

Karridale Catch-Up



*growing through learning
active bodies, healthy minds*

KARRIDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Frog Friendly Pond Installed

A frog has been sighted in our new pond installed recently by Amber and Robbie from Bunnings Margaret River!

Our school was the first in the region to have a pond installed in the hope to attract frogs into our garden as part of the *National Frog Pond Building Project* run by the Australian Museum and Bunnings.

The frog pond is located in the quadrangle just outside Room 2 and is an attractive and interesting new feature. Robbie and Amber have added native plants such as samphire in the landscaping and we are excited that a frog has taken up residence in this real estate!

The project aims to:

- create habitats that support frogs at schools



L-R Robbie and Amber from Bunnings installing the frog pond as "froggers" Angus, Sam, Elizabeth, Liam and Rayne watch on.

around Australia while raising awareness about the importance of frogs and the environment; and

- Promote the FrogID app and recruit "froggers" (FrogID users) to participate in a program that is helping to provide and important snapshot of

Australia's environmental health.

We have yet to capture a photo of our first frog resident as he is proving elusive...but watch this space!

www.frogid.net.au

*"Frogs in a little pond
can be much happier
than fish in a vast
ocean!"*

Mehmet Murat Ildan, author

Did you know...

- the collective noun for frogs is an army or a colony?
- Australia is home to about 240 species of native amphibians, all of which are frogs?
- there are 5 families of frogs in Australia: tree, ground, narrow-mouthed, true frogs and toads?
- the introduced Cane Toad is the only toad in Australia?
- frogs are key biological indicators of the health of the environment?

Payments Due!

Please finalise your payments as soon as possible.

Cost: \$45.00 Primary Voluntary Contributions
You can pay via cheque, cash or direct debit.

Direct debit is our preferred option.

Please include your child's name & brief description.

BSB: 016 520 Account: 4992 64442

*Please try and bring the correct change if paying cash

Coming Up in 2019

14-24 MAY	• NAPLAN Online: Year 3 and 5
WED 15 MAY	• Mocean Ninja Kids Excursion: K-2, no cost • P&C Meeting, 3:15pm
THU 16 MAY	• MRSHS Talk—Year 6
MON 20 MAY	• World Bee Day—Activities all years
TUES 21 MAY	• Planting in the Bushland with Tracey Muir
WED 22 MAY	• Canteen
FRI 31 MAY	• Destination High School Excursion: Year 5
WED 4 JUNE	• Canteen
MON 3 JUNE	• WA Day: Public Holiday—no school

Vision Statement:

We create a safe and friendly learning environment where children thrive and succeed.

Let's Catch Up on What's Happening on Site!

Dave Gripton

A big warm welcome to our new gardener Dave "Red Socks" Gripton.

Dave earned this nickname at his previous workplace as he generally wears red socks so that he can be sighted on the school grounds!

Dave has come to us from Fremantle College having relocated from the city to Augusta.

Dave spent two years at Fremantle College and was a commercial builder prior to that. Originally hailing from Adelaide Dave made the move to Perth in 1976.

As Dave loves fishing and gardening and surfing, I'd say he will fit right into the way of life in the South West. He's already joined the Lion Club of Leeuwin.

Welcome Dave, it's great to have you here working with Jeff Marshall—who is currently on leave.

Caitlyn Bennett

Working with Bev and Maria and the K-2 children this Term is TAFE student Caitlyn Bennett.

Caitlyn is working towards her Certificate in Education Support and she chose our school for her work placement. She is on site at Karridale on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Originally from Vancouver, Canada, Caitlyn has settled into life in Margaret River and enjoys swimming and yoga in the pursuit of a health lifestyle.

Caitlyn also works locally at the Glenarty Road Winery so her days are pretty busy currently as she juggles study, work and play!

Nelson Dahlberg

Next week we say farewell to our cleaner, Nelson, who has been working alongside Peta Marshall whilst Clancy has been on leave.

We wish to thank Nelson for all the wonderful work he has done during his time here at Karridale and for fitting into our routines so easily.

Nelson also has done some relief gardening for us which we have greatly appreciated.

Clancy will be back cleaning with us next week. Whilst we are sad to say "cheerio" to Nelson, it will be lovely to welcome back Clancy to the cleaning team.



Above: Dave "Red Socks" Gripton our new gardener.



