



# MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2019

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Two

### WEEK 4

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Yr 12 School Assessment Free Days*

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Combined Uni Talks*

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Yr 11 Music Prac Exam*

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 11 Drama Prac Exam*

*Yr 12 Exams Begin*

### WEEK 5

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 11 School Assessment Free Days*

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Yr 12 Exams Continue*

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Yr 11 Exams Begin*

*Destination High School*

### WEEK 6

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*WA Day - Public Holiday*

**June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 11 Exams continue*

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 10 Canoeing Excursion (Group A)*

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 10 Canoeing Excursion (Group B)*

### WEEK 7

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

*VET Yr 11-12 First Aid*

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 9 Roping Excursion (Group A)*

*Yr 10 Drama Performance*

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 9 Roping Excursion (Group B)*

## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 4 of Term 2. The 2019 school year is flying past us at a rapid rate. Over the holidays our Cadet Unit and 2 Student Councillors represented MRSHS at the annual ANZAC Day ceremony to remember those who have served our country and made sacrifices so we can live in a harmonious society. It always fills me with great pride when I see the outstanding way in which our students conduct themselves on such important occasions. We often hear about and see images of youth doing the wrong thing and being portrayed negatively in the media. 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. I would like to thank Mr Martin Keen and Mrs Wendy Coffey for supporting our Cadet Unit and our Student Council at the Margaret River town ANZAC service.

The Student Council are to be congratulated for their leadership role in preparing the ANZAC Ceremony for our school held on the last day of Term 1. The program that they developed and delivered on the day, based on Aboriginal involvement and Service during war, was outstanding and was befitting such a special occasion.

I was impressed with the support we received from parents at our Week 3 parent night where 713 interviews were held. Reporting progress to parents, caregivers and students is an essential component of a teaching and learning cycle. It supports improvement by identifying areas where students are on track to continue achieving well and the areas where they might require support. We would appreciate parent feedback from those who attended in order to develop a structure that meets the needs of all involved. We are aware that, as the school population grows, it becomes more difficult for parents to access interview times on our parent interview nights. We have sent out an e-mail with the direct contact numbers of our staff, so those parents who missed out on an interview can contact teachers and receive specific feedback from them.

The plans for Stage 1 and future building developments have continued throughout terms 1 & 2 under the astute guidance of Mr Merv McKillop. The school has had a lot of direct input into the configuration and layout to the buildings in Stage 1 and we are excited at the opportunities that these new resources will provide into the future. The Build is on schedule and we expect to have access to the new buildings in August 2019

Our Year 11 and 12 students are about to do their First Semester exams and our Year 12 Work Place Learning students have completed their work placements. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all businesses that support our students and provided opportunities for our students during this time.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Mrs Mem McCormack and our upper school Drama students for the outstanding production of Jasper Jones. These productions are a result of a massive amount of time and effort from Mem and our students and I would like to congratulate them on presenting such a wonderful set of performances.

**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](mailto: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 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 [Cristina.oliveira@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Cristina.oliveira@education.wa.edu.au) to set this up.

Please note that charges that haven't been paid will roll over to the following year. You may direct deposit any fee's and charges to the School Bank Account, details as follows:

BSB: 016-520

Account: 1083 88617

If you are using online banking and paying something specific please use a similar reference eg: CountryW xxx, Fees xxxx or Sydney xxx.

*Did you know that through the P&C your child is covered for 24 hour insurance? The P&C contribution is under the VAR (Voluntary Approved Request)*

**Cristina Oliveira**  
Manager Corporate Services

## Emergency Service Cadets Corps ANZAC Day

The Margaret River Senior High School Emergency Service Cadets attended the ANZAC March Parade on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019. This year we had the honour of marching with three flags, the National, State and New Zealand Flag in the ANZAC March Parade. The three Cadet Corps flag bearers were Lucy Dallimore, Oscar Creagh and Jack Bevan. All MRSHS Emergency Service Cadets Corps did a splendid job and need to be commended.

**Wendy Coffey**  
MRSHS Emergency Service Cadet Unit Leader



# Farm News

## Shearing Shed

The new shearing shed is up and running with the first lot of crutching done.

Students had a great time watching, with some Year 11 Rural Operations students having a go themselves.



## Veggie Patch

Students are busy re-establishing our veggie garden, digging trenches for new taps and laying reticulation.

