

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends, “Kaya” and RU OK?

At Our School we fully support the message that Reverence for our Climate is required. We decided to take a walk on our Nature Trail and honour the gifts of life and the beauty of nature. To be still and allow the wonder to shine through and think about what can be given to keep our earth clean, safe and healthy. We do not usually walk on the trail as a whole school. This is due to the noise that can be made which interrupts nocturnal animals and the damage and widening of the track that occurs and also the possibility of spreading dieback within the bush. To ensure that we were respectful and reverent the whole school carefully disinfected their shoes, walked silently and mindfully in single file to then gather in circle to listen to our year 6 students read a poem. In our Virtue lessons each and every student made a promise for “our School” that would help keep our world clean, safe and healthy.

Love Wendy

Weekly Wisdom “If one is master of one thing and understands one thing well, one has at the same time insight into and understanding of many things”

..... Vincent Van Gogh

Virtue of the Week: Understanding

You are practising this when you

- Think before you promise something to be sure you can do it
- Remember what you promise others
- Keep your promises even when they become hard to do
- Abide by the rules even when no one is watching
- Let nothing stop you from keeping your word
- Do your best and finish what you start

Parenting Ideas:

Make your compliments count -

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/make-your-compliments-count/>

ART AUCTION A GREAT SUCCESS!



Over \$30,000 was raised at the 14th Annual Margaret River Art Auction held last Saturday. A large crowd filled the TAFE Winery campus to bid on over 80 artworks.

Art prizes worth \$6050 were awarded to local artists, with Chloe Wilder taking out the \$3000 Margaret River Art Prize. Margaret River's Bobbi McCain won the Bendigo Bank Augusta & Districts Branch Cape to Cape prize of \$1500, while Jonathon Healy won the \$1000 Brewhouse Margaret River People's Choice Award. MRIS parent, Lauren Trickett was thrilled to take out the Boranup Gallery Art Prize for Emerging Artists and will stage a 3 month exhibition at the gallery.

A new prize, the Witchcliffe EcoVillage Sustainability Prize of \$550 was introduced and went to long-time Art Auction donator, Kay Gibson.

MRIS principal, Wendy Roediger said the Art Auction was once again a wonderful demonstration of how the MRIS school community works together.

“MRIS has been staging this vital school fundraiser for 14 years now and it is a credit to everyone who works so hard behind the scenes and on the night to make it such an iconic event on the South West calendar,” Wendy said.

Our NAPLAN results have arrived. Every year our year 3 and 5 students participate in the National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy known as NAPLAN. The areas assessed are Grammar and Punctuation, Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Spelling. During term 4 the staff will study the findings and we will see where improvements can be made for the learning and teaching at MRIS.

School News

Thank You

- To Our Lunch Order parents
- To Claudia G for gathering all the wine we donated at the Auction
- To the ALOs – Artist Liaison Officers- for supporting the donating artists
- To Kelly D and the TAFE students for the fabulous food at the Auction
- To Kelly G for managing the bar at the Auction
- To Michelle Wright at the TAFE for her support on the night
- To Scott J for the excellent Instagram work to promote the Art pieces
- To Wade for memorable music
- To Manfred for the sound supply
- To all those who are sending their 5 cent pieces in for collection.

Quiet Achievers

Our parent teams for the work at the art Auction on Saturday night. Thank you to the wrappers, The Bar staff, the Silent Auction grabbers, the Art holders, the recorders, the waitresses, the set up and pack up souls, the bakers, the artists, the baby sitters, the Wine gatherers, the cashiers, the Art pick up crew, the Art Hangers, The Raffle organizers, the spotters and the Welcome desk workers. What would we do without you all!

Meet our PATHS kids this week

We thank them for their contributions.

Grace in Year 1. Favourite colour is **galaxy**. Favourite animal is a Rabbit. Favourite Virtue is Kindness

Louis in Year 2. Favourite colour is **purple**. Favourite animal is a Zebra. Favourite Virtue is Kindness.

Daniella in Year 3. Favourite colour is **galaxy**. Favourite animal is a Leopard. Favourite Virtue is Respect.

Bailey in Year 4. Favourite colour is **galaxy**. Favourite animal is a cat. Favourite Virtue is Kindness.

