MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### June 2017

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### WEEK 6

**Tues 22nd August** Yr 12 Human Biology Excursion

Wed 23rd August Yr 10-12 Meningococcal Vaccinations Yr 9/10 SWSSWA Interschool Winter Sports Carnival

**Thurs 24th August** Yr 9 High Ropes Excursion

**Fri 25th August** Guitar Festival Perth TBC High Schools Volleyball Cup Surfing WA Titles

#### WEEK 7

Mon 28th Aug - Fri 22nd Sept OLNA Testing Round 2 Tues 29th - Wed 30th Sept Aug

Yr 12 Cert II Outdoor Rec Canoeing Assessment

Mon 28th August Andy King Workshop

Wed 30th August Upperschool Drama/ Music Performance Thurs 31st August

Yr 12 Music Practical Exam

Fri 1st September Yr 7/8 Asian Infusion Workshop

WEEK 8 Mon 4th - Tues 5th Sept Arts Festival Performances

Wed 6th September Student Services Planning Day

#### **PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**

As third term quickly moves towards its end students are 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 General 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 5 weeks of Term 3 and aim to achieve the best results they can.

The Margaret River Senior High School Surf Team has once again claimed the regional championship and will head up to Perth to defend our state title. I would like to congratulate all students who participated and represented our school and acknowledge the fantastic efforts of Surf Academy Coordinator Mr John McTaggart who has worked closely with our Surf Academy students this year. This is a tremendous effort by our students and demonstrates the level of excellence that the Margaret River Senior High School Surf Academy is providing.

Our Year 10 to 11 counselling team is currently meeting with parents and students in relation to their subject selections for 2018. 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 Michelle Miller, Matthew Johnston and Miss Emma Dziadulewicz for their work in the Year 10 Career IT classes as students have come to their interviews extremely well prepared.

There have been recent concerns expressed in relation to the Year 12 Leaver's jacket. I Initially made the decision that the 2018 jacket would not have a hood to fit in with the rest of our School Uniform Policy. After being asked to review the decision, I discussed the matter with the school's Senior Leadership Group, the School Parents and Citizens Committee and the School Board. These major decision making bodies have decided that students would be able to have an exemption to the school uniform policy and include a hood in the design of their jackets.

I would like to add that at no stage has social media comment or petitions have had any bearing on the formal decision making process at Margaret River SHS, or will have in the future.

The school's Evacuation Plan has been included as part of this newsletter, to give parents an understanding of the procedure that takes place if there is an emergency onsite.

Finally, the school tour to China has just been approved by the Department of Education. This will be the second visit to N.O 1 Middle School in Haining, which is our sister school, as well as other cultural areas in China. I look forward to attending with Mr Keen, Mrs McCoy, Mr Smith and the students who have chosen to be part of this exciting Tour.

## Andrew Host

Principal

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## **Financial Information**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

The school recognises that the socio-economic background of many families requires special consideration. Financial consideration will be given to those families in genuine need; however, families also need to recognise that there are considerable constraints in operating a school.

The school's costing structure and tight budget relies heavily on prompt payment of school Voluntary Contributions and Charges. Prompt payment also minimises administration time and costs involved in following up outstanding charges.

Where a student's current year compulsory charges have not been paid in full, the School Board has endorsed a 50% confirmation charge for extra cost optional components for the following year. Parents/guardians are encouraged to make contact with the school's Business Manager if they are experiencing difficulties paying Voluntary Contributions and Charges by the due date. The Manager Corporate Services has the discretion to negotiate and recommend a payment arrangement that is suitable to both the family and the school. A payment arrangement, once established, will be expected to be adhered to.

Where parents/guardians fail to respond to communication from the school and/or will not come to an arrangement on the payment, a Collection Agency may be engaged to recover outstanding charge.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Cristina Oliveira Manager Corporate Services

## Writing Workshop with James Foley and Tim Baker

### By Luke Donovan and Jed Gradisen (Year 8)

On the 1st of June 2017 a group of Year 7, 8 and 9 students were selected to do a writing workshop with James Foley and Tim Baker. The workshop focused on inspiring keen writers and helping them to gain new skills.

James Foley focused on showing us the process of writing books and gave us tips and tricks to make our writing better. He gave us a descriptive writing task, and went through his books and described the important factors that go into making a good picture book.

