



Newsletter 15

1st November 2017

Principal

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

Our website:

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Allergy friendly school:

Please remember NO NUTS or nut products.

- **Wed, 8th Nov**
*Family Picnic Day
Choir at Friendship Group*
- **Fri, 10th Nov**
Caralee Community Fete!
- **Wed, 15th Nov**
Assembly (B2)
- **Wed, 22nd Nov**
Kindy 2018 Orientation
- **Thu, 23rd Nov**
CCS Choir at Kardinya

CCS 10 cent Challenge



**Friday, 3rd
November**

This is the first newsletter entry I have written in a while as I have been on study leave in England and on Military Leave last week.

Mrs Norman has been looking after things during that time and has done a fantastic job. My trip to England was part of my final Masters of School Leadership unit with UWA, and was fortunately part of a scholarship I received called a Prince of Wales Award. The Royal Australian Air Force kindly provide the award so employers, who release staff to do Reserve service, are recognised. The study tour took in many universities such as Cambridge and Durham, as well as primary and secondary schools all over England. It was a great insight into the UK education system and some fantastic work schools are doing, particularly in early childhood education and 3 year old language support.

There is no point travelling across the world if it is not going to help Caralee. Thankfully, I learned a lot about how some

children miss out on language experiences when they are young, and some schools in England help children from the age of 2 and 3. Caralee and Meerilinga have been shortlisted for \$100 000.00 to set up a 'pre-kindy' program to help Aboriginal children before they come to Kindergarten. The knowledge and information provided by the English schools I visited has been very helpful in preparing for the final presentation night this Thursday. Fingers crossed we win!!

I'd like to congratulate

1. **Alex Pitt**
 2. **Tyson Bartlett**
 3. **Marcus Tolentino**
- for being accepted into PEAC which is our **Primary Education and Challenge** program for public schools.

The criteria for entry is exceptionally high. Students need to score above 96.91% in the testing, and only 3.5% of all public school enrolments are accepted. Well done!

We would also like to congratulate the following students who have been accepted into the **Approved Specialist programs**

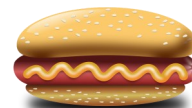
at MSHS for 2018.

They are:

1. **Jolina Bishop** Netball
2. **Avaree Garrett** Netball
3. **Bianca Lindley** Netball/Music
4. **Caden Mancini** AEC
5. **Jamie McMullan** AEC

We wish all these students the very best in their selected programs.

This week is our annual Open Day for prospective parents and interested community members. We have had a lot of interest in the school and many new enrolments. Mrs Norman has been very busy doing lots of tours for 2018. This is a big step for our school and could result in a new class for 2018, which is very encouraging. Another big thing for Caralee is the **Fete**, and I know the P&C are busy preparing for all the fun of the fair!! Finally, I look forward to serving as many parents and children a free sausage in a bun at parent night. See you there.



**Jason Shapcott
Principal**

Siobhan Micale

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Reduce your lawn

Reducing your lawn to just the area you need will save water and maintenance. If there's an area of lawn that you don't use, consider converting it to a waterwise garden to save water.



Caralee's Kitchen

Sneaky preview on what is new on our **Summer** menu

1	2	3
2 mini quiches with salad Ham & Cheese or Vegetarian	Chicken Teryaki with rice & coleslaw salad	2 Hash Parmigiana with coleslaw salad



<https://www.facebook.com/CaraleeSchoolCanteen/>



P & C News



Look out for raffle tickets in your children's school bags! Raffle tickets should have come home with children last week. The raffle is part of the Caralee Community Fete fundraiser and there are some great prizes to be won. Winners will be drawn at the fete. Extra raffle tickets can be purchased on the night.

CARNIVALE



FOODTRUCK

Food Trucks - Don't forget that there will be food trucks parked in the bus turn around bay as part of the Fete, so come and enjoy dinner down at the school.

Mild Bite – Dumplings and Bao

La Fuente – Chilean Street Food (specialty burgers, hot dogs and fries)

Two Queens - Wood fired Street Food (Pizza & Paella)

Remember, cash only on the night, so come prepared and bring a re-usable bag to take home all your goodies and prizes!

Entry and Exit points for the Fete will be the gate off Drury St near the Playgroup, and the bus turn around bay off Clause St



Volunteers are still being sought to help out for the school fete – 10th November 4-8pm. We need some willing helpers who can spare even half an hour to assist with various jobs. Remember, the more people who can assist on the night, the more everyone gets to enjoy the fete.



