



MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

April 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term One

WEEK 10

April 8th

Yr 10 Sci-Eng Excursion

April 12th

School Anzac Day Ceremony P5

April 13th—29th

School Holidays

Term Two

WEEK 1

April 30th

Students Commence Term 2

May 2nd

Yr 11 White Card Training

US Play Rehearsals 3:30-5:30pm

May 3rd

Yr 11 Biology Caves Excursion

WEEK 2

May 6th – 9th

Yr 9-10 VET students Try-A-Trade

May 6th – 10th

Thailand Sister School Visit

May 7th

Yr 7-10 Public Speaking Workshop

Yr 7-12 Councillor for a Day AMRSC

Yr 9-12 IT Careers Conference Perth

US Play Rehearsals – all day

May 8th

SWSSWA Int School Aths Carnival

May 8th – 10th

US Play 7pm – Jasper Jones

WEEK 3

May 13th – 17th

Yr 12 Externally Set Tasks

Indonesia Sister School Visit

May 14th

Yr 11 Cert II Outdoor Rec Caving

May 15th

Yr 12 Music Prac Exam

May 16th

Yr 9 Careers Expo - Perth, Group 1

May 17th

Yr 10 Careers Expo - Perth, Group 2

Yr 12 Cert II Outdoor Rec Caving

Yr 12 Drama Prac Exam

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



The 2019 school year is flying past us at a very rapid rate. I would like to commend all students on the way they have conducted themselves during the first Term. I believe it has been the most successful Term that I have experienced since I have been principal at Margaret River Senior High School. Well done to all students for their outstanding efforts.

I genuinely believe we have fantastically well behaved children in Margaret River and our surrounding districts and we do not acknowledge this enough. I am proud of the way our students conduct themselves and it gives me great reassurance that our future is in good hands.

We will be holding our ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday, 12th of April at 2.30pm at the school. Parents are most welcome to attend this important occasion.

During the school holidays MRSHS will be represented by our Cadets at the annual ANZAC Day parade. It always fills me with great pride when I see the outstanding way in which our students conduct themselves on such important occasions. I would like to thank Mrs Wendy Coffey for supporting our Cadet Unit and preparing them for the Margaret River town ANZAC Service.

The Student Council are to be congratulated for their leadership during Term 1 and their involvement in making the school a better environment for all students. They have come to me with a number of thoughtful and proactive suggestions and they have displayed great maturity and leadership in the process.

Term 1 Interim Reporting:

A reminder to parents that we have changed the Term 1 Interim reporting from sending home a written progress report to parents, to opening our Connect Teacher Mark books. Parents can view their child's progress for each assessment in all of their subjects, giving you an indication of their academic progress to date. No grade will be assigned until the Semester One report in July. To prepare for this, RTP (Reporting to Parents) Connect will be closed to parents in Week 10 of Term 1 and Week 1 of Term 2.

You will be sent details in Week 1 of Term 2 on how to log in and view your child's progress from Petra Stene. You were sent an email in February with all your login details. Please contact Petra on 9757 0744 or Petra.Stene@education.wa.edu.au if you don't have login details.

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in this week's Big Band Picnic. It was great to see such outstanding talent on display from our students across a range of year groups. Congratulations to Ms Isabelle Lemon and all the Music staff for their support of our students during Term 1

Finally, I would like to thank all parents who attended the Meet and Greet. It was great to see so many new parents at this event. I hope all have a good end of Term break and look forward to students returning for Term 2 on **Tuesday, 30th of April.**

Andrew Host
Principal

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

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

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

Hetty Bogerd

Deputy Principal

Financial Information

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find following links that may be helpful to all our families.

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

- ✓ **Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) \$350 towards school expenses**

Do you hold a:

- ◆ CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
- OR ◆ PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
- OR ◆ VETERANS AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

You may be eligible for up to **\$350** towards school expenses.

The SAS application forms can be collected from the front office, downloaded from our website under Enrolments/Financial Information or click on the pen to download the form....



