Harmony Day was again a wonderful success in partnership with the Fremantle LDC. All reports suggested it was a fantastic event, and Mr Mort should be congratulated for dressing up in his Balinese clothes and for his fantastic organisation of the event. Although I had brought my England Euro 2000 shirt to wear, which my class kindly donated to me for being their Year five teacher in London, it was suit and tie to conduct interviews for our Specialist PE/Art Teacher position to start in Term Two. I know many parents are keen to know who the successful applicant is and this will be announced early Term Two.

Some parents may have noticed that some gates are no longer open around the school. This is to provide some extra security for our cleaning staff before and after school. The gates for the bus turn around area are not only closed for security but primarily the safety of your own children. Unfortunately some parents have continued to ignore requests not to drive in this area. The gates closing is an annoyance to contractors and YMCA out-of-school care users. Basically buses, cars and children do not mix, and FLDC staff supervise children using buses. Parents who continue to drive into school grounds past gates clearly marked ‘Staff Only’ may be served with a Section 60 Notice preventing them from being on school grounds in the future.

Preparations are underway for our ANZAC service on April 7th. Mr Peter Tinley MLA for Willagee is scheduled to speak subject to Parliament sitting. We will have a number of ex-and current Service people attending and speaking at the service. Children who are members of service and community organisations such as Scouts, Guides and Emergency Services Cadets are welcome to attend school in uniform. As usual we request if you have any flowers they can be brought to the staffroom in the morning. Most parents will be aware that ANZAC day is April 25th and on Tuesday 26th we have a Staff Development Day (pupil free day). First day of Term 2 will be Wednesday 27th of April.

This newsletter is the last for the term and is only available online and will not be printed as the technicians are putting the final touches on our new Standard Operating Environment (SOE) upgrade.

Children will notice next term a significant increase in the number of notebooks and iPads available for use in classes along with their own individual log in. Staff will be learning about our new IT systems and planning for Term Two on the School Development Day. As this is the last newsletter, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone in Term Two.

Jason Shapcott
Principal
School Notices

ANZAC Day Service

Next **Thursday (7th of April)** is the Caralee Community School and Fremantle Language Development Centre **ANZAC Service**.

The service will take place from **9.30am until 10.00am**.

We invite all members of the school community to join us in commemorating the sacrifice of the Australian Service men and women.

We are also encouraging all current **joys, cubs, scouts and guides to wear their special uniforms** on the day and they will perform a part of the ceremony.

Each year, the staff at CCS and FLDC make wreaths from flowers donated by members of the school community. Once again, we ask you to contribute flowers that could be used to create these wreaths.

*If you are able to contribute please drop off all flowers at the staffroom by 8.00am on the 7/4. We appreciate your support and hope you can join us on this special occasion.*

Harmony Week Celebrations

**Thanks to the students and families who participated in our Harmony Day celebrations.**

**The BBQ was a great success with over 400 bacon and egg muffins being eaten!**

**Thank you to Golden Eggs and D’Orsogna for their generous contributions to our event.**

Well done to the many students who dressed up for the occasion!

It was a great way to celebrate the many diverse nationalities and cultures represented at Caralee.

P&C Fundraising

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (this Sun 3rd April)**

Text **Karen** 0417 097 890, or **Nat** 0429 100 096 if you can help this Sunday

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

We are raising funds towards the School's literacy and numeracy initiative.

Come on down, say 'hello' and give us your support!!

**Grow-in-the-tin Herbs (Cut-off date for orders, Fri 8th April)**

Our Grow-in-the-Tin Herb kits are designed to grow tasty herbs on your window sill, and at the same time, decorate your home! The kits contain everything you need to grow your herbs from seeds and the tin is specially-designed so you won't need to do any re-potting. Order forms have been sent home - sure to get your order forms in **as soon as possible**!

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**Sport**

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<td>Years 4-6 girls have woken up nice and early every Friday morning for 6 weeks now, to learn and develop their cricket knowledge and skills. All 15 students have enjoyed the extra practice working towards the carnival which will be held on Thursday, <strong>31st March 2016</strong> at Murdoch University cricket grounds. We wish the girls the best of luck. <strong>Note:</strong> Parents please do <strong>not</strong> use the bus turnaround area as a drop-off for Cricket. Please use the pedestrian gate off Clause Street.</td>
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<td>Rugby - Hopbush Park: Located next to South Lake Primary School</td>
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**Miss Aleisha Cotton, Sports Teacher**

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**Drama**

In drama, the students at Caralee need to be able to perform confidently with all members of the class, not just their closest friends. For this reason the students in years 1-3 have been participating in trust exercises to get to know and trust all members of the class. One activity that the children particularly enjoyed was taking part in a blindfolded activity where students directed their partner around the room, avoiding the ‘minefield’ of hula hoops, bean bags and clapping sticks that were set up on the floor.

Children in years 3-6 have been further exploring ‘freeze frames’, working in groups to prepare five frozen snapshots to sum up the plot of a fairy tale or movie. The students in the audience had fun trying to guess the name of the story that was summarised.

**Music**

The lower school students have been exploring high and low sounds and learning about the different ways we can notate songs that use these sounds. The upper school students have been working towards completing their note rotations where they used glockenspiels to practice playing and identifying the notes “so, mi and la” on the musical staff.

**Choir**

The choir are looking forward to participating in the ANZAC Day service. A reminder to choir members to please wear choir shirts on Thursday 7th April for the ANZAC performance. Please come straight to the music room before the performance so that you can get your black choir pants.

I’ve thoroughly enjoyed my first term here and it has been a pleasure to get to know all of the talented kids at Caralee Community School. Have a great holiday and see you in Term 2!

**Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist**

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**Art**

Juniors have had a blast painting landscapes in the art room, they enjoyed mixing colours and having fun learning to draw a hill side.

Next term the art room will be changing into a theme!!! Can you guess what it will be? We will also have more competitions opened to children such as the Shaun Tan awards and Therapy Focus.

**Miss Aleisha Cotton, Arts Teacher**
Understanding Stepfamily Relationships – Weekend Course, 1-3 April 2016, $75 per person / $120 per couple

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