

Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

August 2019 Term 3 Week 3

About us

Cowaramup families have had a strong connection and association with Cowaramup Primary School.

Throughout the years, Cowaramup Primary School has been characterised by high quality teaching and support staff who have set high literacy and numeracy standards, resulting in excellent academic achievement and progress.

Our school prides itself on developing a positive school culture through managing behaviour in an educative, supportive way.

From the Principals Desk

From the Principal

At the end of last term, we all enjoyed learning about Aboriginal knowledge, culture and skills during our NAIDOC day and we look forward to learning more in the future.

Cross Country training is about to commence again with students this year being given QR codes to scan after running each lap, to count the number of laps that they run before school.

Later in the term, selected students from Years 3-6 will get to compete in the Interschool Cross Country event held in Margaret River each year.

We welcome a new teacher to our school Ms Linda Griffin who will be teaching the Year 1 students in Room 1. I am sure that everyone will make her feel welcome to the school and the Cowaramup Community. Ms Griffin has moved



here from Kalgoorlie where she was teaching Year 1 students.

It is important that parents of Kindergarten students for 2020 enrol their child now to avoid missing out. Parents must now also supply the immunisation records for students from the Australian Immunisation Register that are no more than 2 months old and with immunisations up to date.

I would also like to advise parents that I am away on Long Service Leave from Monday 5th August, returning to school on Wednesday 21st August. Amanda Rodda will be filling the role of Principal in my absence.

Peter Howse

Principal



Parking at the school

We have noted an increase in parents using the Staff Carpark at the Eastern end of the school. This area is designated to Staff for their use and is an traffic area. Please do not park in this area as it is not safe for children or pedestrians to utilise as a car park or a drop off/pick up zone at any time during the day.

We were very fortunate to have had an upgrade to all parent parking last year and we also have access to the Duggan Pavillion car park.

In the interests of safety for all please avoid the staff carpark.

Whilst on the subject of parking please also be aware that the Shire Rangers do issue tickets if you park on a verge that is signposted 'No Parking' around the school.

Thank you for your co-operation in the matter.

Amanda Rodda



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019—Term Three

August 12th

Assembly – PP1

August 14th

Yr 3 Duggan Dam Excursion

August 16th

Cosmic Concert

August 19th – 23rd

Book Week

August 21st – 23rd

Yr 5 Camp

August 23rd

School Photo's

Yr 3/4 Cross Country Trials

August 26th

Assembly – Room 10

August 28th

Yr 5/6 Cross Country Trials

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - Important Information

Kindy Enrolments & High School Enrolments

Kindy Enrolments for 2020 should now have been submitted. If you have not yet lodged your application, please do so as soon as possible. Application forms can be downloaded from our Website or click on the link provided below.

MRSHS Yr 7 Enrolments are now past due. Margaret River Senior High School have begun planning their form groups and classes for 2020 and need confirmation of attendance/non-attendance from all students.

Please ensure you get your applications in as soon as possible, accompanied with the students Birth Certification and an up to date Immunisation History Statement (which can be obtained through your MyGov online account or direct from Medicare).

Payments Due

We now have EFTPOS payment facilities available for all school payments over the value of \$10. These can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone.

CURRENT PAYMENTS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

- Kindy - Yr 6 Contributions and P & C Family Contributions are now **past due**.
Reminder Statements have been sent out to families last week.



School Photo Day Friday 23rd August

Our School Photo Day will be on Friday 23rd August.

In Week 1 of this term Students were sent home their personalised online order form for School Photos containing their individual shoot key. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

If you are unable to order photos online please call into the office for a generic envelope to be handed into the photographer on the day.

NOTE FAMILY /SIBLING photos: If you are wanting to have a family sibling photo, the Family Photos Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. These photos cannot be ordered online and envelopes need to be handed to the photographer on the day.

Year 5 students who are on camp will have their photos done on their return from camp on Friday 23rd August.

Thank you!

Census

Friday August 2nd was our second Census day for the year. The information collected on this day is used to ensure we are funded for our student numbers as well as for students with disabilities.

"The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving educational adjustments because of disability in schools, and the levels of adjustment they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students."

The Education Department collects this data twice a year.



From the School Yard

News from Mr Max!

The weather has been stunning for the first part of term three and students have been training hard for the upcoming 'Inter-school Cross Country Event'. Below are some important dates.

Thursday 8th August 2019 - Running Club begins and will continue every Thursday morning throughout term three. All students are welcome including Pre-Primary students who will need a parent with them.

