



# COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal's Desk

As we head towards the end of the term, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of all staff and the support of the Cowaramup community as we respond to the pandemic and continue to keep classrooms open. All staff have focused on keeping school a positive and stimulating environment for students to learn in.

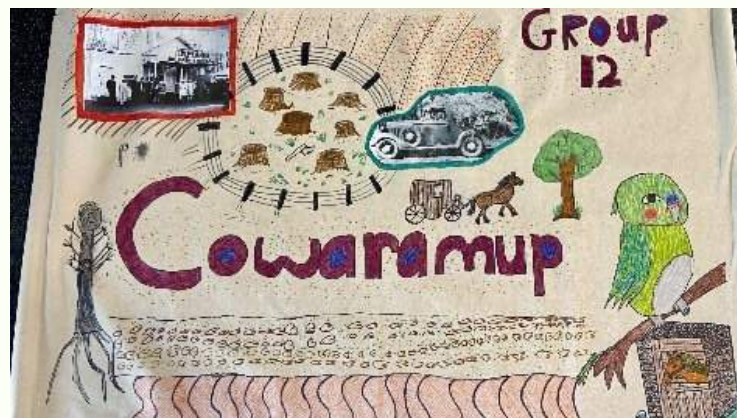
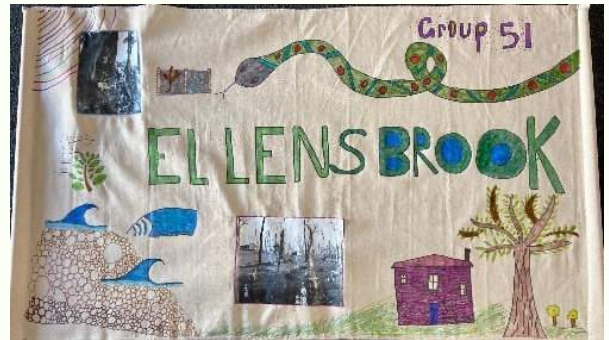
Whilst it has been demanding, it has been a joy for staff to come to work and see such happy children arrive at school. Thanks to everyone for keeping your children home when they have been sick. I am sure this has assisted the low case numbers of COVID-19 at school.

Our students in Years 3 and 5 have been participating in practice NAPLAN testing this week. This practice allows them to understand how the tests will be run and experience the format of the tests.

The Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online during Week 3 and 4 next term. The assessments begin on Tuesday 10 May. The final day for any catch-up tests will be Friday 20 May. Punctuality is important, during the NAPLAN fortnight and we ask Year 3 and Year 5 families to make sure they arrive at school in good time so that the children can be calm, settled, and ready to begin their school day in a positive manner.

Interm swimming commences at the beginning of term 2. For some, this is the first day of term 2 which this year is Wednesday 27th April. Compass has resolved the payment issue that parents were having earlier. It is important that this is completed as soon as possible so that we can pass on the swimming stages to the swimming teachers as they prepare the groups for swimming lessons.

Our Year 5 students recently completed their artwork in decorating banners that were used by the Historical Society in their celebration of group settlement. The banners tried to capture what it was like in the group settlements that were around Cowaramup. There were many challenges these early settlers faced and a significant impact on the landscape for the traditional Wadandi owners of the land.



On Thursday our Student Council will meet with our local MLA the Hon Libby Mettam to receive a new WA state flag and to share a little bit about our school. I am sure they will enjoy the interaction.

I wish everyone an enjoyable school holidays and Easter break with family. Stay happy and healthy!

Peter Howse  
Principal



# From the School Yard

## Australia Day at Kindy

The Kindy children in the K1 and K2 classes recently celebrated Australia Day! This was their class reward as everyone has been Superstars, plus it tied in nicely with learning about Australia. The children came to school dressed as something Australian. It was terrific to see footy players, bogans, beach kids, Australian animals, a gum nut fairy, characters from Bluey and more. The highlight of the day was the children making their own Australian lunch which consisted of a vegemite sandwich and a lamington! Rolling the cake in the chocolate icing they each made was a delight to see and of course it tasted delicious! Throughout the day the children regularly cheered for Australia with an "Aussie Aussie Aussie" cheer, echoed a "Coooeeee" and congratulated each other with a "Bewdy mate!" It was a bonza day!







LAMINGTONS

VEGETE SANDWICHES



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# Room 7 undertakes water testing during Wetland excursion at Duggan Dam



## World Maths Day

Year 4 and 5s participated in the Mathletics World Maths Day last week. There were some great results from both grades. Finn Burke was the Year 4 winner for CPS and 123rd in Australia. Ruben Murray was the Year 5 winner and 1908th in Australia. It was a great opportunity and an awesome experience to challenge each student's maths skills. Congratulations to all Year 4s and 5s for having a go!





## **2022 Interm Swimming Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2 Payments and Consents due ASAP**

All parents will have received a notification or email with a consent/payment form via Compass for their child/ren for Interm Swimming, Term 2. This enables you to pay and fill out the form online, including details on swimming stage etc.

If you have not yet signed onto Compass and require Log In information please contact the office on 9756 5400.

If you would prefer a paper version of the consent/payment form please visit the school office where you can also pay the swimming fee via EFTPOS or cash.

We would appreciate prompt payments as the swimming will be conducted in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2. Many thanks.

## **2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges**

Reminder that payment for Voluntary Contributions and Charges would be very welcome by end of Term 1.

Payments can be made by Direct

Deposit to:

BSB: 016520

Acc No: 499232862

with Child's initial and surname  
as reference;

OR

EFTPOS and cash at the front  
administration office.