Above: Caitlyn Bennett, TAFE Student working with K-2 on Tuesdays and Weds.



Above: Cheerio to Nelson Dahlberg.

Dental Screening For PP, Year 3 and Year 6

Dental screening of all PP, Year 3 and Year 6 students will be carried out by the Area Dental Officer and her staff on **Wednesday 19 May 2019** at the school afternoon.

This is a very simple check of

the growth and development of the jaws and identifies urgent cases. This is only for children enrolled with our service. If you have any queries please email

Rapidslandingdte@dental.health.wa.gov.au

"Happiness can exist only in acceptance."

- George Orwell

Election Day Sizzle

P&C will run a sausage sizzle including bacon and egg sandwiches, tea/coffee and baked goods on election day on **Saturday 18 May at school.**

This is a great fundraising opportunity with a captive audience as voters come to our school to vote!

We need **volunteers** on the day from between the hours of 8am—1.30pm (approximately). Please notify the office or Donna McDonald on 0408 499 241 if you're able to help!

We also seek **donations of bacon and homemade cakes/slices**, to sell on the day please families! Cakes and baked goods can be brought to school on the Friday or on the Saturday. We'd love donated bacon on Friday to help us plan the catering. Cheers in advance for all your wonderful support.

Mothers' Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who attended today's beautiful Mothers' Day Breakfast! What a lovely morning full of sunshine, happy tunes and great vibes!

In the kitchen our culinary creatives "The InVincibles" delivered another delectable breakfast. We wish to thank the very capable Vince Mulvey, Kirk McDonald, Andrew Hathaway, Paul Davis, Paul Vanzetti, Andrew Coventry, Louis Thompson and Glen Taylor for orchestrating this wonderful event. Nat Mulvey is also acknowledged for her help with the breakfast and raffle.

The Hathaway Family very generously donated 120 eggs for the breakfast and raffle and were very thankful for your support—and the support of your chickens!

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!

Mothers' Day Raffle Results

Some very happy raffle winners at today's breakfast! Congratulations to big grinners Nichelle Dodd, Donna McDonald, Belinda McKinnon and Louise van Vliet who were delighted to win such bountiful hampers! Thank you!

The P&C are grinning too as we raised \$310 through the raffle ticket sales for the Year 6 Camp.

PictureProducts Fundraiser

Information and order forms were sent home to families today inviting you to turn your child's art into a personal keepsake.

The artwork will be done at school. A sample plate is on display in the office and you have a choice of products to select from.

Order forms and payment are due by Friday 24 May 2019.

Items are expected to be available by August.

We hope families can support this major fundraiser for the year.

Any queries please talk to Emily Davy on 0448 122 677.

Canteen

The next canteen will be held on Wednesday 22 May 2019.

Our apologies for the late distribution of order forms this week. We'll be back in form next time with order forms being sent home on the Monday prior to canteen. Thanks for understanding! I wish to extend a very large thank you to Jacinta, Amber and Kath for being such a great canteen team and to Kristy Hathaway and family for donating the excellent eggs we use.

Cheers, Sandra Wood,

Next P&C Meeting

3:15pm Wednesday 15 May 2019.

Free homework help

Your Shire of Augusta Margaret River library card gives you free access to study help available after-hours, when teachers aren't. You can connect online to "Your Tutor". Live one-to-one study help from friendly experts, whenever you need it.

The experts will help you (and mum and dad) overcome homework stress.

Simply login to YourTutor with your library card number at:

yourtutor.com.au/connect

Or visit

www.amrlibraries.com



Above: Our lovely new frog pond installed outside Room 2.

"Acceptance is the harshest lesson life teaches and the one most important to learn."

- Rose Tremain

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NEXT ISSUE OUT: Friday 31 May 2019
DEADLINE: Friday 24 May 2019
Please email your information for inclusion
to: Louise.vanVliet@education.wa.edu.au

Our School Virtues

Acceptance

Acceptance is being able to accept things that you wish were different. If you are practising acceptance and someone annoys you, you just go on and don't pay too much attention.

When you practise acceptance, you can be flexible. Some people find it difficult to accept any change in the way they want things to be. They fuss and fume if it is too hot or cold, too noisy or too quiet, or something is taking too long.

When you practise acceptance, you don't expect others to think, look, or act just like you. You accept differences. You overlook the faults of others, especially of people in your own family.

