



27th March 2015

# **Principal**

Congratulations to our upper school girls who did exceptionally well in winning the Cricket,
Netball and AFL trophies at the recent carnival. These girls played with great sportsmanship and as a team, and reaped success as a result. 'Well done' must also go to Ms Cotton who was their coach and mentor.

Could parents please note that there will **NOT be a** Student Free Day on day one of next term. To fit in with the network of schools we belong to, all primary schools within our network will be having their Professional Development Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. As the following Monday is a public Holiday for Western Australia Day, it allows for a four day weekend for our students.

Due to the continual frustrations we have had with our website in getting add-ons and updates, we are in the process of changing providers. Our aim is to have a website that will allow continual updates and include such things as newsletters, coming events, special days, etc. Unfortunately, this has become extremely difficult, if not impossible

with our current provider.
The school website should be an important and strategic resource in communication between the school and the home, so we will be investing funds in developing this area to cater for all needs of the school community.

Could I ask parents to please not send the students to school in their faction shirts between Monday and Thursday. We want our students to look good and be proud of their uniform, with such a mix in shirts, shorts and styles, our aim in consistent uniform use is becoming more difficult to manage. I am aware that many of the students in the lower school, especially those with size 4 shirts, are experiencing difficulties as our new stock has not arrived as yet. As such, it is acceptable for the students in this situation to wear their faction shirts. Students who wear shorts should be wearing black shorts, not bathers, multi coloured or mini shorts.

In order to keep our students safe in relation to being sun smart, the school will be transitioning from peak caps to broad brimmed hats over the next few years. The P&C and students will be involved in the eventual design, colour and logo.

I would like to thank those parents who have provided ideas and suggestions to make our school more productive. These are discussed and analysed by staff and if practical they are implemented. We are currently looking at our processes and strategies in the provision of information to parents in all facets of school operation from newsletters to websites to improve our mode of communication and immediate information to parents. Parents are welcome to forward their ideas in writing or visit and talk to any of the administration staff to discuss ideas.

Our ANZAC Day service will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April (first week in Term 2) at approximately 9.30am in the covered area. All parents and community members are welcome to attend

In closing, I would like to wish all parents and students a great Easter and vacation time and to thank all the teaching and ancillary staff for the great job they have done over this term.

**Trevor Anderson** 

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Our website:

www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au

SMS Attendance: 0409 883 536

Our email address:
Caralee.cs@education.wa.edu.au
Allergy friendly school:
Please remember NO
NUTS or nut products.

### Term I

- Wed, 1st April
   D4 Assembly
   starting at 9.00am
- Last day of Term I Thu, 2nd April

### Term 2

- First day Term 2
   Mon, 20th April
- Fri, 24th April
   ANZAC Day
   Service at 9.30am

When selling your home call Siobhan Micale WILLAGEE'S SPECIALIST O410 2005 1724



## **HARMONY DAY**



We would like to say a big thank you to D'Sogna and Golden Eggs for donating all the yummy supplies for a fantastic breakfast for Harmony







Day.









# NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY: 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

[HALOGEN FOUNDATION]

The young leaders from Caralee and many other schools across W.A. went to the Perth Convention Centre to hear several interesting people speak about how they started their careers and their beliefs about leadership. The speakers were inspiring

and it was a great opportunity for our students. The speakers were: Mike Martin [Halogen Foundation], Andy Griffiths [children's books author], Lorin Nicholson [blind but not handicapped], Nat Medhurst [Australian Olympic netballer] and Josh Richards [Mars One Project participant].

Comments from our students:

- "The speakers had really good messages about leadership". [Hazel]
- "It was a great day to be with your friends". [Church]
- "We learnt so many things about being a leader and public speaking". [Tiana]
- "All of the people who gave speeches were a perfect example for kids to learn speech skills from". [Shinji]
- "We got to meet kids from other schools". [Olivia]
- "It was a massive opportunity to learn about leadership". [Torgil]

And finally ... "It was something you would have to do given the opportunity!" [Torgil]





# **Graduation Shirts**

We have quite a few leavers shirts for the Year 6 available for \$28.00. If you would like to purchase one, please come to the front office.

