

# Cowaramup Primary School Newsletter

## Term 4 Week 6

### About us

Cowaramup families have 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 Principal's Desk

We recently welcomed the Kindergarten students of 2021 and their parents to Cowaramup PS with an orientation morning and a chance for the new students to come and have a play. Parents left with many ideas of how they can make their child's first day in Kindergarten an enjoyable experience. Ms Jo kept reinforcing how to teach children new skills using the *Tell, Show and Practice* method.

New classroom furniture for our year 2 students recently arrived with the students very excited about their new desks and chairs. It certainly rejuvenates the classrooms.



Planning is well underway for 2021 with a continued growth of students bringing our numbers up to about 400 students. There will be an additional class of students and we look forward to the arrival of a new transportable to accommodate them.

*Say Gday to the Bay Day* was another outstanding success and even the bad weather held off for us. It is a huge day to organise which was led by Nicole Lincoln and supported by the school and the Cowaramup Community. Seeing the excitement of students in the outdoor classroom makes it worth the effort. There is no doubt this day is a permanent fixture on our school calendar.

Before we know it will be the end of term and we will be celebrating the achievements and the successes of students at our awards morning and the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.

Class celebrations and excursions are being planned by many classroom teachers.

It should be a great conclusion to the 2020 school year.

Peter Howse

Principal



## Last Call for School Board Nominations

Nominations close on Friday 20 November at 4pm. Please click on the Download button to grab the nomination form, fill out and email back to [Peter.Howse@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Peter.Howse@education.wa.edu.au)

Cowaramup Primary School is an independent public school which means we have a school board. The board meets a couple of times a term for no longer than an hour and can have an important influence on the direction of the school (not the day-to-day running of the school).

With the guidance of the staff and chairperson, members bring ideas and feedback to the group. You don't need special knowledge or training, all you need is your life experiences and a bit of "care" for the school, the kids and community.

Hopefully you can be the next board member helping Cowaramup Primary School being a great place for students to learn.

[Download](#)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*TERM 4—2020*

*20 November*

*Year 6 Lawn Bowls*

*27 November*

*Year 6 Lawn Bowls*

*30 November*

*Year 6 Orientation MRSHS*

*Assembly Kindy*

*Year 2 Caves Excursion*

*DECEMBER*

*4 December*

*Year 1 Excursion*

*Year 6 Lawn Bowls*

*8 December*

*Year 6 Grad Dinner*

*9 December*

*Year 1-5 Awards*

*10 December*

*Year 6 Graduation*

*11 December*

*Year 6 Lawn Bowls*

*14 December*

*Assembly Instrumental Music  
Students*

*Kindy 3 Celebration*

*15 December*

*Year 5 Excursion*

*Kindy 2 Celebration*

*16 December*

*Kindy 1 Celebration*



## From the School Yard

### **Say G'Day to the Bay Day 2020**

Our third annual Say G'day to the Bay Day was a huge success! Even the inclement weather couldn't dampen spirits, as our whole school gathered to celebrate this annual event. Students participated in a wide range of activities, including Discover Deadly reptile experience, flare demonstration, investigation into macroinvertebrates, environmental education, and hunting through the sand for lots of interesting objects.

The students were welcomed on arrival by a leafy sea dragon and a possum, but the biggest highlight was the teachers versus parents jet ski race. This was part of a sea search and rescue demonstration where adults raced to grab onto a jet ski rescue mat and were raced around the bay. The winners were the parents, with lots of cheering from our students. Huge thanks go to Nicole Lincoln, school staff and her band of volunteers for ensuring this event could go ahead.

## Say G'Day to the Bay Photos



## Interschool Cricket and Tennis Carnivals

The Interschool cricket and tennis carnivals were a great success with fun had by all. Both events will grow and become regular competitions each year - Mr Max, Phys Ed Teacher



## Room 10 Incursion

The year 3's from Room 10 had an immersive introduction into the culture of one of Australia's closest neighbours, the Torres Strait Islands. With traditional ceremonial music playing in the background, the children created traditional dancer's headdresses. Representing Unity for the people, the headdress or Dari is the main symbol on the Torres Strait Island flag. With every Torres Strait Island group, there is a distinct design, style and significance. The children of Room 10 enjoyed expressing their own identity through the creation of their Dari.

