

Karridale Catch-Up



*growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds*

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5, 10 MAY 2018

Students Pay Their Respects

On the last day of Term 1 the Year 5/6 class conducted the ANZAC service and did so very respectfully.

Emmasyn introduced John Matten, our Adopt-A-Digger, and he talked about the meaning of ANZAC day in today's society and what actually happens on 25 April each year.

Ellie, Lottie and Hans read some emotive poems they'd written for the ANZAC service and this was followed by the students laying five floral wreaths that had been attractively arranged by the Room 4 children and Mrs Elson and Mrs Manser.

At the conclusion of the service our guests enjoyed a cup of tea and tasty ANZAC biscuits made by our Room 3 students.

Mothers' Day Breakfast

We look forward to seeing all the mum's and carers at tomorrow's breakfast put on by the P&C and cooked by the dads! Be sure to bring some coins along to buy



L-R: Neve, Hans, Tara and Lochlan with John Matten, our Adopt-A-Digger, at the school's ANZAC service held on the last day of Term 1.

some raffle tickets—the prizes look very appealing! Breakfast kicks off at 8:40am in the UCA, Friday 10 May.

Farewell Ratilla Family

After five years at our school we sadly said goodbye to the Ratilla Family Hans, Monica, Vhon and their parents Jo Jo and

Elvelyn at the end of Term One as they are relocating. It was a pleasure having you at our school and we wish you all the best in the future in your new town, school and work.

*"Peace at home.
Peace in the
World."*
Mustafa Kemal Ataturk.

Did you know...

- the ANZAC's were all volunteers?
- 25 April was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916?
- the first dawn service on an ANZAC Day was in 1923?
- the last surviving ANZAC, Alec Campbell, died on 16 May 2002?
- in World War 1, Australians not only served at Gallipoli but also on the Western Front (*France and Belgium*) as well as in the Middle East?

Payments Due!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$6.50 Musica Viva (P-6)

\$40.00 Interm Swimming (P-6)

\$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

Diary Dates - 2018

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| FRI 11 MAY | • Mothers' Day Breakfast, 8:40am, UCA |
| MON 14 MAY | • School Board Meeting, 3:15pm, Staff Room |
| TUE 15 MAY | • NAPLAN, Yr 3 and 5 |
| WED 16 MAY | • NAPLAN, Yr 3 and 5 |
| THU 17 MAY | • NAPLAN, Yr 3 and 5 |
| FRI 18 MAY | • Canteen |
| TUE 22 MAY | • Interm Swimming Lesson 3, P-6 |
| THU 24 MAY | • Interm Swimming Lesson 4, P-6 |
| FRI 25 MAY | • Musica Viva at Augusta PS, P-6, \$6.50 |

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.

Velvet to Your Ears—Musica Viva Smooth Sounds

P-6 children get ready to stamp your feet, wiggle your hips and shake your shoulders when Adam Hall and the Velvet Players perform for Musica Viva at Augusta Primary 1.20pm Friday 25 May. Adam and his Velvet Players are the real deal. They have toured the world to great acclaim, and now they're back in Australia to take you on your own tour of the classic Rhythm & Blues of the 1940s and '50s in the styles of James Brown, Ray Charles and Harry Connick Jr.

The Velvet Players are “a big little band” with trumpet, trombone, guitar, keys and drums and their performance will take the students back to a very special period in musical history. Parents are invited to “swing and scat” and join us at 1:20pm on the day—for free!

Action: please return the permission note for your child/children to attend this excursion at Augusta Primary School and make your payment \$6.50 for children P-6 as soon as possible.



Above: Musica Viva not to be missed on Friday 25 May at Augusta Primary.

Ray's Parting Gift That Keeps On Giving

“Turn your spoil into soil!”
Anon

Ray Colyer finished his final garden project at school just in time to say goodbye on Monday 7 May—a beautiful big composting station—to allow us to recycle our waste and create some healthy soil!

Using \$100 worth of vouchers kindly donated to the school by Bunnings Margaret River, Ray bought materials required to build the composter. Old pallets, also donated from Bunnings, were used to form the unit.

There are five conditions required to

turn our organic waste into nutrient-rich soil: worms and micro-organisms, nutrients, air, water and time. Getting the correct balance is the trick!

Be sure to pop out to the school vegetable patch behind the Kindy playground and check out Ray's handiwork. From all reports the composter is working well!

It has been a pleasure to have Ray with us as gardener whilst Jeff Marshall has been on leave. We greatly appreciate all the work Ray has done to keep the school up to the high standard set by Jeff Marshall. Jeff returns to school on 20 June.



