

Karridale Catch-Up



growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Awesome Foursome Face A Big Year

Our four Year 6 students have a big year ahead as they aim to fulfill the dual responsibilities of Student Councillors and Faction Captains.

At the first assembly for the year our Year 6 cohort of each delivered an amazing and original acceptance speech before receiving their student councillor badges from the Principal Fiona Cormack.

The councillors will also lead the school as faction captains with River Davis and Emmasyn Manser championing The Emus and Tara McGimpsey and Lochlan Richardson driving The Boomers.

We look forward to our four young leaders growing with their roles and responsibilities in their final year at Karridale Primary.

Reading Before School

The library has been buzzing with happy readers and parents socialising as they listen to the children read before school.

I wish to thank all of our



Back L-R: River, Tara Front L-R: Lochlan and Emmasyn, our Year 6 Student Councillors and Faction Captains for 2018.

parents and helpers who are joining in with this activity daily, or when they can.

The learning outcomes for the children are highly beneficial and reading is a popular way to start the day.

Canteen Capers

Another hive of activity at school is the Canteen. Today, the second canteen for the year, saw Emily Davy cooking up a storm with busy helpers.

If you can help out in any capacity in the Canteen, it would be greatly appreciated. It's quite a fun social scene and if you're able to pop in after drop-off or pre-lunch to help out you will be warmly greeted and welcomed...and the children love to see you!

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

Abigail van Buren.

Did you know...

- Chinese New Year celebrations lasts 15 days?
- the Lantern Festival is on the 15th day of the Chinese New Year?
- Chinese New Year is also called the Spring Festival or Lunar New Year?
- in China every year is represented by one of 12 animals?
- 2018 is the Year of the Dog in China?
- the Chinese New Year festival date changes every year because it follows the movement of the moon?

Payments Due!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$5.00 WCE Footy Clinic, (3-6)

\$45.00 Voluntary Contributions (K-6)

You can pay via cheque, cash or direct deposit.

Direct deposit (bank-to-bank transfer) is our preferred option. Please include your child's name and a brief description.

BSB: 016 520 Account: 4992 64442

****Please try to bring the correct change if paying cash.**

Diary Dates - 2018

THUR 1 MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incurion, Pirate Man Pete Workshops, Yr P-6, • After School Sports Training, 3.15pm-3.50pm, Yr 3-6
FRI 2 MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Council Assembly, UCA, 9am • Fun Run School Oval—K-6, 2.15pm. Please bring fruit for shared platters after the event.
MON 5 MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Day, Public Holiday—school closed
THUR 8 MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen • After School Sports Training, 3.15pm-3.50pm, Yr 3-6

Vision Statement: At Karridale Primary School, in partnership with the whole school community, we aim to provide an inclusive education for all students, in a safe, caring and interesting environment so that students can become adaptable and participating members of the community.

Have You Noticed a Change in the Garden?

Have you spotted a different face at school this week wearing the gardener's hat?

Well the face belongs to Mr Ray Colyer who has taken over the tools from our gardener Mr Jeff Marshall whilst Jeff is on long service leave. Jeff finished up last week after

celebrating a milestone birthday with staff and will be away from school until the 8th of May 2018.

Please be sure to welcome Ray to our school and get to know the face (and person) under the hat!

Welcome Ray, it's great to have you back here with us at Karridale.



L-R: Jeff Marshall enthusiastically sharing his garden knowledge with Ray Colyer!

Karridale Kids Flying with the West Coast Eagles

"It was great to see the West Coast Eagles in real life."

Elli Taylor, Year 4

Last week 35 children from our school were invited to participate in a football development clinic hosted by some of the West Coast Eagles (WCE) players.

Our students joined children from five other local schools and spent the morning at Gloucester Park in Margaret River developing and improving their football skills.

Players Mark Hutchings, Andrew Gaff, Adriak Hickmott and Sam Mitchell were just some of the WCE players who attended the sessions.



L-R WCE Sam Mitchell with a big fan!

