



Newsletter 1

Special Edition

15th February 2017

Principal

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Welcome back!

**P&C Annual
General Meeting**

School Notices

Our website:

www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au

SMS Attendance:

0409 883 536

Our email address:

Caralee.cs@education.wa.edu.au

Allergy friendly school:

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- **Term 1 Dates**
01 Feb to 07 Apr
- ***Tue, 28th Feb***
P&C AGM
- ***Wed, 1st Mar***
Assembly (D3)
- ***Wed, 1st Mar***
Family Picnic Day
- ***Thu, 2nd Mar***
*Kindy/Pre-Primary
Family Picnic Day*

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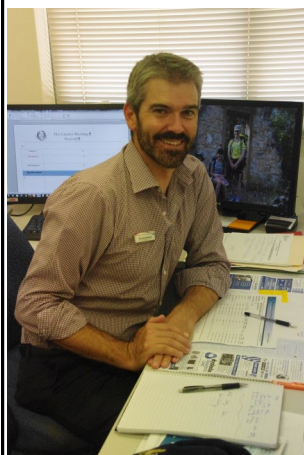
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Welcome back everyone to Term 1 for 2017.

I must admit, only a year ago, our newsletter started with the same welcome for 2016. I am delighted to be in the position as Principal until the end of Term 1, and to have had the privilege of leading our great school for over a year. Whilst ideally the substantive Principal position would have been resolved last year, we are still working hard to build on our success in results and achievements across all areas of the curriculum we offered in 2016. It is envisaged a substantive Principal for Caralee CS will be in place to start Term Two.

Our Business Plan 2016 – 18 continues to guide our resources and attention towards ensuring every child receives the highest



quality education at Caralee. 2016 NAPLAN and other results indicated our Year 3's achieved well above like schools, and Year 5's were performing as expected and had improved from the year before. A more detailed review and appraisal of all school programs both academic and pastoral will be contained in the Annual Report for 2016 which will soon go to School Council for review. The report will be available on DoE Schools Online in Term Two.

A particularly successful aspect of 2016 was the growth and development of parent/community based bodies that ensure parents have a say in the direction of their child's school. Our School Council, led by the ever energetic Karen Ramsay, has helped secure funding for our Homework Program in the Willagee Library. Similarly, the P&C delivered a wonderful cheque for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) professional learning and program development for 2017. I look forward to working with both groups into 2017.

Finally, the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Tuesday, 28th

of February in the Caralee staffroom from 7.00pm This meeting is of special significance this year because, due to unforeseen personal circumstances, more executive positions are vacant than planned for last year. The first critical step is to have an executive committee in place to ensure the canteen remains open. The canteen is solely the responsibility of the P&C, and we are one of the few schools with a fulltime canteen whilst many have none. We understand parents are busy but the only requirement would be to make a couple of one hour meetings a term to ensure Tracy can continue to provide her wonderful service in the canteen. Of course the P&C has a larger role than just the canteen but this is our main priority at the moment.

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the P&C AGM.

Jason Shapcott
Principal

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WILLAGEE'S SPECIALIST

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SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL HOURS:

Start: 08.50am (no students to be on school grounds before 8am)

Recess: 10.30am to 10.50am

Lunch: 12.30pm to 01.00pm

Finish: 02.55pm

TUESDAY EARLY CLOSE:

Finish: 02.30pm

REMINDER: Children are not permitted to play on playground equipment before/after school as there will be no duty staff.

After Hours:

YMCA— Caralee Outside School Hours Care

Tel: 0459 988 253 Email: caralee.oshc@ymcawa.org.au

Uniform shop:

Open every Wednesday morning in the Undercover Area for Term 1 (8.20am to 9.00am)

Canteen:

Open every day in the Undercover Area (please order before 9.30am).

Summer Menu now available. Visit WWW.CARALEECS.WA.EDU.AU (School Office)

P&C Committee:

Become part of a vibrant group of parents and friends of Caralee CS who are dedicated and involved in a variety of school activities from policy to financial planning, fundraising activities, school functions and after school events. Your input is **VALUABLE!**

Next P&C Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Staffroom:

Tues, 28th February 2017 @ 7.00 pm

Volunteers Welcome:

We welcome members of the public in joining and assisting the school through the Canteen, Breakfast Club, Library and Uniform Shop. Please see the School Office for further details. We thank you for your support!

PARKING

We welcome all our Caralee families to a safe and happy start to the new school year. We ask that you please observe the parking signs relating to **Employees Only, ACROD** and **Bus and Official Vehicles**, and always keep staff car park entrances, and all footpaths and driveways clear.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and respect of others.



Getting Involved in School Banking is Easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. **Online** Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
2. **In branch** Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.



If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking Day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking Day is Thursday. Each week you need to bring the deposit book up to the office, plus also have the chance to receive a range of items to help you save.

If you would like to know more about school banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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Welcome all existing and new families to 2017. We hope it was a refreshing holiday break for all.

To be a part of our wonderful P&C, contact us at caralee.pandc@gmail.com, plus like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/caralee.p.and.c.2016/> P&C Role Descriptions can be found at [http://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/page/185/Parents-&-Citizens-Association-\(P&C\)](http://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/page/185/Parents-&-Citizens-Association-(P&C))

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open Wednesday mornings from 8.15am-9am as per the Term Planner. Order forms are at the office. Save time and pre-pay!