Secondary Assistance Scheme

You may be eligible for up to:

\$350

towards school expenses

Please present your concession card along with your completed SAS Form to the front office at your earliest convenience. **SAS Applications close 12 April 2019**

I thank you for your support of our school and I wish you and your families all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Cristina Oliveira

Manager Corporate Services

Around the School



FARM NEWS—APIARY

We are very lucky to have 2 hives on the school farm. A flow hive, worth \$900 donated by the flow hive company in cooperation with Margaret River Apiarists Society and a regular hive. They actually have honey, which is a miracle because it has been a very poor year. There are no flowers on eucalypts so no nectar for bees. Sarah Woods, Dion Smith and Emily Coffey have parental permission to visit the hives with our local apiarist Mark Sangmeister today. They absolutely loved it and came back to class full of enthusiasm for beehives.

Bel Howse
Farm Teacher



CREATIVE WRITERS WORKSHOP

On the 29th of March, 25 keen Year 7 and 8 creative writers learnt all about inspiration and strategies for developing their writing from Kate McCaffrey, author of *Beautiful Monster*, *Destroying Avalon*, and *In Ecstasy*. Participating students were nominated by their English teachers based on their fantastic work in class.

This is the 3rd year the Talented Writers Workshop has run, thanks to funding through the school's Extension and Enrichment program.

Melissa Vyse
HOLA English



YR 8 TEXTILES

As part of our exploration of materials and construction of items with a purpose to meet a need, students have been making masks, which is an introduction to the creative world of 'E textiles'. E textiles are products that incorporate the use of technology in terms of lights, which they can be programmed and an electric circuit. It has given students an opportunity to begin the creative journey that technology can stimulate. Funding for these projects has been from the school STEAM priority.

Here are some pictures of students completing their masks.

Kylie Marsh
HOLA Technologies

SOUTH WEST HIGH SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The South West Schools swimming carnival was held on Tuesday 26th March at South West Sports Centre, Bunbury. We had 45 students attend and I would like to thank Heath Johnstone and Janine Pedrick for their assistance with marshalling and officiating. Also, thanks to Jasmine Nielsen, Kelsea Towndrow, Fynn Boylan and Jayden Williams for their expert time keeping and controversial and enthusiastic cheering skills.

Lower School	3rd
Upper School	4th
Overall	3rd

Congratulations to the team and their great team spirit and attitude. As always our team cheers stand out above the rest of the schools. We should be very proud of these students and the effort they put in to represent our school.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish **Lucinda Jones** all the best at the **Australian Age Swimming Championships in Adelaide** this month.
GO LUCINDA!!!!

Sue Buckland
Teacher



MRSHS Student Places		
Category	Student	Position
Year 7 Girls	Tara McGimpsey	2nd
Year 7 Boys	Tom Scott	3rd
Year 8 Girls	Rianna Coffey	3rd
Year 8 Boys	Kaspa Donovan	2nd
Year 9 Girls	Ruby Willcox	3rd
Year 9 Girls	Imogen Willmott	4th
Year 10 Girls	Lucinda Jones	1st
Year 10 Boys	Alby Rogers	3rd
U/School Boys	Ethan Buckland	Equal 2nd



Phayaopittayakhom Sister School—Thailand

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TO HOST PHAYAOPITTAYAKHOM SCHOOL STUDENT - THAILAND

From 2nd to 8th May 2019

Hosting an exchange student is a very positive and rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to learn at first hand new things about a different country, language and culture and to make a new lifelong friendship.

This year MRSHS will host a group of twenty Year 8 students (13 girls and 7 boys) and seven staff (Principal, 3 deputy principals and 3 teachers) from our Thailand sister school. It's a great experience and both you and your guest will learn lots about each other. If you are interested please see or email Mrs McCoy at Angela.McCoy@education.wa.edu.au for the Expression of Interest to host form.



Art News

Big Band Picnic

Congratulations to all of the talented Music staff and students involved in this year's Big Band Picnic. Our outstanding Music program was showcased for a very appreciative audience of family and friends in a relaxing end to our Meet and Greet evening. A very big thank you to Isabelle Lemon for the leadership and hard work it takes to create a such a successful event.



