

# Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

## Term 4 Week 10

### 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



Congratulations to all of our award winners last week as we celebrated the achievements of students across the school at a number of award ceremonies. We are all very proud of their achievements.

The School of Instrumental Students wowed us with their classical guitar skills yesterday. It is amazing to see their progress and confidence to play so well in front of a large audience.

High interest in learning an instrument for 2020 will see classical guitar classes full and the introduction of flute to a class of students. We look forward to their performances next year.

Our staff enjoyed themselves, performing for our students in a surprise flash dance at assembly with the students later joining in. We all left with huge smiles on our faces.

Over the last couple of weeks' students have enjoyed end of the year excursions to a variety of places across the south west. The excursions allowed students to celebrate another successful year with their class mates and teachers.

We have a few staff leaving us this year as they have filled in for a number of staff on leave. Each has contributed in a very positive way during their time here at Cowaramup PS. We know they will go away with fond memories. We farewell Karen Baker, Linda and Brian Griffin, Tania Jolliffe and Jane Jasper.

Thank you to all parents and community members in supporting the students and staff at Cowaramup Primary School. It is a joy working with you all, as we give the students the very best opportunities in their Primary School years.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas with family and friends and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2020 school year. Our best wishes go with the Year 6's as they commence their high school years.

Peter Howse

Principal



## Awards Ceremonies

Week 9 was a week of celebration, kicking off with our Year 6 Graduation Dinner on Tuesday 10th December. The Year 6 dinner was held at the Cowaramup District Club for the first time and the parents did a wonderful job in decorating the room and making the night very special.

On Wednesday 11th December, we celebrated a year of learning and growing together at the Annual Awards Assembly for Years 1 - 5.

The Citizenship and Encouragement award was awarded to two students in each class, these awards were kindly donated by Lions Club of Cowaramup. The Academic Excellence award was awarded to 1 student from each year level and the Be Your Best Award to a student in Year 5.

The Year 6 Awards ceremony took place on Thursday 12th December, under some very hot conditions.

Congratulations to all of our students who have worked hard and achieved so much throughout the year .

For a list of all Award Recipients please check out the news on the School website or follow this link. Award Recipients

# Graduation Dinner



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# Some Award Recipients



Year 3 Ruby Buntine

# 2020 Student Councillors and Faction Captains

Well done to all Year 5 students who spoke at the 2020 student councillor and faction captain elections.

The children were courageous when addressing their peers and the speeches were of an extremely high standard. Cowaramup Primary is lucky to have so many great candidates. Unfortunately, some children will go home disappointed as there are a limited number of roles.

Please reinforce how proud we are of them and encourage them to be proud of themselves.

Congratulations to all the candidates and well done to the 2020 student councillors and captains.

The 2020 Student Councillors are:

Avelene Wood, Millie Proud, Jasmine Miller, Ollie Mueller, Ella Lilford, Dustie Taylor.

Karri Faction Captains : Brooke Guyer and Ethan Semenow

Jarrah Faction Captains : Cavan Payne and Coco Stent

Peppi Faction Captains: Zac Mulcahy and Griff Mammone

Marri Faction Captains: Kai Luttrell and Saffron Miller

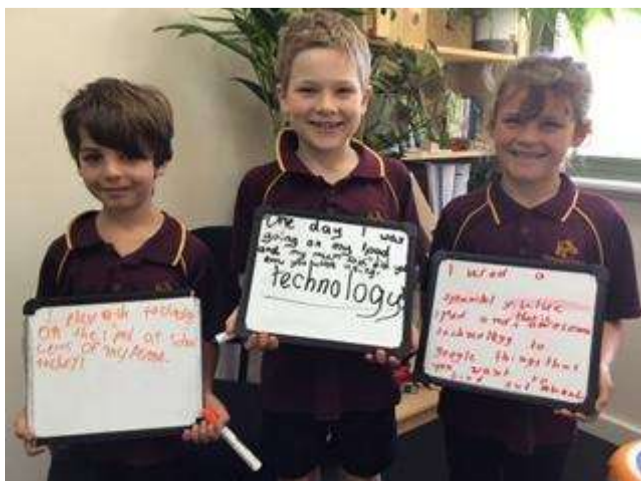
# Positive Behaviour Rewards

## Pikelets with the Principal



Week 7 Recipients

## Excellent Work



Some Fabulous workers from Year 2

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**





## Dates to Remember

**Term 4 Week 10**

**Mon Dec 16<sup>th</sup> and Tues 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Yr 4 RAC Camp*

**Thurs Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Last day of Term 4**

**2020**

**Thurs Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Uniform Concepts Re-Opens  
resumes normal hours*

**Tues Jan 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Administration Office Opens*

**Fri Jan 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Class lists displayed late pm*

**Term 1 Week 1 - Welcome Back**

**Mon Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Term 1 commences**

**Wed Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**

*MSP School Photos*

**Thurs Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

*MSP School Photos*

**FROM THE OFFICE**



## School Photo Dates 2020

Please mark in your diaries for next year our new School Photo dates. School Photos will take place in Term 1 Week 3 which is earlier than previous years. Speciality Photos ie. Graduation, Faction and Student Councillors will take place later in the year.

