

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KARRIDALE CATCH-UP

WASTE AUDIT RESULTS

Room 4 conducted a waste audit of our recyclable (organic) and non-recyclable waste over a week at our school. We found:

- 2.4kg of fruit and vegetable scraps
- 100g of whole fruit
- 3kg of paper and cardboard
- 12 items of chip packets (salty/savoury wrappers)
- 23 pieces of lolly and ice cream wrappers
- 25 pieces of plastic bags and cling wrap
- 2 unopened whole packaged food items.

We would love to reduce the number of non recyclable items. Families are asked to consider how they could do this. For ideas please visit www.healthylunchboxweek.org

THANK YOU

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your support through what has been a very unusual semester.

The Covid-19 pandemic is affecting our entire community and has continued to present us with many challenges.

Together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning have remained at the forefront of all that we do.

Fiona Cormack



L-R: Daniel, Tom and Maggie-Bee auditing the food scraps in the recent waste audit.

Over 5 million tonnes of food ends up in landfill in Australia each year.
OZHARVEST.ORG

RESILIENCE TIPS

For emotional resilience

Silliness. There's a line that children often cross turning fun into hysterical silliness. Tempers get frayed and tears follow. Notice when silliness is getting started and use distraction or calming down to get on top of it before it all ends in tears.

Calming Down. This is an essential skill for your child. How do you calm down? Stepping out, breathing, going for a walk—all healthy ways to calm down when family life gets difficult. How are you modelling this skill?

Source: bestprograms4kids.com



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active bodies, healthy minds*

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Our Staff and School Board members really encourage all parents to ensure they regularly check in with Connect.

Connect is our primary way we keep in touch with families. Connect provides a secure and convenient way to keep in touch with your child's education anytime, anywhere on any device.

Use Connect to:

- Access your child's reports.
- Communicate easily with teachers.
- Stay informed about school activities.

Our school will provide you with a secure user name and a password.

Please call Robyn, Lou or Fiona in the office at anytime if you need help with Connect.

Login to Connect at:

www.connect.det.wa.edu.au

Can't remember your login details?

We will provide you with a **user name** (P-number) and **password** to login to Connect. If your children attend multiple schools, you will still only need one login. If you can't remember your login details or need to reset your password you can do so by clicking the 'Forgot Password' on the login screen at connect.det.wa.edu.au. If you have received multiple logins or there is an issue with your login, you should contact your child's school so that they can investigate the situation for you.



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Wherever you are... **ConnectNow**

Visit connect.det.wa.edu.au
or get the app

Contact the Office for help!
9758 5517

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Locked account? How do you unlock it?

Your account may become locked if you attempt to log in too many times with an incorrect password. If your account is locked you will need to contact your child's school so they can unlock it.

Can't find your child's report in Connect?

Schools choose whether they will publish student reports in Connect. Once published, parents and students can find the reports in the My Children tab of Connect in the section called Reports. You will only see the Reports section if there are published reports for your child. Once published to Connect, reports will remain available until your child leaves the public education system. To see previous years' reports, select the Year from the right-hand menu. If you can't see a report but believe that you should be able to, contact your child's school so they can investigate the issue for you.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

With the regular attendance of many students being lower over Semester 1 2020, the breadth and depth of the curriculum taught and assessed has been reduced in some areas. This will impact on what can be reported at the end of the semester.

Schools are not required to include A to E grades on the Semester 1 student reports. Members of the Teaching Staff and the School Board have agreed that this is reasonable, and have also recently made the following decisions regarding reporting for Semester 1 2020.

- Written comments will be provided for English, Maths and the General Comments. Comments may provide less information about progress than would usually be expected. Effort will also be reported.
- Achievement as A to E grades will not be reported for any Learning Areas. This means there will not be any position reports available.
- All other Learning Areas taught will report effort.
- Overall Attitude, Behaviour and effort at the end of the report will also be rated as is usually the case.
- Attendance will be reported with a comment also noting the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic this semester on attendance.

Reports will be distributed through Connect on Friday 3 July, the last day of term. This provides class teachers with the longest timeframe for monitoring student learning and progress.



L-R Olly and Blakely creating a zoo.



L-R Lilly and Seth in Better Buddies.

Parent-teacher meetings will be conducted early in Term 3 - either by telephone or face to face meetings. Your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange these meetings.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. As we progress, I'll continue to keep you notified.

Regards

Fiona

NEW BOARD MEMBER

We welcome staff member Amy Mason to our 2020 school board membership.

Amy joined our school last year. She is looking forward to more opportunities to connect with the wider community and to understand how things work outside of the classroom in our school.

Our 2020 School Board Members are:

Community Members

- Mrs Tamara Manser (Chairperson)
- Mrs Margaret Martin
- Mrs Natalie Mulvey
- Mr John Wilson

Parent Representatives

- Mrs Kristy Hathaway
- Mrs Nanette O'Connor

Staff Members

- Mrs Fiona Cormack (Principal)
- Mrs Amy Mason

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent you are required to let us know straight away via:

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

Phone: 9758 5517

Connect: www.connect.det.wa.edu.au

Web: www.karridaleps@education.wa.edu.au

Please give an explanation as to why your child is absent as we are required to record this. We need you to let us know because we can't just guess.

The WA law stipulates that all school-aged children must attend school every day unless they are unwell or unable to attend—hence the need for an explanation.



L-R Our Year 6 Councillors in uniform.

LOOKING GOOD

Following a uniform blitz in Room 4, our Year 5/6 students are looking good and setting a high standard for the rest of the school.

Students are required to wear our school uniform. Our P&C has new and second hand uniforms for sale. Order forms are available in the office or contact our Uniform Co-ordinator Donna McDonald on 0408 499 241. Please check that your child's clothing is clearly labelled.

HAND HYGIENE

Our hand washing practices will continue into Term 3. Feel free to supply an alternative soap or hand sanitiser for your child if sensitive to our products.

Hygiene is two thirds of health.

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NEXT ISSUE OUT: Friday 3 July 2020 **DEADLINE:** Friday 26 June 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES EVENTS



TERM 3 SWIMMING LESSONS 2020

STAGES 1/15

MON/ TUE/ WED/ THUR AFTERNOONS

JUNIOR LIFE GUARD (SWIMMING FOR FITNESS-) Breakfast included
TUE/ STG 7 (7-8am) - WED/ STG 10 + (7-8am)

PARENT & CHILD CLASSES / 6 months to 3 years
TUE/ WED/ THUR MORNINGS

DUO CLASSES/ 2.5 years to Kindy
(2 CHILDREN PER CLASS)
TUE/ WED/ THUR MORNINGS

CONTACT Roberta Williams 0429 651 450
EMAIL info@aquaticacademymargaretriver.com.au
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TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC

We are running a Tennis Holiday Clinic at the Margaret River Tennis Club for children between 7 to 14 years old during the school holidays. The Holiday Clinics are a good way for children to learn the skills of tennis and at the same time to meet new friends. We will teach basic skills and do fun games from 9am till 12pm.

Dates:

7 - 8 - 9 of July

14 - 15 - 16 of July

Prices:

1 DAY \$25

3 DAYS \$70

All kids welcome, there is no need of tennis experience. We can provide tennis racquet. Each children need to bring their own morning tea.

NOTE: If the weather is wet, we will cancel for the day.

To enroll contact Pablo at:

Email: mrtennisacademy@gmail.com
Phone number: 0478773520



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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