Look out for more photos in the next newsletter.

Art News

Drama students present “Jasper Jones”

In Week 2 next term Year 10,11 and 12 Drama students will present “Jasper Jones” (based on the novel by Craig Silvey and adapted for stage by Kate Mulvany).

This touching play highlights the brutality, racism and sexism of rural Australia in the 1960s. Set in the fictional, Western Australian town of Corrigan in 1965 the play centres on the character Charlie Bucktin who is called to help Jasper Jones (an Aboriginal boy who is desperate to clear his name and prove his innocence when a young girl dies tragically).

The play involves adult themes and coarse language and is suitable for a mature (15 plus) audience. We are lucky enough to be performing the play at the new MARGARET RIVER HEART STUDIO THEATRE. This intimate studio theatre is situated adjacent to the MR Hawks football club rooms.

The play will run for three nights from Wednesday, 8th of May until Friday, 10th of May. Tickets will go on sale in the last week of this term and are available from Arts Margaret River 9758 7316 or online at www.artsmargaretriver.com

I would like to acknowledge the work of Tyrell McKenzie-Roe (a former student) who will play Jasper in our Senior School Production of “Jasper Jones”). Tyrell and his family have returned to Margaret River just this year and his commitment to our production will see him on stage for the very first time.

Acting Workshops Myles Pollard/ Vivienne Garret

All Drama students involved in “Jasper Jones” were treated to a series of intensive, highly valuable workshops run by actor/director Myles Pollard. Having played a role in the recent film production of “Jasper Jones” Myles was able to share his insights and his connection to the script. He helped students extend their acting choices through analysis into the objectives and the backstories of each character. Myles directed Tyrell McKenzie-Roe (Jasper Jones) and some selected Year 10 students to choreograph the stage fighting needed in one very touching scene.

Along with Myles, actor Vivienne Garret has also been workshopping with our actors. She has worked closely with Year 10 students who have stepped up to take on difficult roles in this play. Zhao (Jack) Zhengyang (who came to our school from China in 2017) will play Jeffery Lu in this production. Vivienne has been working with Jack and with others on vocal clarity and authenticity in their scenes.

As we approach the holidays I ask all cast and crew members to work hard during this break to finalise lines and character work to ensure a high quality production for our audience.

