

# Karridale Catch-Up



*growing through learning  
active bodies, healthy minds*

## KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Outdoor Classroom Day in the "Bird's Nest"

#### Outdoor Classroom Day

Karridale Primary School have registered to be part of the 2018 global campaign, aiming to get as many children as possible playing and learning outside on Thursday 1 November.

The whole school will be meeting at 9am at the new "Bird's Nest" outdoor classroom. The Year 5/6 class will launch the day and introduce the Indigenous Trail in the bush area at the corner of Bussell Hwy and Chapman Road. This project commenced two years ago when Josh Whiteland kindly shared his knowledge of indigenous plants in our bushland, and told us about their uses and importance to the Wadandi people. Students wanted to share this information not only with the school, but beyond, and have created handouts



about the plants. The Year 5/6 students will pair up and work with groups of students for a 40 minute journey around the trail talking about the indigenous plants. Parents are most welcome to join in.

During the day, classes will have their own activities outside, which will include capturing images of significant 'things' they see outdoors. Each child will choose

their favourite photo, and this will be incorporated into a slideshow to be produced by the Year 5/6 students. The slideshow will be presented to the whole school in the Undercover Area at 2.45pm. Parents and friends are welcome to join the screening.

#### Circus Classes

As part of our End Of Year Celebration, the students will once again be involved in Circus classes. More information coming soon!

*"The Wadandi people used peppie tree leaves as whistles to communicate so the ducks wouldn't know they were there"*  
Eleanor, Evelyn & Bailee

#### Did you know...

- Western Australia is home to 12,000 species of wildflowers
- 60% of the 12,000 species are found nowhere else in the world
- 8000 species belong to the South West and bloom between August and November
- The Golden Wattle is Australia's national flower
- Western Australia's flower (floral emblem) is the Red and Green Kangaroo Paw
- Spring time is the worst time for allergies (hayfever)
- One of our more common orchids in the South West is the Cowslip

### 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

<b>SAT 20 OCT</b>	• Augusta Spring Show (see Karridale PS display)
<b>WED 24 OCT</b>	• Tennis Lessons commence
<b>FRI 26 OCT</b>	• Canteen Day
<b>MON 29 OCT</b>	• Adopt a Spot (TBC) Yr 3-6
<b>THURS 1 NOV</b>	• Outdoor Classroom Day
<b>TUES 13 NOV</b>	• First Circus Practice

**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.

## SOCK—Save Our Country Kids KPS event

*"I wear my helmet when I ride my bike to keep my head safe."*

Jack, PP

On Thursday 11 October 2018 we welcomed representatives from the Augusta CWA and Augusta Police to highlight road safety awareness to our students through the community program called SOCK "Save Our Country Kids". Our visitors talked to the children about the importance of car, road

and bike safety and the things we can all do to be safe.

The children were very keen to ask questions and tell stories about what they know and do to keep safe.

The presentation at our school was just one of the SOCK events happening locally during the four day program supported by the Augusta CRC, Augusta CWA, WA Police and AMR Shire. We wish to thank them for involving our school.



**L-R** Sergeant David Wall, Margaret Martin, Pamela Marsh, Senior Constable Chrissie Mason-Walshaw with Stevie, Tara, Sam, Jack, Elli and Hemi at the SOCK talk.

## Scholastic Book Fair—Reading is Out of This World

Thank you to everyone who supported Book Fair this week. Over \$1000 worth of books were sold, and the school received \$370 worth of FREE BOOKS. Every little bit counts towards more books for our school library.

Winner of the Guess How Many? Competition was Calahni, only 2

off the correct amount. The Lucky Stars winners (drawn by Miss McGill, Mrs Mulvey and Mrs Marshall) were Room 1—Tahlia, Room 2—River, Room 3—Zia and Room 4—Kaileb. All winners received a \$12 Scholastic Book Voucher to spend on their next Book Club order.



**Above:** Book Fair set up in the school library.

## The Importance of Play

In the interests of all children out there, I'd like to promote the importance of play for all of our children. This is an active undertaking and many children really need time away from their s c r e e n s . When your child is at our school, we consciously build time for play and a play-based approach to learning, both in the playground and also in class. Did you know that public schools

promote play as a vital part of learning and that in 2019 there is a focus on emphasising the role of play-based learning in a balanced curriculum for Kindergarten and Pre-primary students especially? The image to the right may give you a better understanding of what is going on for children when they are playing and some ideas to look for when enjoying playing with your children.

**Play** means...

exploring, talking, thinking,  
trying, imagining, daydreaming,  
inventing, risk taking, giving,  
sharing, making choices,  
working, relaxing, challenging,  
turn taking, pausing, running,  
skipping, jumping, shouting,  
whispering, singing, making  
friends, being yourself, being  
someone else, role playing,  
acting, caring, negotiating,  
reading, writing, counting,  
measuring, trying things out,  
feeling, leading, following,  
problem solving, storytelling,  
building, laughing, smiling...

**learning.**

## SkoolBag App Update—do you have SkoolBag V3?

The latest update of SkoolBag requires users to register for an account. Your SkoolBag account enables you to keep your SkoolBag information in sync across multiple devices. It also enables you to subscribe to specific groups that your school has

set up. You only need to register once—you can then log in with the same username and password across all of your devices. Updates should have happened automatically. If yours didn't, there is help on the SkoolBag website.

**Below:** Check for your SkoolBag update.



*"A book is a dream that you hold in your hands."*  
- Neil Gaiman



# KARRIDALE SCHOOL P&C

## School Backpacks

The P&C will be ordering some new school backpacks in time for the new year. These are great value as the size is perfect for K-6, and the quality is such that the backpack will last K-6! See Donna McDonald for more information.

