

## KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# KARRIDALE CATCH-UP

## BUDDIES STEAM AHEAD

Our popular **Better Buddies** program continues this year with the first session for 2020 seeing the children involved in creative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) activities.

Better Buddies aims to nurture valuable life skills in the children and help them build positive relationships and support networks at school. We incorporate educational opportunities into Better Buddies sessions so the children are not only socialising and having fun, they're also actively learning.

The STEAM activities the children did help to promote creativity, independent thinking, critical analysis, problem solving, teamwork and communication.

This year Better Buddies is held **every Wednesday from 2.20pm** with the whole school involved from Kindy to Year 6!



L-R: Lughan, Sam and Stevie working together on STEAM activities in Better Buddies.

## UpDATE your Term Planner

### WEDS 26 FEBRUARY

- Canteen

### THURS 27 FEBRUARY

- Kite Man Incursion, P-6, \$5 per student

### MON 2 MARCH

- WA Labour Day Holiday, no school

### WEDS 4 MARCH

- P&C AGM & General Meeting, 3.15pm

### FRI 6 MARCH

- Fun Run, 2.15pm, School Oval, K-6

## JOIN OUR FUN RUN

Our annual school Fun Run will be held on **Friday 6 March 2020 at 2:15pm**, so be sure to pop this date on your Term Planner.

Families are always welcome to attend on the day and participate if they wish—the children love seeing you there!

The Fun Run is a major P&C fundraising event for our school. All of the money raised benefits your child in this current school year. Look out for the sponsorship forms that were sent home with your child today.

**Donations** of fruit and vegetable to serve our hungry runners on the day are most welcome, thank you!



*growing through learning  
active bodies, healthy minds*



## THE MAGNIFICENT 7

Witnessing our seven Year Six Student Councillors receive their badges from the Principal at the first Student Council Assembly for the year was a pleasure for all who could be there.

Congratulations to Lilly, Maali, Elli, Sam, Max, Hemi and Whiti (*pictured above*) on delivering such positive speeches about your Student Councillor role at our school. You each have a lot to offer and we're certain in your ability to achieve your individual goals.

The Student Councillors did a terrific job hosting their first assembly. We look forward to seeing each of the Councillors take their turn at hosting the future assemblies to be held 9am on:

- Friday 6 March
- Friday 20 March
- Friday 3 April

- The Room 4 ANZAC Assembly on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 9 April 2020.

## DECORATE THE SKY

Come and colour the sky with us on **Thursday 27 February** when the exuberant and highly popular Michael Alvares (aka The Kite Man) returns to our school for a traditional box kite making workshop.

Each child will create a kite in the workshop and then get to fly their kite on the oval. Michael also plans to launch his giant whale shark kite, so it will be colourful!

Some of the children will remember when Michael visited our school back in 2016. The photo below is of Angus who was in Kindy last time the Kite Man came!

The fun happens between 9am—11am and parents are most welcome to come along, join in the workshop and share The Kite Man's love of kites.







## THE DAILY DOZEN

Following the dynamic workshops for students, parents and staff this week with Tammy-Anne Caldwell and Todd Budden of Above and Beyond Education we are all in the same playground when it comes to learning at Karridale! The Daily Dozen is our blueprint to wellbeing and learning in school and at home as it outlines the 12 most influential factors that contribute to success at school and life. We ask that you talk to your children about the workshop and keep your copy of the Daily Dozen poster visible in your home and refer to it often. One copy per family was sent home today. For more information visit: [www.abovebeyondeducation.com](http://www.abovebeyondeducation.com)



## LIGHTING THE WAY

Tania Davey from *Margaret River Art and Environment* returned to our school to light up our lives with another sustainable art project, this time it was lantern making!

The children repurposed plastic water bottles by turning them into colourful lanterns by applying tissue paper and adding handles. The lanterns will contribute to a sustainability display at the Augusta River Festival to be held on **Sunday 1 March 2020**.

Also don't forget to identify your child's handiwork on the newly completed mosaic mural in the Lions Park on the Blackwood River foreshore.

In December last year Tania worked with the children from Augusta and Karridale Primary Schools to create individual clay tiles for the mural in another activity sponsored entirely by the Augusta River Festival. The river and sea-life themed artwork has come to life thanks to the hard work of volunteers and the result is beautiful.

At Karridale Primary we continue to uphold our Waste Wise School status by

encouraging the children and the school community to practice responsible waste management and environmental behaviours through hands-on learning experiences linked to our WA Curriculum.

## KARRI KIDS 2020

We're excited to announce that Karri Kids is now registered with Playgroup WA Inc.