Above: Ray Colyer with the new compost station he built for the school.

We Want Your Clean Beauty Product Waste

Our school has signed up with TerraCycle—an innovative company recycling hard-to-recycle waste.

We have registered for the *Beauty Products Recycling Program* and placed a box in the library for families to donate clean and empty personal care and beauty product packaging. Once the box is full it is shipped, for free, to TerraCycle and they recycle the empty packaging into cool and useful new products.

What Waste Will We Accept?

Please make sure all excess product has been removed first.

1. Cosmetics packaging such as used lipstick and lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow, bronzer, foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, lip liner, and concealer packaging.

2. Hair care packaging such as used shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging.

3. Skin care packaging such as lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes and shaving foam packaging.

What happens to the waste?

Once collected, the personal care and beauty product packaging is cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

TerraCycle has a range of free programs that families and businesses can register for as well. Take a look at:

www.terracycle.com.au



Above: Support our TerraCycle program!



Our 2017 Annual School Report is published and available on our website:
www.karridaleps.wa.edu.au

Mothers' Day Breakfast

Be sure to attend our annual Mothers' Day Breakfast tomorrow. It starts at 8:40am in the undercover area and is a free event for Mums, Grandies and all the special women in your lives! Thank you to Kristy Hathaway for supplying the bulk of the eggs and also to Mandy Richardson and Jesse and Rafael Del Rosario's Family too!

Mothers' Day Raffle

We've a great haul of items donated for the raffle—thank you everyone! Please bring some cash tomorrow so you can buy a few tickets and be in the running to take home a prize!

Upskill or Reskill Opportunity

A great opportunity exists for anyone who would like experience on a committee as a secretary—the P&C needs you! You will be supported in this role and it is a good way to gain some new skills—or brush up on your old ones in a comfortable environment. Being a committee member of the P&C can work for you

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!

in future job applications...it may just be the volunteering commitment your new employer is look for! Consider this role and put yourself forward.

At the last meeting the following items were discussed.

Tea Towel Project for 135 Years

In Term 3 a commemorative project, to acknowledge the 135 years for the school, will be organized. All the children will be do a self-portrait for printing on tea towels and aprons.

Dishwasher Investigation

The committee are investigating the purchase and installation of a dishwasher for the school canteen.

Melamine Plates

It was agreed that set of 40 plates and bowls be purchased to add to the donated melamine mugs.

Canteen

To be held on fortnightly on Fridays for Term 2 from 4 May.

Next P&C Meeting

3:15pm on Tuesday 29 May.



Above: Artwork by Evelyn, Yr 5 on display in the UCA for the school ANZAC service.



Above: ANZAC poppies by Edith, Year 2, made by printing with sweet potatoes and a cork!



Above: ANZAC digger by Neve, Year 5, book print collage and water colours.

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

From the moment children begin to develop their word and number skills, their world starts to open up and the possibilities are endless.

Many parents are interested in supporting their children's learning at home. I'd like to let you know about a website called *Learning Potential Resources* for parents to

support their children in the work they are doing in the classroom. All of the resources are free, tablet friendly, easy to access and suitable for children from PP to Year 6.

If you do have a go on this website, I'd love to know what your thoughts are about it (Ms Cormack).

Visit www.learningpotential.edu.au

Never Stop Reading To Your Child!

Never stop reading to your child, even when they can read for themselves! Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for the rest of their life – so why stop when they're just getting started?

Building a love of reading in your child by reading aloud at home strengthens their language, vocabulary and comprehension skills, and improves their social skills and confidence as you listen to them read. The quality time you will also spend with your child raises their mood and sense of wellbeing, and creates those special moments you and they will always cherish.

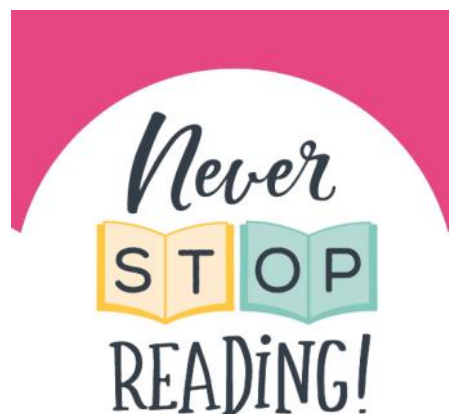
Build a love of reading in your child and give them the best start for a life of learning and discovery.

There are plenty of great book choices in our school library that are perfect to read aloud to your child/children.