Uniform Shop would like to let all families know that the shop front will be closed from Wednesday Week 8, 29th November to commence the annual stocktake. Orders can still be placed via the school office for collection in 2018.

The shop will re-open for pickups on Tuesday 30th January 2018 between **8.30 and 10.30am**.

If you have any donations of unwanted uniforms, please leave with our school office staff. These items are greatly appreciated!!



P & C Ask Questions Be Involved

Next P & C Meeting – 28th November Tuesday, 7pm in the staff room

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Choir Miss Longley

This term, the CCS Choir students have been invited to perform at some very exciting events within the community.

All three of these performances are **open to the public**, so come on down & support our school Choir!

Friday, 10th November Caralee School Fete

Choir students are to meet Miss Longley in the music room at 4:15pm (for a 4:45pm performance). Head down to the school under-cover area to see the choir sing and dance to their **pop song mash-up**, which was a smash hit at last term's WAGSMS Crown Theatre Concert!

Wednesday, 15th November Kmart Kardinya Park Shopping Centre

The choir will be travelling to the Kardinya shops to perform their unique **Nativity Musical** at the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal launch at 10.30am. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along & watch.

Sunday 3rd December John Creaney Park

Year after year, the Choir are invited to perform at the **Lion's Club annual Carols by Candlelight** event for the local community.

This event will see the choir sing and act out a second performance of their Nativity Musical at 6.30pm. *Please note that parents will need to take their child to and from John Creaney Park for this event.*

We hope to see you at a choir event soon.

Sport Mrs Craen

Interschool Athletics

On Wednesday, 18th October and Friday 20th October 2017, Caralee Community School participated in the **CDSSA Inter School Athletics Carnival**. We were fortunate enough to have amazing students from Years 3 to 5 represent Caralee in the Year 6 events, while the year 6's enjoyed their Year 6 camp. A warm welcome to **Sophie Hennighan** who participated in her first Caralee Inter School Carnival and represented herself in the Year 6 races (Sophie is in Year 5).

On Wednesday, students participated in the throws / jumps and long distance running, and on Friday students participated in flat races and team tabloids. All students displayed positive behaviour and their team spirit was exceptional. Thank you to Ms Longley, Mrs Hennighan and Mel for assisting the organisation and attendance of students and making sure they had plenty of fun.

Dockers Cup

On Friday last week, 25 girls from Years 4 to 6 entered the **Dockers Cup** playing against public and private schools. We had two teams; one in each pool. Our Pool A girls managed it all the way to the Finals but missed out just by 1 goal, and our Pool B division came 4th in the Overall Finals.



It was great to see **Mel** (our supportive Education Assistant from D3) get into the swing of coaching and encouraging our girls. She did an absolutely amazing job and we all thank her for assisting us and motivating everyone. Well done to all students, once again. You all amaze me with your team skills, your positive attitudes, how you always encourage each other and help out whenever it's needed. I always enjoy seeing you all organised and excited for each game, and wanting the chance to play everywhere. Both teams played full games without a substitute, and it was extremely rewarding seeing how much you all gave your best in each game.

A massive THANK YOU to Mrs Karen Ramsay who had washed our uniforms from nearly every single event we participate in. It's little things like this that are very much appreciated.



Dockers Cup 2017

COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY FUN DAY

MAKING TRACKS TO CURE BLINDNESS

Castledare Miniature Railway
Kent St Weir Park, Wilson

Sunday 19 November
10am to 2pm

Lots of
FREE
Family Activities



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WE SEE A CURE FOR BLINDNESS

City of
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Libraries & Museums

Cyber Safety for Parents

INSPIRE EVENT PROGRAM

Specially designed for parents, this session will cover the key cyber safety issues children are facing and strategies for managing these. Parents will also gain insights into the popular major social media platforms, and tips for how to setup a cyber-safe home.



Date: Thursday 30th
November, 2017
Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Cost: Free

Venue: Civic Square Library

10 Almondbury Road Booragoon

Bookings essential, places are limited.
Call **9364 0138** or book online at <http://melvillecity.com.au/inspire>

melvillecity.com.au/libraries



1st Round

Caralee Community School would
like to thank the following for their
generous donations.

More thank yous to come in our next newsletter



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