

Karridale Catch-Up



growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 5-6 School Camp Fun and end of Term 3



Exploring the Asian Rainforest at Perth Zoo



Inside the Radiated Tortoise enclosure



Neve rescuing 'Teddy' at Fairbridge

Room 4 Camp

Our Year 5-6 class enjoyed four days away from school, travelling to Perth and then Fairbridge, enjoying a huge sleepover with classmates. Monday was the big drive up to Perth and a visit to Perth Zoo. Everyone was treated to staying overnight at the zoo and enjoying a Zoo Night Walk. After special zoo keeper activities on Tuesday and self-guided tours it was down to Fairbridge Village. The students were involved in all aspects of camp life, cooking, cleaning and having a go at all

activities. The challenge enjoyed by most students in their reflections was the big swing at camp. Students had to rescue 'teddy' off the ground by hanging upside down on the rope swing.

Everyone enjoyed a well organised and full itinerary with plenty of activities designed to help develop the student's values, character, responsibility and independence.

The Room 4 camp is always a highly anticipated event for the children. We acknowledge and appreciate all the work,

planning and time given by Mr Bevan, Mrs Mulvey and Mrs Elson making Camp 2018 a success.

End of Term 3

Term 3 has again been a very busy and very productive term. We have had many incursions/excursions, including the Mathy Matt Show, more Author/Illustrator talks, Water Sampling at Latch Road, Yoga and Mindfulness with Amber and our whole school Italian Day. We all hope it is a sunny, refreshing spring break and look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and recharged for Term 4!

"We really liked the drive from Perth to Fairbridge. We were waving at people in cars and trucks, and they were waving back."

Cooper and River

Did you know...

- September comes from the old Roman word 'septem' meaning seven, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month
- The birthstone for September is the sapphire, representing intuition, peacefulness and clarity of thought
- Traditional flowers for September are the aster (symbolising love), forget-me-not (memories and love) and morning glory (unrequited love).
- September 19 was Talk Like a Pirate Day Aaargh!
- September 21 is the United Nations International Day of Peace, and also World Gratitude Day

Payments Due!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$40.00 Interm Swimming (P-6)
\$5.00 WCE Footy Clinic, (3-6)
\$17.00 Yoga & Mindfulness (P-6)
\$5.00 CinefestOz Peter Rabbit (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

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| FRI 21 SEP | • Last Day of Term 3 for Students |
| MON 8 OCT | • Student Free Day |
| THUR 11 OCT | • Incursion Save Our Country Kids |
| THURS 18 | • School Newsletter |
| SAT 20 OCT | • Augusta Spring Show weekend |

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.

Karridale Primary School Bushfire Plan

Bushfire Zone Register

The Department of Education (the Department) is committed to maximising the safety of its students and staff. Karridale Primary School has been added to the Bushfire Zone Register. Inclusion on this register means that the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) has been declared for the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River. A Catastrophic FDR means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

What does this mean for our school?

When given advance warning by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast for a given day, the Deputy Director General, Schools may direct the pre-emptive closure of Karridale Primary School. If the school receives such a directive, you will be informed of the possible planned closure by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent on the day this letter is sent home will be contacted by telephone, so please ensure the school has up to date contact details for you. In the intervening period between the declaration of the pre-emptive closure and the day of planned closure, DFES will keep the Department informed of any change to the FDR forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the planned closure. If the forecast changes

after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions later in the afternoon of the day before the planned closure or overnight. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow you ample time to make alternative child care arrangements.

Parents will be advised of the confirmation of closure, or its reversal, by a note sent home with your child on the day before the planned closure. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

How will I know when the school is reopening?

It is anticipated that the school will typically only be required to close for a single day at a time; however this will depend on the weather. The school website will contain a notice to advise you of the current status of the school closure and when it is expected to reopen.

We ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is advisable. You can also check with DFES on 13 DFES (13 33 37) or www.dfes.wa.gov.au and Emergency WA website: www.emergency.wa.gov.au. Alternatively you can call Fiona Cormack on 0418 913 076 or Southwest Education Regional Office on 9791 0300. If any of the options listed above for finding out when to send your child back to school are problematic, please contact the principal to arrange for us to phone you to advise you when the school will reopen.

KNOW YOUR DAILY FIRE DANGER RATING.