We have planted lots of garlic and other winter vegetables.

## Stick Insect

Our beautiful stick insect (phasmid) we have been rearing for 8 months finally died of old age. She has laid a lot of eggs though so we are hoping to have babies in 6 to 12 months.

## Bee Hives

Our school bee hives are in the same situation as many hives in the district with the lack of flowering eucalypts so have been reduced to their "winter" mode to get them through. Emily Coffey, Sarah Woods and Dion Smith suited up and helped our local apiarist to sort the hives.



**Bel Howse**  
Agriculture Teacher

# Year 8 Asian Languages Food Tasting



The Year 8's had the chance to experience sweets from a variety of different Asian countries. The snacks ranged from countries such as China, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and Malaysia. The students weren't shy to give the new treats a go.

**Angela McCoy**  
LOTE Teacher

## Country Week Fundraising

### MRSHS Girls Volleyball Wood Raffle

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, the 2019 MRSHS Girls Volleyball Team conducted a wood raffle outside the NewsX-Press newsagency to raise money for Country Week 2019. Beginning at 7:00am and working through to 3:30pm, the girls took turns at 3-hour shifts in manning the post through the course of the day. A cool morning temperature helped the cause, encouraging many locals to be in with a chance to get a load of very good quality split jarrah firewood.

The team raised over \$900 for their efforts; a great result.

Thanks to the NewsX-Press newsagency for letting us operate outside their business on the day.

Special thanks must go to Margaret River Firewood for kindly donating the trailer of firewood to be raffled. The wood provided was easily the best quality and most generous in quantity of any previous wood donation. The team members (and parents no doubt) and Margaret River Senior High School greatly appreciate support from businesses like this from the wider community with respect to fundraising ventures.

### Stuart Kupfer-Hollis

MRSHS Girls Volleyball Coach



## Science & Engineering Challenge

In week 10 of first term 32 Year 9 and 10 students from Margaret River Senior High School trekked up to Bunbury to compete in the Rotary Science and Engineering Challenge.

In this challenge groups of our students worked on design and build projects which were tested and scored against other schools in the southwest. Projects included bridge building, making a bionic hand, designing and building the suspension system on a "Mars Rover", and many others. Teachers, of course, could not give hints or do anything but encourage students.

I was amazed with the creative and innovative designs the students came up with (maybe group greens' tower could have been a bit better thought out) and the skills they showed in putting these projects together.

Overall Margaret River SHS came in a very commendable 3rd place out of 8 schools and the students had a great day, which saw the joys available in science and engineering and met many professionals engaged with Science and Engineering (the 24 volunteers on the day all worked in a Science or Engineering profession).

Margaret River SHS will definitely be involved again next year.

### Liam Smith

HOLA Science



# Jasper Jones — Upper School Production

The 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May saw senior Drama students bring a magnificent show to life. A cast of over 20 and a crew of 11+ presented “Jasper Jones” (based on the novel by Craig Silvey and adapted for stage by Kate Mulvany) to sell-out audiences in the new HEART Margaret River Studio Theatre.

The talented cast included some who had never acted before. We were proud to introduce Tyrell McKenzie Roe (Jasper) to the stage for the first time. His gentle charisma helped him to capture the vulnerable appeal of Jasper Jones. Congratulations must go to Zhengyang (Jack) Zhao. New to Australia from China Jack played Jeffery Lu a Vietnamese boy in 1965 who has a passion for cricket (and swearing). The audience loved watching Jack’s comical portrayal. These young actors were supported by Year 10,11 and 12 students who coped with the challenging themes explored in the play with beautiful, sensitive performance choices.



The actors playing “Charlie” and “Eliza” changed throughout the night to offer more than one student the opportunity to perform. Charlie’s direct narration was shared amongst students, who perform as though they are a group of local kids from Corrigan. Year 11 students worked hard to develop these narrative roles and to direct group scenes for maximum impact.

Judith Westaway dedicated hours of work to sourcing, sewing and designing costumes and props. Her eye for design, attention to detail and relentless approach to getting it right paid off and the costume and props were authentic representations of the 1965 setting. Andrew Seisun and Ken Wigglesworth worked on set design and construction. Phil Bebb’s lighting design was controlled by Year 10 student Sarah Wake. The slideshow was operated by Charli Hands and our talented lead technician, Harrison Lambert, created the projections and a sound scape which heightened tension in key scenes.

