

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KARRIDALE CATCH-UP

BOOMER'S DAY

The Boomers (Blue) notched up their fourth win in twenty years against The Emus (Black) at the faction sports day held yesterday.

With a wining margin of 70 points it was The Boomer's day on 425 points and The Emus on 355 points.

The children were so happy this event could run as we had to postpone it in Term 1 due to COVID. Like many events this year, our sports day was also modified to comply with health requirements. We appreciate the support from staff, family members and the children who have shown great flexibility and adaptability this year as we try our best to run "normal" events and activities.

The children trained hard in the lead up to this event. They are to be commended for displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done everyone for giving it your best!



Above: The Boomers (blue) thrived and succeeded on the Faction Sports Day.

RESILIENCE TIPS

for playground resilience

Bouncing back from physical and emotional bumps in the playground is teaching your child resilience. Rate the bump on a scale of 1 to 10 and then ask your child what would help to make it better (even one number is at least a good start).

Refusals to play are common and often cause anger and hurt. A play refusal is normal if teams are decided, have even numbers or play has started. Nasty refusals happen, too. It's helpful for your child to know the difference.

Taming teasing—it happens in homes and playgrounds and can be funny and irksome. Try asking the teaser a question, about what they've said or why they're teasing. "You haven't noticed my freckles before now?"

Source: bestprograms4kids.com



*growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds*

UpDATE your Term Planner

WED 11 NOVEMBER

- Dance

THURS 12 NOVEMBER

- Swimming—P-Yr6

FRI 13 NOVEMBER

- NAIDOC Day

TUES 17 NOVEMBER

- Swimming—P-Yr6

WED 18 NOVEMBER

- Canteen
- Dance

FRI 20 NOVEMBER

- Student Council Assembly
- Tennis



FACTION RESULTS

The Boomers: 425 points

Captains: Elli Taylor, Whiti Lutton

The Emus: 355 points

Captains: Maali Heah, Sam Davis

Year 5/6 Girl

Champion: Maali Heah, Emus (45pts)

Runner up: Elli Taylor, Boomers (33 pts)

Year 5/6 Boy

Champion: Daniel Wood, Boomers (33pts)

Runner up: Whiti Lutton, Boomers (29pts)

Year 3/4 Girl

Champion: Rosette Del Rosario, Boomers (42pts)

Runner up: Edith Davy, Emus (36pts)

Year 3/4 Boy

Champion: Angus Taylor, Boomers (48pts)

Runner up—tie: Jesse Del Rosario, Boomers (25 pts), Cooper Martin, Emus (25pts)

Year 1/2 Girl

Champion: Ada White, Boomers (29pts)

Runner up: Lilly Hobby, Emus (16pts)

Year 1/2 Boy

Champion: Lughan Bevan, Emus (32pts)

Runner up: Sam Hathaway, Boomers (17pts)

Left: Fiona Cormack presents Boomers Captain, Elli Taylor with the Faction Sports Shield.

Top, Front L-R: 2020 Faction Sports Champions and Runners Up: Lilly, Cooper, Jesse, Sam, Lughan, Angus, Daniel, Edith, Rosette, Ada. **Back L-R:** Maali, Elli



Above: Tunnel ball team Year 5/6 mixed in action.



Above: Boomers leaderball team.



15 FABULOUS YEARS

Our much-loved Reading Program turned 15 years old this year and we celebrated this birthday with a day jam-packed with loads of reading-themed activities to applaud the Program's success.

To raise regular readers and ignite the passion for reading is the aim of the Program. Launched in 2005, the annual reading target for children to reach was 100 nights—15 years on the target is now 200 nights and many children achieve well beyond that!

We gave thanks to our parents who support, and have supported, our Reading Program, and to the many volunteers who have listened to the children read before school over the years.

To celebrate, everyone dressed-up to honour their favourite book character—we then held a parade and an amusing game of “guess who?”. We enjoyed magical, mindful movement sessions inspired by Dr Seuss and “We’re going on a bear hunt” books.

Local author, Steve Heron, ran engaging writing workshops and animated book readings, from his recent release “Ling Li’s Lantern,” and a lantern making session!

Our creative canteen served up a tasty menu including *Hop On Popcorn*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* and *BFG Beef Burgers*! In *Better Buddies*, the children made novelty origami animal bookmarks together before the home bell rang and the *Supercalifragilistic* day came to a happy end! Can’t wait for the next birthday!

FINAL TALLY DAY

Friday 27 November is the Final Tally Day for the 200 Nights Reading Program this year—so your children must remember to bring their home reading diary to school.

