

Karridale Catch-Up



*growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds*

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Birds of a Feather Land Art Project

On Monday 23 July, we all met together in Room 4 with Elaine Cloherty. Elaine explained to us that Land Art is an international art movement where artworks are made outside in nature and use natural materials. Elaine's presentation showed us artworks from around the world. Elaine spoke of the local birds and the different patterns of feathers including the Red-tailed Black Cockatoos. In our class groups we then drew our own feathers based on the real ones, and headed outside to collect natural materials from around the school to make our own feather in the bushland. Many children were excited to invite their parents after school into our school bushland to see the beautiful mandala we created together. We look forward to Elaine working with us over the next three Mondays where we will explore how artists have



Our beautiful mandala created in the School Bushland.

used sticks in their artworks, and those who have made artworks about birds. We will prepare the site and collect materials from around the school. At this stage, following the guidance from Josh Whiteland — Local Indigenous Educator we will begin creating our meeting/teaching area in the bushland. Parents are welcome to join us at 9am in Room 4 on Monday to see

the next slideshow and even stay back to join in the workshops.

Lockdown Drill

On Wednesday 25 July we practised a Lockdown Drill. We are committed to being prepared for emergency situations. All children and staff were involved in the drill that gave us a chance to rehearse a range of scenarios and fine tune our procedures and plans.

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."
Albert Einstein

Did you know...

- Land Art is a movement that started back in the 1960s
- In 1970 Robert Smithson created Smithson's Spiral Jetty in the Great Salt Lake, Utah. It is only visible when the tide is low
- Land Art uses natural materials, rocks, sticks, sand, leaves, water, and even concrete, metal and minerals
- The two most common types of sand are silica (silicon dioxide) and quartz (silica with impurities)
- The most common species of tree in the south west are jarrah, karri and marri

Payments Due!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$4.55 Author Visit (P-6)
\$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

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

Diary Dates - 2018

MON 30 JULY	• Land Art K-6
TUES 31 JUL	• PEAC testing Year 4 students
WED 1 AUG	• The Mathy Matt Show incursion K-6 \$5 • P&C Meeting 3.15pm Under the Trees
FRI 3 AUG	• Mindfulness and Yoga Lesson 2
MON 6 AUG	• Land Art K-6
FRI 10 AUG	• Mindfulness and Yoga Lesson 3
MON 13 AUG	• Land Art K-6
WED 15 AUG	• Italian Day K-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.

The Mathy Matt Show

We have invited the Mathy Matt Show into our school so that children can be taken on a musical journey into the fascinating world of numbers with Mathy Matt and his digital assistant Tekno the Computer.

With funky techno rhythms, catchy lyrics and fun musical games, these two use music to reinforce key concepts about

Fractions, Positive and Negative numbers, what is Zero and Place Value. With awesome beats and educational lyrics these songs are designed to have their mathematical principles remembered by all the students, long after the performance.

Matt and Tekno also have some cool maths tricks and problems for students to take home and try out on their parents. Students from Kindy to Year 6 will be participating and the cost is \$5 per student (no GST).



Mathy Matt, the man with two passions, Maths and Techno-house music.

Mindfulness and Yoga with Amber—K-6

On Friday 27 July we welcomed Amber back into the school for another series of lessons to help us learn ways to develop our self awareness and management skills. This term across the school we are implementing Highway Hero's a program that develops self and social awareness and management Skills.

Highway Hero's are children who:

- socially know how to be friendly, how to make and keep friends, and know when and how to stick up for themselves.
- Emotionally—understands their

feelings and the impact on their thinking and behaviour, calms down quickly and asks for help when in overwhelm and learns to 'de-catastrophise' patterns of thinking and emoting.

- Supports their learning through planning and organising their time, persisting through tough work requirements, becoming and staying motivated and identifying and avoiding distractions.

Mindfulness and yoga with Amber will really help children develop these skills.



Mindfulness & Yoga with Amber

Italian Day K-6

Planning is well underway for a special day of school activities K-6 for all things Italian.

Children are encouraged to dress up in anything Italian and/or red-green-white to really get into the swing of things.

Classes will rotate through a range of activities in the morning,

ITALY

including preparing pizzas and salad for a shared lunch.

The Year 6 Student Councillors will again be helping teachers run each of these activities.

In the afternoon we will have fun dressing gladiators before a soccer game, weather permitting. Buona giornata!



Italian Day on Wednesday August 15. Be ready for gladiator soccer.

Author Illustrator Talk

We journey down to Augusta Primary School on August 29 to see a presentation by author Sian Turner and illustrator Rebecca Cool. If you have any books you would like signed, bring them along! The students in Years Kindy to Year 3 will be attending this talk. More details on the excursion note to go out next week.