The cast were lucky enough to have professional actors Myles Pollard and Vivienne Garret workshop key scenes. Both of these actors offered their energy and expertise with generosity and great excitement for this project.

We thank Phil Bebb, Andrew Frith and the entire Arts Margaret River Team who gave so much support to this project. Thanks also to Craig Barnett and the photography students who captured so many emotive moments on film and to Michelle Spriggs who worked with students to ensure the singing was amazing. The cast and crew would like to thank community members who came to support and enjoy our “Jasper Jones”.



Jasper says “you gotta get brave” – my students did just that and the results were outstanding!

**Mem McCormack**  
HOLA Arts



Photos: Craig Barnett & Nicky Lefebvre

## Jasper Jones — Upper School Production



## Innovators Tea Party

Margaret River Senior High School was lucky enough to be chosen as the first school ever to host “The Innovators Tea Party”. This event has been held before but only at a regional level with a few select students from each school in the region.

The event involves a number of volunteers, all successful career women in science, maths, technology or engineering across a wide range of fields effectively “speed dating” small groups of our students talking about their careers, how they got there and answering questions.

On the day the students were highly engaged and actively talking about career options and opportunities they had never considered before. That is why events like this are so crucial for rural students as they expose our youth to possibilities and opportunities they have never thought of before and help break down stereotypes as well.

My thanks to all the volunteers, some local some from as far away as Perth who gave up a day of their time to help our students.

**Liam Smith**  
HOLA Science



## Year 10 Between the Lines Student Literature Festival 2019

The ‘Between the Lines’ Student Literature Festival took place at St Mary McKillop College, on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. The festival provided students from all over the South West region with an opportunity to meet and listen to successful authors from all over Australia such as Jon Doust, Matt Ottley, Mark Smith, Kelly Canby and Kate McCaffrey. Forty-one year 10 students attended thanks to funding from the Engagement and Enrichment program and attended four separate sessions that each ran for an hour.

The authors had many stories and life lessons to share; indulging the students with their knowledge. The festival showcased a diversity of text types, from children’s picture books to autobiographies. Margaret River Senior High School students exclaimed that “it was a great opportunity to hear about some of the work that these authors have done” and that “it was a cool insight into how writing becomes books”. All students left with inspiration to write and pens firmly in hand!

**Indi Hinchcliffe**  
Year 10 Student



# Phayaopittayakhom School Visit

This term, in weeks 1 and 2, we welcomed the Principal, Deputy Principals, teachers and students from Phayaopittayakhom School. Margaret River Senior High School has signed a Sister School Agreement with Phayaopittayakhom School, Thailand. The agreement will promote educational cooperation and exchanges between our two schools.

The Thai students enjoyed a home stay for the week they were with us. We arranged a variety of classes and excursions for them, around Margaret River and Perth. Some of our students will meet them again next year when we return to visit the sister school.

We are lucky to have such established international partnerships for our students to enjoy.

Thank you, as always, to the students and teachers who assisted in this visit, and especially to the generosity and hospitality of our host families, without them, the exchange would not be possible.

**Angela McCoy**

International Relations Coordinator



# Premier's ANZAC Student Tour

*The following is a report from Emily-Rose Lochore – who as a Year 9 Margaret River SHS student in 2018 won a place on the 2019 Premiers Student ANZAC Tour. Emily is the latest of an increasing number of MRSHS students and staff members who have won a place on these annual events and travelled all over the world. She has just returned from Vietnam (this year's destination) and although Emily and her family have since moved to Perth she wanted to share her experiences with her friends and teachers back here in our school and community.*

## **Mike Caudle**

Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

Almost a year ago, I wrote an essay about Geoff Edwards, the World War Two veteran who founded Prevelly. Many edits, several sheets of paperwork and one interview later, I became one of 10 students in the 2019 Premier's ANZAC Student Tour, which, this year, was headed for Vietnam.

The Premier's ANZAC Student Tour is a commemorative tour that has been running for 16 years. Every year, 10 high school students from Western Australia are chosen to commemorate the ANZAC legacy by visiting countries where the ANZACs fought and learning about those wars, why they happened and their ongoing impacts.

