

# Karridale Catch-Up



growing through learning  
active bodies, healthy minds

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Superheroes visit for the Kid's Cancer Project

Superhero's were everywhere on Monday 3 September. A convoy of electric super scooter riders arrived at school for *The Kids' Cancer Project*.

The riders were dressed as super heroes and were riding from Bridgetown to Princess Margaret Hospital to raise funds along the way on their 600km ride over ten days.

We asked everyone to dress up as a Super Hero on the day and for a gold coin donation to support *The Kids' Cancer Project*. We raised about \$100, thank you everyone!

A huge thank you to the Superheroes for including us in their journey.

[Superkidssuperheroes.com.au](http://Superkidssuperheroes.com.au)

### Latch Road Water Sampling

It took some time to find a day that wasn't too wet! On Thursday 6 September,



Superheroes meet superheroes

the Year 3-4 students again ventured to Latch Road for macroinvertebrate sampling as part of the Science Programme, Our Patch. Thank you to Tracey Muir from Cape to Cape Catchments Group and Mrs Payne for their flexibility with days and times.

### CinefestOz Peter Rabbit

It was wonderful to be a part of the CinefestOz

event again this year, and viewing the movie Peter Rabbit with Augusta Primary School at the Augusta CRC. Both young and old declared Peter Rabbit a movie worth watching.

### Term 3 nearly done

It has been another busy term, with many incursions and excursions that the students and teachers have enjoyed, and that have enriched their learning experiences.

*"The Superheroes are very generous for helping kids with cancer"*  
Calahni

### Did you know...

- Superman gave Batman a piece of Kryptonite to be used if Superman ever got out of control.
- Batman and Robin together are known as the Dynamic Duo
- Wonder Woman is Princess Diana of the Amazon island Themyscira
- Spiderman can be seen hanging upside down in the lobby of the Sony building in New York City.
- The Flash can move so fast he can travel in time, into other dimensions and parallel worlds.
- The Fantastic Four are Mister Fantastic (elastic), Invisible Woman, The Human Torch, The Thing (strong rocky monster)

## 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

<b>FRI 14 SEP</b>	• Last Reading Rewards check for Term 3
<b>MON 17 SEP</b>	• Year 5-6 School Camp start
<b>THUR 20 SEP</b>	• Year 5-6 School Camp end • Last day of Term 3 for students
<b>MON 8 OCT</b>	• Student Free Day
<b>TUES 9 OCT</b>	• Term 3 Students resume

**Vision Statement:** At Karridale Primary School, in partnership with the whole school community, we create a safe and friendly learning environment where children thrive and succeed.

## Studies show dog owners live longer—puppies!

Research published in *Scientific Reports* studied 3.4 million people for about 12 years, and the results suggested owning a dog is linked to a longer life. After a visit from Dempsey's new puppies, we can

confirm, they certainly leave you smiling and wanting more cuddles! Henry and Maggie are Shitzu Maltese puppies and were about 6 weeks old on their visit to the school. Cuteness overload!



**Above: Senior students are entertained out in the sunshine..**

**Below: Junior classes enjoy cuddles on the mat.**



## Father's/Grandfather's Day Pictorial Record

Thank you to all who turned out for our annual Father's/Grandfather's Day Breakfast! Another wonderful cook-up! And another example of many hands making light work.





# KARRIDALE P&C

## Canteen Challenge on Fri 7 Sept

Thank you to Donna McDonald and Sandra Wood and their team for stepping up to the canteen challenge. It was a fantastic Friday Feast of yummy delights!

## Father's and Grandfather's Day Breakfast

Thank you also to those that helped out with the Father's/Grandfather's Day Breakfast. The winner of the hamper

## Next Meeting of the P&C

3.15pm, Wednesday 17 October. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the P&C meetings. The meetings are short and informative and a great opportunity

## 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!*

for you to share your ideas. Please join us!

## 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 have created the artwork at school for their self portrait and order forms have been sent home. Thank you for supporting this activity.



*Above: Recognise your salad?*

*Below: Donna and Sandra serving lunch.*



## Aussie Backyard Bird Count October 22-28

Birdlife Australia's Aussie Backyard Bird Count (ABBC), is back for its fifth year! The aim is to raise awareness and promote Australia's love for birds. To take part, you spend 20 minutes in your local park, schoolyard or other favourite outdoor space. Record the types of birds you see and how many of each. Not sure about a bird? There is a field guide/bird finder built into the Aussie Backyard Bird Count app

(available October 1) and on [www.aussiebirdcount.org.au](http://www.aussiebirdcount.org.au). Forms from the site are available from October 15. The ABBC takes place for one week every October—Monday 22 to Sunday 28 this year. Last year 1.9 million birds were counted, 300 schools were involved and 72,000 people! A fantastic opportunity for students to connect with nature and get to know the birds in their backyard.