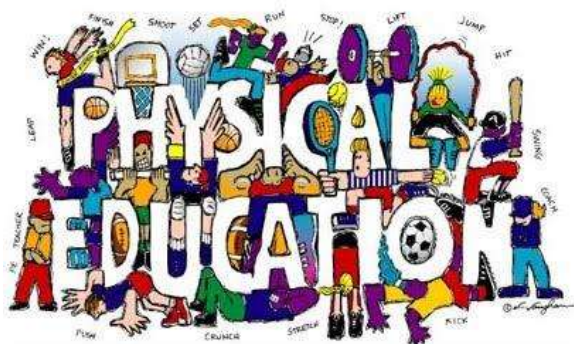
Friday 23rd August 2019 @ 12.05pm - Cross Country Tryouts for Year 3 and 4 (all classes)

Wednesday 28th August @ 9am - Cross Country Tryouts for Year 5 and 6 (all classes)

Friday 20th September - Inter-school Cross Country Event in Margaret River

Wednesday 25th September - Year 6 Inter-school Football / Netball competition with St Thomas More.

Further details will be provided should your child or children be involved in any of the Inter-school events.




RUNNING CLUB 2019



CPS Running Club



Parents and Citizens News



Tuesday Soup Day

Tuesday Soup day continues to be a hit with the students and has provided the perfect Winter Warmer for the colder days. Many thanks to our volunteers that continue to help serving soup. The kids love soup day so much and we are always so grateful for our super donations of soup and time. Please if you can donate an hour or 2 of your time or donate a pot of soup for the day we would be so appreciative. Please contact Lainy Mammone on email lainyandpete@bigpond.com.



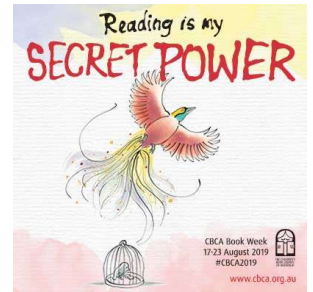
Book Week 2019 - Reading is my Secret Power!

9am, MONDAY 19TH AUGUST - PARADE

We will celebrate Book Week by dressing up as your favourite book character and having a parade on Monday 19th August.

The theme this year is - **Reading is my Secret Power!** Start thinking of your costume now!

Family are welcome to attend the parade!!!



Community Notices

MARGARET RIVER HOCKEY

Please complete our community survey
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVGHT6>

You could win
 A 3 Month Gold Membership for the Margaret River Recreation Centre
 A \$100 Cowaramup Brewery Voucher
 A case of local wine

www.margaretriverhockey.org.au



Margaret River Hockey Club

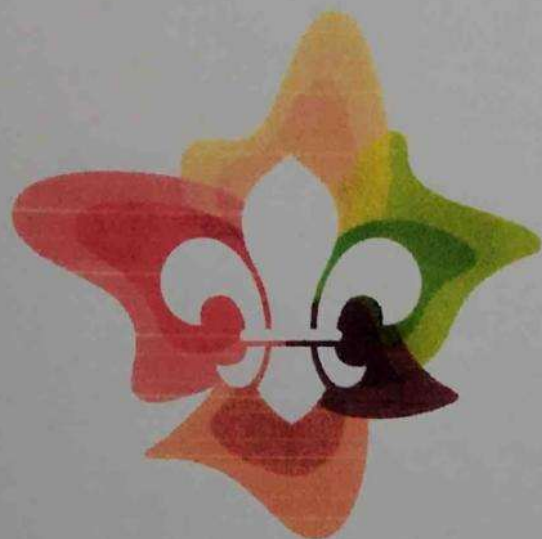
Our Quest for a synthetic training turn needs your help!

Our Hockey Club has been raising funds to contribute towards our quest for synthetic training turf. We have now raised \$300,000!

Well done Margaret River Hockey Club - <https://vimeo.com/349797187>

The next step for us is to apply for a large State funded grant. For this grant, we need solid evidence that we have asked the community if we “need” a training turf in the region. We have written a short (9 questions) survey that will be quick to complete and will give us some evidence that will strengthen our case. The more answers we get from out of Margaret River (township), the stronger the need is shown for such a facility. It will take less than 5 minutes and there are 3 awesome prizes to be won!

Please click here to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJVGHT6>



Scouts
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Scouts in Margaret River!

Girls and Boys welcome to join in our active and outdoor fun adventures!

“The purpose of the Scout movement is to contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.”

Meetings on Mondays

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