

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KARRIDALE CATCH-UP

THE FORT IS BACK!

Great shrieks of delight went out across the school last week when the children were told that the playground fort was ready for play.

This much-loved playground was originally funded by our P&C back in the 1980's and was in need of an upgrade to ensure its survival. We wanted to maintain the history and ambience of our playground created under the beautiful shaded area among the gum trees.

We invited Kidsafe to conduct a playground inspection to identify any safety issues and we made the suggested changes. Further assessments and extensive consultation with the Department of Education led to the funding of the refurbishment of the fort.

Our fort, now fortified, is prepared to withstand attacks from imaginary dragons, monsters and Vikings for Karridale Primary School children for many years to come.



Above: The children happy to have the fort back in action.

RESILIENCE TIPS

for playground resilience

Friendship flare ups. Learning to manage friendship conflict is a life skill. It's normal for friendships to be up and down. Teach your child that not all flare ups are catastrophes. Help your child identify whether it's a spark, flame or fire.

Bullying in friendships. Called relational aggression, is often sneaky and covert and your child might let it happen to preserve the friendship. Acknowledge your child's feelings, help them to see the pattern and help them to be assertive.



*growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds*

UpDATE your Term Planner

MON 21 SEPTEMBER

- Microgreens Workshop—RSVP

WED 23 SEPTEMBER

- Canteen
- Reading Program's 15th Birthday—K-6 dress up as a favourite book character

FRI 25 SEPTEMBER

- Students' Last Day Term 3

TUES 13 OCTOBER

- Students' First Day Term 4

SAT/SUN 17/18 OCTOBER

- Augusta & Districts Spring Show

SPRING CLEAN

Relief gardener Michelle Mottershead gave our outdoor classroom a spring clean to refresh our Noongar seasons mosaics and they've come up beautifully, thanks Michelle!

We're now midway through "Djilba" the Noongar season that runs from August to September and is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. Djilba is represented by the colour pink as it symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants.

Djilba is a transitional time of year with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy ones mixed with occasional sunny days.

As temperatures rise, we start to see and hear the first of the newborn animals, swooping koolbardi and djidi djidi (magpies and willy wag tails) and the flower stalks of the balgas (Grass Trees) emerging in preparation for the Kambarang season.

Our school mosaic and plaque explain the six Noongar seasons

We wish to thank Michelle for all the wonderful work she has done as relief gardener to help Dave to maintain our school grounds in Jeff Marshall's absence. Jeff will return in Term 4 for Kambarang and we look forward to welcoming him back.

Source: ECU Kurongjurl Katitjin



Above: Our Noongar seasons mosaics gets a spring clean in Djilba.

NOONGAR SIX SEASONS			
1	BIRAK	December - January	Hot and Dry
2	BUNURU	February - March	Hot easterly winds
3	DJERAN	April - May	Cooler weather
4	MAKURU	June - July	Cold and wet
5	DJILBA	August - September	Cold, less rain
6	KAMBARANG	October - November	Warmer weather
7	NOONGAR SIX SEASONS on Aboriginal Flag		

Above: The plaque explains the six Noongar seasons

"The more you know, the less you need."

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL SAYING



L-R: Lughan, River and Arielle as planets in the star studded Room 3 performance.



L-R: Elizabeth and Edith with Rafael as he launches the “Space is Ace” Room 3 assembly item.

“I’m happy and sad for the assembly tomorrow—happy because I can’t wait to perform, and sad because we won’t be learning about the planets anymore and I really love it.”

COOPER MARTIN, YEAR 3

STELLAR PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to all the children in Room 3 for their out of this world assembly performance last week—it was cosmic!

Mrs Mason directed “Space is Ace”, however, the children were responsible for researching and performing their own role, with the brief to develop their own script to be informative and humorous. They well and truly met the creative brief!

“I was so impressed that all of the students memorised each of their parts...and in order too.” said Mrs Mason.

