

# Karridale Catch-Up



*growing through learning  
active bodies, healthy minds*

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Indigenous Plant Trail a Blooming Success!

We couldn't have chosen a better day to launch our Indigenous Plant Trail as it was warm and sunny and the plants were in full bloom for Spring!

It was lovely to have family and community members at the launch and for them to enjoy the Indigenous Plant Trail first hand.

All of the Year 5/6 students were excellent at presenting the various plants and their characteristics to the guests and the K-Year 4 children as they walked the trail circuit.

Congratulations to Mr Bevan, Mrs Mulvey and the Room 4 students for organising the launch—it was a great event.

### Reporting to Parents

Student reports will be distributed as for the newsletter on Monday 10 December 2018.



*Above L:-R: Fiona Cormack with Jack, Lottie and Elli at the launch of the Indigenous Plant Trail in the school bushland.*

### Playing After School

Children are welcome to play in the playground after school when supervised by a parent or carer.

Children are reminded to please wait on the Admin verandah if they've been told "pick-up" has been delayed.

### Outstanding Payments

Notes were sent home recently to remind

families about any unpaid charges owed to the school. We ask families to please make payment as soon as possible to assist our Admin staff with the end of year preparations. Families experiencing any difficulty in making payment are asked to please contact Louise.

*"Respect yourself  
and others will  
respect you."*  
Confucius

### Did you know...

- The word circus dates from Roman times when arenas such as the Circus Maximus staged chariot races?
- The modern circus was invented in London by trick horse-rider Philip Astley in 1768?
- The word clown is believed to come from the Icelandic word klunni meaning a clumsy person?
- Big Top is a name for the traditional tent used by the travelling circus?
- Clowns have their own set of rules to follow, the Clown Code of Ethics?
- Coulrophobia is the extreme or irrational fear of clowns?

## End of Year is Nigh!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$13.00 K-4 Circus

\$ 8.00 K-4 Tennis lessons

\$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>MON 26 NOV</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindy Orientation Day</li> <li>• Year 6 Orientation Day at MRSHS</li> </ul>    |
| <b>TUE 27 NOV</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt-A-Spot Excursion, Yr 3-6</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>MON 3 DEC</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress Rehearsal</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WED 5 DEC</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Year Awards &amp; Graduation Event, 9am</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>FRI 7 DEC</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen—final for 2018!</li> </ul>   |
| <b>MON 10 DEC</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Reports distributed</li> <li>• School Board Meeting, 3.30pm</li> </ul> |
| <b>TUES 11 DEC</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Graduation Excursion</li> </ul>   |
| <b>THUR 13 DEC</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day Term 4</li> </ul>   |

**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.

## Welcome Clancy! Permanently Part of the Team

We are happy to announce that Clancy Merchant has permanently joined our school as a Cleaner.

Although Clancy has been working at our school since last June, it is only recently that the position was able to be advertised and filled for permanency.

Clancy has adopted our school routines with ease and together

with Peta Marshall they do a terrific job in keeping our school clean.

Clancy along with her family relocated from Perth to Karridale last year and are a very welcome addition to the school and our community.

Congratulations Clancy! It is great to have you on board officially!



*Above* Clancy Merchant.

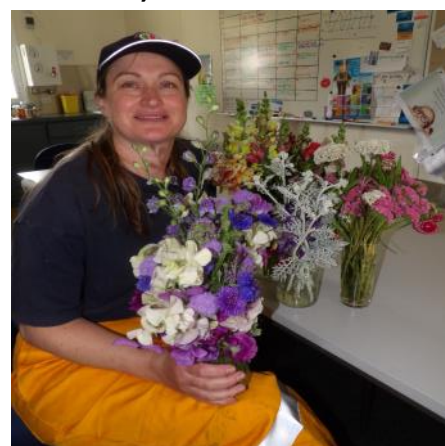
## Fabulous Flower Displays Brighten Us Up!

A big thank you to Tamara and Emmasyn Manser for the blooming gorgeous floral displays they've provided from their garden to add colour to our school this Spring.

In addition to her contributions at the school as a parent and teacher, Tam also volunteers as an active

member of the Karridale Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade (KVBFB) along with Robyn Dennis and Lexie Elson!

Tam said KVBFB is always keen to recruit more volunteers, especially as we enter the fire season. For details on becoming involved please contact Tam Manser on 0407 44 5783.



*Above:* Tam with some of her beautiful floral arrangements for our school.