Mem McCormack
HOLA The Arts



DON'T MISS OUT — BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Art News

MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTION

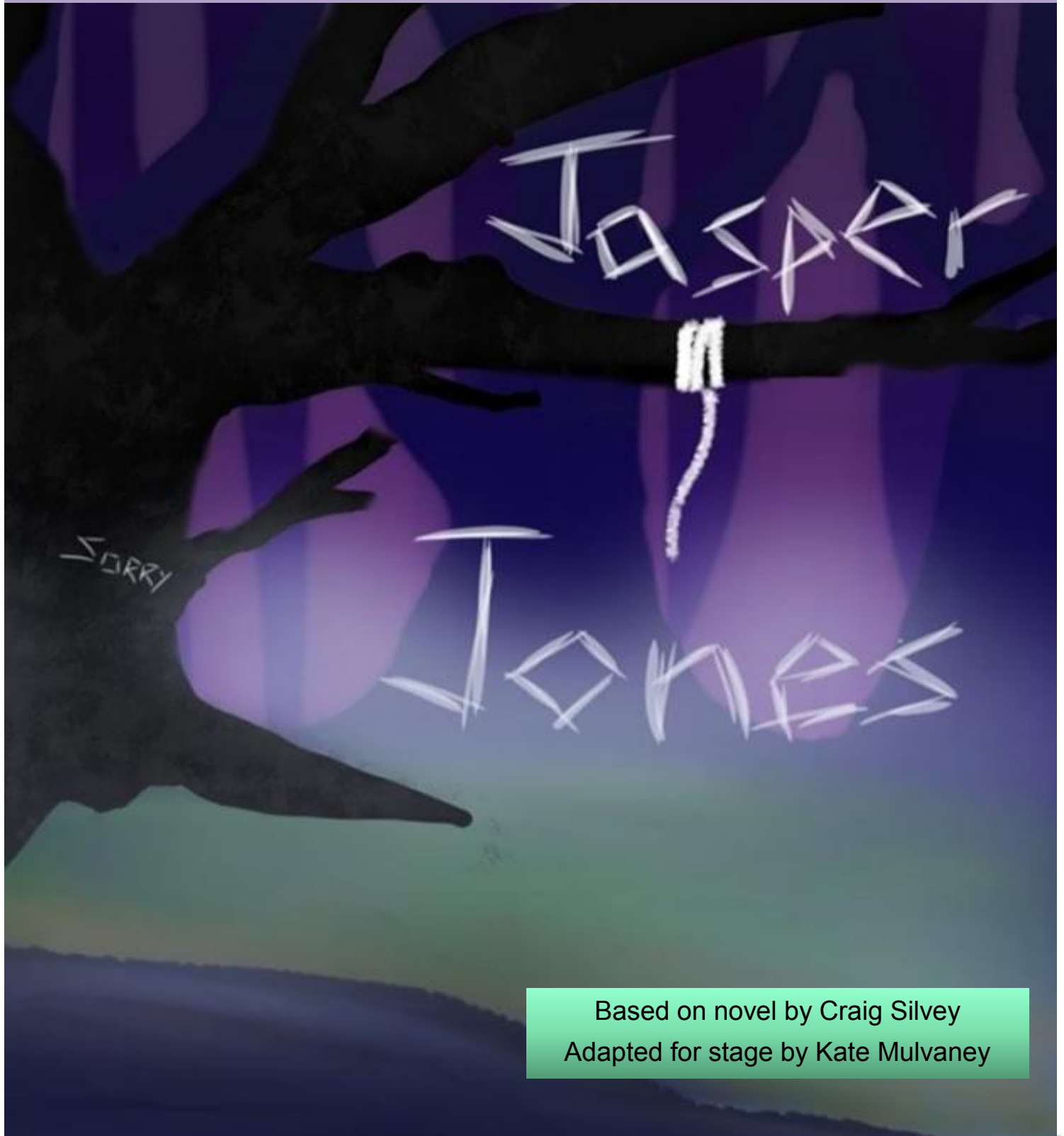
Wed 8th, Thu 9th & Fri 10th May at 7pm

Venue – Margaret River HEART (near the Cultural Centre)

Tickets \$20 Available from Arts Margaret River

Ph. 9758 7316 or online at www.artsmargaretriver.com.au

Mature audience (15+) Recommended



Based on novel by Craig Silvey
Adapted for stage by Kate Mulvaney

Term 1 in Home Ec Room 2

Year 7

Year 7 students were introduced to the importance of safety and hygiene when preparing food and started developing their skills with a variety of equipment. Students used their new found skills to design and prepare their own delicious pasta salad. Other recipes prepared this term include apple crumble with custard and tuna patties.



Year 9

Year 9 students have been comparing homemade foods with a variety of processed and packaged alternatives. Discussing the concepts of food miles, buying local and food labelling have enabled students to evaluate food products to determine the ones that best meet their food needs now and into the future.



Students have prepared many different recipes including homemade chicken nuggets, potato wedges and meat pies (using a variety of different pastries).



Year 10

The main focus of the Year 10 course is the multicultural nature of Australia's cuisine and its origins. Initially students prepared meals that are stereotypically identified as Australian before researching, planning and preparing a meal from a country that has had a significant influence on Australia's food. Students will continue to explore the cuisines of international countries in term 2.

Year 11 Students

The Year 11 Food Science and Technology Course has introduced students to the Occupational Health and Safety requirements when preparing food in a commercial situation. The knowledge and skills gained have enabled students to plan, prepare and evaluate a variety of meals. Incorporating local Margaret River foods into their meal planning has been a focus and students have been able to identify the economic and social benefits of supporting local food businesses.