Although it took a lot of work to get into the Premier's ANZAC Student Tour, the end result was definitely worth it. The tour was an amazing experience, and I learnt so much about Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, as well as Vietnamese culture and their perspectives on the war. Being able to see and commemorate part of Australia's history where it happened helped me to understand what those who fought in the Vietnam War went through, and why.

We started our tour off in Ho Chi Minh City, where we visited sites like the War Remnants Museum which showed atrocities that Americans committed during the Vietnam War, and the Cu Chi tunnels, a massive tunnel network where Viet Cong hid and fought. We then headed down to Vung Tau, which was the first place Australian soldiers arrived when they were sent to Vietnam. Vung Tau is in Phouc Thy province, which was the main place where Australians were stationed. Many of the places we visited there were directly connected to Australian involvement: Nui Dat base, the Long Tan Memorial Cross and the village of Binh Ba. I was surprised by how much I didn't know about these places, despite their significance in Australia's history. We spent a few days in Hoi An and Hue where we saw of Vietnam's historical sites, like the Imperial Palace in Hue or the My Son Temples in the mountains west of Hoi An. Finally, we flew to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city. In Hanoi, we saw more of the Vietnamese perspective on the war, which was certainly fascinating (although somewhat biased). One of our most significant events in Hanoi, however, was the ANZAC Day dawn service at the Australian Embassy. Standing in the embassy garden surrounded by strangers, I felt a sense of connection: that we'd all come here to commemorate the same thing, and that across the world people hundreds of ceremonies like ours were being held to remember the ANZACs, their sacrifices and their legacy.

I think one of the biggest things I learnt in Vietnam was that many soldiers, especially in the Vietnam war, but in many other wars as well, didn't really know what they're getting into, or why they wanted to fight. Maybe they were called up, maybe they were pressured into joining, maybe they felt they were fighting for what was right, but weren't quite sure why, or just wanted to "do their bit". However, whether they knew why they wanted to fight or not, they still made sacrifices, still had to be brave, still died or got hurt, and many carried that hurt back home.



By  
Emily-Rose Lochore

## Year 11 Biology Speleology Fieldwork

It makes perfect sense to utilize the opportunities that surround us here in beautiful Margaret River. That is the reason that this year's fieldwork was destined for Calgardup Cave where our Year 11 Biological Science students were given exposure to the highly specialized Science of Cave Speleology; the study of cave flora and fauna and their interaction with their highly stable environment.

Students enjoyed a short briefing and information session, followed by a quick guided tour to point out all the aspects of biological and geological importance, then a venture into the window extension for some 'real' hands on caving adventure as well as another challenging crawl into the 'Tree Root Extension', followed by gathering important information from the surface and underground which were later vigorously analysed back in the laboratory.

Such undertakings provide rich and meaningful learning experiences to all of our students and assist in their development of an appreciation and a need for the conservation of our delicate, natural and unique ecosystems.

A special thank you to Mr. Stuart Kupfer-Hollis, Outdoor Education specialist, Margaret River SHS, for his cave leader expertise to make this trip possible and to our wonderful 'Parks and Wildlife' officer volunteer, Mr. Graeme Spedding who spent his day as the second cave trip leader needed for such a venture.

**Iris Kupfer-Hollis**  
Science



# 2019 MRSHS Faction Athletics Carnival

Our two-day Athletics Program commenced on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March with Year 7 and 8 students competing in the first of the Track and Field Events. It was a fantastic day with huge participation numbers across all events. The Participation-Focus Carnival is structured so all students are allocated to a specific group who rotate around events such as 100m sprint, 800m run, high jump, long jump, triple jump, javelin, discus, shot put and novelty events. All student results earn valuable faction points based on standards, so the better you perform, the more points for your faction.

Well done to all Year 7 and 8 students who competed and we hope you thoroughly enjoyed your day.

The second competition day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March saw the Year 9-12 students compete in the same format with some very exciting performances from the older students. With students competing for places on the Athletics team, the competition was red hot and students performed to a high standard. This carnival also acts as a practical assessment for the Year 11 and 12 General Physical Education students, where they were competing to achieve the maximum amount of marks for their assessment task.