## Farewell Erin and Welcome Jen!

Earlier this Term we said farewell to Erin Kingston who had been working in Admin for three months as School Officer. Erin always slots right into the Office Team with ease and we really appreciate the time she was able to spend with us.

We wish to welcome Jen Thom on Mondays and Tuesdays for the remainder of this term. Some of you may know Jen from her work in Augusta including Augusta Primary. Jen has had a flying start and is a great help at this busy time of year.



*Above:* Jen Thom our relief School Officer.

## Seeking Old CD's for River Festival Activity

Next year our students will be doing CD loom weaving, a sustainable art activity, as part of the Augusta River Festival to be held on 3 March 2019.

In preparation for this activity in February next year, we are doing a little forward planning this year and ask families to please donate any of the following supplies listed, before the end of Term 4.

- 1 old CD per child
- coloured fabrics for weaving to be cut into strips for weaving
- wool, beads, rope, beach rope etc, glittered shoe laces or your favourite team colours, feathers, shells with holes in them.

Donated items are requested to be sent to the Admin Office. Thank you!

## Donated Book A Welcome Addition to Our Library

It was lovely to see Jan Gathe recently when she dropped in with a copy of the book *Augusta's Kings Park* for our school library.

Augusta's Kings Park was produced by the Environmental Research Group Augusta (ERGA)

and covers the history, geology, diverse flora and fauna of the area, and provide details of walk trails through the Donovan Street reserve.

We wish to thank ERGA for the kind donation of their publication to our school library.



*Above:* Donations of old CD's and other materials for CD loom weaving activity are sought before the end of Term 4.

*"Self-respect knows no considerations."* - Mahatma Gandhi



# KARRIDALE SCHOOL P&C

## Morning Tea Donations Please

Following the Awards and Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 5 December there will be a morning tea held back in the Undercover Area at school. We kindly ask families to please contribute a plate of food to share at the morning tea. We are also looking for helpers to assist in the kitchen on the day please!

## Australian Red Cross—Pillow Case Project

On Tuesday 20 November students in Years 3 & 4 spent an afternoon with Mary Elton and Jill Chapple from the Australian Red Cross Emergency Services.

The Pillowcase Project is designed to build children's knowledge, skills and confidence to help them act in times of adversity.

## Tennis for Everyone

Thanks to a part donation from our school P&C Association, the whole school, Kindy to Year 6, experienced tennis lessons with Pablo Gomez and Laura Roy.

Many thanks to the Margaret River Tennis Academy for their time,

## Christmas Hamper Donations

The Anglican Church of Augusta is collecting donations of non-perishable items, Christmas treats, Christmas crackers and other small items suitable for hampers. These will be given to local people and families in Karridale and Augusta to help make their Christmas a little brighter.

### 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!*

### Next Canteen

Friday 7 December is the final canteen for 2018. Please remember to get your orders in!

### Final P&C Meeting for 2019

Please join us under the trees at 3:15pm on Wednesday 12 December for the final P&C meeting for the year.



**Above** Jill Chapple and Mary Elton share the Pillowcase Project Daniel, Xavier, Elli, Stevie, Hemi and Felicity.



**L-R** Jake and Sam get their tennis grip sorted.



**Above** Rayne smashing a return.



**Above** Jack happy with his ball collection!

*"Eating well is a form of self-respect."*  
- Unknown

**Thursday 6 December**  
Dress "Christmassy" and donate an item to go into a Christmas hamper for Making Christmas a little brighter for some this year.



## Dancing The Afternoon Away

On Thursday 22 November the whole school enjoyed a dance performance by the MRSHS Year 9 and 10 students in the Karridale Hall.

It was a particularly special performance as two members of the dance troupe, Taylor and Gypsy (pictured right), are ex-Karridale students and we enjoyed seeing them return to our school. It was especially exciting for their siblings Jack, Bailee, Willow and River to see them on stage.

It was not only a great opportunity

for the high school students to experience a different location for performance, it also gave them an insight into what it is like in small schools as the majority of the students at MRSHS attended large primary schools.

All students at MRSHS can experience dance in Years 7 and 8 and in Year 9 and 10 is an elective.

We wish to thank Amanda Gradisen from MRSHS for arranging this visit and to all the participating students who performed so beautifully for our school yesterday.



**L-R** Taylor and Gypsy, ex-Karridale Primary students, performed with the MRSHS dancers for our school.

## Another Brilliant BioBlitz in our Backyard

On Wednesday 7 November the Year 3-4 class visited the Mammoth Cave and to participate in the BioBlitz with children from other local schools.

