19th October 2016

**Principal**

Welcome back everyone for our last term for 2016.

As I am writing to you as Principal, I am pleased to announce that I have been appointed as Principal for Term 4. Now that Mr Anderson has officially retired, the Department of Education (DoE) will commence the process of seeking a new Principal in the New Year, subject to State Government employment policies. With my Deputy position vacant, and a number of staff taking long service leave in line with DoE requirements, we have a number of new staff for Term 4. Mr Murray Watkins has joined us from Charthouse PS as Acting Deputy, and Mrs Janine Wain is also Acting Deputy filling in for Mrs Norman, who is on LSL. Filling in for Mrs Wain in D1 is Ms Natalie Voakes, who has worked previously at Caralee. We also welcome Ms Tamisha Garrett, who is filling in for Mrs Julie Cummings part-time, as she is also required to take LSL this term. We have been very fortunate to have some quality teachers fill in so our teachers can take LSL. We appreciate the efforts of these teachers, and patience of parents, in order that we meet DoE requirements for 2016.

Most parents would be aware of the Independent Public School process that had been completed and that Caralee will not be an IPS for 2017. I have received feedback from our Regional District Director (REO), Ms Sue Cuneo, regarding her input to the process. She acknowledged that the school had gone ‘very close’ to achieving IPS status, and provided the IPS team with some insights from her perspective. These perspectives will be presented to the School Council and will be made available for parents to consider. Importantly, Ms Cuneo acknowledged the work done by staff and parents to move Caralee closer to embracing more autonomy in the future through the IPS process.

As per last term, Term 4 is looking to be as action-packed and full of fantastic learning opportunities for children from Kindy to Year 6. Kindy parents will note on the Term Planner that there are events scheduled for the Jellybeans and Lollipops 2016 groups in Week 9. These are the End-of-Year celebrations, and notes will come home about that. Term 4 is traditionally our inter-school athletics term, and children from Years 3 to 6 are participating in those activities this week. Year 6 students will be attending camp at the Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Week 5. Parents have been notified that there will be an information session for this event on Friday, 21 October by Mr Watkins, who will be supervising the camp. As we begin to look at classes for 2017, we understand some parents would like to request a teacher or provide information for the admin team to consider when placing children in classes.

Parent input must be in writing and received no later than Friday, 4 November. Every effort will be made to consider any request but the final decision rests ultimately with the admin team.

And finally congratulations to our fantastic PE teacher, Ms Aleisha Cotton, on her engagement to Kyle. We wish them all the best for the future!

Jason Shapcott
Principal

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**REMINDER:** Children are not permitted to play on playground equipment before/after school as there will be no duty staff.

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Our website:
www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au

SMS Attendance:
0409 883 536

Our email address:
Caralee.cs@education.wa.edu.au

Allergy friendly school:
Please remember NO NUTS or nut products.

- **Thu, 27th Oct**
  - State Girls Cricket
- **Mon, 31st Oct**
  - Basketball Carnival
- **Wed, 2nd Nov**
  - Assembly B5
- **8th to 11th Nov**
  - Year 6 Camp
- **Wed, 9th Nov**
  - Family Picnic Lunch
- **Tue, 15th Nov**
  - P&C Meeting
- **Wed, 16th Nov**
  - Assembly A1 & A2
- **23rd & 30th Nov**
  - Kindy 2017 Orientation

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**TIP # 09**  Don't use running water to thaw food. For water efficiency and food safety, defrost food in the refrigerator.

**TIP # 10**  Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don’t have to run the water while it heats up. It also reduces energy costs.

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**National WATER WEEK**

16-22 October 2016

**WHAT’S THE WEEK ALL ABOUT?**

"National Water Week provides an opportunity to remind ourselves and teach others that water must be used wisely if there is to be enough to meet the needs of our future generations. While the week is dedicated to encouraging communities to take action to protect our vital water sources, it’s also a celebration of innovation and water achievements that have and will contribute to Australia’s sustainable future and economic prosperity".

Source: Water Corporation of WA

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The school was abuzz with paper planes of all different designs and colour flying, floating, gliding, and loop-the-looping everywhere.

The culmination was the contest.

