Term 2 is nearly half way through, and we have already had many important educational and sporting events successfully completed.

I would like to thank the majority of parents of Year Three and Five students who ensured their children were at school on time and were relaxed and prepared for \textbf{NAPLAN} testing last week. The results will help teachers and our admin team plan and revise our education programs based on the overall results achieved. Parents may be interested in individual results of for their children and these will sent home later in the year.

Term Two sporting events are in full swing and already our teams are performing well against other schools. As usual, the children’s behaviour and team spirit has set the bar high as we would expect for children representing our school.

Special thanks goes to Ms Cotton and Mr Atkins for the extra training and commitment that they have provided to our \textbf{State Runner-Up Girls Soccer team}.

I know there will be more to come when we get to cricket later in the year.

I would also like to recognise the consideration shown by teachers during their preparation time so that our students can attend these events. Without that support our teams could not participate.

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to congratulate staff, students and parents for a fantastic effort with our recent \textbf{Spell-a-thon} with a grand total of $2904.30 raised which will support the school. Congratulations to Alex Evans (B2) and Nathaniel Ricetti (D4) for raising the most amount of money for juniors and seniors respectively. Finally, B4 won a popcorn party for raising the most amount of money as a class. Ten lucky students won a prize at today’s assembly for raising money, and a big thanks goes to P&C reps Sam

Gleed and Liona Caruana for devising and supporting the event.

A feature of our community engagement has been our successful \textbf{homework program} at the Willagee library on Mondays and Thursdays. To continue to promote lifelong learning in and out of school, we are again offering ‘Story Time’ to the local community in the library on Fridays at 10.00am Year 6 student leaders will be reading children’s books to pre-primary and early years classes from Caralee and FLDC classes at the library to showcase our wonderful students and commitment to literacy.

Finally, don’t forget Wednesday Week 5 is \textbf{Family Picnic Day} from 12.30pm. If you have the opportunity to come along, you would be more than welcome.

\textbf{Jason Shapcott}
\textbf{Principal}
School Notices

SunSmart Caralee

Caralee Year 3 student, Jesse Gleed featured with Sally Blane from SunSmart in the Melville Times as part of the school’s commitment to protect children from harmful UV rays with the introduction of the compulsory broad-brimmed hat.

Caralee CS & FLDC staff members will have a special gathering in their staffroom to raise money for the Cancer Council as part of Melville’s Biggest Morning Tea, being held on the 26th of May, and likewise will be joined by other schools in the district doing the same.

For more information on how you can be involved in this community event, and to see the Melville Times article, visit Melville’s Biggest Morning Tea Community Facebook page.

Well done Soccer Team Girls!

1. CLARA Hoarau
2. ALICE Wright
3. KAYLEN Caruana
4. REDINGI Ndamijingabire
5. JADE Halliday
6. TANISHA Krakouer
7. ROMANIKA Noun
8. KEIRA Paul
9. BIANCA Lindley
10. LILI Hardwick
11. JOLINA Bishop
12. AVAREE Garrett
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Senior Sports

Students were selected and played in teams for the first Inter School game last week. Students played against Piara Waters Primary School on Friday, 13th May 2016. Students played AFL, Netball A & B, and Soccer A & B Teams.

A huge congratulations to the girls soccer team for winning the Eastern Regional Championships. The girls participated in the 10th School Sport WA East Regional Girls Pro Football Training Girls Cup in Week 2, Friday 29th March 2016 and were undefeated against 5 teams. All girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship against the other teams and they also worked extremely well as a team. MVP went to Clara Horau from D4, where she won her own medallion and signed football. The girls participated in the State Championships which was held on Friday, 13th May at 4:30pm at Beale Park, Spearwood. They went through undefeated and lost the Grand Final in a penalty shoot-out (great effort!). A big thank you to Sam Atkins for all the coaching and skills training during recess and lunch times.

Junior Sports

The juniors are participating in a 3 week AFL skills session with Daren Bell. He is from the West Australian Football Commission and is the Sharks District Development Officer. Students are learning handballing, kicking and marking. This is great development training for children getting them ready for all the carnivals that they will participate in for when they are older and also working towards their skills for AFL Auskick.

Music

The lower school students have been playing a game called 'Minion Rhythms' on the African Drums. Kevin & Bob, the minions, have helped us to revise ta, ti-ti and za. The middle & upper school students have been completing music stations in Music class. This involves completing rotational activities based on their current rhythmic topic. Check out the photos of our awesome rhythm stations!

Choir

The choir are heading off to 'SingFest' at the Melville Civic Centre next Thursday, 26th May. The choir members will need to wear their choir tshirt & bring a water bottle on the day of the excursion.

Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist

Drama

The upper school students have been drafting their own mime scenes and have come up with some really creative storylines. I can't wait to see the final performances (props & all!) next week. The lower school students have been continuing their unit on emotions. Have a look at our hilarious 'Emotion' photos. I wonder if you can guess what emotions we are trying to act out?

Art

Creative play and artistic activities have a central role in students learning and development. They help encourage imagination, and also develop problem-solving, thinking and motor skills. This term, students are engaging more with different medias to explore their creativity and also developing new learning skills on how to use particular medias such as clay and collages for the juniors and charcoals and dyes for the seniors.

The older children in years 4-6 are still continuing with their two artist assignments a term, and so far have received either Pablo Picasso or Salvador Dali. Students will also be receiving in week 4 a collaborated or individual project to work on during their art time. In week 9 we will be having an exhibition *** Watch this space***.

Miss Aleisha Cotton, Arts Teacher

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

MELVILLE’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Thurs, 26th May 2016
9.30 to 11.30am
Church Hall, 56 McLean St
Melville

Raising Funds

We are joining together to have another fun-filled morning of raffles, spot prizes, auctions plus much more as we raise funds for the Cancer Council WA. We are hoping to raise over $7,000 so come along, or donate to our fundraising link, and be a part of this special community event.

http://wa.cancerCouncilfundraising.org.au/MelvilleBMT

Follow our Community Facebook page for more info and updates or email: melvillebmt@gmail.com

Raising Awareness

“When it comes to damage from UV radiation, our skin is like a memory bank. Whether by accident or attempting to tan, ‘it all adds up’, increasing your long-term risk of skin damage and cancer.”

UV. IT ALL ADDS UP
Source: LifeLines 2012 (Cancer Council WA)

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