Tim Baker told us about the inspiration behind his books, about life experiences, and about how he came to be a writer. He told us to never stop moving our pen and let your ideas spill out onto your page. He said this played an important role in his success with his writing.



## **2017 South West Cross Country**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, students participated in the 2017 South West Cross Country Competition held on the Tuart Forest Cross Country Course in Bunbury. We had a total of 33 students attend, in a range of year group events, against other schools in the South West School Sport Association.

The focus of this year's competition was to build on our results from last year and expand our numbers for greater participation across all year groups. Students committed regularly to training sessions that included taking in the Rails To Trails track and associated lower trails and running technique sessions during lunchtimes. I would like to congratulate all students in the 2017 Cross Country team and hope to see you all involved again in 2018.

#### Year 7 Girls

Storm Elliot – 11<sup>th</sup> Lana Spencer – 18th Salli Howden- Woodland – 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Year 8 Girls

Serena Davies –  $8^{th}$ Trisha Shinde – 13th Cobie Field –  $15^{th}$ 

### Year 9 Girls

Noa Elliot – 8<sup>th</sup> Ashlyn O'Brien – 19th Tenielle O'Brien – 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Year 10 Boys

Dalton Marsh – 1<sup>st</sup> Kyah Sier – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jack Bevan – 24<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Boys

Jayden Browner – 11<sup>th</sup> Ike Lane – 20<sup>th</sup> Oscar Hughes – 34th

#### Year 8 Boys

Matthew Barnett – 11<sup>th</sup> Shea Robertson – 12<sup>th</sup> Jake Minchin – 15th

### Year 10 Girls

Zoe Mapley – 1<sup>st</sup> Dinani Twite – 3<sup>rd</sup> Kiri Mann – 8<sup>th</sup>

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Results of our top three finishers for each category were as follows:

Special recognition goes to **Dalton Marsh** and **Zoe Mapley** who both won their events to be crowned 2017 South West Year 10 Champion Boy and Girl respectively.

### Shane Joyce



## **2017 Country Week**

During Week 10 in Term 2, 53 students from Years 10-12 travelled to Perth to compete in the 2017 Senior High School Country Week, representing Margaret River Senior High School in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Dance, Netball, Boys Volleyball and Girls Volleyball.

Students engaged in a week of competitive games where they were responsible for professionally preparing themselves for each game and supporting each team during their round matches. In the evening students had a range of social activities that included squad dinners, movies, Kings Park night walk, a Timezone session and shopping at Galleria Shopping Centre.

Students are to be commended for their high level of competitiveness, sportsmanship and conduct throughout the week and were excellent representatives of Margaret River Senior High School. Preparations for 2018 will commence later this term starting with students nominations followed by trials to secure a position in the 2018 Country Week squad.

Thanks you to Paul Farmer, Wendy Coffey, Amanda Gradisen, Sarah Goyder, Stuart Kupfer-Hollis and Kody Hooson for filling coaching roles prior to and during Country Week. Your contributions were truly appreciated by the student group. Below is a daily report kept that summarises each day during Country Week.

#### Shane Joyce

Head of Learning Area Health & Physical Education

#### 2017 Country Week - Day 1 (Below is a recount of each days events for Country Week 2017)

First day went well.....

Students have had a very positive start to the week and all enjoyed the opening ceremony. Our school banner was marched in to the ceremony by our proud captains, Connor Skane and Meg Cameron. After seeing the massive crowd at the opening ceremony today, the Dance Team is very excited about the possibility of performing in front of 3700 people at the closing ceremony on Friday.

Thriller for the day was the Boys Basketball coming from 7 points down against Busselton. In the final seconds, Connor Skane took a huge rebound, put up a successful shot and was fouled in the act of shooting. He went to the foul line needing to sink the single foul shot after the buzzer to win the game but was unfortunately unsuccessful. Girls Basketball performed in their first match but found it difficult to match the play of GSC in their second, Netball competed well against last year's B-grade winners, and the Volleyball teams were dominant in their matches. Results for today were as follows:

Boys Basketball vs Busselton SHS – Draw - 32 / 32	Girls Netball vs Manea SC – Loss – 23 / 48
Girls Basketball vs Dalyellup College – Win – 39 / 27	Boys Volleyball vs Bunbury SHS – Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Basketball vs Geraldton SC – Loss – 22 / 55	Girls Volleyball vs Great Southern Grammar - Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets

We finished the day with a trip to Sizzlers, where students took advantage of the all-you-can-eat menu, and then relaxed at the cinemas for a viewing of Despicable Me 3. Big day ahead tomorrow with most teams playing two games.