BONUS PRIZE DRAW

All children who achieve 200 nights go into the Bonus-prize draw. This year’s fabulous prize is a two hour park entry for 2 Adults and 2 Children to enjoy the high ropes courses at **Forest Adventures South West** valued at \$139! Big thanks to our friends at Forest Adventures for donating this generous prize to our school.





Above L-R Arielle, Liam, Chelsea and Hunter with the Cricket Blast equipment won by our school.

PARENTING SEMINAR

The highly popular Triple P workshop is coming to our school, it's free and for every parent—who doesn't need some help to understand the reasons kids do what they do?

The Power of Positive Parenting

- 9am-10.30am
- Monday 23 November
- KPS Art Room

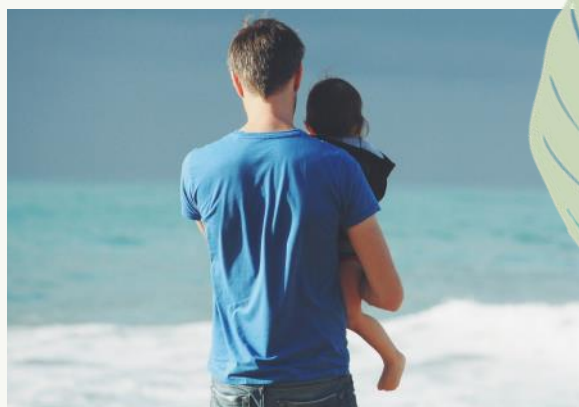
Most of the time parenting is fun. You know you're doing a good job, but there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat dinner, or your 6yr old won't pick up toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier. If this sounds like you...then book in for the Triple P seminar!

HOWZAT?

Thanks to proactive action taken by Vicki Fiorentino our school is one of only 20 schools across Australia to win a Woolworths Cricket Blast kit—what a score!

The junior blasters bag of cricket gear arrived this week. The bag is filled with all the equipment and learning materials to assist with the teaching of skills to play cricket through fun game based activities.

Vicki and Maria look forward to using this new equipment for the cricket focussed program they have already implemented—and help foster a love of the game!



Triple P Seminar is suitable for parents of children 0-12 years.

The seminar is interactive and will be tailored to suit the audience.

Bookings: Karridale Primary
9758 5517 by Thursday 19 November

Bookings are essential!

We've also invited parents from Augusta PS so please be sure to book your seat!



- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.
- Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. Structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge were built and engineered.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The Room 3 children were busy in the kitchen making spinach and ricotta rolls for the P&C's food plates on the Faction Sports Day last Thursday.

They grew their own spinach and herbs and added local eggs to make a healthy and delicious treat.

If you didn't get to try the rolls on the Sports Day—you really missed out, they were quite a taste sensation!

Thanks Room 3 for your tasty contribution!

NAIDOC WEEK 8-15 NOVEMBER 2020

KAYA! (hello/welcome)

As part of NAIDOC WEEK at Karridale Primary School we have a whole day of activities planned on Friday the 13 November.

This year's theme is 'Always was and always will be' - recognising that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

The **Undalup Association** will be coming down from Busselton to run two workshops over the day in our buddy groups. One is traditional tool making, and the other is about bush food and medicine. We will do some caring for country in our bush garden and Sharon will run a mindfulness activity with a focus on Aboriginal Music.

It should be a MOODITJ (awesome) day!



Above Room 3 children taste-testing the spinach and ricotta rolls they made for the Faction Sports 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!

BEST HELPERS EVER!

Huge accolades to our efficient and well ordered volunteers who worked at the Margaret River Lions Shed recently—you were reportedly “the best helpers ever!”

Here's a big round of cheers and thanks to our best helpers ever: *Rohan Bevan, Wade & Andrew Chesham, Emily Davy, Brian Elson, Nanette O'Connor, Jo Taylor, Paul Vanzetti, and Eline Wensveen-Coventry.*

Your efforts are greatly appreciated and the school community is thankful for the \$1500 you have raised for our school P&C.

GOOD SPORTS

Thanks also to all the good sports who **brought** a plate of food for the Faction Sports last week—and all the good sports who **bought** a plate of food. The P&C raised \$127.90 from the sale of refreshments at this event. We enjoyed seeing families and friends on the day.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Join us at the next meeting on **Monday 9 November at 3.15pm.**

GOOD TO HEAR

We wish to share with you some of the kind words that have been made in passing lately from visitors to our school.

“Karridale students have the best level of knowledge, eagerness to participate—outcomes are fantastic.”

TRACEY MUIR

MR Nature Conservation

“Neatest sport shed I've ever seen in any school, ever!”