CinefestOz School Movie

With great excitement we can announce that CinefestOz is happening again. A special School Movie screening will be held at the Augusta CRC on Wednesday 22 August in the morning. The movie will be Peter Rabbit. More details to follow when confirmed by CinefestOz. Lookout for your excursion note!



CinefestOz School Movie—Peter Rabbit

"Congratulations, Today is your day!"
- Dr Seuss

KARRIDALE SCHOOL P&C

135th Anniversary Tea Towels

To celebrate our school's 135th anniversary this year, we are offering families the opportunity to purchase an anniversary tea towel and/or apron featuring your child's self portrait and printed by local business Expressions! Not only will you have a personal keepsake, you will also be raising funds for our school.

The children will be creating the artwork at school for their self portrait and order forms will be sent home soon. A sample of the tea towel style will be on display in the Admin Office shortly. Please look out for your parent order/form soon and thank you for supporting this activity.

Canteen Challenge on Fri 7 Sept

Emily and Marisa will be away for the final canteen for Term 3. We are seeking Expressions of Interest to run canteen on this day. You need to be

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!

financial member of P&C (\$1 membership) and adhere to the green traffic light system—recipe book is available for compliant meals. Please let the Admin Office staff know if you're ready for the canteen challenge! Emily and Marisa are happy to handle any questions you may have.

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31 August is the tentative date for the annual Father's Day Breakfast. If you can help out on the day, please your name at the office.

Next Meeting

3.15pm, Wednesday 1 August.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the P&C meetings. The meetings are short and informative and a great opportunity for you to share your ideas. Please join us!



Above: Happy canteen helpers!

Below: The 2013 Anniversary Tea Towel



Parent Survey Results: Planning 2018-2020 *What really mattered to you...*

At the end of last term, a parent/family survey was sent out called What Really Matters to You. Twelve families returned their forms representing 21 children out of a possible 52. (some families were away when the survey was conducted). This gave us a return rate that represents 40% of all children.

What did we find out?

Parents really endorsed that Karridale Primary School provides and will continue to provide their children with:

- A safe, friendly, loving and nurturing learning environment;
- Plenty of outside excursions and amazing extra-curricular activities including camps;
- Small class sizes with intense one-on-one support for children who need it;
- Lots of play in early childhood area and lots of outside time for everyone;
- The basics are covered to a good standard (reading, writing, maths);
- Great opportunities to gain new

skills in life;

- A country school personable environment with a focus on social and moral values creating a sense of belongingness;
- Up to date teaching programs delivered by role model teachers and support staff dedicated to evolving to the changing needs of the whole school community;
- Children transition well to high school socially and academically. The Year 5/6 music program also supports the secondary school music program if desired.
- Environmental education, creative arts classes, sports, team mateship activities, buddies program and behaviour management are seen as strengths;
- There is confidence in the leadership from the very beginning of starting at KPS;
- Student councillors leadership roles are important.

Some suggestions for the future were:

- Introduce a science fair and more

hands-on experiments;

- Get to know children from other schools through visiting/inviting visitors for lessons;
- More charity involvement and fundraising showing support of others;
- More interesting playground items.

Thank you to the families who participated in the survey and shared their thoughts and thanks. The staff have considered all of your responses at their staff meetings, and the School Board have the survey on their next agenda.

Student Update Forms

Thank you to all families who have returned their forms. This means we will be ready for Student Census on 3 August.

This Census information needs to be up to date as it determines our planning budget for 2019.

Our funding is Student Centred and therefore we need up to date current information so that school funding matches the needs of the student population for 2019.

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NEXT ISSUE: Fri 17 August 2018
DEADLINE: Fri 10 August 2018
Please email your information for inclusion
to: Louise.vanVliet@education.wa.edu.au

Honesty

Honesty is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest they can be relied upon not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means you don't make false promises. You do what you said you would do. Your actions match your words.

- Say what you mean and mean what you say.
- Make promises you can keep.
- Admit your mistakes.
- Tell the truth tactfully,
- Refuse to cheat, steal or lie.

Thumbs Up 100 Night Readers

81% of students have now achieved at least 100 nights reading. Fantastic! We are aiming for 100%!



Mr Bruce Godden is on Long Service Leave for Semester 2 2018. Gemma Berry will be taking his classes while Mr Godden is away. Gemma is a former student of Cowaramup PS, MRSHS and WAAPA. She is an instrumental music specialist in guitar and the students will be in capable hands as she completes their 2018 courses.