Year 12 Students

Year 12 Food Science and Technology students have been exploring the science behind food preparation to understand why certain things happen when food is prepared and cooked. The preparation of a simple meal such as a Chicken Caesar Salad with Aioli, involves many different chemical processes and understanding why certain things happen is enabling students to develop their cooking knowledge and skills.

SWAS INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE Support Program



Applications close
30 April 2019

Young South West residents who excel in sport are invited to apply for the 2019/20 SWAS Individual Athlete Support Program.

The SWAS program provides support for individual athletes to assist them in their daily training environment.

Applicants must be between the ages of 15-18, reside in the the South West and meet the criteria in at least one of the relevant categories listed in the application form.

For more information or to download an application form go to:

www.swaswa.com.au

9795 1783

| info@swaswa.com.au

* The SWAS Board may consider not to award Support Programs

Community Noticeboard



April EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS

Subject Revision & Exam Preparation
For all students Year 7 to 12

The April Exam and Revision Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their First Semester Exams.

Course will be conducted at:

Week One

(Monday 15 April to Thursday 18 April)
Christ Church Grammar School

Week Two

(Tuesday 23 April to Friday 26 April)
Hale School and Mindarie Senior College

Discount of 20% per subject for Christ Church Grammar and Hale School Programs

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au



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WE ARE THE EXAM EXPERTS



Enrol in July Revision Courses at UWA in 2019

We are The Exam Experts

T.E.E. is a leading provider of intensive holiday revision courses for Year 12 students preparing for ATAR exams.

We offer students the unique opportunity to study and live on campus at the University of Western Australia, while attending lecture theatre revision classes. Students spend their first week of the July School Holidays learning from WA's most experienced teachers.

Students receive targeted revision, discover new strategies and develop effective exam techniques designed to improve ATAR results through building confidence, knowledge and new skills to ace their exams.

Course Details

Monday 8 July to
Friday 12 July, 2019

PRICE - \$175 (Per subject)
(2 hours per day, total 10 hours)

Location

University of Western Australia, Nedlands
Physics Building

Why choose T.E.E.?

- ✓ We are The Exam Experts and will help you boost your ATAR.
- ✓ The best value revision seminars with the best teachers in WA.
- ✓ Year 12 specialists since 1987.
- ✓ 10 hours of expert revision.
- ✓ Take the stress out of your exam preparation

Apply early
to avoid disappointment



Accommodation Packages

Subsidised full board accommodation at UWA is available for students enrolled in 3 or more subjects.

Package includes course fees, accommodation from 7 July - 12 July 2019 and 3 meals/day:

SPECIALS - \$750 (3 subjects)
\$850 (4 subjects)
\$990 (5 subjects)

2019 T.E.E. JULY YEAR 12 ATAR REVISION TIMETABLE

8.30am - 10.30am	10.45am - 12.45pm	1.00pm - 3.00pm	3.15pm - 5.15pm	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Chemistry	Physics	Maths Methods	English	Modern History ★
Biology	Human Biology	Maths Applications	Literature	Geography
Physical Education	Psychology			Health Studies
				Maths Specialist

★ Modern History students will study Unit 3 Russia 1914 - 1945 (5 hrs) and Unit 4 a choice of Europe since 1945, Australia with Asia or Middle East Peace (5 hrs)

Enrol Today

Please contact by phone or email for enrolment

9314 9599
info@tee.com.au

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre

April School Holidays opening hours

Open: Monday 15th April - Thursday 18th April, 8am - 4pm.

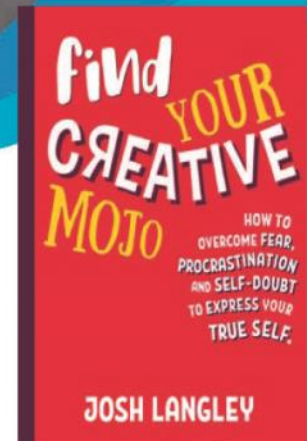
Closed: (Easter Long Weekend) Friday 19th April - Tuesday 23rd April.