We are always looking for help if you are free during this time.

Canteen

Did you know Caralee is one of the only schools in the area lucky enough to have a Canteen open 5 days a week?

If you can spare even an hour now and then to help, please have a chat with Canteen Manager, Tracey. (see image—dads are very welcome too!!)



Volunteers Needed!

Tue, 28th February 2017 P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 28/2/17 has been set for the AGM. Keep the date free - we would love to see you there! As per the Constitution all positions will be declared vacant. See the P&C page on the school website for a description of these roles. Nomination forms available from the front office.

Sat, 11th March 2017

As our school is a designated polling centre for the upcoming election on Sat 11/3/17, the P&C is running a Bacon and Egg stall. This is a great opportunity to generate income and showcase our team spirit to the wider community. If you can help anytime between 7am and 2pm please contact Natalie 0429 100 096.

Sun, 26th March 2017 Upcoming Fundraiser : — Volunteers needed!

Likewise get in touch if you're free Sunday, 26/3/17 between 7am and 4pm for a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings O'Connor. Grandparents welcome!



Caralee Early Years Community



For families with children from birth until Kindergarten age who live in the local area or have a child attending the Fremantle Language Development Centre or Caralee Community School

Tuesdays from 9.00 to 10.45 am

(week two until week ten of terms one to three and week two until week nine of term four, 2017)

- Come along and join us for:
 - * craft * painting * playdough * singing * bubble blowing
 - * construction * sand play * home corner fun * puzzles * fruit time
- as well as lots of other fun inside and outside activities designed to promote early language and skill development
- Sessions are facilitated by a teacher
 - Please bring along a piece of fruit to share if your child will be participating in the shared fruit time

The playgroup is located at the shared campus of Caralee Community School and FLDC in the Early Years Room (located on the school oval).

24 Winnacott Street Willagee, WA 6156

For more information please phone 9331 8602 or email:

Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au or michelle.m.green@education.wa.edu.au

Caralee Early Years Community Playgroup

Dear Parents,

If you have a child or children under four years of age, you are invited to attend the **Caralee Early Years Community Playgroup**. The playgroup provides a safe and stimulating environment for parents to interact with their child/children aged between birth and four in an informal play session.

The playgroup is run by the Fremantle Language Development Centre (LDC) in partnership with Caralee Community School and Supported by Meerilinga, a not-for-profit organisation that promotes positive childhoods. The program is based on a "Family Partnership" model and recognises the parents as the child's first teacher and the importance of schools working closely with families and the community.

When: Tuesdays from 9.00 to 10.45am (stay for as short or long as you wish within this time frame). Playgroup runs each Tuesday from Week Two until Week Ten of Terms One to Three, and Week Two until Week Nine of Term Four.

Contact : Fremantle LDC: 9331 8602 Email: Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au or michelle.m.green@education.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winnacott Kats Junior Football Club

2017 REGISTRATIONS

**PLAYERS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS WANTED
Pre-Primary to Year 10**

Registrations for the 2017 season at the Winnacott Kats Junior Football Club are now open.

Registrations are online via Sports TG. Please visit the Kats website www.kats.org.au and click on the Registration tab to register.

Girls in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register to form the first Winnacott Kats all girls team.

2017 Registration Fees (per player)

Auskick (Pre-Primary to Year 2)	\$110.00
Year 3	\$130.00
Year 4 to Year 7	\$195.00
Year 8 to Year 12	\$200.00

For more information contact

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0404997991
President president@kats.org.au
0403 469 068

Winnacott Kats

Junior Football Club



The Winnacott Kats Junior Football Club is seeking registrations for it's first all girls team. Girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to register to be part of this inaugural team.

The girls under 12's competition is played on a Sunday, with games played both home and away. Fees per player are \$195.00.



For more information please contact

Registrar – registrar@kats.org.au 0430 287 651
President – president@kats.org.au 0403 469 068

www.kats.org.au



Melville's Safe Day Out

Free entertainment, information stalls and activities for everyone!

Sunday,
19 February 2017
9.00am to 12noon
Kadidjiny Park,
70-72 Kitchener Road,
Melville



© Lego play, Phaze Urban
Art demo, pop up cafe,
Constable Care puppet show,
seniors safety and much more!
Plus have your say about safety
priorities in Melville.

For more information,
visit www.melvillecity.com.au/safermelville
or call 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666.

NIGHT FIELDS

Other sports will attend certain nights

WILLAGEE FREE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

WHO: Boys and girls aged 6-18
WHAT: Modified AFL matches, Skill tests a challenges, AFL 9's
WHERE: Winnacott oval, Willagee
WHEN: Wednesday's 3pm – 4pm

Food and drinks provided

22 FEBRUARY	1 MARCH	8 MARCH	15 MARCH	22 MARCH	29 MARCH
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For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or lanthony@wafc.com.au

ALCOHOL, DRUG & VIOLENCE FREE

We need fresh water thinkers this summer

Discover waterwise holiday tips at watercorporation.com.au/discover