Handy hint: read aloud at a comfortable pace that gives your child time to build a picture in their minds of what they are hearing. Imagination is a powerful way of learning.

For more hints, ideas, and booklists go to:

education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading



Above: Even confident readers will benefit from being read aloud to!

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DEADLINE: Thurs 24 May 2018

Please email your information for inclusion

to: Louise.vanVliet@education.wa.edu.au

Our School Virtues Acceptance

What is Acceptance?

Acceptance is being able to accept things that you wish were different. If you are practising acceptance and someone annoys you, you just go on and don't pay too much attention.

When you practise acceptance, you can be flexible. Some people find it difficult to accept any change in the way they want things to be. They fuss and fume if it is too hot or cold, too noisy or too quiet, or something is taking too long.

When you practise acceptance, you don't expect others to think, look, or act just like you. You accept differences. You overlook the faults of others, especially of people in your own family.

When you are practising acceptance, you are able to sort out what is important from what is not. You show patience and forgiveness when people make mistakes. You accept what you cannot change with good grace.

Congratulations! You are practising acceptance when you:

- Are open to differences.
- Are free of prejudice.
- Don't complain when uncomfortable conditions can't be helped.
- Forgive others instead of holding a grudge.
- Focus on changing yourself when a relationship isn't right.
- Overlook people's faults.

Leeuwin Interschool Sports Results

LISA (Leeuwin Interschool Sports Association) welcomed Rapids Landing Primary this year as they joined Karridale Primary, Augusta Primary, St Thomas More Catholic Primary and Margaret River Independent School for the two day event held in the last week of Term. Congratulations to all of our competitors and supporters who demonstrated good sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Our school's *Spirit of Sport* recipients were Hans and Monica Ratilla.

The overall results for the event are listed below.

| DIV | TITLE | NAME | SCHOOL | PTS |
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| Year 1/2 | Runner Up Girl | Indiana Kamperman | Augusta | 16/32 |
| | Champion Girl | Ashaya Dutoit | STM | 20/32 |
| | Runner Up Boy | Vhon Rhatilla | Karridale | 13/32 |
| | Champion Boy | William Mason-Walshaw | Augusta | 26/32 |
| Year 3/4 | Runner Up Girl | Grace Constantine | STM | 16/48 |
| | Champion Girl | Monica Rhatilla | Karridale | 26/48 |
| | Runner Up Boy | Harvey Selmes | MRIS | 21/48 |
| | Champion Boy | Luis Homes | STM | 40/48 |
| Year 5/6 | Runner Up Girl | Demi Jakovich | STM | 24/48 |
| | Champion Girl | Arena Liew | Augusta | 28/48 |
| | Runner Up Boy | Tige Williams Isaac Nettlebeck | Augusta Karridale | 19/48 |
| | Champion Boy | Rudy Selmes | | 22/48 |

We Need Volunteers Who Can Dig Things!

In early June each class will have a tree to plant in our main playground area. I am hoping that there may be some volunteers available to dig holes in preparation for this.

If you are able to help out with this, please let Robyn Dennis know as soon as possible. Your help will be much appreciated.

Student Achievement Reports

School Achievement Reports will be emailed out to all families at the end of Term 2. Only families without an email address will receive a paper copy. To ensure you receive your child's report please make advise Admin if your email address has changed since January 2018.

School Positioning Report

These reports are available for students whose cohort have 10 or more students. We can prepare position reports for students in **Years PP, 3 and 5**. These reports show the range of grades that were allocated for students in that year level, so that you can see where your child is performing in comparison to other students within the class. Please let Admin know if you would like a School Position Report for your child/children in Years PP, 3 or 5.

Community Notices & Events

The Soham Murders: A Case Study in Forensic Science (Ages 12+)

6.30pm-8pm Thursday 10 May, MRSHS Auditorium, Free Community Event-please book, limited seats

National award-winning lecturer Professor Simon Lewis BSc (Hons), PhD, CChem FRSC FRACI leads the Forensic and Analytical Chemistry Research Group at Curtin University. Forensic science has become a focus of popular fictional tv programs, which has contributed to a generally unrealistic view of this important area. Join Prof Lewis for a discussion of the Soham Case, a high profile British murder case involved the investigation of the death of two 10 year old girls in August 2002. The real significance of the many different scientific disciplines applied to the investigation and the importance of teamwork will be demonstrated in providing the solution to this tragic crime. Light supper provided following seminar and opportunity to meet Dr Lewis.