THANK YOU





# Community Notices



## WE WANT YOU!!!

If you're interested in playing hockey  
come along to this year's

### BUSSETON HOCKEY MUSTER.

Hockey is a fantastic winter sport that promotes  
teamwork, co-ordination and having a good time.

Coaches will be on the turf to help teach you some  
basics, and club reps will be available to answer any  
questions you may have.

**OPEN TO ALL AGES PRE-PRIMARY TO  
YEAR 12**

**Canteen will be open and FREE ICY POLES TO  
ALL PARTICIPANTS**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 4.30-5.30PM**

Busseton Hockey Stadium Bovell Park

**MORE INFO- [hockey@bussetonhockey.org.au](mailto:hockey@bussetonhockey.org.au)**

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Registrations open from  
23rd February to  
31st March 2022

**MARGARET RIVER  
NETBALL ASSN.**

**NETBALL  
SEASON 2022**

Visit the MRNA Facebook page for registration links  
<https://www.facebook.com/MargaretRiverNetballAssociation>  
Email: [margaretrivernetball@gmail.com](mailto:margaretrivernetball@gmail.com)

**Divisions**  
U/9  
U/11  
U/13  
U/16  
U/20

**WINNING EDGE  
FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

**MARGARET RIVER  
APRIL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP**

Wed 13 - Thurs 14 April  
Gloucester Park Oval  
2.00pm-5.00pm  
\$120.00 (covers both days)

April Camp Squads  
6-7 yrs 8-10yrs  
11-12yrs 13-15yrs

Online Registration  
[winningedgeacademy.com.au](http://winningedgeacademy.com.au)

**BUSSETON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON**

**SUNSMART**  
kids triathlon  
A Trystars Event  
**1 MAY 2022**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
EXPERIENCE  
EXTENDING**

**SWIM  
BIKE  
RUN  
IT'S IN EVERYONE**

**healthway**  
[BUSSETONFESTIVALOFTRIATHLON.COM.AU](http://BUSSETONFESTIVALOFTRIATHLON.COM.AU)



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**UPDATE**



**NEW ALL GIRLS teams!** Playing in the SWJFL. The **Y6/Y7 AMR Hawks** team is going ahead! The support and numbers are there. The Girls Y6/Y7 Coach is Steven Utting. This is in addition to the Y8/Y9 and Y10-Y12 ALL Girls AMR Hawks teams. GO HAWKS!

***Girls Interested? Register Now!***

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/3ef893>

**Come along to a pre season training, bring a friend. Friday's 4pm, Gloucester Oval meet the Coaches (Y6/Y7 & Y8/Y9). Come and give footy a try, it's loads of fun!**

Any girls wanting to transfer from the mixed junior competition of U13s or U11s get in contact and we can assist with this process, email - [amrjuniorfooty@gmail.com](mailto:amrjuniorfooty@gmail.com)



SCAN ME

## Thinking about playing hockey?

**Junior Teams - Games start after April School Holidays**

**New training turf - opening soon**

**Gloucester Park, Margaret River**

**[www.margaretriverhockey.org.au](http://www.margaretriverhockey.org.au)**

**Registrations Now Open for all Teams!**

**Pre-Primary - Year 2**

**Boy/Girls Years 3-5**

**Years 6-8/ Years 9-12**

**Seniors**

**All Abilities**



**BE RESPECTFUL • BE RESILIENT • BE YOUR BEST**



# Community Notices

Margaret River HEART Presents

## HomeGROWN @HEART

PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

### S.T.R.I-N-G-S

A QUARTET GONE ROGUE

WED 13 APR, 1PM  
WED 13 APR, 7PM

HEART Main Theatre  
Doors and bar open one hour prior

COME WITH PERTH SYMPHONY AND DELVE INTO THE RARELY SEEN WORLD OF A STRING QUARTET.

FEATURING  
CHARLIE LIZZEE  
EDWARD BANCROFT

\*SUPPORT ACTS PERFORMING OVERLAPTING BACKUP ONLY

FREE AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE  
Limited spots!

For primary school aged kids & their parents/guardians. Meet some of the musicians from S.T.R.I-N-G-S, and the music they love to play! A fun interactive workshop with time for questions and getting to know the musicians.

S.T.R.I-N-G-S Jam Session (Over 12s)  
Tuesday 12 April  
4pm - 5pm

For high school students & adults with experience playing violin, viola, cello or double bass. Join some of WA's finest musicians to read through some of Perth Symphony Orchestra's favourite chamber music repertoire for strings.

Cost: FREE  
Venue: HEART Studio Theatre  
Workshop Duration: One hour  
Limited spots. Registrations essential.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
margaretriverheart.com.au

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## Too shy to share your singing voice?



Join us at the *Sing for a Friend* workshop and learn the first steps towards freeing your voice.

Monday April 11th, 1pm - 3pm



FACILITATED BY  
**ZAI BURKE**  
Singer / Songwriter / Recording Artist  
WWW.ZAILOVESMUSIC.NET

- Be inspired through:
- Confidence exploration
  - Group singing activities
  - Supported individual singing exercises
  - Goal setting

*Sing for a Friend*  
Music Club  
LOVE TO SING? JOIN THE CLUB!  
@SINGFORAFRIEND  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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## Sonic The Hedgehog 2 (CTC)

Tuesday 19 April, 11am

Margaret River HEART Main Theatre

The world's favorite blue hedgehog is back for a next-level adventure. After settling in Green Hills, Sonic is eager to prove he has what it takes to be a true hero. His test comes when Dr. Robotnik returns, this time with a new partner, Knuckles, in search for an emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations.