We will soon be in Week 5 of term which is, not only half way through the term, but it also means that the Family Picnic Day is coming up on Wednesday 9th November from 12.30pm. I’m looking forward to seeing parents and relatives enjoying a picnic on our school grounds.

As we move closer to the end of term, a number of traditional and new end-of-year activities are scheduled. The popular Caralee’s Got Talent will now be a lunch time event as it involves selected students. A new exciting event later in the term will be a Music Concert, where whole classes perform items to showcase the fantastic Arts performances that students study with Ms Longley in Music. This will be in Week 9, and notes will go out closer to the time, with details also on our website under ‘Recent News’. Sport is back in the spotlight with the Girls Cricket going onto the finals at the WACA for the third year in a row. The winning team goes to Melbourne to play the final, and Caralee was runner-up to represent WA last year. This year could be our year, and good luck to all our players. Caralee also won the ‘Meritorious Shield’ for the CDISA Inter-School Athletics Carnival last week for “A” Division. Caralee had the most points, after a formula is applied to the scores to account for the fact that many schools have 100 or more students to choose from in our division. This is our first shield in athletics, so congratulations to the competitors and adults that assisted with the event.

Finally, as we are a Community School, we are able to make our facilities available via a Deed of Agreement to community based organisations to use our facilities on a case by case basis. YMCA Out of School Care, Tom’s Tennis lessons and the upcoming Christmas Event with Nations Church on the oval 10th December, are examples of these agreements. Similarly, Netball WA and the Dept of Sport and Recreation are running Net-Set-Go on our netball courts from 3.30pm on Wednesdays. It is important to note that these are not school run events for which a formal permission slip is required. Our staff does not accept duty of care after school leading up to the start time, and/or during the events. Parents can mind their children on school grounds and wait, or return for the start time. We are pleased to be able to allow our facilities to be used to benefit the community.

Jason Shapcott
Principal
REGIONAL CRICKET FINALS

On Thursday, 27th October 2016, we had selected Year 4-6 students to represent Caralee in the **T20 Blast Regional Cricket finals**, held at Yokine Reserve. It was an absolute nerve-wrecking day, with lots of nail-biting and heart-pumping, but I am confident to say that each student represented Caralee admirably, with the Girls “A” Team making it through to their first ever shield for the Inter School Athletics Carnival.

Kyle Mcdonald took out Senior Champion Boy, and Caralee won the overall “A” Division Meritorious Shield. A big congratulations to Kyle who won all his events, and a huge applause goes to Caralee for making it through to their first ever shield for the Inter School Athletics Carnival.

I would personally like to thank **Deanne Rule**, **Natasha Garrett** and **Taylah Reynolds** for volunteering on their day off to make sure moments where captured, and students stayed happy and hydrated. Also, thank you to Mr Watkins and Ms Peletier for their ongoing support of attending and supervising students.

**T20 MILO Blast Cricket**

On Monday night, we had an amazing turn out of female cricketers who came down to join in the “Come’n’Try” session at Tompkins Park. Caralee Community School will be entering an All-Girls Cricket Team. If you are interested in playing, please come down and have a try. Our next session is Monday, 31st October 2016. Please see the attached timetable. Registrations cost $99, and students get to play in a great school team, they also receive a shirt and other goodies. We even had two former students from Caralee make an appearance and join the team.

A big welcome to Alee Garrett who has registered in the team, and we will see Ava Donohue on Monday night again!
Music
Welcome back to another exciting term in the Music room!
This term, each class will be working hard to prepare their performance pieces for our upcoming Music Concert. Come down to the under cover area on Friday, Week 9 (9th December) at 1:15pm to see the amazing musical stylings of the Caralee class bands! The children in Years 1-6 will be playing a range of instruments including guitars, ukuleles, xylophones, drums & boomwhackers!

Caralee Choir
The Caralee Choir have been invited to perform a Nativity Play at the Lion's Club Annual Christmas Carols again this year. This will take place on Sunday the 4th December, at 6.30pm (7.00pm start) at John Creaney Park, Bull Creek. Parents, please put this exciting date into your diaries. Students, thank you for putting forward your interest in solos and acting roles. Keep your eye on the music room door to find out who scored these parts!

Caralee’s Got Talent
Auditions for Caralee's Got Talent will be taking place in Week 6. Students are invited to audition on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 6 (16th & 17th November). Years 1 to 3 will be auditioning at recess and Years 4 to 6 at lunch. The results will be announced on the Monday of Week 7 & the winning contestants will go on to compete on the dates below.

Lower school talent show (Years 1-3) : Lunchtime, Tuesday week 8 (29th November)
Upper school talent show (Years 4-6): Lunch time Wednesday week 8 (30th November)
If you are planning on auditioning, now is the time to start practising your item so that it is up to scratch for audition day! If you plan on including music in your act, please check with an adult to make sure that your song is school appropriate! I look forward to seeing what you have prepared!

Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist Teacher

Visual Arts
We are making Monsters, Animals, Anything out of clay. Our clay making takes two weeks to dry in the art room, and then it gets a blast in the school’s kiln. Afterwards, students will be painting, decorating and finishing off with a glaze to take home. Please come to the art room to view your child’s clay in the drying process. Featured photos – Josh Skewes (D2) and Avarree Garrett (D1).

Miss Aleisha Cotton, Visual Arts Teacher

We’re on the Web: www.caraleeecs.wa.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

SENSORY SANTA

Sensory Santa is an opportunity for families with special needs to have a photo with Santa in a sensory friendly environment. For more information and bookings please go to www.sensorysouls.com.au

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November - 27th 8am—9:45am

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