P: 9757 0700

Free Workshops for Sports Clubs & Community Associations

Session 1: 2-4pm, Session 2: 6-8pm, Thursday 24 May, Margaret River Council Chambers

Consumer Protection, in conjunction with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and local Shires and Club Development Officers, will explain the new requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act, which applies to more than 18,000 not-for-profit groups across the State including associations and clubs. Sessions will highlight key changes under the new law, explain the transitional requirements and provide tools to assist associations to make any required changes. Associations must review and update their rules in addition to introducing a number of changes regarding financial reporting, governance, privacy and membership of an incorporated association.

P: 9795 2256

First Aid Training

8.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 26 May, St John Ambulance Sub Centre, Augusta, \$160.00

Free first aid kit valued at \$89.00 for each paying participant. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your own lunch, or there is time to go downtown if you prefer. Please email your full name and email to book.

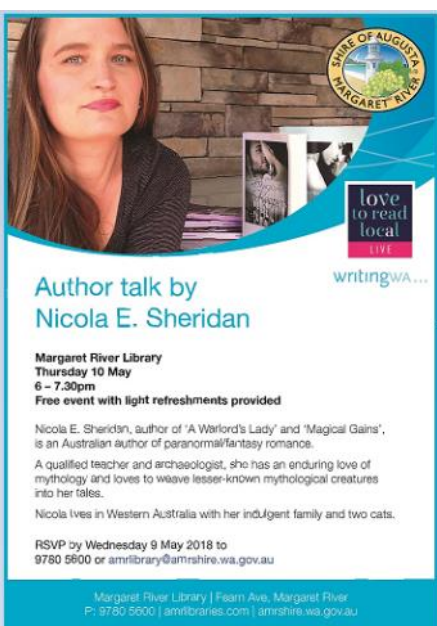
Leisa Prangnell: 0417 287 440 or E: prangnell@me.com

Biggest Morning Tea

From 10am Wednesday 30 May, Lumen Christi Catholic Church, \$10 adults, \$5 seniors.

All proceeds to cancer research. Wood raffle, wine and vouchers. Kids welcome.

Donna McDonald: 0408 499 241 or Amber Pearce: 0439 901 232



Author talk by Nicola E. Sheridan

Margaret River Library
Thursday 10 May
6 - 7.30pm
Free event with light refreshments provided

Nicola E. Sheridan, author of 'A Warlord's Lady' and 'Magical Gains', is an Australian author of paranormal/fantasy romance. A qualified teacher and archaeologist, she has an enduring love of mythology and loves to weave lesser-known mythological creatures into her tales. Nicola lives in Western Australia with her indulgent family and two cats.

RSVP by Wednesday 9 May 2018 to
9780 5800 or amrlibrary@amrshire.wa.gov.au

Margaret River Library | From Ave, Margaret River
P: 9780 5800 | amrlibraries.com | amrshire.wa.gov.au



PARENT WORKSHOPS
For parents of children with a disability

- Meet other parents who have a child with different abilities
- Critique provided so you can listen, join in, and enjoy your refreshments!
- Presentation by a health professional
- Plenty of opportunities to have your questions answered & listen to other's experiences & ideas
- New topics each week!

11th May: The Importance of Play, Guest Speaker: Occupational Therapist
19th May: Impact on a Family of having a Child with a Disability, Guest Speaker: Positive Behaviour Support Specialist
1st June: Making the Most of Mealtimes, Guest Speaker: Speech Pathologist
8th June: Looking after Yourself, Guest Speaker: Positive Behaviour Support Specialist

Where: Recreation Family Centre, 19-21 Kent Street
When: 11th, 19th May & 1st, 8th June, 2018
Times: 9.30-11.30am
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Ability Centre Therapy Team. Contact Robyn on 0447 216 220
Look at www.eventbrite.com.au for details and registration!

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Book Chat Club

Calling all book lovers aged 12 to 17 years old!

The Margaret River Bookshop and Shire of Augusta Margaret River Library Service are partnering to start a Book Chat Club.

What is a Book Chat?
A group for people aged 12-17 who are enthusiastic about books. Each month we will chat about what we have read and give reviews and recommendations to other members of the club.

There will be prizes for best review of the month and even book vouchers provided for the session.

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-6.30pm
Margaret River Library
Last Monday of the month

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| 26 February 2018 | 25 June |
| 26 March | 30 July |
| 30 April | 27 August |
| 28 May | 28 October |
| | 29 November |

Free Event!

Contact the library on 9780 5800 for more information or visit amrlibraries.com

Last word: a size 8, light and dark grey windcheater hoodie, no zip, "mix kids" brand was found at the pool on Tuesday after our swimming lesson. Please contact Admin if you think it is yours!