Welcome back to term 2, and a special welcome to all our new students and parents.

This is going to be a very busy term for students with choir commitments, inter school sports, special days and planned excursions and incursions.

We also have our “Parents Open Evening” at school on Tuesday 19th May. The school will be open from 5.30 to 6.30pm for parents to come to school and view their child’s work so far within the classroom. This also provides an opportunity for many of our parents to meet their child’s teacher. Could parents please note that it will not be possible to have an extended time with your child’s teacher on this evening, but you will have the opportunity to discuss with the teacher a suitable time to meet at a later date.

A reminder as well that Caralee Community School will conduct its Pupil Free Day on Friday the 29th May. All Caralee teachers will be at various professional development venues although the office will be open during this day. This will be a normal school day for students and teachers of Fremantle Language Development Centre.

The P&C is looking at a new style of hat that conforms to the Cancer Council “Sun Smart” policy. We anticipate that as from the beginning of 2016, peak style caps will not be acceptable and students must wear the approved sun protection caps.

Could I encourage all parents and students to regularly view the schools website at www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au or just do a Google search with Caralee. There is plenty of information, important dates, and various ways both students and parents can help provide for our school.

Of particular interest on our home page is the link to Project Robin Hood run by the Melville City Council. Please have your say as to where your rates go and allocate money towards our P&C Nature Scape Project via the link. See the Robin Hood flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Trevor Anderson
The Caralee Community School P&C hopes to turn an unused area to the side of our school oval into a nature play environment.

We have an application submitted through the City Of Melville – Project Robin Hood Grants.

Support your school by casting your vote before the 4th of May. Open to all residents of Melville, so ask your friends, and neighbours to vote too!

To vote and for more information visit,
Visual Arts
This week children have been exploring "Texture" in the art room.
Children are learning that texture is the way an object feels. Texture is found in two and three dimensional art.
Every class has demonstrated their drawing skills by contributing to a ‘texture’ art lesson by creating different drawings using oil pastels and edicol dye.

Aleisha Cotton
Visual Arts Teacher

Sports
Well done to all students who tried out for the inter school sports last week. Everyone’s efforts were commendable. Teachers have selected the teams, and we play our first inter school game this Friday against Piara Waters at Caralee Community School. We have three netball teams with Team A Captain Alee Garrett, Team B Captain Ashley Simpson and Team Captain C Shae Ryan. Soccer Captain Team A William Sumaili, Soccer Captain B Church McLeish, Hockey Captain Jean Nundle and AFL Captain Jack Blarton.

On Monday 18th May 2015, 30 students from years 4-6 will be selected to attend AFL Multicultural

GALA Day, held at Morris Buzacott Reserve, Kardinya. Students from Caralee will be able to participate in a round robin AFL tournament, AFL skill stations and meet West Coast Eagles players such as Nic Naitanui. The multicultural day is an AFL inclusive event aiming to welcome new players from all backgrounds and skills levels to Aussie Rules Football.

Aleisha Cotton
Sports Teacher

Choir
Well done to the Choir on your outstanding performances during the first week back! The ANZAC performance at Weeronga was fantastic! The residents also enjoyed sharing family photos and stories about the war with the children, and listening to their family stories.

The Choir also performed at the school ANZAC assembly and again did a tremendous job. Well done!

This term will be busy as we have our next performance on Thurs, 21st May (Week 5) at the Melville SingFest. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.

Mrs Mills
Music Specialist

Do not hallucinate.
Champion Lakes Boating Club is keen to introduce children to the fun of kayaking at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre.

We are running a FREE Come and Try day for children aged 8-12 years on 9 May, 3:00-5:00pm

There are limited spaces. Bookings essential prior to 7 May.

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