Sponsors Sought for Annual Fun Run

Families should have received their note home regarding the annual Fun Run to be held on **Friday 2 March** 2018 from 2.15pm to 3.00pm on the school oval.

The Fun Run is for all students and parents are welcome to join in. With an emphasis on personal fitness this term, the Fun Run is an opportunity for practice whilst providing the opportunity for classes to raise funds for expenditure in their class this year. This year funds will be used to help reduce costs associated with a special excursions or special pieces of class equipment, or the Room 4 camp.

This event is a P&C fundraiser and we ask families to assist their child/children to arrange sponsorship and that students only approach people

known to them for sponsorship.

Please remember to send sponsorship forms to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 1 March**.

Families are encouraged to come along and complete a few laps with your child/children on Friday 2 March.

Funds raised and the sponsorship form are to be secured in an envelope clearly marked "Fun Run" by **Friday 9 March** to Mrs Mulvey or to the Office.

We thank you in advance for your support of this event and look forward to seeing you on the oval on the day!

Ps. It would be greatly appreciated if families could contribute a piece of fruit for the Fun Runners on the big day, Friday 2 March, thank you!



L-R WCE Mark Hutchings with Jack.

School Board Shorts

- The draft annual statement of the School Board was accepted at the first meeting for 2018.
- Cabling for internet upgrade—estimated works to be completed and ready for the start of Term 2.
- Our school will be welcoming Independent Public School reviewers Mr Phil de Garis and Mr Ross Sweeney on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 March to undertake the three year review. They will be

particularly reviewing the implementation of the school business plan. Have we achieved what we set out to do?

- Nominations are called for up to three parents to join the School Board. Nominations close on Friday 2 March. A nominations form will be sent home to families shortly.
- Next meeting to be held on Monday 12 March 2018.



L-R WCE Andrew Gaff with Jack, Dempsey Annyssha and Indi.



L-R: Maali, Cyrus, Stevie sharpen their ball skills with WCE Sam Mitchell.

P&C - General Meeting

On Thursday 22 February the first general P&C meeting was held for 2018. We have an interim treasurer until the AGM on 22 March. Big thanks to Jo Taylor for stepping into the role of treasurer temporarily. We also wish to thank Bree Taylor for all her past support as Treasurer, we really appreciate all your work and time over the years.

P&C AGM Thursday 22 March

At the AGM we'll be seeking nominations for office bearers. There is a real need for the President and Treasurer roles to be filled at the very minimum to be able to continue as a P&C. The P&C only meet once per term and there are not many fundraising events planned for 2018, so the commitment is not overwhelming. The main task of the treasurer is to

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!

count and bank funds from any fundraising events being held, including money from canteen, school fun run and uniform sales.

Please join us at the AGM next month.

Canteen Helpers

Emily is looking for anyone who could stay after morning drop off or at lunch times around 11am to 12noon to assist in the canteen. Please contact Emily directly on 0448 122 677 if you can help in any capacity with the canteen.

Membership

P&C membership is only \$1 and needs to be paid as soon as possible to ensure you're covered for insurance when volunteering. Membership forms are available from Admin, so please complete one when making your payment.

10 Things Every Parent Needs To Know

Our School Chaplain Sharon Doyle wishes to share this article by Dr Justin Coulson, psychologist and author.

Wouldn't it be great if parents really only needed to know 10 Things to raise children successfully? When they're babies, it's usually pretty simple. Feed them. Change them. Put them to sleep. Then they start growing. Fast. They talk. They get moody. They have "needs". They get siblings and start fighting, biting, pinching, punching, scratching, and more. They start school and come home with nasty words, threats that "you're not my best friend anymore", and all-too-often, even more challenging behaviour. Even when they're a dream, we still worry about how we can give them the best start in life.

So what are the ten things parents need to know?

