How quickly this term is flying by. We are already in week 6 and thoughts are now turning to Easter.

However, before Easter we have our Harmony Day breakfast which is scheduled for Thursday 19th March starting at 8am. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to cooking your bacon and egg muffin for you. As well as the breakfast, classes will be engaging with activities that promote the philosophy of “Harmony Day.” It was fantastic to see the huge number of parents and family members who joined us for our picnic day last Wednesday and in the process witnessed an excellent performance by the school choir, considering the limited number of practice rehearsals the choir have had.

On Thursday 12th March Caralee girls’ teams in netball, cricket and AFL football attended an interschool carnival. The A teams in all codes went through the day undefeated and continued the high profile of the school at sporting activities. A summer lightning carnival is scheduled for 27th March, this will be for both girls and boys and hopefully this successful trend will continue.

The P & C held their annual AGM last week. This was attended by a record number of parents and it is exciting to be part of their plans for the school for 2015. A huge success, courtesy of the P & C, is the blinds that have been installed throughout the school. This installation has made using the Interactive Whiteboards substantially more efficient. The next P & C meeting is scheduled for the 24th March.

Recently the Water Corporation trialled a new school resource package at Caralee CS. This was highly successful in that the classes that were involved were actively engaged and found it to be interesting and relevant. Furthermore, the presenters of this incursion were loud in their praise of the students, specifically in their use of insightful questions and their outstanding behaviour.

Pearl Norman
**P & C NEWS**

The P&C are having an Easter Raffle this year. Raffle books will be sent out shortly and will be due back before the prize/s will be drawn at the 1st April Assembly. To be a success we are asking parents to donate a chocolate to be put together for prizes. If you can donate a prize please hand it into the office.

Thank you to all those who attended the P&C AGM last week.

We would like to welcome once again those who were re-elected into the following positions on the P&C Committee:

President—Lachlan Tuppin, Vice President—Jennie Scott, Secretary – Nat Mathews, Treasurer—Karen Ramsay, Uniform Shop—Zoe Pitt

The next P&C meeting is due to be held on Tuesday, 24th of March 2015, and all are welcome to

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Please note that we have no further school shirts sizes 4 & 6 but await arrival of new stock in Term 2.

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Ashleigh Peletier is the School Chaplain and is available two days a week – Mondays and Fridays. The role of the chaplain is to walk alongside students in a non-threatening, supportive way by developing personal relationships throughout the student’s schooling. The chaplain is not concerned with academic results, but focuses on student’s emotional and spiritual well-being. Ashleigh is available to listen to and discuss personal, social, emotional and spiritual issues as re-
CHOIR
Well done to the choir for a fantastic performance at the 'Family Picnic'! They were a hit with the crowd. While the choir sang beautifully, the 'band' also put on a wonderful show. Thank you to all those involved and the parents for joining us.

The choir will next be performing at the assembly on Wednesday to celebrate Harmony week. They will need to wear their choir shirts or borrow one from the music room between 8.15 and 8.45.

A reminder to parents to order choir shirts, as there are only a few sizes currently available. This means choir shirts will need to be ordered. They take 9 weeks to arrive, so the sooner they are ordered the better. We are also in need of volunteers to wash the choir shirts and pants after performances.

DRAMA
Students in drama have been having fun using their voices to create different characters while another student acts. This has produced hilarious results!

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mills
Music Specialist

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A New Community Garden Space for Willagee

Located on the vacant plot on Antill Street (between Archibald & Butler Streets)

We are looking for great ideas & community involvement for this project funded by the City of Melville Council through their ROBIN HOOD PROGRAM

A planning meeting will be happening in early March. Please register your interest if you would like to be involved. Kids very welcome!

Tel: 0403 063 327 (Julia) or email antillcommunitygarden@gmail.com

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Easter Kids Market

A market for preloved baby and kids goods. Perfect to snap up a bargain!

Clothes, furniture, prams, toys, books and much more! Activities for the kids.

Food and drink available.

When: Saturday, March 21st, 2015
Where: Holy Cross Anglican Church
56 Mclean Street, Melville
Time: 8:30AM - 11:00AM
Cost: Gold coin donation for entry
Stall holders $10

Contact: holycrossevents@gmail.com
or 0417 778 688
Watch for more info at www.holycrossmelville.org

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Friday Night Games 2015

FNG is a community event run for kids in school Years 3-6. At FNG we pack two hours full of games, fun and excitement. It runs from 6.30PM - 8.30PM where for $5 kids are provided with a light snack, drinks, games and prizes for winning teams. Our aim is to provide a high quality kids program where kids are exposed to positive mentoring, clean fun, new friends, Bible stories that are applicable to everyday life and healthy competition that teaches the skills of winning and losing appropriately. All leaders over 18 hold current WWC cards.

Dates

Semester 1 13 Feb - 27 March - 24 April - 22 May - 19 June
Semester 2 24 July - 21 Aug - 18 Sep - 16 Oct - 13 Nov - 11 Dec

For more info visit www.melvillecitychurch.org.au or phone (08) 9317 2944 - FNG is held @ 7 Maland St Myaree