



MARGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A true community school dedicated to educational excellence

A FIRST CLASS FACILITY

Margate Primary School has enjoyed a long and prosperous history since it was established in 1869.

STEPHANIE McCabe and Molly Donohue interviewed principal, Mr Jeff Brown, about his experience at the school.

Mr Brown said the school was originally called Margate Public School.

He said the school had grown dramatically over the years as had the size of the local community.

"We now have more than 450 enrolled students," he said.

"The children enjoy first-class facilities in picturesque surroundings.

"They participate in wonderful class and curricular activities and none of this could happen without the enthusiasm of the children, the support of the community and the dedication of all the staff.

"It really is a privilege to be principal of this fine school."

Mr Brown said during Term 2 the students celebrated Book Week.

"Teachers swapped classes and read stories to the children.



STORY TIME: Kindergarten students, teachers and helpers dress up for Book Week.

"And on August 30 the students dressed up as a book character and paraded in the school courtyard.

"We were fortunate to have two authors in residence at the

time. Coral Tulloch and Jane Burrell are both Tasmanian author/illustrators and we were lucky to have them to work with us as part of Book Week."

THANK YOU

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Students look out for others



Rose Lette in Cambodia.

MARGATE Primary School's Student Representative Council meets weekly and has had a busy year organising various activities and fundraising.

Organising a 'China Week' was one of the main activities during Term 2.

Children from all classes dressed up in Chinese-style clothing and participated in a luncheon where Chinese food was served.

We have also raised money for an orphanage in Cambodia and provided funds to establish a water well in a small village outside Siem Reap in Cambodia.

Additional donations from our school community enabled children at the Lighthouse Orphanage to be immunised.

These funds were delivered personally by Grade 4 teacher Rose Lette during the September school holidays when she visited the orphanage.

Earlier in the year we were excited to have past student, Mythrin Murray representing Oxfam, speak to students about making a banner entitled "Make Poverty History".

Every student signed the banner.

DAILY FITNESS

MARGATE Primary's Grade 6 students receive training as fitness leaders in the first few weeks of the year. They learn about planning activities for fitness sessions held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after recess.

OPTIONS PROGRAM

AN options program at Margate allows our Grade 6 students to develop their leadership skills and individual

students to engage in a range of varied activities. Some of the activities include a choir, visiting authors, maths challenges, visiting young Tassie scientists and gardening.

PAVERS PROGRAM

TEN Grade 6 children are involved in creating a paved area outside the Grade 5 classrooms. This will involve laying pavers with inscriptions of family and business names. Please contact the

school office if you would like to be remembered in this project.

LANDCARE

WE all care for the environment at Margate Primary School. For Clean-Up Australia Day we returned to our Adopt-a-Patch project at Dru Point Bicentennial Park, in Margate, where we collected many bags of litter. On National Tree Planting Day, Richard Greenhill from Kingborough Council and 15 TAFE

volunteers helped students plant trees at Brookfield Vineyard. We also planted trees in the school grounds.

LIVING MAGAZINE

WE are introducing a new style to the Margate Primary School yearbook. It will feature every class, it will be produced on DVD and it will be available for purchase before the end of the year from the school office. Included will be video clips and photos of class activities.

GRADE 5

EVERY year, all Grade 5 students undertake a project on something they collect. Everyone shows their project to the class. The projects are judged on how well they are presented and how much information they contain. The work is then displayed in the school hall. This successful program helps boost students' confidence when they are speaking to groups of people.

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