*- Written by Kailla Erickson.*



## Package it Better by Room 6

On Wednesday, Week 6, Room 6 students completed their science unit "Package it Better". After spending the semester learning about properties of materials, conducting investigations about strength and durability and designing robust packages, we were ready. The precious cargo of three choc chip biscuits had to be packaged to withstand being buffeted in a mail truck and rained upon.

The students worked hard to create and test the packages. Of course we had to find out if the biscuits stood up to the battering, and the best test... eating them. There were a few soggy ones, a few broken ones, but all tasted delicious.



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**P & C News** <https://www.facebook.com/cowaramupPSPC>



## Upcoming Disco for Years 1-6 - Two time sessions - More information to follow



### Head Lice Cases

Can all parents please check their children's hair for head lice and treat as required. We have had cases of head lice in Pre-Primary, Year 2 and Year 3. A Head Lice Fact Sheet produced by the Department of Health can be found at [https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Head-lice](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice)

Under the Education Act a child can be excluded from school until treatment has been used and live lice are removed. It is important to note that finding eggs after treatment does not indicate re-infestation and does not require exclusion from school.

We seek support from all families to assist in the containment of the recurring problem with head lice. Please be vigilant and assist us to contain this recent outbreak.

# Relief Cleaners Needed for the School

If anyone is interested in some casual relief cleaning, either morning or afternoon (or both!), please get in touch with Julie or Corien at the front admin office on 9756 5400.

Please pass on to anyone you think may be interested.



## Be a Santa - Donation box at School Admin office



Reminder there is a donation box in the school admin office to put donations of new toys, new clothes and/or non-perishable food in.

This is our eighth year of doing the Be a Santa initiative.

All donations will be taken to the Community Resource Centre and distributed to children, individuals and families in our local communities before Christmas.

Locals helping locals, what a great thing to do, especially this Christmas.

- Roger Westaway, School Chaplain

## Personal Items Lists 2021

2021 Booklists for Years K-6 are online and available for ordering. We have two preferred suppliers this year: Margaret River Office Products Depot and Callows. You can choose to order from either supplier or use an alternative.

To order directly online, please click on either of the links below and enter the school codes given:

- **Margaret River Office Products Depot**
- <https://booklist.officebrands.com.au/margaretriver/cowaramup-primary-school>
- **use school code BTS003**

**OR**

- **Callows**
- <https://www.booklists.com.au/callowsnewsagency>
- **use school code CPS2021**

You are also able to follow the links on our school website, [cowaramups.wa.edu.au](http://cowaramups.wa.edu.au) to download a copy for your child/ren's year group next year. If you would like a paper copy, please visit us at the school office.

# 2021 Charges & Voluntary Contributions Years K-6

Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2021 have now been sent via email and placed on our school website. If you would like a paper copy, or any further information, please visit the school office. Please note these charges and contributions have been approved by the School Board.

**Payment is not required until the start of the 2021 school year.**

# UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

We would like to welcome you to our  
**BUSSELTON SUPER STORE**

We have try-on samples of uniform in all sizes with plenty of fitting rooms to enable students to try on garments.

Online ordering is also available with Layby facilities to assist with spreading the cost of uniform purchases.

## TERM 4 FITTING APPOINTMENTS



Due to the COVID-19 situation and social distancing requirements, we strongly recommend that all families make an appointment for a fitting during **Term 4** to avoid the long queues in January.

Appointments are available from **Thurs 8 Oct until Sat 19 Dec**.

Scan the QR code or book here: [nellgray.com.au/appointments](http://nellgray.com.au/appointments)

Please note that the most popular times for appointments are weekdays after 3pm and Saturday mornings, therefore, book early to avoid disappointment.

**1000** \$  
**CASH PRIZE**  
**PROMOTION**

## BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION  
THREE DRAWS

Be in a draw to win \$1000 CASH PRIZE.  
1 Ticket for every \$50 spent.

Like our Facebook Page!

Spend more than \$50 for a chance to win!

Comment your Invoice / Order number on our post.

**LIMITED TIME ONLY. TERM 4 PROMOTION.**  
Visit [nellgray.com.au/promotion](http://nellgray.com.au/promotion) for Terms & Conditions of entry.