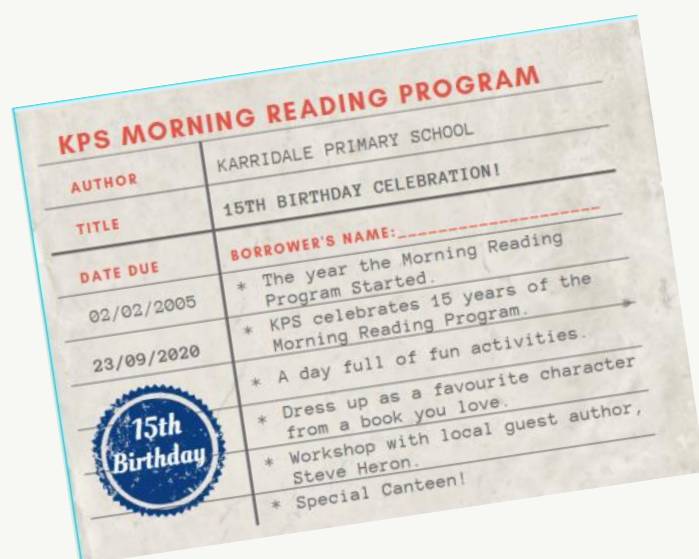
There was terrific support from the Room 3 families who attended the assembly and the open class room session following the event. Every student had someone attend and see the current work the children have been working on, including papier mache aliens and everything interplanetary!

Thanks for coming everyone and to Room 3 for a confident and enjoyable show!



Above: Rosette shows Maria and Ronald her work in the Room 3 open class room session.





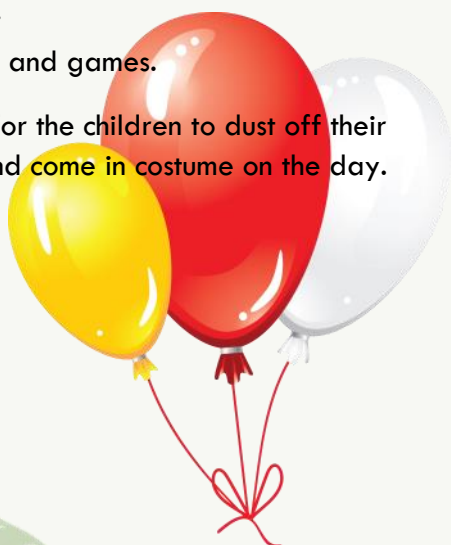
HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY

On **Wednesday 23 September** we celebrate 15 years of our much-loved Morning Reading Program. We are proud of this program and the success we have achieved in encouraging children to regularly read.

There will be a full day of activities for all the children.

- Come dressed as your favourite book character for the parade.
- Guest author workshops.
- Canteen.
- Activities and games.

So it's time for the children to dust off their dress-ups and come in costume on the day.



KARRIDALE SCHOOL P&C

P&C Bank Details—Pay Online!

NAME: Karridale Primary School P&C

BSB 633 000 **Acct No.** 154 038 079

Include your child's name & a description!

LIONS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering to help set up and assist at Margaret River Lions days is one of the easiest and most profitable events our P&C commits to. We seek your help to volunteer to help set up for the MR Lions sale on Friday 23 October and working on Saturday 24 October.

More details about the Lion's event will be available soon, but please register your interest with Nanette or leave your name with Admin without delay to help Nanette coordinate rosters.

The funds raised at this event benefit all the children at our school in this current school year. Please help your P&C help your child.

You will feel doubly good about helping out at this event as you're helping our school and supporting the MR Lions in the wonderful charitable work they do for our community.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Join us at the next meeting on Wednesday 14 October (Week 1, Term 4) at 3.15pm.

"The greatest gifts you can give someone is your time."

JOHN MULHALL

DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS SAFE ONLINE?

Parents who attended our free protective behaviours workshop on Monday, for families of Augusta and Karridale Primary Schools, greatly benefitted from the information presented on the safety of their children.

All children have the right to feel safe at all times, but as parents, carers and teachers we can't be with each child every minute of the day. **Missed the workshop?** Then here are the key messages and some resources available to you.

If you can do one thing, then download the free Beacon cyber safety app for parents—one of the best resources to help you navigate parenting for the online world that is current and trusted.