#### 2017 Country Week - Day 2

Another great day for the students today with most teams registering one or more wins for the day. Students have been highly competitive in all games today, capitalising on the months of preparation leading into this week. Dance continued their workshop preparation today following up from their sessions yesterday. These have included Pilates, Ballet, Contemporary, Bollywood and Jazz. Results from the day are as follows:

Boys Basketball vs Esperance SHS – Win – 36 /24	Boys Volleyball vs Albany SHS – Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Boys Basketball vs Wongutha CAPS – Win – 40 / 35	Boys Volleyball vs Christmas Island DHS – Win – 2 Sets / 1 Set
Girls Basketball vs Esperance SHS – Loss – 26 / 28	Girls Volleyball vs Australind - Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Netball vs Busselton SHS – Win – 30 / 8	Girls Volleyball vs Albany SHS – Draw – 1 Set All
Girls Netball vs Pinjarra SHS – Win – 38 / 16	

## 2017 Country Week Cont...

The biggest challenge occurred off the court with one of coasters breaking down in peak hour traffic on Roberts Road in Subiaco and needing to be towed! Well done to the staff for their efficiency in dealing with this and getting all students back to the accommodation safe and sound. We had dinner in the accommodation tonight followed by a visit to Kings Park finishing at the War Memorial overlooking the Perth city.

#### 2017 Country Week - Day 3

Day 3 was a big day for the teams with all sides completing two fixtures across the day. Our most successful team today was Girls Basketball who came away with two solid wins. Special mention to Dinani Twite who performed one of the best block shots you would ever see. There were several gripping matches that resulted in either a draw or narrow loss which will be influential as teams enter into the fourth competition day to establish their position on the ladder that will determine their final match on Friday. Exciting team play and excellent school pride on display today. Dance are looking to finalise their preparation for their final performance and they will be performing a 'taster' tomorrow night in front of the Country Week Squad. Results from the day are as follows:

Boys Basketball vs Pinjarra SHS – Loss – 29 / 37	Girls Netball vs Bunbury SHS – Loss – 30 / 32
Boys Basketball vs Hedland SHS – Loss – 26 / 35	Boys Volleyball vs North Albany SHS - Win - 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Basketball vs Pinjarra SHS – Win – 42 / 26	Boys Volleyball vs Australind SHS – Draw – 1 Set / 1 Set
Girls Basketball vs Denmark SHS #2 – Win – 32 / 18	Girls Volleyball vs Newton Moore SHS - Win - 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Netball vs Esperance SHS – Loss – 14 / 45	Girls Volleyball vs Christmas Island – Draw – 1 Set All

We managed to get all three coasters back on the road today. The day finished with a trip to Innaloo for dinner at Betty's Café and a Timezone session including some very serious competitions taking place at the Basketball Shootouts, Air Hockey and Dance Platforms.

### 2017 Country Week - Day 4

Big day today once again to establish our final positions. Massive game tomorrow for the Boys Volleyball who will play off against Albany SHS for the A-Grade Shield. Results from today are as follows:

Boys Basketball vs Narrogin SHS – Win – 43 / 40	Girls Netball vs Hedland SHS – Win – 31 / 24
Boys Basketball vs Manjimup SHS – Loss – 35 / 53	Boys Volleyball vs Newton Moore SHS – Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Basketball vs Australind SHS – Win – 21 / 7	Boys Volleyball vs Busselton SHS – Win – 2 Set / 1 Set
Girls Basketball vs Bunbury Cathedral Grammar – Win – 31 / 26	Girls Volleyball vs Bunbury SHS - Win – 2 Sets / 0 Sets
Girls Netball vs Australind SHS – Loss – 14 / 26	Girls Volleyball vs North Albany SHS – Loss – 0 Sets / 2 Sets

Final ladder positions for each team are:

Boys Basketball – B Grade – 4 <sup>th</sup> – Playing 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> Final	Boys Volleyball – A Grade - 1 <sup>st</sup> – Playing 1 <sup>st</sup> vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Final
Girls Basketball – B Grade - 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Playing 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> Final	Girls Volleyball – A Grade - 4 <sup>th</sup> – Playing 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> Final
Girls Netball – B Grade - $5^{th}$ – Playing $5^{th}$ vs $6^{th}$ Final	

An exciting finish to the week for the Country Week Squad after a massive campaign in Perth. It will be fantastic to see all teams finish off months of preparation in a positive way with hopefully 7 wins (Good Luck MR Dance Team!).

