



COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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 culture through managing behaviour in an educative, supportive way.



From the Principal's Desk

Last week we were able to acknowledge and celebrate the success of our students in their schooling for 2021. Congratulations to all our award winners last week as we celebrated the achievements of students across the school at several award ceremonies. We are all very proud of their achievements.

Our Year 1-5 Awards were given out in front of all the students and invited parents. It was wonderful to hear the dedication and application of the students to their work.

Our Year 6's enjoyed their Graduation Dinner at the Cowaramup Club which had been decorated by the Year 6 parents led by Kirsten Zan. It looked amazing and really added to the occasion and made all the students feel very special.

The Year 6 Graduation was held in the undercover area with an extended stage and 240 chairs for parents and invited guests. Awards were given out over many categories and we reminisced with photos of the years from Kindergarten to Year 6. The finale included students being awarded their graduation certificates before formally exiting the building and finishing their primary school years.

At both award presentations, the school choir sang an amazing song to farewell our Year 6's leaving us. Our thanks to Marnie Fulton who has led the choir this year.

Our Pre-Primary students entertained their parents with some excellent Christmas songs with students dressing up in the Christmas theme. They then all shared a special gift they had made at school with their parents. It was wonderful to be a part of.

Our Kindy students look forward to celebrating with their parents this week.

We have one staff member leaving us. Jalina Khan has worked for many years in the Kindergarten and Pre-primary areas. We have all enjoyed working with her and thank her for her hard work and dedication teaching Cowaramup students.

Jane Taylor will be taking a year's leave and Alison Skinner will be taking leave in the first half of 2022. I am sure both will enjoy the opportunity to rest and enjoy themselves.

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 2022 school year. Our best wishes go with the Year 6's as they commence their high school years.

Children's Crossing

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Traffic Wardens, Bob Dalziel and Warren Rudd at the children's crossing. Each day they assist students in crossing the busy Bussell Hwy to and from school. This has allowed so many students from the west side of town to walk and ride their bikes to school. Bob has been in the role for two and a half years and he has decided that this week will be his last. He has thoroughly enjoyed his time talking with parents and students each day and getting people safely across the road.

All of us send our best wishes to Bob and we thank him on a job well done.

Peter Howse
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 16 December
Last Day of School for 2021

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Monday, 31 January
First Day of School for 2022

From the School Yard

What a Gala of Tennis

Well done to all the Year 4 students who participated in the 2021 Margaret River Red Ball Gala. Four schools from the local area competed. They played five rounds of mixed doubles in teams of eight. Team One from Cowaramup Primary took out the "Australian Open Pool" trophy placing first and Team Four won the "Wimbledon Pool" trophy. An amazing result!

– Mr Max



Ex Cowaramup students from MRSHS helping out at the Tennis Gala

Year 1–5 Awards

<i>Award Name</i>	<i>Awardee</i>
Yr 1 Academic Excellence	Ellie Mueller
Yr 2 Academic Excellence	Jacob Longden
Yr 3 Academic Excellence	Benjamin Gunderson
Yr 4 Academic Excellence	Ruben Murray/Skye Yeatman
Yr 5 Academic Excellence	Hugh Webster
Room 1 Citizenship	Jed Semini
Room 2 Citizenship	April Williams
Room 3 Citizenship	Max Bahen
Room 4 Citizenship	Freddy Dargue
Room 5 Citizenship	Ashley Kempton
Room 6 Citizenship	Madeleine Keet
Room 9 Citizenship	Poppy Baxter
Room 10 Citizenship	Lachlan Mann
Room 11 Citizenship	Griffin Wood
Room 12 Citizenship	Lily Bowler
Room 13 Citizenship	Rose Miller
Room 1 Encouragement	Indiana Neale
Room 2 Encouragement	Oscar Penna
Room 3 Encouragement	Ruby Koerner-Crappsley
Room 4 Encouragement	Alfie Genis
Room 5 Encouragement	Lucy Janda
Room 6 Encouragement	Dale Reynolds
Room 9 Encouragement	Lennox Willis
Room 10 Encouragement	Callum Dalglish
Room 11 Encouragement	Maisy Willis
Room 12 Encouragement	Harlee Pelham
Room 13 Encouragement	Lucas Wolfenden
Yr 5 Be Your Best Award	Elisha Mann

Year 6 Awards

<i>Award Name</i>	<i>Awardee</i>
Outstanding	Cameron Cockburn
Outstanding	Jessie Elliott
School Dux	Jordan Beere
Ian Bremner Scholarship	Charlie Moulton
Languages Award	Sullivan Weeks
Senior Sports person	Grace Cook
Visual Arts Award	Conor Porter
Encouragement Award	Sienna Bowdell
Best Effort Award	Coen Marter
Quiet Achiever	Abbey Koehler
Quiet Achiever	Macy Dargue
Science Award	Josephine Mathieson
Science Award	Jessica Janda
Young Writers Award	Charlotte Haselgrove
Music Award	Griffin O'Neill

Christmas Breakfast Club a huge success on Friday 10 December

Students, parents, siblings and staff all came along to enjoy pancakes, reindeer treats, watermelon trees, sprinkle muffins and more, along with our usual brekky items.