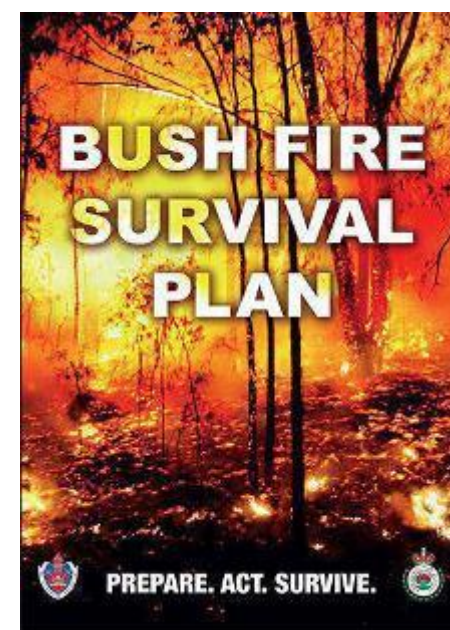
Fire Danger Ratings are published daily by the Bureau of Meteorology.

SEE THE **FIRE DANGER RATING** FOR YOUR AREA >



GETTING READY FOR BUSH FIRE IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

THE 4 SIMPLE STEPS ARE:



KARRIDALE SCHOOL P&C

Next Meeting of the P&C

Join us at 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 for you to share your ideas. Please join us!

Canteen Dates for Term 4

Emily and Marisa have confirmed 26 October and 7 December for Canteen Term 4. After the wonderful success

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!

of the Canteen Challenge on September 7, (Sandra and Donna did a wonderful job!) the Canteen dates for November 9 and November 23 our being put out for Expressions of Interest. You need to be a financial member of the P&C (\$1 membership) and adhere to the green traffic light system (easy peasy). Please let the Admin Office staff know if you are willing to give it a go!



Above: Recent garden harvest

Southwest Birdlife Group—Help Counting Birds

Are you interested in the birdlife around your home? Do you wonder about some of the birds you see? 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. There are local groups who like to go out and collect bird statistics. Google

bird life western Australia and you will find the birdlife Australia site. There is a link to Country Branch Newsletters where you will find Cape to Cape newsletters. The Cape to Cape Bird Group cover the area from Cape Naturalise to Cape Leeuwin. Excursions are listed in the newsletter, and general public are welcome to join in.



Above: The Hooded Plover lays its eggs in shallow scrapes on the beach or in the dunes from August to March.

Save Our Country Kids Week —October 10 to 13

Our local Augusta CRC have organised a visit to the school on Thursday October 11 as part of SOCK (Save Our Country Kids) Week. The local police and CWA will be highlighting road safety awareness to our junior members. Parents are more than welcome to come along. During the week, free coffee is available at the Augusta BP with any

fuel purchase, and free keep coffee cups are available from Bendigo Bank Augusta.

On Saturday October 13, there is a Bike Ride and safety talk followed by a sausage sizzle at the Augusta CRC from 9.30am.

Contact the CRC or visit their Facebook page for more details and RSVPs.



Above: Road Safety Awareness Oct 11 and 13

Junior Primary playtime donations please!

Has your family been collecting Coles Little Shop items? Do you have any that you don't need? Mrs McGill would LOVE your donations of any excess collectibles for use in the Junior Primary classroom. The

classroom is also always on the lookout for sturdy shoeboxes or strong, small storage container. If you have any you can donate, please drop them down to the Junior Primary area.



Donate your extra items to Mrs McGill

School Holiday Movies at the Augusta CRC

For a gold coin donation, you can join in the movie fun at the Augusta CRC, 66 Allnutt Tce. Showing this school holidays will be Boss Baby on Tuesday October 2, and Peter Rabbit on Thursday October 4. Our Years 3-

6 watched Peter Rabbit as part of CinefestOz, and all reports (old and young) were that it is a wonderful movie! And this will be a perfect opportunity for a second viewing!



Peter Rabbit at the Augusta CRC 10am Oct 4

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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

Our School Virtues

Self Discipline

Self-discipline is self control.

Self-discipline means choosing to do what you feel is right. You get things done. You may not be able to control your thoughts and feelings, but you can control what you do with them. You don't lose control of yourself when you are hurt or angry but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do.

Being Self-disciplined is:

- Speaking calmly when you are hurt or angry
- Getting things done, in an orderly and efficient way.
- Doing what is expected without people having to watch you.
- Doing things on time.
- Using the rules without needing to be reminded.

How have you been Self-disciplined lately?

Thumbs Up 200 Night Readers

Congratulations to Tahlia on reaching 100 Reading Nights, and to the first of our 200 Night Readers!



Community Notices & Events

Better Health Program—Term 4

Free for 7-13yo children above a healthy weight

Fun and free 10 week program in Busselton to encourage getting fit playing fun games, meeting new friends, learning new skills, becoming healthier and happier, building confidence and boosting self-esteem.

P: 1300 822 953

SMS: 0409 745 645

W: betterhealthprogram.org

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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

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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: rapidslandingdtc@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 in a fun, social and non-competitive environment.

W: 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

E: info@mrtc.org.au

P: Pablo 0478 773 520