Winners were:

- Longest Flight: Keon Tough (C1) - 13m
- Closest to Target: Anthony Humes (D3)
- Ultimate Air Time: Carl Sistena (D1) - 4 secs.

A big thanks to Mrs Bullock, Sam Atkins, Mr Shapcott, teachers and students.

Sadly, the world records for the Longest Flight of 69.14 metres and Ultimate Air Time of 29.2 seconds were not beaten.

Finally, a big Thank You to the RAAF Aviation Heritage Museum and QANTAS for providing prizes.

Mr Michael Rajecki (Air Traffic Control)

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As part of our commitment to being a Waterwise School, Caralee CS staff and students will be undertaking many activities and discussing ways to conserve and protect our water supply.

Examples of students work will be displayed in the school library for all to see.

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**P & C News**

**Quiz Night**

Well if you have not heard the Quiz Night has sold out! Thank you to everyone that is supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be an awesome night, Don’t forget to bring extra money for the raffle and auction. Direct transfer will be available for big ticket items!

We would like to thank all the fantastic business that have put their hand up to support the right. We thank you all, it’s amazing how much support Caralee has from the community.

We would also like to thank all the wonderful parents that have donated items for the raffle. You are amazing and we could not do it without you.

**Disco**

The P and C are planning an end of year Disco for the students. Stay tuned for the date, it is always a great time for the kids.

**Canteen**

Summer menu is out now. Please see Tracey in the canteen if you don’t have a copy of it.

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**Visual Arts - D2**

Students in D2 designed human sculptures out of aluminium foil and drew their shadows in the background for more dimensions.

These will be displayed in the library.

Next week students will be looking into pottery and utilising the school’s kiln.
Visual Arts

Applecross SHS Young Masters Workshop for 2016

Congratulations to Greta, Jolina, Danielle, Kaylen, Lila, Carl, Ben, Cooper, Alice and Cosmo. These students have been recognised for their artistic skills and have been given an opportunity to attend the Applecross Senior High School Young Masters Workshop for 2016. This workshop is hosted by the Gifted and Talented Visual Arts department.

This is a unique opportunity for aspiring Gifted and Talented Visual Arts Caralee students to be immersed in an intense Special Art workshop with Applecross students. All the best with this opportunity!

Miss Aleisha Cotton, Visual Arts Teacher
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Little Dragons Taekwon-Do**

Taekwon-Do incorporating life skills such as:
- Stranger Danger
- Bully Awareness
- Road Safety
- Water Safety
- Fire Safety
- Nutrition
- First Aid
- Lost and Found

Also available classes for older kids and adults

**CLASSES FOR 4-7 YR OLDS**

**SUNDAYS 9am**

Willagee Community Ctr

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**Halloween Spooktacular**

Join us if you dare...

For an evening of games, craft and spooky stories at Willagee Library...

**Friday October 28th**

6:30 to 7:30pm. Ages 6-11 years old
Costumes and bookings essential

Venue: Cnr Winnacott Street & Archibald Street Willagee
Book online at melvillecity.com.au/libraries or Ph. 9364 0170

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**The Canterbury Markets**

Saturday 29th October
8.30am-12.30pm
Come and join us at St Thomas C of E Church
79 Archibald Street, Willagee

Explore our range of stalls which will include...
- Plant stall
- Toy stall
- Devonshire teas
- Cake stall
- Books
- Bric-a-Brac

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**RUMMAGE BOOK SALE**

South of River Branch of Save the Children are holding a book sale at their book depot, please come along and support them in raising funds for vulnerable children.

**When:**
- Saturday, 12th November 9am - 4pm
- Sunday, 13th November 9am - 1pm

**Where:**
Unit 8a
18 Milford St
East Vic Park

Any queries contact Barbara Fother on barbara.fother@bigpond.com

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**ANZ net set go**

Netball WA and Melville Senior High School students will be running a 7-week ANZ NetSetGO skills program at Caralee Community School. The program will run on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm commencing November 2.

Cost: $50.00 including a NetSetGO participant pack.

For more information, please contact Kobie Combes on 9380 3733 or email Kobie.Combes@netballwa.com.au

To register please visit www.netballwa.com.au/netsetgo

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