Lilly in Year 5. Favourite colour is **aqua**. Favourite animal is a Horse. Favourite Virtue is Trust.

Peppa in Year 6. Favourite colour is **dark blue**. Favourite animal is a Velociraptor. Favourite Virtue is Creativity.

Curriculum Corner

Resilience Focus 2019

From JUSTIN COULSON's BOOK "9 Ways to Resilience"

Myth # 6 WINNERS ARE GRINNERS - BUT WHAT DOES THAT MAKE EVERYONE ELSE?
HOW COMPETITION UNDER-MINES RESILIENCE.

"Competition has been shown to be useful up to a point and no further, but cooperation, which is the thing we must strive for today, begins where competition leaves off." FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

Competition is given credit for boosting performance, character, productivity and excellence. Is it a myth that competition boosts resilience?

Competition: how we share rewards and resources. IE position in a medical school.

Competitiveness: is the desire to be better than others. Parents say 'It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game.'

Child must learn to win or lose well.

Does the parent point out faults and improvements if lose?

Winning parent ecstatic .

Winning is a clear measure of success.

Continued failure wears kids down. Their resilience drops. They develop an avoidance mentality. They begin to believe they are failures. When children win they need to be taught to win well. With character and empathy Using compassion and kindness. Teach them humility and modesty . The act of winning led to subsequent unethical behaviour. The higher the risk the more chance of this behaviour to occur. High stakes equals diminished fun. Having to be the best. Winning is an exclusive event – only 1 can win.

Competition shifts children's focus towards performance and away from learning the process and developing skill. Sometimes competition can even contribute to an unwillingness to try.

Competition undercuts collaboration and is negative when we want to foster resilience in children.

Competition can produce resilient humans and elevate standards but there are always casualties. It can be great in some circumstances – depends on the mindset of the child and their motivation for competing. If they compete for the love of the activity they will do their best and be intrinsically motivated. Defeat will have little impact – they will grow, develop and continue. But if they tie their worth to winning they are at risk of making poor choices, losing motivation, damaging relationships, working against others, being less engaged, less curious, less creative and less resilient.

Superior performance and building resilience does not require competitiveness. We are equally predisposed to cooperate, collaborate and coexist.

Will a child achieve excellence by trying to do well or in trying to beat others?

Noongar Word for the Week

This week's Noongar word is **Mereny** which means **Food** in English.

Class News

Kindy

with Helen, Noela and Jasmin

Children have been working on a piece of artwork inspired from the book 'If' by Sarah Perry where a variety of scenarios are imagined and illustrated eg If frogs ate rainbows, If fish were leaves, If toes were teeth, If music could be held, If cats could fly etc. Children then had to think up their own scenario and illustrate it using art techniques and processes of their choice. It has been wonderful to see them confidently and creatively come up with their ideas and decide how they are going to carry them out. This piece of artwork will be displayed at the Margaret River show.

Inside our class volcano has been a popular place to be this week with children drawing on glow in the dark drawing boards and using light up pegboards.

We harvested our Romanesco broccoli and children made broccoli with vegan cheese.

Children have had another great term full of play based learning. What confident and involved learners they are.

Have a wonderful break from school.

Pre-Primary

with Ann, Amanda, Julie & Raine

This week we had our last walk on the Nature Trail with the Year 1 class. The Pre Primary children spent the morning with Skye in Year 1 and then all the children had a play together in the 'big' playground. A big thank you to Fiona for her generosity in preparing a delicious shared lunch of hamburgers on Thursday! The Term 4 roster will be available at the Busy Bee. Parent help is required from 9-11.30 and we would prefer only one adult per day. Thank you for all your wonderful support!

Have a great holiday!!

Year 1

with Skye

Thank you for a wonderful term and I wish you all a very happy and restful holiday. Please ensure that your child continues to read over the break. We will have a poetry celebration in the beginning weeks of term 4. I will let you know the date via seesaw. Thank you for all your help and support this term.

Happy holidays.

Year 2

with Kate & Jacki

Thank you to all our wonderful Year Two children and families for a great term!

In Maths we are looking at Chance and Probability.