## OPENING TIMES

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
Saturday:

8.30am – 5.00pm  
9.00am – 1.00pm

**Closed on Sundays, Mondays & Public Holidays**

Closed for the festive season from:

1pm Saturday 19 Dec 2020. Reopening 8.30am Tues 5 Jan 2021.

## STORE DETAILS

08 9270 4663

[busselton@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:busselton@uc.nellgray.com.au)

[nellgray.com.au/online-order](http://nellgray.com.au/online-order)

**33 Bussell Highway, Busselton**  
(across from Bedshed)

**Easy to Pay**

Remember any payments can be made by Direct bank deposit, cash or EFTPOS. Cash or EFTPOS payments can be made in person at the Administration Office or over the phone. When making Direct Bank deposits please include the student name and year.



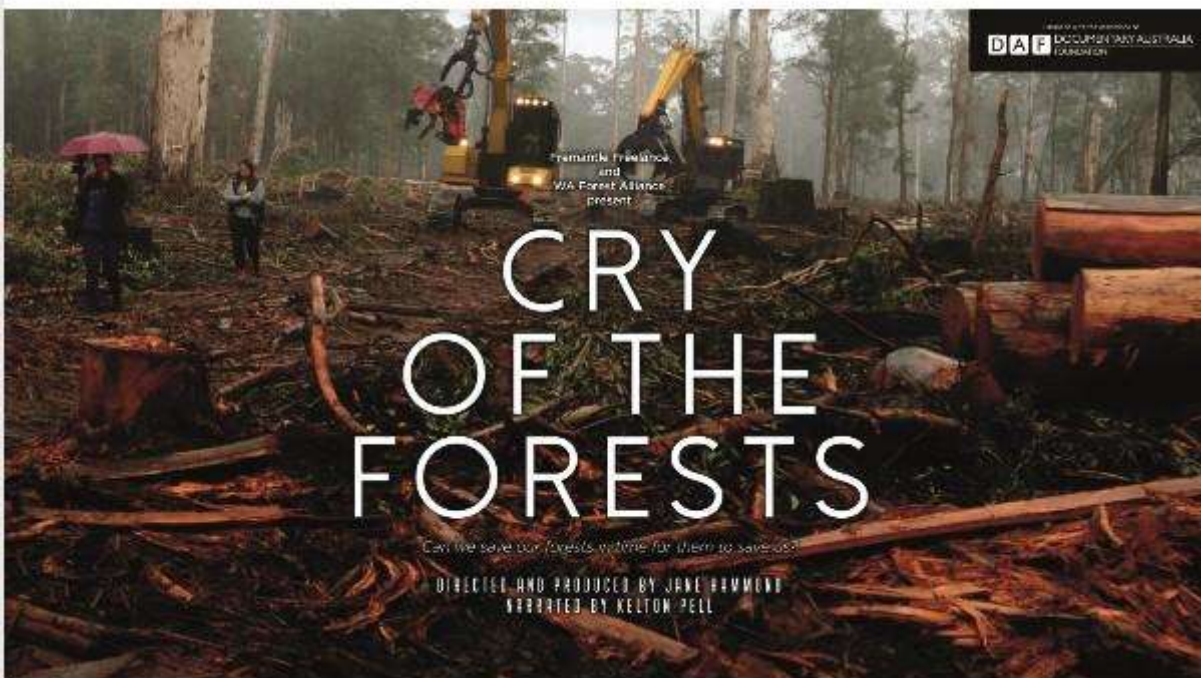
# COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARGARET RIVER

# HEART

# WHAT'S ON

Will we save our forests in time for them to save us?



## **Cry of the Forests**

Monday 23 November | 11:30am

GROOVE AND SKATE UNTIL SUNSET \*

# MR SAMM 2020

DRUG AWARE \*

**SAT 21 NOV**

LIVE MUSIC BY  
**GHOST CARE AND  
IN BETWEEN SPLEENS**

YOUTH BANDS AND  
SILENT DISCO 3PM-6PM

**SOGGY BONES  
SKATE JAM  
6PM-7.30PM**

PLUS LOCAL ART WORKSHOPS,  
MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES,  
CHILL OUT SPACE, FRESH FOOD  
FROM DELI COLLECTIVE  
AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SHIRE OF AUGUSTA  
MARGARET RIVER

