Almost halfway through the term already. This year really is flying by.

On Tues, 9th August, Caralee had the pleasure of welcoming the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Tony Simpson, and the visionaries for the South West Metropolitan Partnership and other dignitaries. Students involved in the Caralee Ideaiz Hunterz project displayed their art competencies as well as their soccer skills.

Week six is “Book Week”. This is an excellent medium for encouraging young readers to engage with books and immerse themselves in literature. Visits to the library have been arranged and students will have the opportunity to meet and hear from published authors.

The Book parade is on Thursday 18th August at 9am, and is open to all students from Kindy to Year 6. Please encourage your child to participate. Giving the students the opportunity to parade as a favourite character does not mean that parents need to go to extreme lengths and spend money. Often the home made costumes are the most memorable, especially when the students are involved in the construction.

Also on Thursday 18th August is the Cross Country. Our athletes have been training really hard for this event and we wish them all the best.

Wednesday 17th August is our Family Picnic Day. The students love to have family members join them for lunch and share their daily environment for this short period of time. I have also been informed that the choir are hoping to perform during the lunch break.

Letters will be coming home soon about the in-term swimming which is scheduled for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4. This is part of the school curriculum, as well as being a vital skill that all children need to have, in order to safely and fully engage in the Australian lifestyle, so please encourage your child to participate.

Payment is required by the end of this term, and we are happy to accept instalments up to the end of September. Active link may be an option for some families. If you are unsure about eligibility for Active link, please contact the office.

Pearl Norman
Deputy Principal
**TIP # 01** There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.

**TIP # 02** When washing dishes by hand, don’t let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.

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**School Notices**

**You are invited to Caralee Community School’s Book Week Parade!**

**WHEN?** 9am Thursday 18th August

**WHERE?** Undercover Area

**WHO?** Kindy to Year 3 students and teachers. Year 4 to 6 students wearing costume are also invited to attend.

**WHAT?** Children come to school dressed as a character from a book. They should also bring the book to carry during the parade.

(Please remember Book Week is about celebrating books. You do not need to buy a costume. Home-made costumes are fine: wear a pair of gum boots and you could be the farmer from Farmer Duck; make a pair of cardboard ears and a tail and you could be one of the three pigs.)

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**RE: New School Breakfast Program partnership with Hawaiian**

It is with great pleasure that Foodbank WA welcomes Hawaiian as an official partner of the School Breakfast Program! Hawaiian, a West Australian property group, owns an extensive portfolio across Western Australia including shopping centres, office buildings and a resort. Through their properties, Hawaiian is committed to making a difference to the local community by nurturing connections between places and people. One way they achieve this is via their community program.

This exciting new partnership will benefit up to 75 School Breakfast Program schools, including Caralee Community School, within the local communities surrounding Hawaiian’s metropolitan centres: Claremont Quarter, Carillon City, Hawaiian’s Mezz in Mt Hawthorn, The Park Centre in East Victoria Park, Melville Plaza, Noranda Shopping Village, Hawaiian’s Bassendean, Duncraig Shopping Centre and Forrestfield Forum & Marketplace.

This partnership works in two ways. Firstly, Hawaiian’s support of Foodbank WA works to ensure ongoing delivery of School Breakfast Program services to your school. Secondly, your local Hawaiian Centre (Melville Plaza) wants to work with Caralee Community School to enhance the School Breakfast Program experience with other activities available through their program such as Scitech Inclusions, laboratory visits to the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, skills clinics with the Perth Wildcats or Ultimate Training Sessions with the West Coast Eagles. To learn more about the activities available to your school, visit www.Hawaiian.com.au/community.

This year the P&C is coordinating a Quiz Night on **Saturday October 22nd** that promises to be an event to remember.

To boost the prize pool we’re asking for support from families and friends of Caralee who have goods or services they are willing to donate. In exchange for a prize to the value of $100 you would receive naming rights to a round of questions, promotion on flyers and further publicity on the night. Please contact caralee.pandc@gmail.com with any queries and we’ll provide more information. Huge thanks to our sponsors to date: Ram Fabrication, Swim Factory, Bakers Delight and SKR Roofing.
Music

This week, the Upper School students have been working in teams to complete six different music games. The students have been racing to read the notes written on the staff in games like Mine-Staff, Word Race & Note Squish. They’ve also been playing Music-Note-Twister using our giant musical staff! The lower school students have been using the glockenspiels to practice reading and playing their new notes – so & mi for the Year 1's & 2's & la for the Year 3's.

Dance

The students in Years 1-5 at Caralee have been very enthusiastic for each and every dance lesson so far. I’m so proud of the effort they have been putting in every Thursday & Friday. Our dance concert will be taking place in Week 9 on Thursday 15th September from 1pm in the undercover area – come along to see what we’ve been working on!

Choir

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES:
Week 5, 17th August: Family Picnic Lunch
Week 6, 22nd August: WA Government Schools Music Concert (Crown Theatre) Excursion @ 8:20 – 12:30 & concert @ 7pm

Permission slips for the WA Government Schools Music Concert have been sent home with information on the rehearsal excursion and evening performance. Permission slips and money ($5.50) are due to be handed in by Friday Week 4.

Choir students are reminded to please practice Better When I’m Dancing & I Wanna See You Roar at home, as we only have two rehearsals left before the concert!

If you would like to organise tickets to this event, you can purchase them through Ticketmaster online at www.ticketmaster.com.au or over the phone on 136100 at a price of $23.00.

Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist
COMMUNITY NEWS

Emotional Coaching

Every parent wants to do the best for their child but can often feel overwhelmed. After many decades of research it has been found that one of the most useful skills and awareness a parent can give their child is emotional intelligence.

This means helping their child to recognize what they are feeling and why. The seminar explores the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions.

Fremantle
1st Street
Wednesday, 24 August 2016
10am to 12:30pm

West Leederville
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street
Tuesday, 22 November 2016
6:30 to 9:00pm

Fee: $30 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6964 0030 to enrol.

What’s on
Father’s Day Family Fun Night

WEDNESDAY
August 31
6-8pm

Let’s celebrate our Dad’s with a huge party at Bunnings O’Connor.

Make Dad a gift, challenge him at a game, enjoy a free sausage sizzle and ice-cream, and be amazed by our magician.

INCREDIBLE BIRDS OF FREY DISPLAY

Petting Zoo as well

Finish the night off with face painting, a bounce in our castle and some awesome door prizes

Bunnings O’Connor - enquires 9338 9200 or check out our website at https://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/wa/oconnor

The Reading Hour 2016

The Reading Hour is held in public libraries across Australia, on various evenings during a special week each year. It aims to bring local children and their families together for a big, fun, evening Storytime session.

Our Library staff will read some stories and sing some songs with you. You can dress up as your favourite book characters or if you’d like to you can come snuggled up in your pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers - maybe your favourite teddy bear would like to come along too!

Suitable for families with children aged three and over.

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All sessions are free. Bookings are required as places may be limited.

For more information and to book your place online, visit melvillecity.com.au/libraries.