We wish to share with you some of the enthusiastic comments the children made about this excursion as they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

**Elli:** I loved learning about how to protect our environment and what we need to do to make sure the animals are safe and we are safe.

**Sam:** The snake expert taught that snakes feel vibrations and one type can "talk" with their tongues.

**Annysha:** The cave was interesting as there are heaps of bones there and the discovered megafauna had lived there.

**Maggie-Bee:** I saw indents in the emu egg shell. It wasn't actually smooth!

**Xavier:** You can place a pink X on kangaroos when they are deceased when they have been checked for joeys.

**Willow:** The touch table had an emu egg, samples of snake skins and snakes in jars and you could use magnifying glasses to look at them.

**Stevie:** When possums are in trees they have a white tail as a decoy for predators. The babies have cream tails and blend in better. Possum nests are called dreys. Thank you once again to Tracey Muir from Nature Conservation Margaret River for co-ordinating the BioBlitz for our students.



## Urgently Seeking Shoe Boxes!

Room 1 would love your old shoe boxes for a craft activity if you have any to spare.

Please send your shoe boxes in to Ms McGill by  
**Monday 3 December**  
Thank you!

## The Mermaid

By Alana McGimpsey



There she sat on a rock  
her magical voice was like  
a famous singer.  
When I tried to touch her  
she majestically swam away.  
I saw her hair and tail as it  
shimmered through the water.  
She smelt like the sea and felt  
like a fish.

Amazement covered my heart  
as I saw her go.  
The mermaid.

## Instrumental Music for Year 5 in 2019

Congratulations to all of the students who applied for the Instrumental Music program to

learn classical guitar in 2019 you have been accepted in to this great program.

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# Contributions and Charges for 2019

Schools are required to notify their communities of the schedule of contributions and charges for the following year, at least two months before the start of the school year. The 2019 schedule has been endorsed by the 2018 Karridale School Board.

| DEFINITION  | AMOUNT  |
|---|---|
| <p>Schools are required to notify their communities of the schedule of contributions and charges for the following year, at least two months before the start of the school year. The 2019 schedule has been endorsed by the 2018 Karridale School Board.</p> <p><b>CONTRIBUTIONS K-6</b></p> <p>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds collected are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program. (Schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60 for Years K-6). For 2019, the School Board has set the amount at \$40 per child attending the school. Contributions collected at this school assist in the provision of resources used in classes including: tissues, printing, the provision of technology resources, physical education resources and art equipment, some text books in maths and spelling and class resources.</p> | <b>\$45 per student</b>   |
| <p><b>CHARGES EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS</b></p> <p>The term <u>charges</u> refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program not covered by contributions. Participation in these options will require payment. If you have problems paying for a particular event you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or the Registrar.</p> <p>The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and costs for the year <u>will not exceed</u> this amount. If a particular event isn't held within the school year, charges will not apply.</p> <p>2019 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by the School Board are:</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Swimming Lessons Year P-6</b>      <b>MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$40.00</b></p> <p>Swimming lessons are usually offered in Term 2. Instructors are provided by the Department of Education. Funds collected are used towards the cost of the bus to and from Margaret River and the pool entry. Transport costs are often subsidised with school funds to reduce the cost.</p>   | <b>\$40.00</b>  |
| <p><b>Excursions</b></p> <p>Excursions are used to supplement learning experiences and are encouraged. Often costs are reduced through PCAP subsidies from school funds. Parents will be asked to pay prior to excursions.</p> <p><b>Incursions</b></p> <p>Examples of Incursions are events such as visiting Science Shows, Ed Gym, School Band visits, Theatre Groups, Puppet Shows etc. Parents will be asked to pay prior.</p>  | <p>Combined charge for incursions and excursions not to exceed</p> <p><b>\$100.00</b></p> |
| <p><b>Year 5-6 Camp</b>      <b>MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$200.00</b></p> <p>Actual cost may be less depending upon subsidies eg fundraising, school funds, P&amp;C funds etc. If payment of Camp costs is difficult, you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.</p>   | <b>\$150.00</b>   |
| <p><b>Graduation T Shirts - Year 6</b></p> <p>T-Shirts are ordered for Year 6 students in Term 3. Students are allowed to wear these to school for the remainder of the year as part of their school uniform.</p>   | <b>Up to \$55.00</b>  |
| <p><b>Instrumental Music Year 5-6 (Cost is dependent upon individual supplier)</b></p> <p>A small number of students are offered tuition in classical guitar during Year 5 and 6. Parents are required to supply a guitar, music stand and footstool and the recommended music book. The school has available for loan one guitar, footstool and music stand to support a student accepting the offer to participate in the program, if required.</p>   | <b>At individual purchase price</b>   |
| <p><b>Talented/Gifted Students Programs</b>      <b>MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$45 / \$90</b></p> <p><b>Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)</b></p> <p>Students invited to attend various Talented and Gifted programs through the year may incur a charge. Programs can include excursions, camps and workshops. Charges may total \$90. Students will be billed directly by PEAC Co-ordinator.</p>  | <b>\$45.00 - \$100.00</b>   |
| <p><b>PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE:</b></p> <p>These items, (refer to Personal Items for Student Use lists on following pages), have been approved by School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.</p> <p>Please refer to the list for each year level in the Information Book for 2019. Prices have not been quoted, as they are dependent upon the supplier.</p>  | <b>Per supplier</b>   |
| <p><b>APPROVED VOLUNTARY COLLECTIONS</b></p> <p>The following funding requests are voluntary and are approved by School Board</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Student Council Fundraising Activities</b></p> <p>The Student Council generally organises a voluntary charitable collection activity each term. Children can participate voluntarily and generally bring a gold coin for collection for the nominated charity.</p>  | <b>Approx \$4.00-\$10.00 for the year</b>   |
| <b>P&amp;C Membership</b>   | <b>\$1.00 Per adult</b>   |
| <b>P&amp;C Voluntary Contributions</b>  | <b>\$15.00 per family</b>   |
| <p><b>School Photos</b></p> <p>The P&amp;C and/or school organise for class photos and at times individual and family photos to be taken each year, generally in September. Parents have the opportunity to purchase directly from the company providing the service at the market price and cost is dependent upon the products selected.</p>  | <b>At market price</b>  |