CONTRACTOR

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the families who supported Book Fair this year. Below we have Jed, Jake, Reggie and Will holding some of their favourite books that were on sale.





KPS Junior Masterchefs whipping up chocolate truffles at MRSHS—Tom reported they were delicious!
Top L-R Sam, Xavier and Tom **Below L-R** Zia, Indi and Lottie.



Right L-R: Stevie and Maggie-Bee get some Ping Pong action in Phys Ed at MRSHS.

HELLO HIGH SCHOOL

Our Year 5 students recently said hello to Margaret River Senior High School for Destination High School, the primary-to-secondary school transition program. They enjoyed a variety of electives, such as cooking and Phys Ed, as well as catching up with former Karridale students! Hello Eleanor! (below).



Above: Felicity reunites with former KPS student Eleanor at MRSHS.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Friday 30 November was World Teachers' Day. This letter was sent to all WA Teachers from the Director General.

Dear all

Thank you.

You have invested in our children and young people so that they can be the best they can be; so that they find a pathway to a successful future; and that they develop the social and personal attributes that form the basis for future wellbeing.

After spending a lot of time meeting and listening to our staff across the State, it is clear that, without exception, the teachers of Western Australia are committed in this pursuit on behalf of students.

Today, as Australia recognises World Teachers' Day, we honour and celebrate you.

You have been at the forefront of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) response. In the year of the pandemic, the care given by teachers has made a real difference in the lives of the children of Western Australia.

Teachers have a significant influence on the lives of our children and young people. Despite the tough times and challenges, you bring your best to work without expecting any thanks.

You get on with the job, and you do a tremendous one at that. Today we honour and thank you.

Your dedicated expertise makes me confident in the public education system of Western Australia. And indeed, the future is bright for our students in your hands.

Happy World Teachers' Day.

Warm regards

Lisa Rodgers
Director General
Department of Education



Thank you!

- Rohan
- Vicki
- Maria
- Amy
- Fiona





Top Cooper happy to be handling a python **Below** Angus also enjoying time with a scaly friend.



BIOBLITZ 2020

Our Year 3 children joined other Year 3 students from local schools at the Barrett Street Weir for BioBlitz 2020 to undertake science and environmental studies with students from other local schools with a variety of presenters.

The BioBlitz excursion is always a highlight on the school calendar. The children love to get up close and personal with scaly, furry, feathered friends and more!



Above L-R: Arielle, Angus and Cooper at BioBlitz 2020, enjoying the great outdoors!

"No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced."

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

A SPORTING LIFE

Term 4 is a super active term—with an emphasis on sport and building on skills in a variety of codes—here's a snapshot of what's happening!

Sometimes It's OK to Dribble

On Monday the Years 1-6 hit the court to learn some new basketball skills in a fun way with Anita Reca, Head Basketball Coach of the South West Slammers Basketball club.

"I learnt new tricks and a new game, it was fun." said Arielle.

Dance To The Music

Wednesday is dance day! We've already had four high-energy lessons with Ms Kat of Blackwood Dance Academy. All the children are learning their class routine to be performed at the Awards and Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 9 December. A reminder that dance lessons cost \$15 per child and payment is appreciated. Thanks.

Lapping It Up

Make sure your child has their swim gear ready as swimming lessons start next Thursday 12 November for PP to Year 6. Lessons run from 9.45am-12.30pm on: **Thurs 12**, **Tues 17**, **Thurs 19**, **Tues 24** and **Thurs 26**.

The charge for swimming is \$40 per child for families who have yet to pay.



Above: Cooper practicing his basketball skills at the Basketball Clinic.



Above: More action from the Basketball Clinic, with Angus in the foreground.

"Sport teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose—it teaches you about life."

BILLIE JEAN KING

HAMPER DONATIONS

We're accepting donations for the **Anglican Parish of Augusta Margaret River Christmas Hamper Appeal**. They distribute hampers to people and families in our community who are in need. They may be in financial need, grieving or they may be particularly lonely at this time of year.

Welcome donation include:

- money (for the Parish to make purchases tailor-made to recipients)
- food (non-perishable, in sealed packaging, home-made food goods are not accepted)
- gift items (please do not wrap items)

Items can be left in Admin from now until Friday 11 December 2020. Thank you!



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NEXT ISSUE OUT: Friday 20 November 2020 **DEADLINE:** Friday 13 November 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***

Small changes,
big differences.



Here at Karridale Primary!

Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

The Power Of Positive Parenting

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner.

Or your six year old won't pick up his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Triple P Seminar may be right for you.

For every parent who ever wondered: "Why does my child do that?" This seminar helps you understand the reasons kids do what they do, so you can guide their behaviour – and see more of the behaviour you like, and less of the behaviour you don't like.