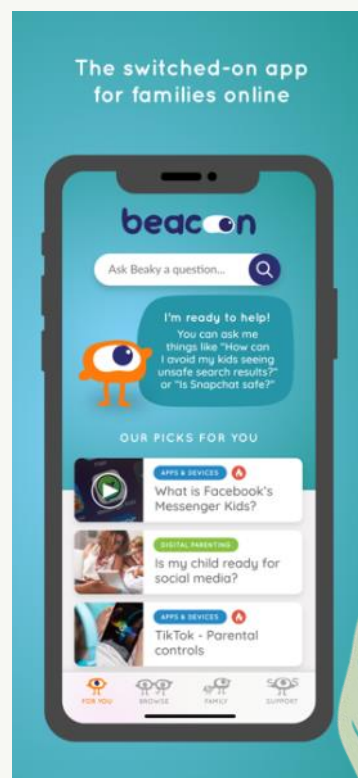
www.beacon.telethonkids.org.au

Online resources:

- eSafety Commissioner [website](http://www.esafety.gov.au)
www.esafety.gov.au
- Department [of Education website](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/cyber-safety).
www.education.wa.edu.au/cyber-safety
- Connect Links and Library > Family Resources

Hard copies available in Admin:

- SOS: Parents and carers guide to online safety.
- Protective behaviours: parent resource.



BUSHFIRE PLAN

In preparation for bushfire season we held an evacuation drill this week. The scenario was to prepare for evacuating on buses. **Did you know** if we were to evacuate to Augusta it would be to the Centennial Hall or if we were evacuate to Margaret River it would be to the Recreation Centre?

Our School Bushfire Plan has been updated and a summary is available in the Connect library. We encourage you to read the summary so you know in advance what to expect in the event of a bushfire and evacuation.

This is a great time to review, or create your own home bush fire plan. The DFES website has useful information.

www.dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire/prepare



Above: The Crane Fly is often mistaken for a massive mosquito. They eat mosquito larva but are not harmful to humans.



HOLIDAY DENTAL HOURS

Rapids Landing DTC will be closed for both weeks of the Sept/Oct school Holidays from Monday 28 September through to Friday 9 October.

The Dental Clinic will re-open on Monday 12 October at 8am. In the event of an emergency during this period please contact your local family/private dentist or phone 9754 4460 between the hours of 8am-4pm.

If you need to re-schedule an appointment during our clinic closure please email RapidsLandingDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au or phone 9757 8211 outside our closure period.

MASSIVE MOSQUITO?

In case you may be unaware, this is NOT a giant mosquito. This is a Crane Fly and not a super-sized blood sucking insect. If you see a lot of these insects around, there is a reason. We are having a population explosion due to all the rain we have had this year.

Crane flies are our friends as they eat mosquito larva and do no harm to humans. They are not gigantic mosquitoes, so please let them be.

Fathers' Day Breakfast 2020



Annysha's Dad

There once was a father named Wade
He loved his kids and he played
He loved to fix cars
He eats deep fried mars bars
He has got it made
Love from Annysha



TERM 4 EVENTS

You had better start planning now as Term 4 is going to be a busy 10 weeks when students return to school on Tuesday 13 October 2020!

Term 4 is always full with preparation for End of Year events and graduation but we also have the added challenge of accommodating the Sports Day we postponed earlier in the year due to COVID. The Term 4 Planner will be sent home with students next term, but meanwhile here are a few of the events and commitments we have planned.

Dance with Ms Kat

The talented Ms Kat returns to our school for weekly dance lessons starting in Week 1 of Term 4 on **Wednesday 14 October 2020**. All children from Kindy to Year 6 will learn a dance to be performed at the End of Year Awards and Graduation Event. The cost per child is \$15.

Interm Swimming

Swimming lessons will be held at the Margaret River Aquatic Centre for in Pre-primary to Year 6 children at a cost of \$40 per child. Lessons will run from 12.30pm-2.30pm and held on **12, 17, 19, 24 and 26 November**. Look out for the permission notice early next term.

Destination High School

On **Tuesday 3 November** our Year 5 students attend Margaret River Senior High School as part of the transition program from primary to secondary school.



Flashback L-R: Maali, Stevie and Elli at the 2016 Faction Sports Day.

