

SAVE THE DATES IN 2024

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MARGARET RIVER

Independent SCHOOL

EST. 1982 AS NYINDAMURRA FAMILY SCHOOL

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Busy Bees	<p>Sunday 11 February 9am-12pm Whole-of-School Busy Bee, with Welcome BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All families invited to attend Bring a plate to share at Morning Tea 		<p>Sunday 28 July 9am-12pm Whole-of-School Busy Bee & BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All families invited to attend Bring a plate to share at Morning Tea 	
First day	Wed 31 January	Monday 15 April	Monday 15 July	Monday 7 October
Student-free day	Friday 2 February	Friday 19 April	Friday 19 July	Thursday 11 October
Last day of term	Thursday 28 March	Friday 28 June	Friday 20 September	Thursday 12 December
Class Meeting				
Parent Body Meeting	Week 2 at bus stops	Week 2 at bus stops	Week 2 at bus stops	Week 2 at bus stops
Fees due	Sun 18 February (Annual or Week 4)	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
Schooling events of note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten & New Parent Orientation Morning Tea: Jan 31, Feb 1, & Feb 5 - 9-10.30am Jan 31 : Yr 1 Parent Literacy workshop – 9.15am Feb 1: Yr 1 Parent Numeracy workshop-9.15am Little Indies commences Feb 7 9.30am- 12.30am Meet MRIS Specialist Teachers Afternoon Tea, Wed, Feb 21, 2-3pm PAC NAPLAN Week 7 - 9 Interschool Sports Competition (Wk 9) Yr 1 Parent-Teacher Interview Harmony Day-21 March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports issued Parent-Teacher interviews MRIS Disco: TBC Anxiety in Children with School Psych, Stephanie: TBC Protective Behaviours with Psych, Jaimee 9-10: TBC Chaplain John Q & A session; TBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAS Testing (optional) School Photos, Tues 13 Aug Yr 1 Parent-Teacher interviews High Tea & Ecology: Wed Sept 4 Wattle Day: Sept 1 Book Week: 17-24 Aug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports issued MRIS Meander Mayhem: Tues Dec 3 High School Orientation Day World Kindness Day, Nov 13 Pre-Primary Induction to Year 1 – TBC Transition sessions for rest of school Term 4 Kindy Orientation Days x2 Wadandi Mentor programme (Trail tour) Outdoor Classroom Day, 7 Nov Swimming Lessons Double lessons x 5, Pre-3 T4 Double lessons x 5, 4-6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRIS Disco TBC • Yr 6 Surfing T1 Friday 16 Feb, Feb 23 and March 1 • Peer Support Yr 6 			
In-school fundraising events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Child (Lemonade Stall) Yr 6 • Walk Against Want-Oxfam Yr 5 • Baguettes for the French Program – every Wednesday recess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Child (Dress Up Day) Yr 4 • Baguettes for the French Program – every Wednesday recess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Child (Crazy Hair Day) • Jump Rope for Heart • Baguettes for the French Program – every Wednesday recess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutton Day • Baguettes for the French Program – every Wednesday recess
Annual Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRIS Annual AGM & Social Catch-up...all parents, carers and staff invited to attend... Sunday 17 March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandparents Day, Wed June 5 • Yulunga Games: Tues June 25 • Book Fair: May (date TBC) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th Annual Margaret River Art Auction: Sat Nov 2...MRIS's major fundraiser, all hands on deck! • End of Year Concert, Tues 12 Dec

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Forest Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush School (Yr 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush School (Yr 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush School (Yr 1&2) • Yr 5 Pitfall Trapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush School (Yr 1& 2)
Camps				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1: Bush Walk and Caving Adventure (parent-run family camp TBC) • Year 3: Camp • Year 4: Camp • Year 6: Camp – Mon 21-Fri 25 Oct
Parent Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Systematic Training in Effective Parenting” (STEP) Program x4 sessions (March 5, 12, 19 & 26 1-3pm. All parents are expected to complete this program ensuring home is linked with MRIS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtues Workshop – Tues April 30 1-3pm • Saturday STEP x 4 (Wk 3 ,4 ,5 & 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Systematic Training in Effective Parenting” (STEP) Program x4 sessions Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 • The Parenting Revolution with Justin Coulson: Parents Wine and Cheese Night: Thurs July 18. Free for MRIS parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Violent Communication Workshop: Wk 2
Parent Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Social Events • Bulk Buying Group order • Change of Seasons celebration • Fathering Project BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk Buying Group order • Change of Seasons celebration • Fathering Project BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk Buying Group order • Change of Seasons celebration • Winter Term Parent Mornings (various school and community based projects eg talks, cook-ups, Boomerang Bags, beanies, wax covers) – TBC • Fathering Project BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk Buying Group order • Fathering Project BBQ • Change of Seasons celebration • Transition periods for all classes • End of Year Concert & Graduation, Tues Dec 10 • Yr 6 Graduation Dinner, Sun Dec 1 • Flinders Bay Picnic Thurs Dec 12 • Kindergarten Orientation Day, Dec 13