Parents may have noticed the newsletter is late this fortnight. The school is undergoing an **IT upgrade** called Standard Operating Environment (SOE). It is a big project and is proving to be quite challenging for the technicians, given we are a shared site with the Fremantle LDC.

The technicians work for the Department of Education and are enjoying working with our staff, and it should result in a far more capable computer network by the end of this week.

Many staff and parents have passed on their best wishes to our long serving cleaners, **Adonay and Margaret Franco**. Adonay was injured in an incident at work whilst opening the front gate last Friday. Thankfully our safety procedures allowed him to access help quickly and he is recovering at home.

We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see his smiling face around the school again soon.

Our **School Council** for 2016 is now confirmed for 2016 as I received no more nominations by the due date. The members will be:

- Mr Jason Shapcott (P)
- Mrs Pearl Norman (DP)
- Ms Terri Hale (Teacher)
- Mrs Karen Ramsay (P&C & Parent Rep)
- Mrs Judy Mancini (P&C & Parent Rep)
- Ms Jenny Bawden (MCC Outreach Librarian & Community Member), &
- Mr Peter Tinley MLA (Member for Willagee & Community Member).

Our first meeting is on April 1st, and items on the agenda will include the Annual Report 2015 and new Business Plan 2016-18.

It is with great pleasure I'm pleased to announce Stage One of the **Nature Play Project** conducted by the P&C is now complete.

Jenny Scott was the P&C parent who drove the project, and coordinated the Busy Bees and contractors that were required to produce such a fantastic result at such a small cost to the school and P&C.

They have produced a lovely play area that challenges the kids’ balance and core-strength to negotiate the various obstacles incorporated in the space.

The next stage will be to install our existing story totem poles, with new ones being created as part of an **Indigenous Art Project**.

I look forward to seeing everyone dressed up on Wednesday 23rd for **Harmony Day**. Whilst my family goes back many generations in Australia, my name originates from Cornwall in England, and when I taught there my students gave me a present which I will wear with pride on the day.

Remember also, the **Harmony Day Breakfast** which begins at 8.00am.

Don’t forget the Easter Egg “Guessing” fundraiser run by the P&C and Student Councillors.

**Jason Shapcott**
Principal
School Notices

Young Leader's Day

The Student Leadership Group travelled to the city last Thursday to participate in the National Young Leaders Convention. They gained lots of insights as to how they could make a positive difference around their school and community. Some of the messages students took from the day included:

Clean-up Australia Day

The Caralee and Fremantle Language Development Centre students did a fantastic job cleaning up the school site on Clean-up Australia Day. Students discussed how humans can impact detrimentally on the environment, and ways they can help to improve it.

Student Leaders Basketball Session

Our Faction Captains and Student Councillors ran three fun lunchtime basketball sessions last week for the Year 1-6 students. They organised equipment, publicised the event and helped to run the games. The leaders did a great job and there were over 150 participants over the three days!

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Harmony Day Breakfast and Multi-cultural Parade

Date: Wednesday 23rd March
Time: Breakfast 8am - Near CCS Art Room

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

The P&C is still looking for volunteers!

Text Karen 0417 097 890, or Nat 0429 100 096 if you can help on Sunday 3rd April

7.30-9.30am, 11.30-1.30pm or 1.30-4.00pm

Otherwise, any donation of sauces (Tomato, BBQ, mild mustard), serviettes, 600ml bottled water or blocks of cans (Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta, Lift, Sprite) will be gratefully received. The less we buy, the more we make for the school.

We are raising funds to support the School’s literacy and numeracy initiatives.

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**Sport**

On Thursday, 10th March 2016, selected girls from years 4-6 participated in an All Girls Multi Sports Carnival, where they played AFL, Netball and T20 cricket. All girls presented themselves with maturity, and represented the school in such a manner, that we received wonderful comments from other teachers and parents.

All three teams had an amazing day, and we were fortunate to take out the **AFL Dockers Cup**, win the **T20 Cricket** games and we were undefeated in the **Netball**. Thank you to Mr Rajecki, Ashleigh Peletier (our Chaplain) and Natasha Garrett (Team Manager) for assisting with the teams and making the day run smoothly. Congratulations to all girls who participated. All of you showed amazing sportsmanship, team skills and dedication to all games.

**Miss Aleisha Cotton, Sports Teacher**

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**Drama**

The upper school students have been experimenting with 'freeze frames' to help further explore body language and facial expressions in acting.

The students were challenged to put particular focus on these components when they improvised a scene using only the words "Yes", "No", "Please" and "Banana". I was amazed with their creativity & expression! Well done everyone!

The lower school students have been encouraged to improvise dialogue within a scene & have been acting out a variety of scenarios, including a scene that showed what they thought the teachers did in the staff room - It was a very entertaining and enlightening performance!

**Music**

The lower school students have been applying their knowledge of dynamics (loud and soft) in drum lines and identifying the Italian musical terms for these dynamics.

The upper school students have been learning how to read and identify the notes "so, mi and la" on the musical staff and will begin composing songs using these notes over the next few lessons.

**Choir**

The choir has been busy preparing for their first performance at the **ANZAC Day Service** on **Thursday, 7th April 2016**.

If you haven’t already done so, please remember to purchase a **choir shirt** from the office. They are available to purchase for a cost of $22.00.

**Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist**

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**Art**

Well done to Years 4-6 who have handed in their art assignment that was due last week. Students will be receiving two art assignments a term and the focus will be on a chosen artist. They are to research their artist and then to replicate one of the artist’s famous pictures. I am amazed at the quality of work that I have received and am very excited to mark them.

**Miss Aleisha Cotton, Arts Teacher**

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**We’re on the Web:** [WWW.CARALEECS.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.CARALEECS.WA.EDU.AU)
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Successful Single Parenting –
6.30-9.00pm, Wed 30 March 2016, $25 per person
People become single parents through a range of life choices and circumstances. Parenting alone is different in many ways compared to a two parent household and can have its difficulties and challenges. Whatever the challenges, it is important to live your life in ways that shows your children you are happy. This will help them accept and value their lifestyle. If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.

For further information please call Tel: 6164 0200

YMCA CARALEE OSHC
THANK YOU!
Warm thanks to all parents for doing our customer survey.
We have received positive feedback, lots of ideas, supportive comments and suggestions to work on. It is appreciated!

YMCA Caralee OSHC
Operational Hours:
7.00am to 9.00am
12.30pm to 6.00pm
Phone: 0459 988 253

Term 1 Programs 2016

SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Ages 3 - 4 years
A fun motor, hand and foot eye co-ordination program. A great introduction to sport helping to build confidence, social skills and school readiness.

MULTI SPORT: Ages 5 - 8 years
Advanced sports activities further developing the full range of skills and rules of 4 season sports. A fantastic program that promotes teamwork, positive attitudes to sport and is great fun for all abilities.

SPECIALIST CRICKET: Ages 6 - 8 years
A comprehensive program covering all aspects of cricket – batting, bowling, fielding, wicket keeping, tactics, game play rules and much more. Promotes a high level of sponsorship and suitable for all cricket lovers.

ADVANCED SPECIALIST CRICKET: Ages 9 - 11
An advanced cricket program that further develops batting techniques, tactical awareness, pace and spin bowling, effective fielding practices and lots more. Limited to all cricket lovers who already have a fundamental skill level and sound knowledge of the rules and objective of longer form cricket.

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