## Magpie breeding (swooping) season is August-October

Magpies breed between August and October and at least 2-3 ha (0.02-0.03km<sup>2</sup>) of territory is needed for pairs to successfully raise young. The female selects the nest site, which is usually in a tall tree. The female incubates up to 6 eggs for about three weeks and feeds the chicks for about four weeks. Magpies swoop to protect eggs and young from potential predators during the nesting season. They rely largely on intimidation to deter human intruders by flying low and fast, often clacking their bill as they pass overhead. The sound of their wings whistling past and the movement of air can be alarming, but is usually just a bluff. Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more

defensive. Magpies have good memories and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.

- Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.
- Locate the bird and keep watching it when entering its territory. If it swoops, don't crouch in fear or stop: move on quickly but don't run.
- If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around.
- Adopt a confident stance as this can have a strong deterrent effect.

Source: Fauna Notes, DPAW



*Australian Magpie (Gymnorhina tibicen) is a medium sized black and white passerine (perching) bird.*



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**NEXT ISSUE:** Fri 17 August 2018

**DEADLINE:** Fri 10 August 2018

**Please email your information for inclusion**

**to:** [Erin.Kingston@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Erin.Kingston@education.wa.edu.au)

## Our School Virtues

### Compassion

Compassion is understanding and caring about someone who is in trouble or has made a mistake. It is being kind and forgiving, and feeling sorry when someone is hurt. It is caring deeply and wanting to help - even if all you can do is listen and say kind words.

**You can be compassionate by:**

- Caring enough about someone to stop what you are doing to let them know you care.
- Listening and trying very hard to understand.
- Forgiving someone when you are hurt by them and giving him/her another chance to be a friend instead of hurting them back.
- Helping animals or people in need.

How will you be compassionate?

## Thumbs Up 100 Night Readers

Congratulations to our 100 Night Readers! Our list is getting longer!

Indi Edith Neve  
Evelyn Bailee  
Xander Dempsey Taj Elli  
River Pinnington  
Isaac Eleanora  
Cooper Elizabeth River Jack H  
Jesse Arielle Maggie Calahni River Rafael  
Jack D Annysha Rosette Lughan Ada  
Nathaniel Bee  
Alana Xavier Emmasyn Stevie  
Lorraine Lottie Tara  
Rayne Chelsea Whiti Zia  
Maali Daniel Sam H  
Sam Angus

## Community Notices & Events

### Book Chat for 12-17 year olds

**4.30—5.30pm on the last Monday of the month through 2018 at The Margaret River Bookshop—FREE event**

Chat about what you have read and give reviews and recommendations for other members. Prizes for the best review, and free snacks provided. This is a partnership between The Margaret River Bookshop and Shire of AMR Library Service.

**P: 9780 5600 [amrlibraries.com](http://amrlibraries.com)**

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### VacSwim October Program

**Margaret River Recreation Centre 25 Sep to 5 Oct**

Enrolments close on 19 August for the October VacSwim program. Lessons are 40 minutes and stages 1-12 are available. With beaches so much a part of the South West lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

**W: [education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons)**

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### Augusta & Districts Spring Show—Pearl Anniversary

**Sat 20 October 1pm-5pm, Sun 21 October 9am-3.30pm at**

**Augusta Centennial Hall**

Schedules available from October 1 from Augusta Newsagency. Best pet competition Sunday 2.30pm. CHILDREN'S AWARD - \$25 will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit as chosen by the Judges for an exhibit from any Class marked (CH). Children please put your age on your entry form: 5 - 15 years.

**P: Lorraine 0407 426 900**

**P: Wendy 0403 831 702**

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### Rapids Land Dental Health Services

**Closed from 24 September. Re-opens Monday 8 October**

The Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed for the School holidays. For emergencies between 8am and 4pm please phone 9754 4460. For after hours emergencies, please call 1300 098 818 or your private dentist.

**P: 9754 4460**

**E: [rapidslandingdntc@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:rapidslandingdntc@dental.health.wa.gov.au)**

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### Grasshopper Soccer

**Returns for Term 4 at a special price**

For girls and boys age 2-12, bookings are now open at a new price of \$105 for the 7 week term. We are a community-based Australian soccer organisation that aims to teach children the basics of playing soccer. We are a community-based Australian soccer organisation that aims to teach children the basics of playing soccer in a fun, social and non-competitive environment.

**W: [grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://grasshoppersoccer.com.au)**

**P: 0410 594 805 or 0414 488 014**

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### Margaret River Tennis Academy

**School Holiday Clinics & After School lessons Term 4**

Holiday clinics area fun way to learn the skills of tennis and meet new friends. Teaching the basic skills and enjoying fun games. Ages 7-14 years. After School Lessons Term 4, different age groups from the age of 3 up to 12+.

**W: [margaretrivetttennisclub.org.au](http://margaretrivetttennisclub.org.au)**

**E: [info@mrtc.org.au](mailto:info@mrtc.org.au)**

**P: Pablo 0478 773 520**

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