When you are practising acceptance, you are able to sort out what is important from what is not. You show patience and forgiveness when people make mistakes. You accept what you cannot change with good grace.

Congratulations!

You are practising acceptance when you:

- Are open to differences.
- Are free of prejudice.
- Don't complain when uncomfortable conditions can't be helped.
- Forgive others instead of holding a grudge.
- Focus on changing yourself when a relationship isn't right.
- Overlook people's faults.

Children Inspired by Author Visit



"She's inspired me to write my own book." Hemi, Year 5

We loved meeting Perth author-illustrator Fiona Burrows (above) when she visited this week as part of the Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival from Arts Margaret River.

Fiona brought in some of the earliest books she'd made in her youth to show the children and they really appreciated seeing these hand made creations and how she has developed her early passion into a career.

Fiona kindly signed our library copies of *Violent and Nothing* and *The Day We Built the Bridge*. Both books are available for loan—well worth reading and enjoying the beautiful illustrations.

Thank you Fiona for sharing your story with us!

Planting in the Bushland—Parents Needed!

Parents are invited and encouraged to join our students and Tracey Muir for an Adopt-A-Spot activity at 1pm on **Tuesday 21 May 2019**.

Bring along some gloves and digging implements if you'd like to help out on the day. You will learn how to best plant seedlings and how to install the protective bags to help nurture the plants through their first year.

This year we have decided to make our school bushland our nominated Adopt-A-Spot location for our school. This means we can easily maintain the site by weeding and checking the bags in a timely manner throughout the year.

We have consciously chosen to reduce our carbon footprint by avoiding the need for buses to undertake our real life experiences of bush management and regeneration. We hope the children will develop skills that they will be able to use throughout their life.

Community Notices & Events

Biggest Morning Tea

10am Weds 22 May 2019, \$10 Function Room at Lumen Christi Catholic Church, Blackwood Ave, Augusta

Please come along and enjoy some good company and great food for a good cause with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. There will be raffles and plenty of great prizes. Kids welcome.

Donna McDonald 0408 499 241

Amber Pearce 0439 901 232



Free Positive Parenting Online Conference

Running from 8th - 14th May 2019

16 experts in parenting, neuroscience and psychology, with decades of research, clinical and personal experience are coming together to share tips, tricks and techniques that we parents can start using right away to raise happy, well-adjusted kids

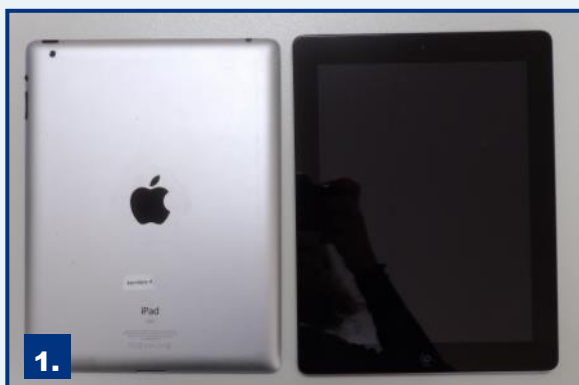
www.afineparent.com/positive-parenting-conference

Public Tender – Various School Items

We are offering the below items for sale by public tender. Details as below.

- Please submit written tenders **by 4pm Tuesday 21 May 2019 in a sealed enveloped marked “confidential”** or by emailing Nichelle.Dodd@education.wa.edu.au
- Tender Items may be viewed on school days between 8am-4pm.
- Successful tenders will be notified and items must be paid for and picked up by **12noon Tuesday 28 May 2019.**

Enquiries to Nichelle: 9758 5517 **Email:** Nichelle.Dodd@education.wa.edu.au



Tender Items

1. **iPad 2 (4 available):** 16GB, WIFI, Purchased 2014. As is, no guarantees, no warranties.
2. **Floral office chair:** small tear to fabric front corner, metal frame.
3. **Mobile Blackboard (pinup board on reverse, worn):** wheels on one end w: 93cm, h: 154cm
4. **Student Desk Long (5 available)** w: 56cm x h: 58cm L: 112cm
5. **Student Desk Long (4 available)** w: 56cm x h: 68cm L: 112cm
6. **Student Desk Short (3 available)** w: 56cm x h: 58cm L: 112cm
7. **BBQ:** Everdure 4 burner, wok burner w: 64cm x L:168cm.

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