Orientation Day

Monday 30 November Year 6 students will spend the day at MRSHS in preparation for the 2021 school year. Meanwhile, back at KPS each class moves up a year and we welcome our 2021 Kindy cohort to Room 1. for their orientation. More details next term.

Faction Sports Day

Starting Week 1 of Term 4 on Thursday 15 October the festival of sport begins! The program has been reworked to comply with current COVID guidelines. A big thank you to our wonderful staff for reorganising this event. The **proposed** schedule of events is:

- **Week 1 & 2** - Jumps and Throws will be conducted by class teachers in class time as has happened in the past.
- **Tues 27 Oct (2.40pm)** - 400m races, spectators welcome.
- **Thurs 29 Oct** - Faction Sports Day, spectators are welcome.



Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. [Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.](#)

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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NEXT ISSUE OUT: Friday 30 October 2020 **DEADLINE:** Friday 23 October 2020

EMAIL: Karridale.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Our Vision

We create a safe and friendly learning environment where children thrive and succeed.

www.karridaleps.wa.edu.au

Payments Due

Payment of outstanding items would be greatly appreciated. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Robyn in Admin to arrange a payment plan.

Please make payments as soon as possible. You can pay via cheque, cash or direct debit.

\$45.00 Kind, Pre-primary, Primary Voluntary Contributions (K-6)

\$10.00 Above & Beyond Education Sessions (K-6)

\$5.00 Kite Man incursion (P-6)

\$40.00 Interm Swimming Term 4 (P-6)

\$15.00 Dance (K-6)

Direct debit is our preferred option. Please include your child's name & brief description.

Karridale Primary School BSB: 016 520 ACCOUNT: 4992 64442

****Please try and bring the correct change if paying cash***

COMMUNITY NOTICES + EVENTS



Proudly supporting
THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT
Science, Solutions, Survival.

9TH- 10TH OCTOBER 2020

SuperKids SuperHeroes.com

**736 Laps
600km
24 Hrs**

10.30AM FRIDAY 9TH - BRIDGETOWN TRADITIONAL SCOOTER STREET PARADE
2.00PM FRIDAY 9TH - 736 LAPS, 600KM AT BRIDGETOWN TROTTERING TRACK
12.00PM SATURDAY 10TH - FAMILY FUN EVENT AT BRIDGETOWN TROTTERING TRACK WITH SUPERKIDS SUPERHEROES AUSKICK ROUND, LIVE MUSIC, BOUNCY CASTLE AND MORE

<https://superkidssuperheroes.everydayhero.com/au/donations-2020>

SUPERKIDS SUPERHEROES

A message from Jamie Ternent, Superkids Superheroes.

Unfortunately, childhood cancer has not taken a back seat to let Covid-19 take over and we still have children across our country battling this insidious disease. In addition to this, we feel it is as important as ever to support the efforts of The Kid's Cancer Project and therefore we have come up with an exciting idea.

On **Friday 9th of October** we will be attempting to travel 600km within 24 hours! Our aim is to complete 736 laps of the **Bridgetown Trotting Track** by having our Superheroes riding their scooters continuously in teams commencing at 2pm on Friday. We are doing this to maintain our commitment to those kids in hospital fighting real battles and to let them know a pandemic will not deter us from our mission of finding a cure for childhood cancer.

We hope you can join us and enjoy a community event which will include the Superkids Superheroes Auskick round, live music, food, bouncy castles and much more. We would love to see everyone dressing as their favourite Superhero and helping us to make our annual event as successful as possible!

TYPES OF PLASTIC LIDS WE RECYCLE HERE AT PRECIOUS PLASTIC



HDPE (HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE)



LDPE (LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE)



PP (POLYPROPYLENE)

RINSE THE LIDS & REMOVE THE FOAM INSERTS
BEFORE RECYCLING

www.preciousplasticmargaretriver.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES + EVENTS



**SENSES
AUSTRALIA**

**Key Word Sign
Workshop for Parents
Busselton – FREE
3rd November 2020**



Key Word Sign is used to encourage and support language development in children and adults with complex communication needs.

Key word signing uses a core vocabulary of specially selected words that comprise concepts and ideas considered to be the most appropriate for children and adults with communication and language difficulties. Each word (concept) is matched to a hand sign. The full day workshop is fun and interactive, giving participants fluency in a range of signs that can be used straightaway.