## Commemorative Tea Towels and Aprons

Our tea towels and aprons have arrived, and pre-orders have been packed and sent home. There are a limited number of items still available for purchase. Please complete a purchase form in the front office or see Nat Mulvey direct. Thank you 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!*

everyone for your support!

## Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday 21 November at 3.15pm at the picnic table. Everyone is welcome, and membership to your P&C is just \$1!

## Canteen Dates for Term 4

Emily and Marisa have confirmed 26 October and 7 December for Canteen Term 4. Sandra Wood, Amber Pearce and Donna McDonald have put up their hands and will provide Canteen for November 9 and November 23 . Thank you team!



*Above: Our 135 year Commemorative Apron*

## Bushfire Aware—Evacuation Practice

We regularly practice being ready to evacuate so we are prepared. Our drill on 16 October 2018 was completed very successfully with the whole school evacuated within 6 minutes.

We did notice some children did not have water bottles at school that day so this is a reminder that everyone needs one at this time of the year.

It is also a great time to be thinking about your family's preparation. How prepared are you for an evacuation? How many escape routes do you have from your house? From your property? Now is a great time to discuss and plan for this scenario and let your children know what is expected.

## Tennis Lessons with Margaret River Tennis Academy

K-6 students will be enjoying tennis lessons with the Margaret River Tennis Academy during Term 4. A huge thank you to the P&C for subsidising these lessons and reducing the cost to only \$8 per child for the four lessons. Lessons will start on Wednesday October 24 for the whole school. Last year the students thoroughly

enjoyed not only their lessons, but practise throughout the week. We look forward to seeing lots of children on the tennis court through the coming weeks.

Thank you to Pablo Gomez for the very kind donation of a box of tennis balls so we can really get into the swing of things.

## 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).



PLEASE FILL ME IN, CUT ME OUT AND RETURN ME TO THE FRONT OFFICE!

## School Position Reports—Semester 2, 2018

These reports are available for students whose cohort have 10 or more students. At present, we can prepare position reports for students in **Years 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.

I \_\_\_\_\_ request a School Position Report/s for \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent's name) (student's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name)

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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*

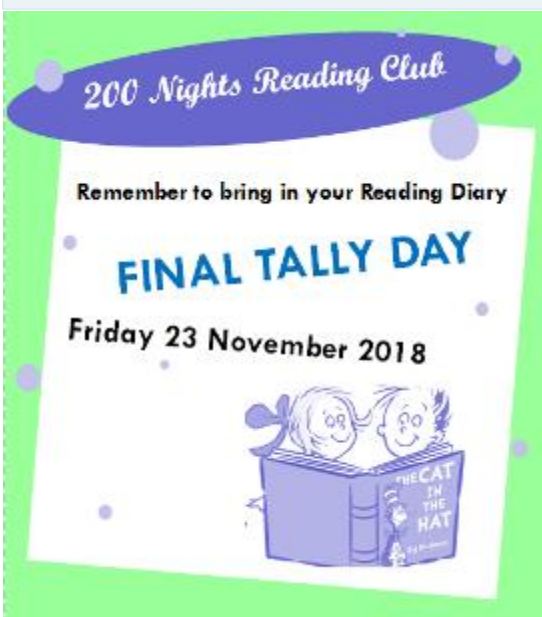
### **Responsibility**

Responsibility is to have the duty to deal with someone/thing, or having control over someone/thing. To be accountable. To have a moral obligation to behave correctly towards or in respect of someone or something. To be able to act independently and take make decisions.

### **Being Responsible Means:**

- Others can depend on you.
- To do something well and to the best of your ability.
- You keep agreements.
- You do not give excuses if something is not done.
- If you are responsible you give your best and keep agreements.

How do you show you are a responsible



## *Community Notices & Events*

### *Kite Making Workshop*

**Saturday 20 October at Augusta CRC 10am-12**

Join Michael Alvares and build a kite from recycled materials. Prizes for the best flying kite. Light lunch included. \$5 per child

**P: Augusta CRC 9758 0002**



### *Augusta & Districts Spring Show—Pearl Anniversary*

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

**Augusta Centennial Hall**

Visit the show and enjoy the plants, flowers, school displays, arts, crafts, vegetables, baking, preserving, woodwork and lots more. Enjoy the Best Pet Competition Sunday 2.30pm.

**P: Lorraine 0407 426 900**

**P: Wendy 0403 831 702**



### *Grasshopper Soccer*

**Term 4 at a special price**

For girls and boys age 2-12, book now for 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. 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**



### *Margaret River Tennis Academy*

**After School Lessons Term 4**

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**



### *Augusta BMX Club Day*

**Saturday 27 October from 8.30am to 1pm**

Bike Checks from 8.30am to 9.00am. Junior riders must be signed on by parent/guardian. Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available. Cost is \$3.00 to ride for members, or \$8.00 for non-members (includes free membership). See you at the track (rear of the footy oval).

**P: Craig Gilbert 0427 253 301**

**P: Ben Williams 0407 886 425**



### *Creating Identity*

**6pm at Jah Roc Gallery—Margaret River SHS display**

Presenting catering, fine art, fine wood, photography and school wine at Jah Roc Gallery. Guest Speaker Katrina Lombardo. For more information contact Margaret River Senior High School.

**P: 9757 0700**



### *End of Year Presentation Assembly*

**9am Wednesday 5 December at Karridale Hall**

This year our Karridale Primary School Presentation Assembly is a week earlier than usual! We hope to see you all there.