- We do best as parents when we parent together on the same page
- Our kids thrive when they know they matter

- Being understood is often a child's greatest need
- For discipline, kids need something better than punishment
- We need to teach them to get along
- They need opportunities and time to work out who they are
- Parents understand and balance access to technology
- We need to protect our children's childhood
- Find the joy for them, for us, for family

Ten Things Every Parent Needs to Know is ultimately about this final idea: finding joy. Finding joy in family life is the key.

These ideas are a surefire way to put us, our kids, and our families on the pathway to regular injections of joy at home.

For the complete article visit:
www.maggiedent.com/blog/10-things-every-parent-needs-to-know/
10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know

Sport For School Vouchers For Rapids Landing

A supermarket in Margaret River is offering shoppers vouchers for "sport for schools". We are not participating in this promotion. However if you choose to collect the vouchers please direct them to the new school Rapids Landing. The collection box for their

school is at the front of the supermarket.

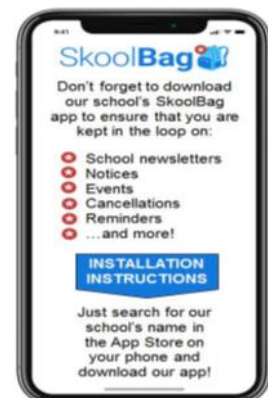
Being a new school, Rapids Landing need the sports equipment more than we do. So please support our neighbouring public school.



L-R: It's Week 4 at Kindy and Liam, Jake, William and Hunter are learning the ropes!



L-R: Tracey Muir (MR Nature Conservation) with her water catchment model from Sydney University demonstrating to the Year 5-6 children how every small activity in a river catchment can have a major consequence.



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DEADLINE: Thurs 8 March 2018
Please email your information for inclusion
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Our School Virtues

Excellence

What is Excellence?

Excellence is doing your best. It is giving your best to any task you do or any relationships you have. When you practise excellence you are not trying to be better than anyone else. You are trying to be the best that you can be.

You can show excellence by:

- Giving your best whatever you do
- Giving your best to relationships
- Setting noble and realistic goals for yourself
- Remembering to plan and practise
- Not trying to do everything
- Developing your own special talents

Have you shown excellence today?

Fire Season Key Dates

Restricted burning period
(9 November - 21 December)

Prohibited burning period
(22 December - 13 March)

Restricted burning period
(14 March - 12 May).

Community Notices & Events

BirdLife's Great Cocky Count Workshop

Tues 6 March, 5.30pm-7.30pm Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Council Chambers

Join BirdLife WA's Rebecca Boyland to find out more about the Great Cocky Count to be held on Sunday 8 April at Sunset. Bookings for this workshop are essential. Registrations for the The Great Cocky Count close 18 March.

E: info@natureconservation.org.au

P: (08) 9757 2202

Have Your Say Community Consultation

Augusta Dog Exercise Area

A review of all dog exercise areas across the Shire of Augusta Margaret River closed 16 February 2018, however opportunities to comment on the Augusta dog exercise areas has been EXTENDED by another three weeks. The AMR Shire want to make sure you are aware the Blackwood River cut has impacted access to one of the exercise areas. The AMR Shire would like to hear your views on the suitability of current exercise areas and potential new areas that could be established. Whether you're a dog owner, park or reserve user or someone who shares recreational spaces with dogs and their owners, AMR Shire want to hear from you! Have your say via the online survey before Friday 9 March 2018.

Flinders Bay Playground

The AMR Shire have been working with local stakeholders over the last few months to gather ideas on how to revitalise the children's playground at Flinders Bay. Have your say and complete the online survey before Friday 9 March 2018.

T: 9780 5217

www.yoursay.amrshire.wa.gov.au

After School Sports Training for Years 3-6

Phil Wood is holding sports training in preparation for the school athletics carnival every **Thursday from 3:15pm—3:50pm**

Training started yesterday on 22 February after school on the oval. Future training dates are:

Thursday 1 March

Thursday 8 March

Thursday 15 March

Thursday 22 March

Phil: 0407 722 778

Please be prompt for pick up at 3.50pm!

This is another great P&C event

"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better."

- Pat Riley