Details

Date: 3 November 2020
Time: 9am to 3pm (arrive 8.45am for registration)
Location: The Quill Collective, 363 Rendezvous Road, VASSE WA 6280.

RSVP – email katy.anderson@senses.org.au to confirm you are a parent wishing to attend the session. Spots are very limited.

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MARGARET RIVER TENNIS ACADEMY

Coaches: Pablo Gomez & Laura Roy
Email: mrtennisacademy@gmail.com

Contact number: 0478773520
Website: www.mrtc.org.au

We run the coaching program at the Margaret River Tennis Club and Cowaramup Tennis Club. Our goal is to bring tennis to people of all ages and levels. We aim to help people improve their skills and gain confidence on the court in a fun environment. For the younger children we use special modified equipment with smaller racquets and low compression balls to help them improve.

HOLIDAY CLINICS

1st Week - Tue 29/09 - Wed 30/09 - Thur 01/10

2nd Week - Tue 06/10 - Wed 07/10 - Thur 08/10

A fun way to enjoy the School Holidays learning how to play tennis and meeting new friends. No experience is needed to join in. We teach the basic skills of tennis and play fun games. Its for children from 6 to 14 year old and runs from 9am till 12 noon.

COST: 1 DAY - \$25 or 3 DAYS - \$70

AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS

Term 4 - 2020 - From 12th of October till 18th of December - 10 weeks				
MARGARET RIVER TENNIS CLUB				
Class	Days	Age	Times	Cost
Mini Tennis	Monday & Friday	3-5 year old	3.45pm-4.15pm	\$8 per class
Red Ball	Wed & Thur	5-7 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$150 per Term
Orange Ball	Wed & Thur	7-9 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$150 per Term
Green Ball	Wed & Thur	9-11 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$165 per Term
Green Squad	Wed	by invitation	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$165 per Term
High School	Thurs	+12 year old	5.30pm-6.30pm	\$165 per Term
Yellow Squad	Wed	by invitation	5.30pm-7.00pm	\$200 per Term
COWARAMUP TENNIS CLUB				
Red Ball	Tuesday	5-7 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$150 per Term
Orange Ball	Tuesday	7-9 year old	3.45pm-4.30pm	\$150 per Term
Green Ball	Tuesday	9-11 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$165 per Term
Yellow Ball	Tuesday	+12 year old	4.30pm-5.30pm	\$165 per Term

- We offer a FREE trial lesson in a group for all new players in the After School Lessons (excluding MiniTennis).
- If lessons are rained out we will reschedule before the end of the Term or you can get credit for next term.
- For families we offer 10% discount for second child and 50% discount for third child, on group After School Program.















PAYMENT:

- DIRECT DEBIT : PABLO GOMEZ PUJALTE BSB: 062-514 ACC NO: 1034 8882
- CASUAL: We accept cash payment on the day with the requirement that you inform us with as much notice as possible if your child cannot attend that week.
- To enrol or more info visit www.mrtc.org.au or send an email to mrtennisacademy@gmail.com



Holiday Cinema @ HEART!

Tickets on sale at Box Office and at www.margaretriverheart.com.au!
Doors open an hour before each movie.

Daytime Cinema		All tickets \$8 each
	100% Wolf Tuesday 29 September - 11am	
	Star Wars Episode VI: Return Of The Jedi Wednesday 30 September - 2pm	
	Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarves Thursday 1 October - 11am	
	H is for Happiness Tuesday 6 October - 11am	
	Trolls World Tour Thursday 8 October - 11am Friday 9 October - 2pm	
Evening Cinema Adult \$15, Child \$9, Concession \$12.50		
	Bill & Ted Face The Music Friday 2 October - 7pm	
	The Beatles: Eight Days A Week Friday 9 October - 7pm Monday 12 October - 11am	
MARGARET RIVER HEART 47 Wallcliffe Road Margaret River WA 6285 t 08 9780 5294 e contact@margaretriverheart.com.au margaretriverheart.com.au @margaretriverheart The HEART will be complying with all WA Department of Health COVID-19 regulations		

