



Newsletter 2

6th March 2019

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:

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.

- **Wed, 20th Mar**
Assembly (D3)
- **Thu, 21 Mar**
Harmony Day B'fast
- **Mon, 25th Mar**
Canteen Waffle Day
- **Tue, 26th Mar**
P&C Meeting (Wk 8)
- **Thu, 28th Mar**
Int-School Carnival
- **Wed, 3rd Apr**
Assembly (D1)
- **Wed, 3rd Apr**
P&C Easter Raffle
- **Thu, 11th Apr**
ANZAC Service
- **Fri, 12th Apr**
Students Last Day

Welcome everyone to our mid-term newsletter.

As most parents would be aware, we are sending more timely **whole school articles and information digitally** on Updat-ed but maintaining a traditional newsletter by email and hard copy for those who request it three times a term. Connect, and notes home for excursions and permissions, will remain as the teacher's direct link to parents.

We have had a great start to the year with children settling into classes very quickly, and teachers already working towards goals we have set in our new **Business Plan 2019 – 21**. This has been in staff wellbeing, which will then involve



working with children as we become a 'Be You' (formally KidsMatter) school. Staff have also started professional learning in using digital data for differentiating the learning needs of children across the achievement continuum.

The new Business Plan that articulates some of the goals mentioned above was ratified last year by our School Council, which is transitioning to a Board now that we are an Independent Public School (IPS). Board members, and former members of the Local Area Education Planning (LAEP) group that oversaw the initial amalgamation of Carawatha & Willagee primary schools, have been consulted on an exciting branding direction for Caralee into the future.

Our next School Board meeting will consider designs and we look forward to the school community seeing where our **new look branding** as an IPS school will take us into the future. Importantly, all our traditions and 'what works' is retained as we continue to be a vibrant *Community School*.

The second half of the term sees our **Positive Behaviour Reward Day**, and I would remind parents and careers to make themselves familiar with our 'Good Standing'

policy as outlined in our PBS Plan on the school website and also sent home. It will involve an age appropriate movie and popcorn for those invited.

Our **ANZAC Ceremony** will be held in the last week of school, and we are excited to have the Director of Public Schools, *Mr Lindsay Hale* attending. Similarly, we are honoured to have Vietnam veteran and former Willagee PS student, *Mr Andy Shearman* attending as guest speaker. We look forward to students that are involved and belong to Scout/Guide groups, or similar service organisations, to come along in uniform. Families are also welcome to attend (to be assembled approximately 9.15am).

Have a great second half to the term everyone.

Jason Shapcott
Principal

Siobhan Micale

WILLAGEE'S NO 1 AGENT


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Supporting Caralee Community School since 2008





Look for the WELS label

When buying a new appliance like a dishwasher or washing machine, look for the WELS 4 star or above. The more stars the appliance has, the more efficient it will be, and the less water it will use.




CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
P & C Fundraising

Ask Questions
Be Involved



P & C AGM was held on the 19th February - thank you to all who came along. We had **record numbers** this year, and we are excited to welcome some new faces.

**P & C Committee
Office Bearers - 2019**
President - Julia Stewart
Vice President - Paula Jones-Hunt
Secretary - Tammy Vanderweide
Treasurer - Meredith Hathaway
Fundraising Convenor - Zara Lennon



Please note: New Opening hours for 2019

Term 1 - Every Friday
8.15am to 8.45am

Our Uniform shop is run solely on parent volunteers



Caralee's Kitchen is having a **Popcorn Day THIS FRIDAY!** Purchase fresh, health and homemade popcorn during recess for only \$1 a bag!



Canteen's first theme day for the year will be **International Waffle Day** - Monday 25th March. More details and order forms to be sent out this week. (Visit [Caralee's Kitchen page](#))

If you would like to volunteer in our Canteen, please fill out the [Canteen Volunteer form](#) (also available on school website under P&C Canteen), and return it to either the Administration Office or email form back to Caralee.pandc@gmail.com

Our Canteen and Uniform Shop both have online ordering systems through [QuickClig](#). We recommend that you familiarise yourself with our online ordering process for speed and convenience. It is very user friendly, and you are able to place orders in advance.

Ask Questions Be Involved

Our P & C Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Caralee staff room in Week 2 and Week 8 of each term.

STORY DOGS at CARALEE

For another year, we would like to welcome Mrs Linda Williams and Rambo, who visit Caralee as part of a special reading program to assist selected student to become "confident lifelong readers". Want to know more about Story Dogs? Visit www.storydogs.org.au



CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL GEE DADS

In 2017, our *Champion Dads* of Caralee formed a group (renamed the "**Gee Dads**"), and commenced a program of activities with fellow male parents and father figures within our school.