In the end, Taurus reigned supreme taking out the overall winners trophy over the two days of competition. Results of the Individual Champions were:

## Faction Points

	<b>Taurus</b> 4375 points
	<b>Scorpio</b> 4152 points
	<b>Aquarius</b> 4052 points
	<b>Pisces</b> 4047 points

## Individual Champions

<b>Year 7 Boy</b>	<b>Harry Otto</b>
<b>Year 7 Girl</b>	<b>Holly Smith</b>
<b>Year 8 Boy</b>	<b>Jake Hines</b>
<b>Year 8 Girl</b>	<b>Skye Cawood</b>
<b>Year 9 Boy</b>	<b>Dylan Hallyburton</b>
<b>Year 9 Girl</b>	<b>Ella Roberts</b>
<b>Year 10 Boy</b>	<b>Mitch Miller</b>
<b>Year 10 Girl</b>	<b>Serena Davies</b>
<b>Senior Boy</b>	<b>Charlie Hart</b>
<b>Senior Girl</b>	<b>Jasmine Neilsen</b>

We would like to extend our thanks to the Year 11 and 12 Sport Coaching students for assisting on each of the days and provided valuable instruction and support, especially for our younger students, as they competed in each event. Also a huge thank you to staff for running the events on the day and to the hard working HPE Team for their effort in the organisation, planning and conducting of the carnivals.

**Shane Joyce**

HOLA Health & Physical Education

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# 2019 South West Interschool Athletics Carnival

The 2019 South West Interschool Athletics carnival was the second key event on the interschool sporting calendar. On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, our Interschool Athletics Team travelled to the Bunbury Athletics Centre to compete against a range of South West schools in the A-Division carnival.

Students are to be commended for their application throughout the day, often competing in 5+ events in the day across the track and field program. We had a number of standout performances including 800m runners Holly Smith and Kai Prendergast winning the two opening events of the day and Mitch Miller leaving the opposition in his dust during the 400m sprint. There was also a number of students who accepted additional events in the absence of other students with notable efforts from James Meldrum, Maybelle Barr and Darcy Currell.

I would like to congratulate all students from the Interschool Athletics Team for an excellent day of competition and for taking such pride in representing their school. Thanks to Kelsea Towndrow and Finn Boylan for their assistance marshalling students all day for each event, along staff to prepare students for their events.

Special mention must go to the following students for finishing first and runner up in their individual champion categories:

## Individual Champions

**Year 7 Girl – Holly Smith**

**Year 10 Boy – Mitch Miller**

**Runner Up Senior Boy – Jack McFerran**



The overall results for the A-Division Carnival were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bunbury Catholic College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bunbury SHS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Australind SHS
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Margaret River SHS
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Newton Moore SHS
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Dalyellup College
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Manjimup SHS
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Manea Senior College

We will soon turn our attention to the upcoming Interschool Cross Country competition held in early Term 3 where our athletes will be able to take on the 2.5km and 5km run course through the Shearwater Tuart Forest in Bunbury.

**Shane Joyce**

HOLA Health & Physical Education

# Outdoor Education

As always there is plenty happening in the area of Outdoor Education at Margaret River Senior High School. Here is a quick snapshot of what is going on.

## Welcome Ms Keding

A new Outdoor Education teacher has been appointed to Margaret River Senior High School in 2019.

Jenelle Keding, previously posted at Kalbarri District High School, joins us and has a busy year ahead familiarising herself with the Margaret River region and excursion/camp venues and the activities/courses delivered.

Ms Keding will also need to acquire moving water canoeing and swift water rescue qualifications, roping qualifications, bushwalking and navigation qualifications, all requirements to deliver courses and conduct camps facilitated at Margaret River Senior High School.

The students have warmed to her very quickly and I have no doubt that her presence will be a valuable addition to the programs run at the school into the future.



## Excursions

Term 1 saw the Certificate II Outdoor Recreation students complete abseiling, climbing and belaying assessments at Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs and the Year 9 Roping classes tackled the High Ropes Course at the Outdoor Education Group (formerly Explorus) adventure campus.

Term 2 will see the Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Year 11 students visit the restricted access Nannup and Dingo Caves for abseiling/belaying assessments and the Year 12's visit Brides Cave for abseiling/caving and emergency response assessments.

The Year 9 Roping classes will spend a day at Wilyabrup Sea Cliffs abseiling, climbing and belaying and the Year 10 Canoeing classes will have an overnight camp at Sue's Bridge and spend a day paddling the Blackwood River.