DATE:

23rd November 2020.

Free!

TIME:

9:00-10:30am, arrive early for tea & coffee.

LOCATION:

Art Room @ Karridale Primary School.

REGISTRATION:

At school reception, or by phone 9758 5517.

Please register by 19th November 2020.

Bookings essential

www.triplep-parenting.net

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2021	
DEFINITION	AMOUNT
Public schools are required to notify their communities of the schedule of contributions and charges for the following year, at least two months before the start of the school year. The 2021 schedule has been endorsed by the 2020 Karrisdale School Board.	
CONTRIBUTIONS K-6 A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds collected are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program. (Schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60 for Years K-6). For 2021, the School Board has set the amount at \$45 per child attending the school. Contributions collected at this school assist in the provision of resources used in classes including: issues, printing, the provision of technology resources, physical education resources and art equipment, some text books in maths and spelling and class resources.	\$45 per student
CHARGES EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS The term charges refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program not covered by contributions. Participation in these options will require payment. If you have problems paying for a particular event you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or the Manager Corporate Services. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and costs for the year will not exceed this amount. If a particular event isn't held within the school year, charges will not apply. 2021 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by the School Board are:	
Swimming Lessons Year P-6 MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$50.00 Swimming lessons are usually offered in Term 4. Teachers are Department of Education staff. Funds collected are used towards the cost of the bus to and from Margaret River and the pool entry.	\$50.00
Excursions + Incursions K-6 Excursions and incursions are used to supplement learning experiences and are a valued component of our curriculum. Parents will be asked to pay prior to events. Excursions are held off our school premises and examples include: Intern Swimming, Camp and Destination High School. Incursions are held at school and examples include visiting: Theatre Groups, Puppet Shows, Dance Lessons, Musica Viva School Performances.	Combined charge for incursions and excursions not to exceed \$100.00
Year 5-6 Camp MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$150.00 Actual cost may be less depending upon subsidies eg fundraising, school funds, P&C funds etc. If payment of Camp costs is difficult, you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.	\$150.00
Graduation T-Shirts - Year 6 T-Shirts are ordered for Year 6 students in Term 3. Students wear these shirts to school for the remainder of the year as part of their school uniform.	Up to \$55.00
Instrumental Music Year 5-6 (Cost is dependent upon individual supplier) A small number of students are offered tuition in classical guitar during Year 5 and 6. Parents are required to supply a guitar, music stand and footstool and the recommended music book. The school has available for loan one guitar, footstool and music stand to support a student accepting the offer to participate in the program, if required.	At individual purchase price
Talented/Gifted Students Programs MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$45 / \$100 Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Students invited to attend various Talented and Gifted programs through the year may incur a charge. Programs may include excursions, camps and workshops. Students will be billed directly by PEAC Co-ordinator.	\$45.00 - \$100.00

PERSONAL USE ITEMS:	
DEFINITION	AMOUNT
These items, (refer to Personal Items for Student Use lists on following pages), have been approved by School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. Please refer to the list for each year level in the Information Book for 2021. Prices have not been quoted, as they are dependent upon your chosen supplier.	Per supplier
APPROVED VOLUNTARY COLLECTIONS The following voluntary funding requests are approved by the School Board	
Student Council Fundraising Activities The Student Council generally organises a voluntary charitable collection activity each term. Children can participate voluntarily and generally bring a gold coin for collection for the nominated charity.	Approx \$4.00-\$10.00 for the year
P&C Membership	\$1.00 Per adult
P&C Voluntary Contributions	\$15.00 per family
School Photos The P&C and/or school organise for class photos and at times individual and family photos to be taken each year, generally in September. Parents have the opportunity to purchase directly from the company providing the service at the market price and cost is dependent upon the products selected.	At market price
Chaplaincy Voluntary charge for Chaplaincy \$5 per student.	\$5.00 per student

• PAYMENT OPTIONS

We accept direct debit, cheque or cash (sorry, no EFTPOS)

Direct debit is our preferred option. Please include your child's name and a brief description. Our bank details are:

ACCOUNT NAME: Karrisdale Primary School BSB: 016 520 Account No: 4982 84442

Extra cost option charges and voluntary collections are collected as they arise throughout the year. However, full payment of the contribution amount, early in the year is appreciated. Extra cost option charges are expected to be paid in full prior to the activity. Please contact Manager Corporate Services if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

• REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Parents are entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Refunds will be arranged on your request and will be based on pro rata each term.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges, Personal Use Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Board and comply with the current Education Act and Department of Education Policy.

Fiona Cormack
Principal, Karrisdale Primary School