We have completed our Science and HASS inquiry topics, so this week we are enjoying a

'scrumdiddlyumtious' Charlie and the chocolate factory challenge! We are designing packaging for chocolate bars and imagining what our chocolate factory would look like. Amanda has been talking to the class about a safe network in Health. A letter will come home explaining more. Jump rope for heart was Thursday! Please return all sponsor forms and money collected.

If your child would like to do the Augusta obstacle run and join Danelle Milward and I for running club next term please sign up and let me know. Have a relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4!

Year 3

with Ashley & Julie

Hi Folks,

Thank you for a wonderful Term 3. Enjoy the holidays and see you for Term 4!

Year 4

with Sara, Bel & Jasmin

The class has completed their Geography on comparing one European and one African country to Margaret River. The kids have all learnt a lot about the different countries they have been exploring. We completed the last of Keeping Safe lessons for this term and investigated the rights of children. The kids had a great time at Jump Rope for Heart and thank you to all those who raised money for the Heart foundation. My PATHS kid for this week is Bailey who was gracious when accepting the Adopt A Spot plaque from Tracey Muir. Have a great holiday break and we will see you next term.

Year 5

with Lindsay

Hi team!

The students have made it through another term!!.....ONLY 1 TO GO!!!!!!

Our class meeting for Term 4 will be in the first week of term on Wednesday 16 October at 3pm. Not only will this be an information session on the term, it will also be a camp chat for parents coming, also, Yr 6 teacher Laura wants to meet and chat to you about next year. It is important that as many parents attend this session as possible.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!!

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to email me lindsay.burke@mr.is.wa.edu.au

Year 6

with Laura & Jacki

What a wonderful term. We had a lovely lunch from our garden. Thank you to Alison and Dot for the delicious salad and pesto pasta. The last maths unit for the term was multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. We have also started our poetry unit. Have a lovely break and see you for our final term at MRIS.



School Dates & Info

School Calendar

Sat 12th Oct

Busy Bee

Mon 14th Oct

Term 4

Thurs 17th Oct

Celebration of Kambarang 3-5pm

Fri 18th Oct

Pupil Free Day

Thurs 24th Oct & Thurs 31st Oct

2 day NVC workshop for parents -cost \$250 each.

Call Office to book please.

Fri 1st Nov

High Tea and Ecology Day

Please remember

The Kindy Pre area is now a DAIRY AND EGG AWARE ZONE.

NO BINS AT MRIS - please reduce the packaging sent to school

MRIS is a SUNSMART school – we wear wide brimmed hats all year round.

Governing Body / Office News

Help please— Damper makers and someone to oversee the Fire pit for the Kambarang Season celebration next term, Thursday 17th October.

NON VIOLENT COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP
Next term we are offering parents the possibility to engage in a 2 day workshop on Non violent Communication with Lauren Scanlon for \$250. This two-day introduction workshop will provide an insight into simple yet profound communication tools that can bring connection in any relationship. Aimed at parents, this workshop will provide tools to bring deep connection at home. Book in at the office for Thurs 24th Oct & 31st Oct 9-3 .

The Busy Bee will be held on 12th October. Please check the roster to see if you are required to help get the school ready for Term 4.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOX

If you are interested in caring for those who are less fortunate than you then we invite you to take a shoe box for 50c and fill with goods to give as a gift this Christmas. These boxes will be collected in week 1, Term 4.

Other News

Celebration of Kambarang will be on Thursday, 17th October from 3-5pm. Josh from Koomal Dreaming will guide along the Nature Trail and discuss local bush foods and Kambarang season. Please RSVP to the office if you will be attending.

Community Corner

Who Gives a Crap toilet paper - Find our new Facebook Group @ MRIS Parent Buying—Who Gives a Crap. Any queries, please contact Amy Penrose 0407 194 124

RECYCLED ARTS with TANIA DAVEY - Term four will be jam packed with creative construction and imaginative reuse of waste products. All classes start week two of term and run for an eight week block. Classes will run from the Wash house at the Margaret River Community Centre on Tunbridge street. If you would like to re-enrol your children please let me know as soon as you can so that I will hold their place on your chosen night. If you are new to our fun filled environmental art classes please contact me to discuss availability.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school 4 - 5.30.

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Please support our talented Dance and Drama teacher Sky River and book in to see the magical puppet show Digby and the Dragon. Tickets are available through artsmargaretriver.