**Karri Kids** meet weekly in the Kindy on **Thursdays** from **9.30am-11.30am**. Please be sure to let your friends and families know that Karri Kids is up and running. If they would like more information they can contact our Office on 9758 5517 or just turn up on Thursdays at 9.30am and join in.





## SPORTS DAY DATES

Our Faction Sports are always well attended and supported by our school community. Please pop these dates onto your Term 1 Planner so you can join us!

**Faction Sports Day 1—9am, Tues 17 March** for the 400m, jumps and throws.

**Faction Sports Day 2—9am, Thur 19 March** for the running, flags and team events.

**The Leeuwin Interschool Sports** will be held over two days in the last week of Term 1 on starting at 10am on Tuesday 7 April at Augusta Primary and Wednesday 8 April at St Thomas More Catholic Primary in Margaret River.

Notices about the Interschool Sports event will be sent home later in the Term.

## P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Karridale P&C will be held on **Wednesday 4 March at 3.15pm under the trees**. Even if you haven't attended before, please come along and see how you can contribute to your school this year. The General P&C meeting will follow after the AGM.

## BULL SALE

Big thanks to Nanette, Donna and Amber for kicking off the fundraising events by catering at the Bullers Bull Sale in the first week of school. Good job! The P&C raised \$353.15 through donations made at the event.



### 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!**

## CANTEEN

Thank you to sushi masters Bree and Jay Taylor for deftly rolling lots of sensation sushi rolls for the first canteen of 2020 on Wednesday 12 February. Canteen will be held fortnightly on Wednesdays this Term, so please be sure to get your orders in for the next event on **Wednesday 26 February!** Menus will be sent home on Monday.

Bree would love some volunteers to help out in the Canteen, especially for half an hour in the morning to write up the orders. Please call Bree (0474 194 418) or just swing by on Canteen day and lend a hand.

## GATE KEEPERS

The Augusta River Festival have asked our P&C to take payment and fit armbands at the Turner Street gate from 8.45am to 7.45pm on **Sunday 1 March 2020**. We are seeking parent and community volunteers who can do 2 hours (or more) on a roster system on the day. Please register your name with Admin (9758 5517). If you have a particular time slot in mind, then please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate this.

**Please contact Nanette on 0488 619 735 by Monday 24 February at the latest if you can volunteer.**



**L-R:** Faction Captains Whiti, Maali, Sam and Elli.

## FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2020 Faction Captains. Leading the Black Emus this year we have Sam Davis and Maali Heah, and the Blue Boomers, have Elli Taylor and Whiti Lutton.

The Faction Captains have been very busy already as they prepare and train the children for the Faction Sports days to be held in March.

## 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)

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***

## Karridale Primary School

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**Ph: 9758 5517 or 9758 5586**

**PRINCIPAL: FIONA CORMACK E: [Fiona.Cormack@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Fiona.Cormack@education.wa.edu.au)**

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**Karridale Catch-Up Newsletter**

**NEXT ISSUE OUT: Friday 13 March 2020 DEADLINE: Friday 6 March 2020**



**EMAIL: [Karridale.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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](http://www.karridaleps.wa.edu.au)**

## SCHOOL NOTICES & EVENTS



**come along**  
**KARRI kids**  
**PLAYGROUP**  
**2020**



**Thursdays**  
**9.30am - 11.30am**

**bring**

- a hat, water bottle
- a piece of fruit to share

**enjoy**

- meeting local families
- a cuppa
- fun activities

**where?**  
**Karridale Primary School**  
**12612 Bussell Hwy, Karridale**  
**p: 9758 5517**





## COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS



# Living with Wildlife Day

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**10am to 1pm**  
**Augusta CRC Alnutt Ave**

**Raffle**  **Free Event** 

*Lots of free information*  *Guest speakers*

 **Meet Stormy** 

**White Elephant stall** 

 After losing so many of our beautiful wildlife around Australia from bushfires lets do the best we can to care for the ones we are lucky to have

 proudly brought to you by FAWNA Inc.

Kind Donations from Augusta X-treme Outdoor Sports, Whale Watching WA, Augusta True Value Hardware, Margaret River Biodynamics





# COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS



**Augusta Library**  
Toddler Tales



**Free Event!**

**Second Thursday of the month at 10.30am\***

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, music and morning tea.

A special storytime session aimed at children aged 18 to 36 months old  
Bookings required please phone 9780 5802 to reserve your child's place

**Dates for 2020:**

- February 13
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11
- \*No session in July
- August 13
- September 10
- \*No session in October
- November 12
- December 10

\*No sessions during school holidays - please refer to our holiday program at these times.