Open: Wednesday 24th April & Friday 26th April, 8am - 4pm.

Closed: (ANZAC day) Thursday 25th April

In the event of an emergency on any of the Public Holidays 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 rapidslandingdntc@dental.health.wa.gov.au.



'Find Your Creative Mojo': an author talk by Josh Langley

Thursday 4 April, 6 – 7.30pm
Margaret River Library

What is creativity and where does it come from?
Can anyone be creative?

Hear *Josh Langley* talk about his unconventional views on the subject and how he turned his life around by throwing out the rule book. He offers some life affirming advice that just might be what you need to hear to kick start your own creative pursuits.

All welcome. Light refreshments provided.
Josh's books will be available for purchase on the night.

Please RSVP by 3 April to amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au
or 9780 5600



Margaret River Library | Fearn Ave, Margaret River
P: 9780 5600 | amrlibraries.com
amrshire.wa.gov.au



A MENTORING AND COACHING GROUP TO ENCOURAGE
YOUNG GIRLS INTO MOUNTAIN BIKING

REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 OPEN NOW

THURSDAYS 4-5PM | GIRLS AGED 7-16 | \$50 PER TERM

For more information head to www.mrorca.org.au/lilmissorca-term2_19

See what we've been up to!



Contact us through messenger!

Book Chat Club



Calling all
book lovers
ages 10 and over!

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



What is a Book Chat?

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

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

Free
Event!

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
25 March
29 April
27 May

24 June
29 July
26 August
28 October
25 November

Community Noticeboard

Enrol in the 2019 April Skills Development Program

April School Holidays - 6 hours/subject - 3 hrs each day over 2 consecutive days

PLEASE SELECT A VENUE AND CHOOSE ONE SUBJECT PER TIME SLOT

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April

9.00am - 12noon

- NAPLAN Prep - Numeracy
- OLNA Prep - Literacy

12.30pm - 3.30pm

- NAPLAN Prep - Literacy
- OLNA Prep - Numeracy

Monday 15th April and Tuesday 16th April

9.00am - 12noon

- Essay Writing Yr 7 & 8
- Learning Skills Yr 9 & 10

12.30pm - 3.30pm

- Essay Writing Yr 9 & 10
- Learning Skills Yr 7 & 8

Wednesday 17th April and Thursday 18th April

9.00am - 12noon

- Advanced Maths
- Foundation English

12.30pm - 3.30pm

- Foundation Maths
- Intermediate English

PERTH MODERN SCHOOL

Tuesday 23rd April and Wednesday 24th April

9.00am - 12noon

- NAPLAN Prep - Literacy
- Learning Skills Yr 7 & 8
- OLNA Prep - Numeracy

12.30pm - 3.30pm

- NAPLAN Prep - Numeracy
- Learning Skills Yr 9 & 10
- OLNA Prep - Literacy

Friday 26th April and Saturday 27th April

9.00am - 12noon

- Intermediate English
- Foundation Maths

12.30pm - 3.30pm

- Foundation English
- Advanced Maths

Sunday 28th April

9.00am - 3.30pm

- Essay Writing Yr 7 & 8
- Essay Writing Yr 9 & 10

Other subjects and times may become available, classes may be cancelled or changed depending on demand. See website for any changes.
Enrolment Terms and Conditions: Please see our website for our policy on payments and refunds.

Enrol online: www.academicgroup.com.au

1. Go to Our Programs – Year 7 & 8 / 9 & 10

2. Click on Holiday Programs

3. Select the Enrol Today button.

Cost of course:

✓ \$200 per 6 hour course

Enrol in multiple courses and receive the following discounts:

★ \$780 for 4 courses

★ \$950 for 5 courses

★ \$1100 for 6 courses



Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount

Enrol early to secure a place! If you enrol with full payment by Monday March 25, 2019 you will save 10%



Enrol online:
www.academicgroup.com.au

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learn@academicgroup.com.au