# **Visual Arts**

What an exciting time it has been this term! Congratulations to Callan Albretch and Alexandria Noun for entering the East Fremantle Football Clubs Harmony Day flag competition. These two lucky FINALISTS have now had the chance to receive their designs made into flags and will be invited to fly their flags before the Harmony Day Game at ATOM Stadium on March 28th. The winning design will be announced during the Harmony Day match and will become the official 2015 Harmony Day Flag for the East Fremantle Football Club. If either Callan or Alexandria win, they receive their design on a flag, one for them to keep and one for our school, a Sharks Prize Pack including a Sharks guernsey, tshirt, backpack, football and pencil case. They also get to meet the players in the change room after the game, and get their football and jumper signed plus every finalist receives a Sharks T-Shirt. Well done to both of you. I look forward to seeing you at the game and holding your flag design proudly.

We also have an In-School Caralee Community School Art Competition, where children are asked to design an art piece using their knowledge from the term. This is incorporating the elements of Line and Colour. There will be a first place winner and a Teachers Choice Winner. This is due Friday, 27th March and the winners will be announced on Monday, 30th March 2015.

### Aleisha Cotton Visual Arts Teacher

# **Sports**

Congratulations to the selected girls who participated in the all female multisport held on Thursday, 12th March 2015.

The all female multisport consisted of Netball, AFL and T20 Cricket. Team B consisted of Anya, Bree, Ava B, Avaree, Lily, Jade, Lilianna, Keira and Jolina. A special mention goes to Avaree and Ava who demonstrated fierce and outstanding AFL skills, tackling the tallest of players. They were commended for their efforts by other school teachers.

A special 'Well Done' to Team A girls who consisted of Hazel, Tiana, Alee, Emma, Francesca, Lauren, Ava D, Ashley and Redingi. These girls were undefeated in all 3 sports on the day, and took out the championship for AFL and Netball. The girls came runners up in the T20 cricket round for years 4-6, however did win in both T20 cricket games they played. I was super impressed to learn that Hazel had some hidden netball skills and is now solely participating in all Netball competitions. A big thank you to Mr John Halliday who came down and coached Team B in all their sports. We appreciate your help very much. Well done to all girls for your amazing sportsmanship and leadership skills, and how you all were well mannered and represented Caralee in our new uniforms. How you conducted yourselves reflects very positively on Caralee CS.

## Alei<mark>sha C</mark>otton Sports Teacher



# Choir

Well done to the choir on their Harmony Day performance last week! The soloists were brilliant and the whole choir sang together beautifully!

We have one practice left this term before we perform for the ANZAC Assembly and for the Weeronga Retirement Village in the first week of next term.

Well done for your efforts this term!



### Drama

Younger students have been using their teamwork skills to create objects such as Christmas trees, while the upper school have been working on their improvisation skills creating scenes and interacting with each other within the scenario.

Mrs Mills Music Specialist

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Photo Day is Friday, 1st and Monday, 4th May 2015

# COMMUNITY NEWS



### School Holiday Fun April 2015

Art workshop- Tuesday 7th April 10 - 11.30am



### For boys and girls aged 6-12

Be creative and make your own mobile to hang in your bedroom or a birdfeeder to hang in a tree in your garden. Max 15 participants. Cost \$5 or HCC gold coin donation

Play in the park - Thursday 9th April 10am - 12 noon Carrawatha Park cnr Archibold and Stacy Streets Willagee

### Free for all ages

Bring your scooter, skateboard and some morning tea. Play basketball or table tennis and just have fun



Skateboarding Clinic 10am -12 Wednesday 15 April Carrawatha Park cnr Archibold and Stacy Streets Willagee



### For all boys and girls Cost \$5

Learn from the experts from Skateboarding WA how to make the most of new skate park. All skateboards and safety gear including helmets are provided. Max 20 participants

### Aboriginal dance class 10am - 11.30 Friday 17 April

### For girls only of all ages

Come and learn traditional female Noongar dance along with some history and language with Perth's well known Karla Hart. Cost \$5 HCC gold coin donation



Willagee Community Centre, Cnr Archibald and Winnacott Sts, Willagee Phone 9364 0848.

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