## Country Week 2017 Cont...

#### 2017 Country Week - Day 5

Final Results after the finals playoffs:		
Dance – A Grade – 7 <sup>th</sup> Overall	Girls Netball – B Grade – 6 <sup>th</sup> Overall	
Boys Basketball – B Grade – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	Boys Volleyball – A Grade – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	
Girls Basketball – B Grade - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	Girls Volleyball – A Grade – 4 <sup>th</sup> Overall	

Well done to all students on their achievements and a huge thanks to Amanda, Paul, Wendy, Sarah, Kody and Stuart for their countless voluntary hours they contribute to provide the students of Margaret River Senior High School with such a wonderful opportunity to compete and connect with students from all around the state.



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## **Arts News**

Term Two ended with major events for The Arts. Amanda Gradisen led our Country Week Dance team in a week of tutorials, workshops and performance events in Perth. It has been many years since we have sent a country week Dance team to Perth and I congratulate Amanda and these dedicated Dancers for the effort they put into fund raising, rehearsing and performing.

Showcase 2017 saw approximately 180 students take to the stage in a range of Music, Dance and Drama items. Please enjoy the photos, we have provided as a snapshot of this significant and highly engaging concert.



Please note: Arts Festival 2017: Monday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of September.

This term the MRSHS Arts Festival (held every two years) will once again take place at the Cultural Centre. This year a lower school Art Exhibition will be hung in the foyer and will be on show for the public for once full month allowing our community plenty of opportunity to enjoy the art work our younger students have produced. Art work will be for sale and Arts Festival audience members will be offered a chance to secure pieces they wish to purchase. All work will be sold for a set price of \$40. Thanks goes to Arts Margaret River for the support they have given our art staff and students. Use of this gallery space offers visual artists a prestigious display area.

## The Arts Cont...

Over 185 dancers, musicians and actors will perform in our Arts Festival over the two nights. Performance work will be a combination of work produced in class and audition items with some original drama scripts performed by solo actors and many examples of student choreography. This is a catered event and audience members will enjoy finger food prepared by MRSHS Home Economics students prior to the show and at interval.

Please note:

All tickets sold will be \$20 (catered food is included in this price)

## PRE-SALE TICKETS FOR FAMILIES OF PERFORMERS ONLY

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th of August \$20ea – 2 tickets per family.

Tickets will be sold at the front office and must be purchased in person; students can do this before school, at recess or lunch.

From Monday the 28th of August the remaining tickets will be available for sale to all interested members of the community.

The Arts Festival is a major arts event supported by our whole school community. It provides an opportunity for us all to work together to enjoy the talent and dedication students bring to the arts as we enjoy performance work, art work and the wonderful catering our Home Economics team provide.

Tickets will sell quickly so record the dates for ticket sales.

Good luck everyone as we prepare for this exciting event.

#### Mem McCormack

HOLA The Arts

VISUAL ART—After two weeks of solid exploration, discovery, research and technique development, the Certificate III Visual Art and Contemporary Craft students were introduced to local artist Meg Hodson. Meg showed the students some of her completed works, studies and works in progress. She explained her process and ideas and shared with them the excitement of an upcoming exhibition. Apart from the mesmerizing, uplifting, creative problem solving that painting provides, students have participated in discussing contemporary issues facing artists such as sustainability, cruelty free product choices, archive quality, environmental issues, waste disposal, subject matter, exhibition and product choice. Furthermore, the students created digital cloud diaries taking advantage of their multimedia skills and techniques that are an integral part of Visual Arts studies.



## Arts cont...

The Visual Arts classroom and our Cert III Visual Art and Contemporary Craft students learning from local artist **Meg Hodson** 



Kate Marzohl-Duffy ART TEACHER

## Margaret River SHS Student Study the Science of Water

Students from Margaret River Senior High School were immersed in water and technology as part of their science studies late last term.

Water Corporation visited 130 Year 7 science students, setting up an experiment to measure how much water is held in underground aquifers and constructing a schematic diagram of the town water supply scheme.