Thank you to all our wonderful community and volunteers for making it happen. A special thank you to Margaret River Woolworths who donate each week, along with Cowaramup Bakery and Abundant Life Centre Busselton for their contributions to this special event.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FROM THE OFFICE

Reminder – All Student Medication to be taken home on last day

Could all parents/carers who have student medication at the front office, please come and collect on Thursday afternoon to take home for the holiday season. Very important for the Year 6's who will not be returning.

For all others, please ensure you return the required medication on the first day of school Monday, 31 January 2022.

2022 Financial Information for Parents



The 2022 Financial Information for Parents booklet detailing all of the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for next year, along with two suppliers Personal Items Lists (booklists) can be found on the school website: [Home - Cowaramup Primary School \(cowaramupps.wa.edu.au\)](http://Home-Cowaramup-Primary-School.cowaramupps.wa.edu.au)

Parents are not obligated to use these suppliers, but the items on the list have been very specifically chosen by the teaching staff to benefit your child's learning experience.

Compass – New Program for School Management and Parent Communication

The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school. The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via App Store or Google Play).

Within the parent portal you will be able to:

- Add attendance notes
- View the school calendar
- Access school documents like uniform order forms and canteen information.

Parents will receive a welcome email which will include your login user name and temporary password along with the school's portal information. You will be required to change your password when you login for the first time.

Community Notices



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service
Dental Health Services

Rapids Landing Dental Therapy Centre is closed from Friday, 16 December and will re-open on Tuesday, 21 and Wednesday, 22 of December at 8am.

In the event of an emergency on Monday, 20 December please call – 0409 935 793 between 8am and 4pm.

For 23 December through to 28 January please call – 9313 0552 between 8am and 4pm.

Between 27-30 January please call –0409 935 793 between 8.15am and 4.15pm.

After hours emergencies please call: 1800 098 818

Alternatively please contact your Local dentist and if you receive the Child Dental Benefit Schedule ensure you use this as all our local dentists in Margaret River accept this.

If it is not an emergency you may email us at: rapidslandingdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au and we will respond in February.

Remember to be brushing 2x daily with fluoride toothpaste and floss daily.

Keep sugars and snacks to a minimum and drink lots of water.



TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

We are running a Tennis Holiday Clinic at the Margaret River Tennis Club for children 6+ years old during the school holidays. The Holiday Clinics are a good way for children to learn the skills of tennis and at the same time to meet new friends. We will teach basic skills and do fun games from 9am till 12pm.

Dates:

11 - 12 - 13 of January
18 - 19 - 20 of January
24 - 25 - 27 of January

Prices:

1 DAY \$30
3 DAYS \$80

To enroll contact Pablo at:

Email: mrtennisacademy@gmail.com
Phone number: 0478773520

All kids welcome, there is no need of tennis experience. We can provide tennis racquet. Each children need to bring their own morning tea.

NOTE: If the weather is wet , we will cancel for the day.



SKATE & SOCCER CAMP



AGE 6-9 JANUARY 11TH & 18TH
AGE 9-12 JANUARY 12TH & 19TH
09:00AM - 15:00PM

SOCCER, SKATE & GAMES

MARGARET RIVER RECREATION CENTRE
MARGARET RIVER SKATE PARK

LJSOCCER.COM.AU/HOLIDAYS



MAKING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EASY

BlueBird Vacation Care

Does it feel like school holidays come around way too often?
BlueBird makes them fabulous with a fantastic choice of school
holiday activities across the South-West.

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Catering For Working Parents

School holidays can seem like they drag on forever – for parents and kids alike, especially when you've heard them saying 'I'm bored!' like a million times.

BlueBird vacation care is another one of our great services designed to help busy families and working parents. School holidays are super fun because we have a special program jam packed with activities, incursions and excursions for kids aged kindy to 12 – with all meals included!

Our BlueBird vacation care is part of what makes us different. We are here whenever you need, whether for one day or every day of the week.

GO ONLINE TO GET THE Vacation Care Timetable



How Do I Book?

Book today by calling **1300 BLUEBIRD**
or visit bluebirdchildcare.com.au
for more information.



Alternatively scan the
QR code to download
our vacation care
timetable



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CINEMA

All movie tickets \$9!



Ron's Gone Wrong

Tuesday 11 January | 2pm
Wednesday 19 January | 2pm

PG



Encanto

Wednesday 12 January | 2pm
Friday 21 January | 2pm

PG



Sing 2

Thursday 20 January | 2pm
Monday 24 January | 2pm

CTC



The Boss Baby: Family Business

Friday 14 January | 2pm
Thursday 27 January | 2pm

PG



Clifford the Big Red Dog

Friday 28 January | 2pm

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KIDS WORKSHOPS

Limited tickets available!



We Can Sing Harmony! with Andrea Frances Manners (7-16 years)

Tuesday 11 January | 10:30am - 11:40am
Tuesday 18 January | 10:30am - 11:40am



Hand Building Clay Spheres with Hive Artist Natalia Ford (8-12 years)

Thursday 13 January | 10:30am - 12:30pm

MARGARET RIVER

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COWTOWN VAC CARE

Reptile Park Visit pat & hold real lizards

Face painting & bouncy castle

Crazy experiments for all ages

Get your running shoes on for our games day/olympics

Explore our local area for possums with local tour guide

Get your spoons and arpons out for the ultimate Master Chef experience

& LOTS MORE

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Cowaramup Child Care Centre

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COME IN AND SAY HELLO
DON'T MISS OUT !