## New Outdoor Education Activity Area

The original Outdoor Education shed was required to be removed to make way for the first stage of construction at the school. Classes in 2018 and term 1 2019 were previously conducted adjacent two sea containers located on the remaining oval space with no undercover work area. This did present its issues particularly with the winter of 2018.

We have been able to take over the large shed previously used for farm machinery, as constructions of new farm facilities are complete. This is large undercover facility with plenty of room to store equipment and run classes/activities protected from the weather.

We will have access to this area until stage 2 of construction at school begins at which point the shed will need to be removed for the proposed new school oval.



## Proposed On-Site Abseiling Platform

Negotiations are underway for the possibility of an on-site abseiling platform once the first stage of construction at the school is complete. This would be a fantastic facility and eliminate the need to conduct roping skills activities during class time off-site. These have previously been held at the Margaret River Cultural Centre for the past 20+ years. Fingers crossed!

# Outdoor Education

## On-site Campfire Pit Area

Thanks to the hard work of the Margaret River Senior High School grounds and farm staff, the on-site fire pit area was restored to its former glory. A series of 4 fire pits, a surrounding area of tables and seating and an undercover wood storage shed comprise this workspace.

The local fire control officer was invited to inspect the site and it was subsequently signed off and the Year 10 Canoeing classes have had the opportunity to develop campfire construction and management skills and try their hand at types of campfire cooking.

The local fire authorities are contacted prior to each lesson taking place due to the restricted burning period currently in place.

**Stuart Kupfer-Hollis**  
Outdoor Education



# The Big Day In

Year 11 and 12 students studying Information Technology at our school went to The Big Day In on Tuesday, 7 May which was held at the Murdoch University. This day was aimed at students interested in careers in ICT and technology. The Big Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better-informed decision about their future.

Students listened to many presentations throughout the day from organisations/speakers talking about subjects including career paths, career opportunities, the latest developments, the future of technology and much more. Presenters included Wisetech Global Ltd, Adobe, IBM, Microsoft, Westpac, Google, NAB, CSIRO, and Technology One.

In the morning tea and lunch breaks, students visited the exhibitor stands to speak to exhibiting organisations, Universities and Colleges to learn about tertiary courses and degrees, work experience, internships, apprenticeships and to see demonstrations of some awesome technology!

**Mr Josh Hardy & Mrs Vicki Williamson**  
Information Technology Teachers



# Emergency Service Cadets Corps

Margaret River Senior High School Emergency Service Cadets Corps had a very busy schedule in Term 1 2019 with learning and applying the Phonetic Alphabet, this will allow them to engage in radio and communication lessons through out the year. A fire drill was put into place and successfully achieved, with group discussions regarding different scenarios in an evacuation, after the current drill. The Cadet Corps assisted in the Meet and Greet Parent afternoon after school and did a fantastic job. Well done Cadet Corps.

The Senior Cadets attended a camp in Pinjarra at Fairbridge on Friday, 8th March and departed on Sunday, 10th March. On Friday the Cadets Corps first activity was the giant swing and then the high ropes. At the end of the day they relaxed by the pool and then showered ready for a delicious meal with the buffalo wings being a hit and several salads to chose from, after the meal the Cadets were treated to amazing desserts, this being a special mention by Cadets with a thumbs up on camp.

On Saturday the Cadets woke up to a cooked breakfast with all the trimmings fit for a king, with three activities booked for the day. The Cadets first activity in the morning was snorkeling at Point Peron, this was a fantastic experience with the Cadets viewing underwater a variety of several fish species, coral, starfish and a very friendly seal. Cadets Corps enjoyed the kayaking activity and all achieved the circuit with ease, the instructor commenting on their ability and strength. The last activity for the day was raft building and the Unit Leader put down the challenge, "if they could hold all of the eighteen cadets and paddle around the instructor with it not collapsing". The Cadets were certainly up for the request and I observed their knowledge and ability put to work using the SES rescue knots, the cadets completed in the Cadets Program after school in Term 4. Saturday night's menu was nachos, bean mix and salads with guacamole and sour cream. The dessert was chocolate mud cake with strawberry and chocolate mousse or poached pears with strawberries in berry syrup.

On Sunday morning the Cadets Corps woke up to the smell of sizzling bacon and eggs, toast, fruit, yogurt and cereal for breakfast. Cadets completed the last activities, which were rock climbing and abseiling.