Water Corporation South West Regional Manager, John Janssen, said the activities linked to the Waterwise Schools Program, with students studying water as part of their Science, Mathematics and sustainability learning activities.

## *"In our drying climate, it is vital the next generation are waterwise and understand why a sustainable water supply benefits our cities and towns."* Mr Janssen said.

He explained where Margaret River's water supply comes from and showed the students how a water supply engineer would use hydrogeological information to calculate the amount of water held in an aquifer.

Most of the students were surprised to learn that Margaret River has two water sources – groundwater and surface water - and that Water Corporation is already

planning 50 years ahead to ensure the town has a secure water supply in our drying climate.



## Did you know?

- In 2015-16, Water Corporation supplied nearly 1.7 billion litres of drinking water to its customers in Margaret River.
- The average household in Margaret River water used about 222,000 litres in 2015-16.
- About 950 million litres of recycled water was used to irrigate a woodlot and public open space in Margaret River in 2015-16.



Tony Snelling demonstrating water displacement with Year 7 students Amelia Glass and Jonah Brooks

## **HASS & LANGUAGES NEWS**

**HASS**—The Years 7 & 8 HASS students currently engage with government and law topics. In a simulation game activity, they have identified the distinct characteristics of legislative, executive and judicative powers. The Year 7 classes then debated the Australian constitution while the Year 8's looked at active participation in civics. The students identified core values of being Australian, then formulated a petition, sought support for their initiative from peers and wrote a letter to a local member of government. Both year groups finish the civics and citizenship course with an introduction in law studies.

Meanwhile, the Year 9 HASS students completed an online historical inquiry into historical developments 1750 to 1918. In a peer marking exercise, the students evaluated text structures and argument formulation. Their first historical case study about the Industrial Revolution has now commenced. The students will complete this investigation with a museum's display on selected topics of the industrial age.



Jasmine Yates' suggestion for a new flag for Australia based on Australian values



Year 7 HASS students competing in the quizlet.live class competition



The Year 7 constitutional convention in full action

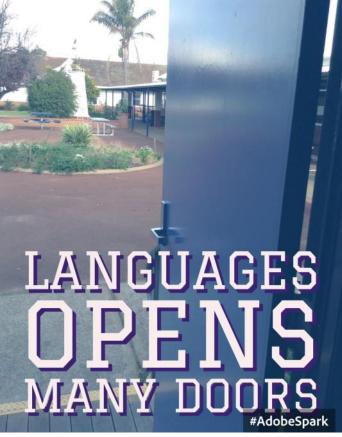


Saffron Sgroi's new flag for Australia based on Australian values



LANGUAGES—The language department wishes to congratulate school Principal Andrew Host for being shortlisted as Languages principal of the year. The unique situation with study options for Languages across all High School years and the offering of six foreign language options at Margaret River SHS has been recognised by the panel. During last week's International Languages week the school celebrated the diversity of Languages other than English at Margaret River SHS and the outstanding achievements of the Languages students this year.

The Years 7 & 8 European language students are currently studying German. The German students in Years 9-11 have also participated in the DAS-German language examinations. They are hoping to emulate the outstanding results achieved last year.



**Patrick Marzohl** 

## **Student Council**

The student council wishes to thank all students and staff for their generous participation in Jeans for Genes Day on Friday, 4 August. The school raised nearly \$400 for the Children's Medical Research Institute. The next fundraising event is already underway. The student council targets \$1009 to collect during the 40-hours event, \$1 per student at the school. Students are encouraged to sign up on http://www.40hourfamine.com.au/, then search for the margaretrivershs fundraiser, donate and learn about the global refugee crisis.



Students had fun during Jeans for Genes Day

Winter weather at Margaret River SHS

## **Titration Stakes**

Margaret River Senior High School sent an inaugural team of Year 12 Chemistry students to Perth for the annual Titration Stakes Competition.

The competition involves using an acid (Hydrochloric Acid) to neutralize a base (Sodium Hydroxide) and to then work out the concentration of the base.

Using the base the students then neutralised three different samples of vinegar (Acetic Acid) and worked out the concentration of each sample.

The accuracy needed is very tight, no more than 4 drops can separate each result; steady hands and strong nerve is needed.

The students Zoe Chandler, L'adriel Hackett and Annabelle Jones did an amazing job. They left school at 1pm on Tuesday and didn't return until midnight and yes, they all made it to school on Wednesday. Their dedication is impressive.

