We are rapidly coming to the end of the 2015 school year, and planning is in full swing for the various graduations, anniversaries, public events and end of year school activities and requirements.

A few activity dates that all parents will need to be aware of are:

- **School Tenth Anniversary and Carols Night** (4th Dec), Kindy end of year celebrations (9th & 11th Dec), Reports for students (15th Dec), Year 6 Big Day Out (15th Dec), Graduation and Book Prize Assembly (16th Dec) and final day of school for students and teachers is **Thursday 17th Dec**. Thursday 17th December will also be my last day as Principal of Caralee Community School as I plan to retire next year. Hopefully my replacement for at least the first 6 months of 2016 will be Mr Shapcott. The Department of Education has practices and processes in place for replacing Principals, but we are hoping Mr Shapcott has the opportunity to apply for the position when it becomes vacant.

I would sincerely like to thank all students, parents and staff, both past and present, who made my last years as an Administrator pleasant and rewarding. I am really happy and extremely confident that when I leave this school that the Administration, teachers and teacher assistants of Caralee will continue to provide the best environment possible for children to learn and grow socially and academically. I also have full confidence that the school’s P&C will work well as a team and continue to greatly assist the school in all its endeavours. I would also like to express my gratitude to the school’s extended community; service groups, agencies, businesses and community members who have supported our school over the years; your support has been outstanding.

It is hard to say goodbye to the many friends I have made from both parents, students and the community but I feel it is time to go and now do the things I want to do (like golf, fishing, renovating, travelling and camping).

If I don’t see you before I go, I wish you all the best, a very merry Christmas and thank you very much for being a part of the Caralee school community.

Trevor Anderson
Principal
Year 6 PEAC Representative,  
Isabelle Mathews

“What was it like, Isabelle?”

PEAC has been great fun for the last two years. I’ve enjoyed meeting students from other schools, and getting involved in a variety of subjects from the environment in Wildlife Warriors, to exploring financial markets in Money, Money, Money, the judicial system in Law and Order and Advanced Forensic Science where I extracted my own DNA. It wasn’t painful!

The Super Sixes programme this semester has been a highlight and included a day at the Canning Eco Centre, learning film directing and special effects techniques and soon I’m off to Rottnest Island for the day as well! I feel very lucky to have had this opportunity.

Caralee Community School would like to extend our congratulations to Fay Leavy who has contributed much to this school over the years.

Faye was awarded the Mayor’s Valued Citizen Award as a valued citizen of the City of Melville for 10 years or more voluntary service to the benefit of it’s residents.

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**Visual Arts**

On Thursday, 26th November, Art Extension students participated in their excursion held at Bathers Beach Fremantle. Students were placed into teams and, as a group, designed a sand sculpture to make. Each group related their sculpture with the theme of the ocean.

The itinerary for the day consisted of: designing sand sculptures, morning tea cupcakes brought in by Tiana Hatton, continuing sculptures, judging from the public, winners announced, lunch in the park, volleyball and finally portrait drawing and "What makes Fremantle" designs.

The winners of the sand sculpting contest belonged to the teachers but to be fair was awarded to Team 2 for their "Whale Shark".

Congratulations to Kyle, Ava D, Emma, Anya and James M.

Overall, the day was a success and all children from Caralee Community School demonstrated exceptional behaviour. Thank you to Sam Atkins, Chaplain - Ashleigh for a very enjoyable day out in the sun.

**Choir**

The choir are busy rehearsing for their final performances this year! We have amazing talent in our choir. Well done on a fantastic year!

Friday 4th - Students to meet at the music room at 6.15pm in choir uniform.
Sunday 6th - Students to meet outside of 'B Block' at 5.30pm in choir uniform.

Please return notes ASAP.

**Caralee’s Got Talent**

Congratulations to the winners of the Talent Show! We really do have some amazing talent at our school.

**Mrs Carina Mills, Music Specialist**
FRIDAY 4TH OF DECEMBER

Caralee Community School and Fremantle Language Development Centre invite you to

10TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY CELEBRATIONS 2005 - 2015

Parents and community members are invited to attend Caralee CS & FLDC to participate in the success our schools have brought to the Willagee community

10:00 - 10:30  10th Anniversary Formal Assembly
10:30 - 11:00  Community Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:30  Open Classrooms & Learning Block Activities
                  - Parents & Community Welcome (Guided tours available. Register at school office)
12:30 - 1:00    Picnic Lunch Sausage Sizzle
1:00 - 2:30    Fun & Games Carnival
2:55              End of School Day
4:30 - 6:30    Caralee CS & FLDC Joint P&C Family Fete - Food, entertainment, stalls and fun activities for kids
6:30 - 7:30    Caralee CS Carols by Candlelight - Led by the Caralee CS Choir

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