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**DEADLINE:** Thursday 6 December 2018

**Please email your information for inclusion**

**to: Louise.vanvliet@education.wa.edu.au**

## Outfits for End of Year Circus



With circus lessons underway in preparation for the exciting performance at the End of Year Award and Graduation Ceremony with Fatt Matt of Lunar Circus—it's time to get costumes organised!

**K-2:** red t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/pants

**Yr 3-4:** black t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/pants

**Yr 5-6:** Yellow or orange t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/pants

We recommend that students with longer hair have it tied up so it doesn't get in the way when they are performing.

Please have circus outfits ready and at school, in a bag, by **Friday 30 November** ready for dress rehearsals. Thank you!

## Community Notices & Events

### *Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine*

#### **Important information for parents about Meningococcal ACWY disease**

In WA Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is currently provided free for all children aged 1-4 years and for adolescents 15-19 years. This is in response to ongoing meningococcal infections including the new emerging W strain, which is particularly serious.

In WA from January to October 2018, there have been 34 cases of meningococcal disease, 25 of these the W strain. Even though free meningococcal vaccination is available for all adolescents aged 15-19 years, coverage in the South West is only 60%. South West coverage for the 1-4 year age group is even lower at 50%.

We urge you to have your children vaccinated against this life-threatening disease. Vaccination is available from your GP and Community Health Centre.

**Contact: SW Population Health Unit on 97812355**

### *Rapids Landing Dental Therapy*

#### **Closure Over School Holidays**

Will be closed during the December & January school holiday period 20/12/18 & will re-open on 29/01/19 at 8am. In the event of an emergency between 8am to 4pm on 20/12/18 to 21/12/18 please call 0409 9935 793. For an emergency on 24 December please call 0436 677 929. Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or during a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 6457 4400. If you need to contact this clinic and it is not an emergency please email [rapidslandDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:rapidslandDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au) or leave a message on the answering machine on 9757 8211.

## Our School Virtues

### **RESPECT - of Self in particular**

To show respect is to have regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others. To admire their abilities, qualities or achievements.

#### **I am practicing respect when I:**

- Treat everyone and myself the way I would like to be treated.
- Speak courteously to everyone.
- Am receptive to the wisdom of elders.
- Honour the rules of my family or nation.
- Expect respect for my body and my rights.
- Honour other people's needs for time and space for themselves.

## 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 for other members of the club.

There will be prizes for best review of the month and even free snacks 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-5.30pm  
Margaret River Library  
Last Monday of the month

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

**Free Event!**

Contact the library on 9780 5600 for more information or visit [amrilibraries.com](http://amrilibraries.com)



We look forward to seeing families, carers and friends of our school community at this event starting at 9am in the Karridale Hall and afterwards in the Undercover Area for morning tea. Please remember to bring a plate of food to share on the day. Thank you.