I would like to congratulate the Senior Cadet Corps it was a pleasure attending camp and excursions with you all, showing respect and ability to have a go what is put in front of you. Also a special mention to Andrew Host and Chris Buckland for their assistance on camp, it was very appreciated.

## Wendy Coffey

MRS SHS Emergency Service Cadet Unit Leader



# Community Noticeboard

## Margaret River FIREWOOD 2019 Pricing

### PICK UP Strictly No Stacking

### DELIVERY

all loads 2 cubic meters

Trailer Size	PICK UP			Location	DELIVERY		
	Split Jarrah	Jarrah Millends	Split Plantation		Split Jarrah	Jarrah Millends	Split Plantation
6'x4'	\$90	\$70	\$70	Margaret River, Prevelly Cowaramup, Karridale	\$220	\$170	\$170
7'x4'	\$100	\$80	\$80	Augusta Metricup, Nilup	\$240	\$190	\$190
8'x4'	\$110	\$90	\$90	Molloy - East Augusta	\$270	\$220	\$220
8'x5'	\$150	\$130	\$130				
8'x6'	\$180	\$140	\$140				
10'x5'	\$190	\$150	\$150				

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Communication in Relationships: 21 May 6pm-8.30pm  
Understanding Angry Emotions for Women: 24 May 9.30am-12pm  
Express Yourself Assertively: 28 May 6pm-8.30pm  
Step Families – An Introduction: 4 June 6pm-8.30pm  
Mums Surviving Separation: 11 June 9.30am-12pm  
Parenting After Separation: 14 June 9.30am-12pm  
Mums Raising Teen Boys: 25 June 6pm-8.30pm  
Mums Raising Teen Girls: 2 July 6pm-8.30pm  
\$30 pp per workshop. Concessions available.

## Book Chat Club



Calling all book lovers ages 10 and over!

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



### What is a Book Chat?

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

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

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

### Dates, time and location

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

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

Free Event!

## WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit: <https://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/corporate-training-and-short-courses/explore-short-courses>

or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



**alzheimer'swa**  
the dementia experts

## Dementia Friendly Communities Margaret River community information session

Margaret River is WA's next dementia friendly community!

Come along and learn about dementia during this free informal community information session.

Discover:

- » What is dementia
- » Potential early signs and symptoms
- » How to communicate and connect with a person living with dementia
- » How to build a community of support.

There will be an opportunity to talk with one of our experts and ask questions.

### Community sessions

**Session 1 | Monday, 13 May 2019**  
6.45pm - 8.15pm  
Margaret River Rotary Venue (Stay Margaret River)  
78 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River  
Light supper provided

**Session 2 | Tuesday, 14 May 2019**  
11.45am - 1.15pm  
Margaret River Recreation Centre  
51 Wallcliffe Rd, Margaret River  
Morning tea provided

Free to attend, places are limited please call 1300 66 77 88 to book or email [dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au](mailto:dfc@alzheimerswa.org.au)

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Rotary Club of Margaret River



# Community Noticeboard

Come and  
**GIVE  
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A GO!**

*Margaret River*  
**SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019**

A Cross Country Mountain Bike Race  
with categories for all levels  
including Kids!



Visit [www.mrorca.org.au](http://www.mrorca.org.au) for more info...  



WA COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE - Harvey

## 2019 Open Day

Saturday 25th May  
10am to 2.30pm

Mornington Road, Wokalup  
Lunch between 12 -1.30pm

Take a bus tour of the Farm sections and look around  
the Trades buildings at student projects.

Information sessions available for prospective  
students/parents.

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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.

### 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

### 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

### 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)**

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WITH TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Our free two hour seminars can help you:

- improve your relationship with your teenager
- manage your teenager's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your teenager's resilience
- improve your teenager's confidence.

## Seminar 1

Raising Responsible  
Teenagers

Date 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Time 6 – 8 pm

Venue Library, Margaret  
River SHS

## Seminar 2

Raising Competent  
Teenagers

Date 05<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Time 6 – 8 pm

Venue Library, Margaret  
River SHS

## Seminar 3

Getting Teenagers  
Connected

Date 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Time 6 – 8 pm

Venue Library, Margaret  
River SHS

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about 10 to 15 years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

A light supper will be provided each evening!

### Registration required

To register contact:

Student Services

Telephone: 97570745 / 97570795

By 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019





## 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](mailto:southwest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

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