For more information visit [amrilibraries.com](http://amrilibraries.com)

Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

**Naturaliste Community Health 2020  
Immunisation Service Jan — July**

Bookings are Available for Appointment sessions  
Please call Community Health Services on 97536478  
This is a free service, please bring your Medicare card and child's nurse book

Month	Margaret River Tues AM 9:30 – 12mid Tues PM 2-4pm	
	Open Tues AM	Open Tues PM
Jan	14 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Feb	11 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled
March	10 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
April	14 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
June	9 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
July	14 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>

**MARGARET RIVER**  
Margaret River Resource Centre, Tunbridge Street,  
(turn at Information Centre)

OPEN clinics: no appointment required  
PHONE 97536478 for queries—please leave a message if phone unattended.

**Online REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

**2020 SOCCER REGISTRATIONS**

Register online [www.playfootball.com.au/register](http://www.playfootball.com.au/register)

**FOOTBALL MARGARET RIVER**

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR SEASON 2020**  
MINIROOS - \$170  
FIFA - \$200

[www.footballmargaretriver.club](http://www.footballmargaretriver.club)

**KIDSPORT**  
KIDSPORT enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5-18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees.

**Kidsport is Online!**  
Are you eligible? Visit the website below to apply:  
[www.ds.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport](http://www.ds.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport)

**Registrations close 4th March 2020**

**Bendigo Bank**  
Bigger than a bank

**GWARAMUP**

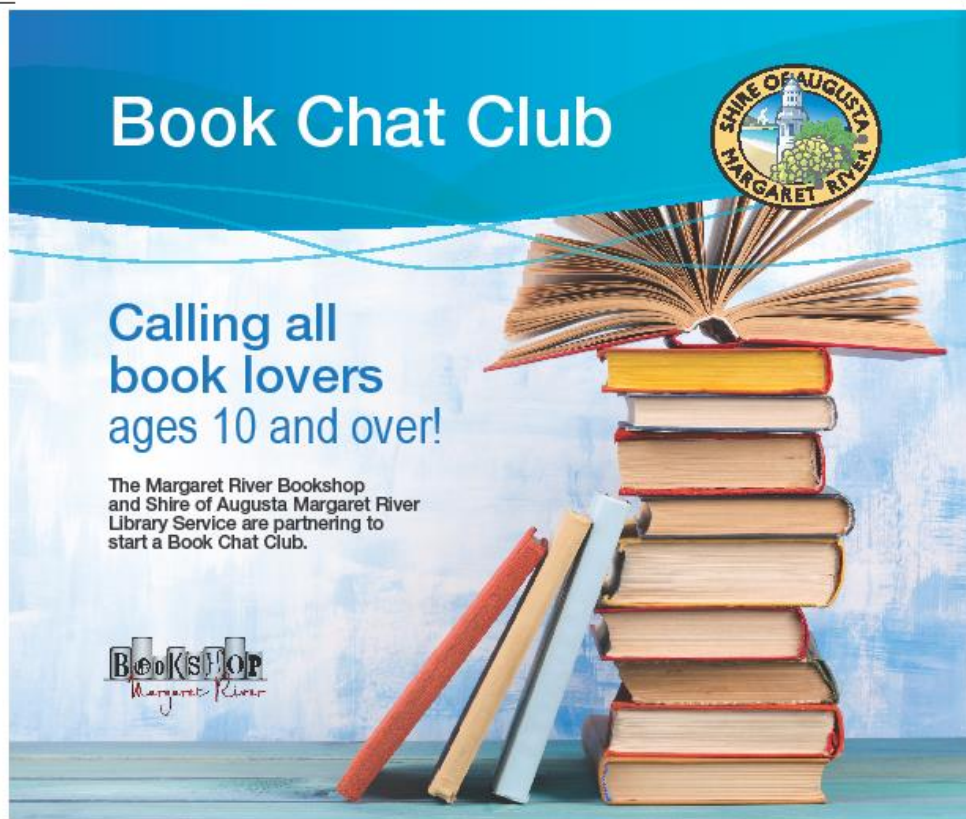
**RIVER**  
(NO BARRIER) TRUCKS

**THE SIGN**  
RELEASE

**FOODROOM**  
LIVE & WORK IN A COMMUNITY

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS



### What is a Book Chat?

A group for people aged 10–14 who are enthusiastic about books. Each month we will chat about what we have read and give reviews and recommendations for other members of the club.

There will be prizes for best review of the month and even free snacks provided for the session.

**Free  
Event!**

The session will be facilitated by either a bookshop staff member or Librarian to assist in great book discussions.

### Dates, time and location

4.30pm–5.30pm  
Margaret River Library  
**Last Monday of the month**

24 February 2020	27 July
30 March	31 August
25 May	26 October
29 June	30 November

Contact the library on 9780 5600 for more information or visit [amrlibraries.com](http://amrlibraries.com)