



COWARAMUP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Term 2 commenced with sunshine and lots of happy students returning from holidays eager to be back in classes and to attend swimming lessons. School is certainly the best place for students to learn and its always a joy to see them engaging in their studies again.

This last week has seen many students unwell and attendances at school well down on normal. I know we all have a caring community, and everyone will support each other and their families as we negotiate our way through this illness.

The government is in the process of sending free RAT tests to our school for distribution to all our students. Each child will be allocated 20 RAT tests. When they arrive, we will be setting up the undercover area for parents to come and collect the RAT tests. We will get these out as soon as these are delivered.

Swimming was very successful with students being well organised with all their swimming gear and clothes to change into at the end of their swimming lessons. The swimming teachers all commented on how respectful and engaged the students were. They really enjoyed working with the children from Cowaramup.

Currently we have commenced NAPLAN for students in Year 3 and 5. We have 2 weeks to complete the national literacy and numeracy testing and we will work hard to catch up all those students who are away when they return to school.

For those parents interested in looking at what the tests look like, click on the link below:
[Public demonstration site \(nap.edu.au\)](https://nap.edu.au).

The Premiers Reading challenge has begun with some great prizes that students can win for themselves and their family by reading books. To find out more, click on the link below:
[Home - Premier's Reading Challenge \(premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au).

Tuesdays at school is soup day thanks to the P&C and all the parents that volunteer to make soups and to dish them out to students. A cup of soup and a bread roll is value for money and superb on a cold rainy day!

The P&C meet again this Thursday afternoon in the library commencing at 3.45pm. They would love to see new members. Look out for the new signage that they have created!

Peter Howse
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

THURSDAY, 12 May
MRSHS Visit for Year 6 Students

FRIDAY, 20 MAY
Assembly, Room 9

THURSDAY, 26 MAY
Busselton Jetty - Pre Primary Excursion

JUNE

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE
Assembly - Room 3

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE
Assembly - Room 12

FRIDAY, 1 JULY
NAIDOC DAY
Last day of Term 2

From the School Yard

Cowaramup students display Respect and Being your Best at ANZAC service



L to R: Hugh Webster, Ms Nat Oxbrow, Mirabelle Proud, Ms Leesa Mathers, Chase Keen and Berrick Beere.

Mrs Mathers and the Student Councillors represented Cowaramup Primary School at the ANZAC ceremony in Margaret River on the 25 April. There were lots of groups that marched from Reuther Park to Memorial Park for a service. It was so wonderful to see so many people especially the children show such support and respect.

ANZAC Service continued ...



Swimming 2022

Well done to everyone - students, teachers, parents, admin staff and the Margaret River Recreation Centre - It was both a busy and wet start to the term. Here's a snippet from Room 5 and 6's swimming experience.



In Week 2, students undertook four, gruelling 80-minute swimming lessons. Although it was great fun, we were all exhausted! Throughout the lessons we learnt new strokes, survival techniques and gained confidence in the water.



From the Library



Department of
Education

Premier's
Reading
Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge

Primary

Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.]

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.



Soup Day Tuesday Is Back Term 2 & 3

But we need your help

Each Tuesday different Classrooms Parents will have the opportunity to supply & volunteer Soup

What we will need

1 x Volunteers to make or supply ingredients for 6-8 litres of Lainy's Chicken Noodle Soup

2 x Volunteers to supply 4-6 Litres of another flavoured soup

1 x Volunteer to purchase 10 Loaves of Coles Home brand Bread

1 x Volunteer to purchase 1kg tub of Margarine

2 x Volunteers to help serve soup approx. 12.30 – 13.45

1 x Volunteer to help Lainy in the Canteen on Friday 12.00 – 13.00

Classroom Roster

Term 2

Week 3	Room 11 Kristy McKinley
Week 4	Room 12 Zac Yorke
Week 5	Room 1 Sara Otto
Week 6	Room 4 Sandy Collins
Week 7	Room 2 Erin O'Neill
Week 8	Room 8 Jemma Hopkins
Week 9	PP1 Nat Oxbrow
Week 10	Room 9 Jasmine Mann

Term3

Week 1	Room 3 Sue Trott
Week 2	Room 7 Will Crawford
Week 3	Room 10 Barb Land
Week 4	K2 Jo Cutin
Week 5	Room 5 Leesa Mathers
Week 6	PP2 Maddie Gaines
Week 7	Room 6 Amy Bolton
Week 8	Volunteers Needed
Week 9	Volunteers Needed
Week 10	Volunteers Needed



Lainy's Chicken Noodle Soup

6-8 Litres Chicken Stock

1 BBQ Chicken, shredded

½ - 1 pack of Vermicelli Noodles, broken up

1kg Frozen Mixed Veggies

Place all in a pot & bring to boil, Kids love it

PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP COWPRIMARYPANDC@GMAIL.COM

FROM THE OFFICE

2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

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

Weaving Stories of Boodja

A FREE Community Art Project working with local Artists,
Wardandi Custodians, community & nature groups.

After school & holiday CREATIVE workshops
for children (4-12yrs) & families!

March-Nov 2022



Venue:

Cowaramup
Community
Garden

Visit: weavingstoriesofboodja.com

Register for workshops via www.humanitix.com



Find us on Instagram [weavingstoriesofboodja](https://www.instagram.com/weavingstoriesofboodja)



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



Community Notices



A FUN-FILLED WAY TO LEARN HOCKEY!

Hockey WA's grassroots participation program – Goldstix, provides the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Learn hockey skills and build fundamental motor skills

Players learn the game in a safe environment with modified equipment

Develop skills at your own pace

Its inclusive! - everyone is welcome to get involved

LOCATION: Western Oval, Gloucester Park, Margaret River

DAY & TIME: Every Tuesday 4-5pm

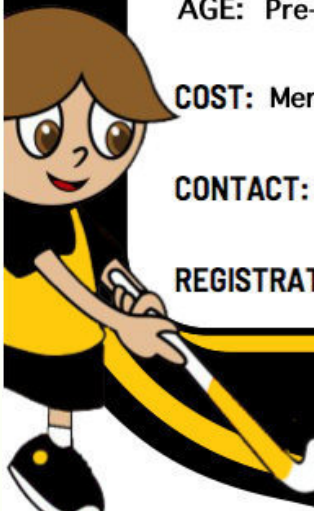
START DATE: Starts 10th May (runs for 9 weeks)

AGE: Pre-Primary to Year 2

COST: Membership fee \$52.50

CONTACT: Erin - info@margaretriverhockey.org.au

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://www.margaretriverhockey.org.au/goldstix>



**MARGARET RIVER
HOCKEY**



Community Notices

MARGARET RIVER JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Calling all YEARS 1 - 3 (7 and 8 year olds)

Interested in meeting new friends?

Would you like to try a new sport?

MR Junior Gropers Rugby Club could be for YOU!

Training Every Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30

For more info, contact Abi: 0490 764427

Or Stephen: 0422 902199



KIDSPORT

UP TO \$150 TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!

Eligible kids aged 5-18 years can access financial assistance to contribute towards club membership.



DETAILS

MARGARET RIVER HOCKEY CLUB

2022 SEASON IS STARTING!

We are looking for

- Girls in year 6-8
- Girls in year 9-12

MRHC is friendly, fun and inclusive

Want more info?

info@margaretriverhockey.org.au

<https://www.margaretriverhockey.org.au>

You can apply for KidSport online at
dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport

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