**Week 3 Wednesday 19th February and Thursday 20th February**





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PERSONAL ITEMS LIST  
 PRE-PRIMARY 2020

COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRE-PRIMARY

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)  
 Student's LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Description	Code	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Subtotal
PERSONAL ITEMS LIST						
DOCUMENT WALKER COLBY A4 FOR PRIMARY CLEAR	1242	2	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
DOCUMENT WALKER WAREZAS BUTTON CLEAR	1245	2	\$ 3.35	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	
GLUE STICK UNCLIP 40GM	33-0070	4	\$ 2.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	
MARKER WASHABLE BIG BRUSH (PRIMARY) BOD SUPERTOUGH WASHABLE	5200-20	1	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	
MARKER ARTLINE TO BLACK BULLET NIB BLACK	107001	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.20	
MARKER ARTLINE TO BLACK	107001	2	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.20	
PAINT MICADOR WATERCOLOUR PALETTE WITH 8 RUBS 12S	08711	1	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.70	
PEN CONNECTOR FABER CASTELL ROT 12	11-18870	2	\$ 4.20	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40	
PENCIL JUNIOR TRIANGULAR SHARPEX HQ FABER CASTELL	12-18720-HS	3	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	
PENCIL COLOURED ORANGIA TRIANGULAR PK 12	04212	2	\$ 3.90	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.80	
SCISSORS MICADOR ROT 18S YELLOW HANDLE	27841	1	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	
SCISSORS MICADOR 40S LEFT HANDED GREEN HANDLE	27853	1	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10	
SCISSORS MICADOR 40S RIGHT HANDED GREEN HANDLE	140777	3	\$ 2.40	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.20	
TAPE CLEAR ROLIT 18M/103M	30624	1	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.10	
WHITEBOARD ERASER RANWORTH MAGNETIC SMALL ASST COLOURS	11102	1	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.88	
WHITEBOARD MARKER ARTLINE BOD 1.8MM BULLET NIB ASST 8 PACK	105070	1	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	
WHITEBOARD MARKER FABER CASTELL WLT 4 ASST COLOURS	07-180204	1	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$53.30</b>	
HANDLING/SHIPPING FEE			1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	
DELIVERY			1	\$ 7.90	\$ 7.90	
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>					<b>\$64.20</b>	

PARENT TO SUPPLY:  
 • 2 x BOX OF TISSUES

PLEASE NOTE: TO GUARANTEE QUANTITY AND SUPPLY OF ALL ITEMS, PLEASE PLACE ORDERS BY THE 6th FEB.  
 PLEASE RETURN YOUR RECEIPT TO A PROOF OF PURCHASE.  
 ORDER ONLINE OR BACK TO SCHOOL. PRICING AND ITEMS WILL BE VALID IN BUSSELTON FROM 1st JANUARY 2020

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ MVA ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2020 Stationery Lists

Stationery lists are available on our website, please click this link to take you to the lists [Student Personal Items List 2020](#).

## UNIFORMS FOR 2020

Don't forget to order your uniform needs early from Uniform Concepts in Busselton. You can order in store or online. Delivery will be in early to mid January and items can either be collected in Busselton or posted to your postal address. They are located at 33 Bussell Highway, West Busselton.



Order online here: [Uniform Orders](#) and select Cowaramup Primary School

Regular hours are Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm.

**Closed Thursday 19th to Thursday 2nd January. Reopening on Friday 3rd January with regular opening hours as above.**

In addition to facilitate a smooth start to school for late enrolments they will be open on Monday 3rd February, 2020 from 8.30am to 5pm.



## Payments Due

Any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit, cash or EFTPOS. These can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone. When making Direct Bank deposit please include the student name.

# Excursions, Incursions and School Camps

## Adventure Awaits



## Rapids Landing Cricket Carnival

Year 5 attended the 20/20 at Rapids Landing on Friday December 6th. The children played exceptionally despite the heat and all of the teams made the finals. The winning teams were 'The Cowaramup Smashers' (Cowaramup Girls 2) and 'A win for Flynn' (Cowaramup Boys 2). Well done to all year five children for being respectful, being their best and most of all being resilient.

## Upcoming Cricket Stars





## SIMS Assembly Performance

What a magnificent performance this morning by the students. As a school and community we were very impressed. Thanks for all your efforts this year, Bruce. You should be very proud of what you have achieved with these students.

## Room 5's Tsunami Wave Erosion Experiment

*Room 5 have been learning about natural disasters and severe weather and how they shape and change our Earth's surface. Last week we did an experiment with Tsunamis. We first got a BBQ tray and then we put sand in it. Then we made a bit of a hill with the sand. We got a jar of water and started throwing and splashing it onto our sandy land. We experimented with how many splashes it would take to destroy and erode our land area before we had to rebuild it. We continued experimenting by rebuilding and we even used little sticks and leaves to make little houses on the sand.*

*By Jessie Elliott and Isla Fulton.*

## Tsunami Wave Erosion







## Cake Stall Year 4

On Tuesday the 3rd of December the year 4's brought in homemade treats to help the farmers and the koalas from the bush fires. With our cake stall and money chain we raised exactly \$748.

We would like to thank all of those who brought in a donation. We would also like to thank Roger for giving us advice on how to do the cake stall and for helping us with the money chain.

Well done to all our fellow year 4's for organising such an amazing event.

Jessie Elliott and Matilda Olsen Room 5



## Wet'n'wild Day of fun

As part of our Positive behaviour support program, Room 9 and 10 voted on a Wet'n'wild day. On Monday we were placed into faction groups with the teachers in some groups. We then went around the four water stations which included Sponge tag, Under Over Sponge bucket, Slippery slide and Water cup relays. We then finished with everyone playing a large Sponge tag. We had so much fun wetting our teachers with sponges and buckets. Mrs McKinley even managed to tip a bucket of water over my head!! After lunch we watched a Christmas movie with an ice-cream or icy pole. I liked the whole day because it was lots of FUN!

By Summer Kruger

## SlipnSlide and Water Fun



## Bird watching with Christine Wilder

Last week Room 9 and 10 had a visit from Christine Wilder, from Birdlife Australia. Christine explained some of the species of birds that live in the southwest. We then were able to set off with our binoculars and find some of these species around the school. We discovered Black Cockatoos, Magpies, Twenty eights, Corellas, Wattle birds, Galahs and one very tired Tawny Frog mouth. Christine showed us a Birdlife app that you can use on your phone to identify birds in your area and to listen to the calls they make.

By Riley Beere and Charlee Werren

## Avid Bird Watches



## Year 6 Bowls

For the last four weeks of term, the year 6's have been learning to play bowls at the local Cowaramup District Bowling Club. The club invested in ten sets of children's sized bowls for us to play with and a number of volunteers from the club have been coming down to help on Friday mornings. Even Mr Dornan came out of retirement to do a bit of coaching for us.

They have been progressively learning new skills each week and are enjoying the opportunity to do something different. I must say, there are some pretty impressive bowlers amongst the students. A big thankyou to the bowling club, and the volunteers, for the time and money they have spent to make this possible. It's so fantastic to have such a great community spirit.

Jemma Hopkins



# Rising Stars on the Bowls Circuit



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*Be a Santa  
for Someone!*

## Be A Santa!

Thanks to all those who have donated to 'Be a Santa'. The response has been absolutely fantastic so far. On Tuesday 17th December I will bundle up all the donations and take them down to the Community Resource Centre for local families to access them for Christmas. Again thanks to all of you for getting behind the "Be a Santa": locals helping locals at Christmas, what a wonderful gift.

Roger Westaway (Chaplain)



## Summer Holiday Programs



#### Summer School Holidays @ Your Shire Libraries

##### Lego Club!

Join our hour long Lego club session to take on new challenges with all the Lego provided. Best suited to children over 5 years and bookings are essential. Phone the library now to reserve your child's place.



**Margaret River Library session 1** : Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2-3pm  
**Margaret River Library session 2** : Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2-3pm

Phone Margaret River Library 9780 5600 for bookings

**Augusta Library** : Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2-3pm  
*Please note Augusta session also includes additional craft activities*  
Phone Augusta Library 9780 5670 for bookings



##### Wild Woven Tales workshop with Cynamon Aeria

Come along to this workshop of stories and woven artwork by a local storyteller and artist. Children will listen to stories brought to life with woven characters. They will then be able to help create a woven sculpture for the library garden and make simple woven artwork for themselves.

This workshop is suited for participants aged 6 years and over. Adults accompanying children are very welcome to participate in the workshop.

**Margaret River Library**: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 10.30am .  
Phone 9780 5600 for bookings

##### Teddy Bears picnic storytime and library sleepover for teddies

Bring in your Teddy bears for a special Teddy Bears picnic storytime, then the teddies can have a sleepover and we will take photos of their adventures overnight in the library. Storytime is aimed at children under 6 years old however any child can bring in their teddy for the sleepover.



**Margaret River Library**: Picnic on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 10.30am Phone 9780 5600 for bookings  
Teddy pick ups on Wednesday 22nd January after 12 noon.

##### Summer Reading Rabbits

If you are in year one at school, the summer holidays is the perfect time to visit the library, choose some books and get some Reading Rabbit stamps on your card. Over the summer holidays, bonus prizes will be given for a book review, based on a book you have read recently.



##### Summer Book Bandicoots

For all those aged in year two at school and over, Book Bandicoots rewards kids for reading, especially over the summer holidays! As a summer holiday treat we are giving away bonus prizes for extra book reviews completed, just see library staff for more details.

BOOK BANDICOOTS

Reading Rabbits and Book Bandicoots are an initiative of the Shire of Augusta Margaret River Libraries and kindly supported by Rotary Club of Margaret River and the Margaret River Bookshop

All school holiday activities are FREE at the Shire Libraries, however **bookings are essential** and **children must be accompanied by an adult for each session.**

Regular Baby Rhyme Time, Storytime and Toddler Tales sessions are having a break over the school holidays. Sessions are resuming for term 1, the week starting Monday 3rd February 2020

[Link to Summer School holidays at your shire libraries](#)

## School Dental Service Christmas Update

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The Rapids Landing Therapy will be closed from Monday the 23rd December and will re-open Monday the 3rd of Feb 2020 at 8am .

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

24th December 2019 – 24th January 2020 93130552

For after- hours emergency advice only 1800098818

27th January – 31st January 97544460

Or Contact your own private dentist

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



## MRTA Holiday Clinics and Term 1 2020

For further information please visit the website Margaret River Tennis Academy



## MARGARET RIVER TENNIS ACADEMY

**Club Coach: Pablo Gomez Pujalte**  
**Contact number: 0478773520**  
**Email: mrtennisacademy@gmail.com**  
**Website: www.mrtc.org.au**

We run the coaching program at the Margaret River Tennis Club and Cowaramup Tennis Club. Our goal is to bring tennis to all ages and levels, trying to make everyone better player and gain confidence on the court in a fun environment. For the younger children, we use special modified equipment with smaller rackets and low compression balls so they can improve and play quicker.

### AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS

Term 1 - 2020 - From 3rd of February till 3rd of April - 9 weeks				
MARGARET RIVER TENNIS CLUB				
Class	Days	Age	Times	Cost
Mini Tennis	Mon & Thur	3-5 year old	3.45pm-4.15pm	\$8 per class
Red Ball	Wed & Thur	5-7 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$135 per Term
Orange Ball	Wed & Thur	7-9 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$148.5 per Term
Green Ball	Wed & Thur	9-11 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$148.5 per Term
Yellow Ball	Thurs	+12 year old	5.30pm-6.30pm	\$148.5 per Term
Junior Squad	Wed	by invitation	5.30pm-7pm	\$180 per Term
COWARAMUP TENNIS CLUB				
Red Ball	Tuesday	5-7 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$135 per Term
Orange Ball	Tuesday	7-9 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$135 per Term
Green Ball	Tuesday	9-11 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$148.5 per Term
Yellow Ball	Tuesday	+12 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$148.5 per Term

- \* We offer FREE trial lesson in a group for all new players in the After School Lessons (excluding MiniTennis).
- \* If lessons are rain out we will reschedule before the end of the Term or you can get credit for next term.
- \* For families we offer 10% discount for second child and 50% discount for third child, on group After School Program.
- \* If your child wants to come a second day, we offer 50% off on the second day.
- \* NEW - Lessons on Saturday for RedBall and OrangeBall.

### HOLIDAY CLINICS - BEFORE TERM 1

Fun way to enjoy the School Holidays learning how to play tennis and meeting new friends. No experience is needed to join in. We will teach them the basic skills of tennis and doing some fun games. Its for children from 6 to 14 year old.

1st Week - Tue 14/01 - Wed 15/01 - Thur 16/01  
 2nd Week - Tue 21/01 - Wed 22/01 - Thur 23/01  
 3rd Week Tue 28/01 - Wed 29/01 - Thur 30/01

FROM 9am till 12noon COST: 1 DAY - \$25 or 3 DAYS - \$70

To enrol or more info visit [www.mrtc.org.au](http://www.mrtc.org.au) or send an email to [mrtennisacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mrtennisacademy@gmail.com)

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