Hello everyone. Caralee continues to win awards as we head into the second half of Term 4. Ms Cotton was invited by the East Fremantle Football Club to attend their annual awards night. We were fortunate enough to be awarded ‘School of the Year’ - not just for football, but also netball and cricket. Speaking of cricket, good luck to our Girls Cricket Team heading to the WACA for the State Finals for the third year in a row. Special thanks to Ms Cotton and her band of volunteer parents and school staff that support these endeavours.

STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths) continues to gather pace at Caralee as a focus into next year. Acting Deputy Ms Wain has led the way, with Ms Yoakes, by trialling the new digital technologies equipment in D1. The children led professional learning in coding and robotics by showing Caralee and FLDC staff how easy the equipment is to use. With our P&C recently raising a large amount of money to support the implementation of STEM & Digital Technologies, we look forward to Ms Wain and D1 children getting around to all classes, possibly late this term and definitely next year.

Our Year 6 students recently returned from a fun-filled four days at Ern Halliday Camp, near Hillarys. The day I visited, the children were abseiling down cliff faces like something out of Police Rescue (some parents may remember that TV show). Unfortunately, I missed the caving earlier in the day when Sam, our super talented Education Assistant, became stuck in a tunnel!! Luckily, he was retrieved by a couple of more nimble students. I would like to thank Mr Mort for originally organising the camp in Term 1, and Mr Watkins for taking over the organisation. With the help of Ms Cotton, Sam Atkins and Jude Mancini, the team conducted a fantastic camp that will give our graduating students wonderful memories into the future.

Jason Shapcott
Principal
2016 Caralee CS Parent National School Opinion Survey

The National School Opinion Survey is mandatory for all government schools to conduct at least every two years. It allows parents and caregivers the opportunity to give their opinion on important aspects of our school. Participation by parents and caregivers is optional but strongly recommended and highly valued. Honest and balanced opinions provide the school community with information that can be used to help build a better educational environment for students.

To ensure a valid survey, please complete it once only. Although this survey is anonymous, computer IP addresses will be visible. We won’t know who the IP address belongs to, but multiple responses from one address will not be counted. The more people who complete the survey, the more valuable the information will be.

The survey opens Thu, 17th Nov 4pm and closes Thu, 8th Dec 4pm. It should only take about five minutes, so please, to complete the survey, please enter the following web address into your browser. [https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/4E28ahKc](https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/4E28ahKc)

Paper copies of the survey are available from the office should you prefer to complete it this way.

Mr Murray Watkins, Deputy Principal

Sam and some of our students have been working collaboratively using recycled materials to create some fantastic masterpieces. If you would like to meet Batman, R2-D2 or CP30, you will need to visit the library.

P & C News

Our next Annual General Meeting is to be held Tuesday, 28th February 2017

Everybody is welcome to join the P&C, so please come along and have your say in who represents you. Do you have an interest in the happenings of your child’s school? We would love you to be involved and consider taking on a role. General meetings are an average of 90 minutes and held twice a term.

**Sport**

**WACA**

Our state cricket girls will be competing next Thursday in the Milo T20 Blast School Cup. This is our third year attempting to head to the National Finals and some may say third time lucky. The girls have been training hard and have deserved this opportunity. We wish them the best of luck.

**Caralee Cheetahs and Caralee Cats**

We welcome our two new all-female cricket teams that represent Caralee Community School on Monday nights down at Tompkins Park. Both teams had their first game on Monday night and batted and fielded exceptionally well. If you are interested in joining the team please see Ms Cotton for further information. This is a great opportunity for girls to learn new skills and meet new friends from different age groups. Thank you to Lachy Tuppin for coaching the Caralee Cats team. Greatly appreciated.