In 2019, we invite existing and new members to join us for the latest event run by the *Fathering Project*



Tuesday, 19 March 2019 - 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Applecross Senior High School, Links Road, Ardross
To book : visit Eventbrite.com.au

For more information on the **Gee Dads**, visit Caralee.wa.edu.au or download [Caralee's school app](#)



P&C Easter Raffle Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

Donations of Easter Eggs, or Easter related goodies, for Easter Raffle Hampers to be handed into Shannon or Emma in the school office.

Raffle tickets for purchase will be sent home - please check your child's bag.

Visit the [Caralee P&C Facebook page](#) for more details!



Music Mr Matthew Ryder

The Music program is getting into full swing, with students investigating different instrument timbres (unique sounds), rhythms and tones. Students are particularly enjoying playing a variety of new rhythm based games like rhythm detective and beat chasey.

The Choir has had an amazing start to the year. They have blown me away with their amazing voices.

We're currently preparing to sing at the ANZAC Day assembly in Week 10, and beginning to explore the repertoire for the *One Big Voice* festival.



<https://onebigvoice.com.au/>

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for making me feel welcome!

Sport Mr Sam Atkins

Last Wednesday, we had two ladies from the Fremantle Dockers Football Club come to our school and deliver a football clinic to the students from B1 and B3.

The students got to meet Gemma Houghton (who wears number 27) and Phillipa Seth (who wears 18), who both play professionally in the WAFL.

The students displayed great manners and listening skills to all the instructions given. The students enjoyed themselves whilst carrying out various football drills.



STEM education is to be considered a national priority.

Premier Hon Mark McGowan launched 'Our Priorities: Sharing Prosperity' visionary program this year, which aims to increase participation in STEM.

At Caralee, we are developing a STEAM focus in our school. We have had several teachers already becoming involved in Technologies PD, and we hope to provide inspiration and awareness to our students and the wider community in STEAM education.

STEAM is a cross-disciplinary approach to teaching that increases student interest in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, and helps to provide opportunities for all our students to become learners for today and the future.

We hope to focus on real world, meaningful, integrated cross-curricular activities and projects that motivate students to explore and utilise their creative skills to problem solve. This week our year 4/5 class will be learning about various countries around the world, and will be completing STEAM challenges based on famous landmarks. We hope to show some of their creations in the future newsletter.

Caralee's Homework Club



The Homework Club provides support for our students from Years 3 to 6.

Bring your homework or assignments with you to the Willagee Library
Mondays : 3pm to 4pm
Tuesdays : 2.30pm to 3.30pm (Tech)
Thursdays : 3pm to 4pm

Children coming into the library during these sessions are expected to participate in the Club, and to observe quiet and respectful behaviour. See you there!

Harmony Day 2019

**Everyone belongs:
Celebrating cultural diversity
Harmony Day, 21st March**

**The families of Caralee CS & FLDC are invited to attend our
Harmony Day
School Breakfast**

Date: 21st of March 2018

Time: 8.00 am – 8.30 am

**Venue: A delicious breaky will
be served near the
CCS Art Room**

**Students are invited to dress up
in the colours or traditional
dress of another country**

**Harmony
DAY 21
MARCH**

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COMMUNITY NEWS



2019 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

PLAYERS WANTED

Boys and Girls AFL teams



Auskick
(Pre-Primary to Year 2)

Junior and Youth Teams
(Year 3 to Year 12)

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

Alternatively please contact:-
Registrar **Jude Mancini**
registrar@kats.org.au
0404 997 991

President **Brad Pike**
president@kats.org.au
0402 660 101



State Swim East Fremantle

would like to invite all children at

Caralee Community School

to attend an

Introductory Lesson*

at our **newly renovated pool**

Please phone 9339 4520 or
email eastfremantle@stateswim.com.au

to book a session that suits you!

**New swimmers only*



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Agriculture and Food

Stink bug alert!

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is asking Fremantle residents and businesses to look out for a serious pest not usually found in Australia, called Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB).

A live bug was found last month at the Fremantle Port. This pest often stowaways in cargo imported from Europe and the United States. The department reports that BMSB causes major damage to fruit and vegetable crops and ornamental plants, and over winter looks for shelter in homes, sometimes in their thousands. Not a bug we want in WA!

BMSB looks like some native Australian stink bugs but is larger (12-17mm) and has distinctive black and white banding around the outer edge of the abdomen. The department has made available flyers showing a cheap and easy way to make **BMSB traps**, to get students looking in their gardens and homes. They are available from the front office.

You can find more information at agric.wa.gov.au/bmsb. Any finds need to be reported to DPIRD on 9368 3080 or via the **MyPestGuide™** app or **online** reporting tool at mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au



**MELVILLE LAKERS
NETBALL CLUB**

Melville Lakers Netball Club are seeking players born in 2009 & 2010

Training takes place at Melville SHS,
and games on a Saturday at Gibson Park.

To sign up for a season of fitness and fun,
please contact the registrar:

melvillelakers.registrar@gmail.com

Melvillelakers.com.au