YAC  
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

LDAG  
LOCAL DRUG ACTION GROUP

DRUG AWARE

MARGARET RIVER YOUTH PRECINCT  
31 WALCLIFFE ROAD, MARGARET RIVER

DRUG + ALCOHOL  
FREE EVENT  
ACCESSIBLE + INCLUSIVE  
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# BUNBURY INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL



**FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES AGED**



**FOOTBALL  
FEDERATION**  
South West

**\$20  
PER CHILD**

EST. 2019

**ALL WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER  
FROM 8:30 AM  
HAY PARK MULTI-SPORTS  
PAVILION  
95 PARADE RD, WITHERS**

**ALL ABILITIES COACHING CLINIC  
ANDERSON NDS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT  
UNITED REDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE INVITATIONAL  
STATE PARA SENIOR & JUNIOR EXHIBITION MATCHES**

A carnival of football for the whole community, with all abilities competitions, clinics and exhibition matches.

**CONTACT PETER: 0431 010 421  
REGISTER AT: [www.ffsw.com.au](http://www.ffsw.com.au)**





# FRIDAY KIDS SKATING



**Starts Friday 16 October | 10 Weeks | Finishes Friday 18 December**

Court 3 | Margaret River Recreation Centre | 3:45-4:45pm | 5-12 years

<b>Casual sessions</b>	with own skates - \$10	with skate hire - \$15
<b>Term block</b>	with own skates - \$80	with skate hire - \$120

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRES**

Sarah - 0439 913 086 or Jacque - 0409 821 293 | rollerskatemargs@gmail.com | facebook.com/rollerskatemargs



## Parenting Connection WA

Please find attached the South West Calendar of Free Parent workshops for Term 4. Parenting Connection WA now has their own website, you can find great resources and local workshops and events for parents.

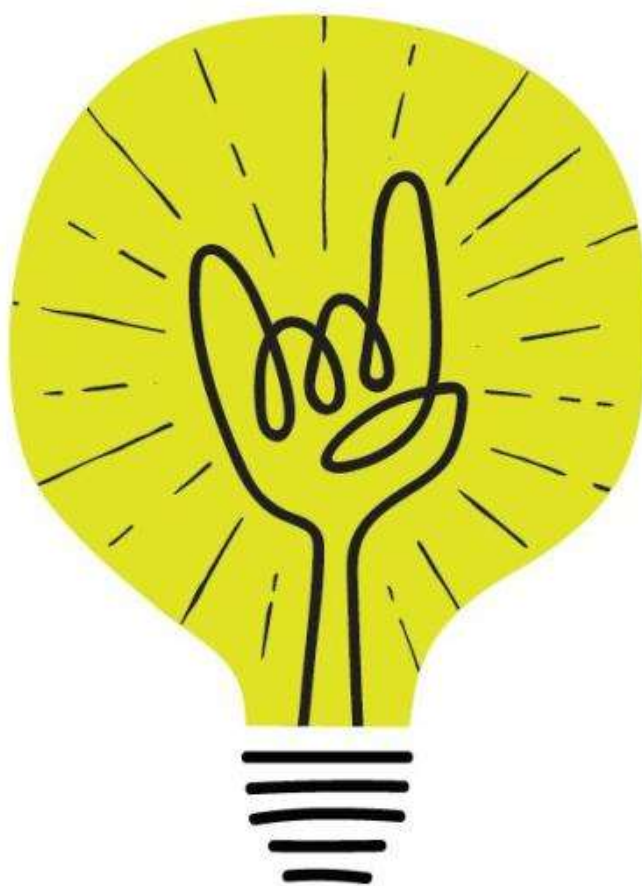
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/>

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**A Message from the Margaret River Library**

# **Stuck?**

## **Don't stay in the dark.**



Studiosity

Connect for FREE study help: essays, maths, science, assignments and more, from real people, in real time.

Go to **[amrlibraries.com](https://amrlibraries.com)**  
and follow the links to Studiosity.  
Log in with your library member card details.





# OUTREACH PROGRAM

## AUGUSTA

Civic Park

Mondays 3 – 4.30pm

## COWARAMUP

Skate Park

Wednesdays 3.30 – 5pm

*\*Traffic delays may occasionally affect start times*

## FREE PROGRAM!

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

FAMILY SUPPORT

FUN ACTIVITIES

CHILLS & CHATS