The competition is not usually attended by country schools due to the timing of it 5pm – 8pm.

There were 69 teams participating, mainly from Perth's prestigious private school with a handful of state schools, it was a big event and a fabulous opportunity for our students.

We didn't make the top 10 but it was a valiant effort by our students and will now become an annual event for MRSHS Chemistry Students.



Zoe Chandler, L'adriel Hackett and Annabelle Jones

Andrea West Science Teacher



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links for Parent

Ir SchoolTV Survey

### SchoolTV is coming to Margaret River Senior High School!!!

Parents and students will be encouraged to participate in a trial until the end of September in the digital wellbeing platform for schools called School TV.

It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children.

Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyber bullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to parents. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others.

SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

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

We would like to encourage parents to complete our online survey, link also provided on our school website.



## Depression, Anxiety, Cyberbullying, Drugs, Alcohol...

Some of the challenges faced by today's parents.



SchoolTV is a new resource designed to inform and support parents on major issues with contributions from Australia's leading experts.

## **Science News**

This Term Year 8's are studying Biology in their Science classes. The latest topic is all about The Cell and learning about important structures within the cell and what functions these structures have.

A recent project that the students have undertaken is to design a 3-D structure to resemble the cell and its parts. A wide variety of materials have been used including cakes, foam balls, sponges, and wool. The finished projects were of amazing variety and fantastic quality clearly indicating the amount of effort the students put into their work.

The collage below are from Ms Campbell's Yr 8 Science class. More photos from the other classes will appear in the next newsletter.



## **VET News**

Workplace Learning 2017

Newould like to thank again our amazing community and the hundreds of employers and businesses that support our provide Harry Godridge – Abbs Electrical

Georgia Roffey—Margaret River Primary School

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Sabrina Spicer—West Coast Radiology

Blake McKinley –Margaret River Surf School

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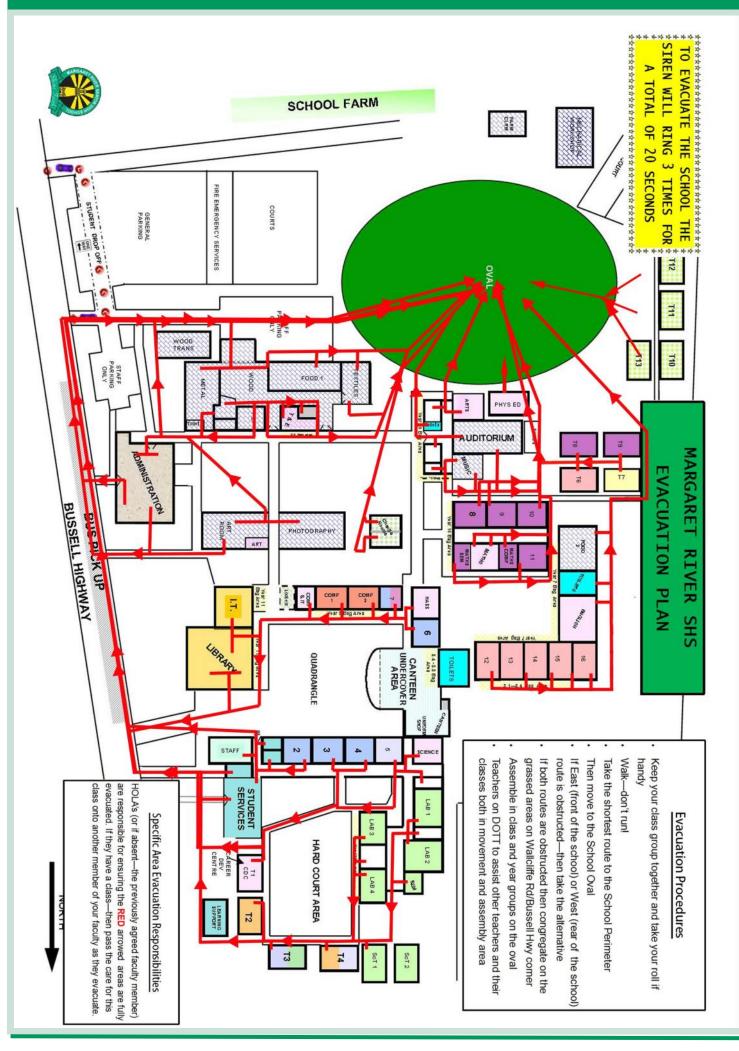
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Harry Godridge—Abbs Electrical

Ebony Bedggood-Skinner—St Thomas Moore Primary School

Aria Beddow—Margaret River Hospital

## **MRSHS Evacuation Procedure**



## **Community Notices**

## FREE online homework help thanks to your Shire libraries



#### What is YourTutor?

It's online, one-to-one help for students in years 3-12 with homework and study questions, a free service offered by the Shire of Augusta Margaret River libraries.