*Miss Aleisha Cotton, Sports Teacher*

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**Visual Arts**

**Bunnings Sustainable Christmas Tree Competition**

Congratulations to Kyle, Callan, Kai M, Even, Caelan and Chadd from D2. These students will be collaborating together during art time in creating a recycled Christmas tree. Their final product will be carefully delivered to Bunnings, O’Connor where it will be displayed on Wednesday, 7th December for the Bunnings Family Fun Night. Their tree will be displayed and judged that night. Best of luck, boys!

**Art Excursion**

Selected students from D1 and D2 will be attending an Art Excursion on Monday 5th December 2016 at the Perth Art Gallery of Western Australia. Students will attend a “Not flat & that’s that” tour and a workshop.

*Art Gallery of Western Australia offers guided tours and practical workshops for school groups associated with contemporary, historical and Indigenous works from the State Art Collection and special exhibitions. Students will be inspired and will learn from interacting with a variety of art works by a wide range of artists covering different themes, ideas and different learning areas within the curriculum.*

*Miss Aleisha Cotton, Visual Arts Teacher*

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**Music**

Our best wishes to Miss Longley, our Music teacher who is currently unwell. We hope to see you in full swing soon. From everyone at Caralee

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**We’re on the Web:** [WWW.CARALEEECS.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.CARALEEECS.WA.EDU.AU)
At Caralee this term D1 have been working with Mrs Wain and learning how to use some new technology equipment. With a big focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects and with a new digital curriculum being introduced into schools, many classes at Caralee have already started to introduce coding and other technologies into the classroom. There are so many great things to learn.

The students in D1 have been learning about coding, robotics, electronics and much more. Last week they got to showcase their skills to all the teachers in the school and show the teachers how everything works. The teachers were very impressed. D1 are very excited to show the rest of the school later in the term.
Sonnie, Alice & Emy-Lee using the Makey Makey's

Carl & Campbell showing Mr Shapcott & Ms Bradshaw how to use Sphero's

Edison robots being programmed by Brayden, Cooper & Jet.

Jolina, Lila, Cheyenne, Lili, Ben and Max showing the teachers Osmo's

We’re on the web: www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

1000 PAPER CRANES

Have you had a family member or friend with brain cancer or even just want to help raise awareness of the disease?

The origami Crane represents longevity and good fortune. These are our aspirations for brain cancer patients.

To order, download the instructions and Crane template from melvillecity.com.au/1000cranes, decorate it any way you like and fold it to shape.

Bring your completed Crane to a community clinic on Sunday, 19 March 2017, at Perth Lakes Reserve, Mundaring Drive, Wanneroo. The 1000 Cranes will be displayed beside the lake in the park. If you can’t attend, please return your Crane to the collection box, located in the front foyer of any of the Communities Centres or the City of Melville Civic Centre.

There will be limited quantities of printed templates available from the Villawood Community Centre, Blue Gum Community Centre and City of Melville Libraries. You can also print one of our libraries’ printers from anywhere. See melvillecity.com.au/masterprinting to find out how.

For more information, contact Brian Marshall on 9364 0633 or brian.marshall@melville.wa.gov.au.

KINSHIP EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Presentation by ex WCE player Daniel Kerr

Hear about the struggles and triumphs of his journey to health.

17th November 2016

Coolbellup School Oval

15-20 Waverley Road, Coolbellup

Registration and Food: 3pm

Event start: 3.30pm

Want more Information?

Contact Laressa 0456 318 040 or email laressa@koya.org.au

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Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for summer school holiday swimming lessons. Simply select a program and enrol online.

Program 1

40 Minute Lessons

Every weekday from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017

Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Program 2

45 Minute Lessons

Every weekday from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017

Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016

Short Program

35 Minute Lessons

Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017

Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Early Start Program (limited Wesleybell centres)

45 Minute Lessons

Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016

Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016

Enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

2017 Course Dates

January Jump Start Program

With the start of January 2017, the Department of Education’s new calendar year swimming program is launched for primary and secondary students. The January Jump Start Program offers a four week swimming package for those who wish to continue learning with a three session program.

Enrol now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

January 2017 Preparation Program

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