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Our website: www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au

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

- Mon, 2nd of March Labour Day Long Weekend
- Next P&C Meeting: Tues, 3rd of March in the Staffroom.
- Wed, 4th of March
 D2 Assembly
 starting 9.00am
- Wed, 4th of March Family Picnic Day

27th February 2015

Principal

For many of the parents and staff, the roadwork at the front of the school has been disruptive but I think the eventual outcome will be a win for all of us. The road has been narrowed and a Refuge Island established to make it safer for both students and parents to cross the road. Even though we have lost some parking in front of the school, extra parking has been made available on the Eastern side of Winnacott Street. Our students will be involved in the next stage of the project through painting and markers to direct students to the established crossover points.

As part of our overall behaviour management program we have a strategy to counter bullying and unacceptable behaviour called the "Click Off – Walk Off' strategy. This basically means that if a student is being bullied, hassled or the recipient of unwanted attention by another student, they are to walk away "Click Off -Walk Off'. But, they then have an expectation to report this immediately to a duty teacher, classroom teacher or the administration staff who will follow this up on the student's behalf. This

program is very successful in that it has stopped much of the bullying and unwanted attention and the perpetrator is dealt with accordingly. If the student has difficulty in reporting matters to the teachers of the school they are encouraged to talk to you as their parent. You can then inform the school and we will deal with it, as we can't fix bullying problems if we are not aware of them.

Unfortunately the P&C Meeting for last Tuesday had to be cancelled at the last moment as several of the current members and the President were unavailable for the AGM. This meeting has now been rescheduled for next Tuesday the 3rd of March. I would welcome all parents to attend this meeting to support your school and contribute in another way towards your children's education.

On Friday of this week, we will be participating in the Clean Up Australia program and classes will be cleaning up nominated areas both inside and directly outside the school. Invited students will also be participating in the Reward Day on Friday. Students who have demonstrated poor attendance, behaviour and/ or attitude will not be

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invited to participate in the Reward Day activities but will still be expected to attend school on that day.

I would like to publically thank the City of Melville Citizen's Relief Fund on their continued support of our children at Caralee. This organisation has supported us for many years and once again they have provided us with a donation to allow us to provide a filling and nourishing breakfast program for our students and also our Emergency Lunch program.

The Family Picnic Day will be next Wednesday the 4th March at 12.30 and parents are invited to come along, have lunch with their children and listen to our school choir who will be providing the lunch time entertainment.

If parents are interested in piano lessons after school for their children, please see the advertisement in this newsletter.

I will be away on leave for two weeks starting on the 3rd March, and Mr Shapcott will be acting Principal in my place.

Trevor Anderson



NOTIFICATIONS





School Banking Rewards now available! Term I

These new rewards have just been released for Term I, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Please ask at the office for more information.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that THURSDAY is School Banking day!





<u>CHOIR</u>

The choir are excited to perform for you next week at the family picnic. This will be a live performance with guitar, keyboard, violin, drums and cups.

Students can wear their choir shirt all day (if they have ONE). If they don't have one, they need to go to the music room at recess to borrow one, ready for the lunch performance. Students won't need to wear the choir pants for this performance. All borrowed shirts need to be returned straight after the performance.

<u>Choir Leaders 2015</u> We congratulate Tiana Hatton and Max Seagrim on becoming our year 6 choir leaders this year. We know they will do an exceptional job in representing our school choir.

<u>MUSIC</u>

The Year's 1 have been having fun discovering percussion instruments this term.

VISUAL ARTS

What a busy Term it has been already for our Caralee Art Students. We have kicked off with learning different elements of art such as Colour and Lines.



Children can now identify primary, secondary, neutral, warm and cool colours and have started their first art piece "Warm Vs Cool".

We have also moved on to learning about the different types of lines when it comes to drawing and painting, for



example flowing, sharp, wiggly, bold and thin lines. Miss Cotton Visual Arts Teacher



SPORTS

Our school is participating in two sporting carnivals this term. Some girls have been chosen to represent Caralee at the all female Multisport Carnival. The West Australian Football Commission, WACA and Netball WA have all come together promote a carnival to provide opportunities for Primary School females to participate in active and competitive team sports. Congratulations to the below girls who will represent Caralee on Thursday, 12th March 2015. Parents are more than welcome to come watch their child represent Caralee.

Team 1

Hazel D1, Tiana D2, Alee D2, Emma D2, Bree D1, Joyce D1 Lauren D1, Ava D D1, Ashley D1

Team 2

Anya D2, Fran D2, Ava B D3 Avaree D3, Lily D2, Jade D2 Lili Hardwick D3, Keira D3 Jolina D4

Our next Summer Carnival for T20 Cricket and Flag belt will be held on Friday, 27th March 2015. I am currently looking for some volunteers to help assist with coaching the Flag belt and assist with the T20 girls and boys teams. Please see me in the Art Room for any more information. Thank you

Miss Aleisha Cotton Sports Teacher

WE'RE ON THE WEB: <u>www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au</u>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Piano lessons at Caralee

Agnieszka, who is a very experienced piano teacher, will be offering lessons for students from beginners to Eisteddfod level at Caralee after school on Fridays

commencing on Friday 27th February.

Interested parents can contact Agnieszka on 0488 382 726

Johnny Moran Karate teaches karate classes to children and adults in the local area

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held in the area after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment and for adults to get fit.

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A New Community Garden Space for Willagee



Located on the vacant plot on Antill Street (between Archibald & Butler Streets)

We are looking for great ideas & community involvement for this project funded by the City of Melville Council through their **ROBIN HOOD PROGRAM**

A planning meeting will be happening in early March. Please register your interest if you would like to be involved. Kids very welcome!

Tel: 0403 063 327 (Julia) or email antillcommunitygarden@gmail.com

DO YOU WANT

TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

Domestic Basketball

At Cockburn Basketball Association we offer Junior and Senior Domestic basketball competitions, in Age group categories. All games are played at Cockburn Basketball Stadium, after school or in the evenings. Structured organised teams play against each other in a league format, which is timed and refereed.

Representative Basketball

The Cockburn Cougars play representative basketball in the Western Australia Basketball League WABL; for Under 12 to Under 20 age group. The teams play against other Basketball associations in WA.

Development programs

Cockburn Basketball Association offers development programs to juniors that are not associated with a local team. Development session are drop in, No booking required. Just turn up and pay on the door. The sessions focus on fundamental basketball skills, to assist with player development.

Cougar Cubs, Mini Hoops & Skills

Saturday 9-10am 3-6 year olds \$5

Saturday 10-11am 7-10 year olds \$5 Mini game 11-11:30 am Saturday for children not part of any domestic team. Monday 4:30-5:30pm 7-12 year olds \$3 Fundamental skills training 5:30-6pm Mini game \$2

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