Students can get help with questions in maths, writing, English, science and more, by connecting to a network of qualified subject experts on-demand, or by uploading a written file any time for feedback within 24 hours

The YourTutor 'online classroom' includes a typed chat with a live tutor, an interactive whiteboard where you can draw with the tutor, and the ability to share links and files for review.

#### When and how?

Follow the links from amrlibraries.com and log in using your Shire library card number, for free.

Live tutors are available Sunday - Friday, 1pm - 10pm or you can upload your writing draft 24/7 any time you like, and your file will be returned to you with helpful feedback in less than 24 hours.



### Community Development Trainee (HR 1/17) Fixed Term Full Time (12 months) EBA Level 1 17 years of age \$34,477 pa

An exciting 12 month employment opportunity exists for a school leaver during their 'gapyear' prior to entering tertiary or TAFE studies. The successful applicant will work within the Shire's Community Planning & Development team focusing on youth engagement as well as other focus areas such as disability access and inclusion, seniors and arts and culture.

Applications Close: To Apply:

Friday 8 September 2017 4.00pm For Job Information: Please contact Kirstie Kitis on 9780 5259 Please visit our website amrshire.wa.gov.au

Gary Evershed, Chief Executive Officer

## **Community Noticeboard**

# Helping those who need it most.

Year after year, we're backing community organisations who are leading the way in creating fairer, more inclusive communities.



#### Camera Story (WA)

Photography is a valuable form of self-expression but not everyone can afford the equipment. We support Camera Story, who introduce photography to schools in low socioeconomic and remote communities.



#### The Social Studio (VIC)

Without experience, migrants and refugees starting a new life in Australia can face a tough time finding a job. We support The Social Studio, who provide employment and training opportunities in hospitality, fashion and clothing manufacturing.

## 200 grants in our 200th year.

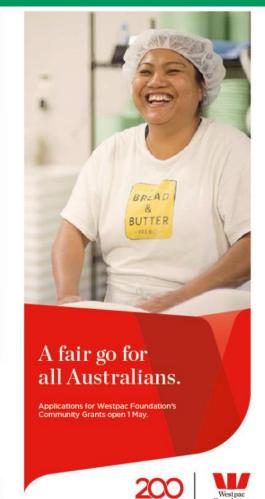
Applications for Westpac Foundation's Community Grants are open 1 May to 9 June 2017.

Nominate an organisation making a difference in your local community or apply yourself.

For more information visit westpac.com.au/grants



Things you should know: Application form and full terms and conditions are available to twww avestpack-com avgrams. Applications for Westpac Foundation Community srants close 9 June 2017 Spm AEST. 2017 Westpac Foundation is administered by westpac Community Limited as trustee for Westpac Community Trust (ABN 55 265 356 982). Westpac Community Trust is a Public Ancillary Fund, endorse d by the ATO is a Deductible Gift Recipient.



### Scouts in Margaret River For girls and boys 10 ½ to 15 years

Scouts this term are visiting Busselton airport and participating in night orienteering near Roleystone, as well as camping and hiking in our beautiful Southwest

> We meet at the Scout Hall Wallcliffe Road Thursdays 6pm to 8pm

> > For information contact Group Leader Libby Dawson erdawson@westnet.com au or www.scoutswa.com.au

## Joey Scouts starting in Margaret River!

For girls and boys 6 to 8 years Monday 5pm to 6pm Contact Ellie 0414609754

#### Choose waterwise plants

Choose waterwise plants that are best suited to your region. Waterwise gardens need less water and less maintenance making your life a little bit easier.

WATER EDUCATION

**AUGUST WATER WISE TIP** brought to you by the MRSHS Science Department



**Now** is the time to plant your new shrubs or trees if possible, so they can get their roots established before summer and therefore will not need so much watering when the weather gets hot and dry.