

## 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.

- **Sat, 24 Aug**  
[GeeDads Event](#)
- **26 - 30 Aug**  
[Swimming](#) continues
- **Wed, 28 Aug**  
Assembly A3
- **Fri, 30 Aug**  
[One Big Voice](#)
- **Wed, 04 Sep**  
Excursion B4/B5
- **Tue, 10 Sep**  
[P&C Meeting](#)
- **Wed, 11 Sep**  
Assembly B4
- **Tue, 17 Sep**  
Parent Evening
- **Wed, 18 Sep**  
Faction Carnival

Welcome everyone to the mid-term newsletter for Term 3.

As predicted, the term is proving to be full of exciting activities for students but, more importantly, I've seen some excellent samples of work brought to the office by students. Two weeks ago, **Xavier Seagrim, Chenoa Loo, Jeanice Krakouer and Brendon Miller** launched the *WA Local Government Policy (Child Health) Awards* at the Perth Convention Centre.



Chenoa gave the *Welcome to Country* for the event, and all the children spoke magnificently about the various City of Melville programs that help children in and around the community. These include *Story Dogs*, *Willagee Library Homework Club*, *Drop In at the Community Centre*, to name a few. We are very proud of all the children's behaviour around the library precinct, and these lucky four were chosen to represent all the good work going on in that area. Probably a timely reminder for students immediately after school that the Winnacott oval, and the library area, are still subject to local area permission, and I take an active interest in their behaviour which is generally excellent.

In the last newsletter, I indicated that our verbal feedback for our **Public School Review** was very positive and we were waiting for the report. The report is

now available at <https://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/articles/182>, and I would recommend that all parents and interested community members have a read. There are only two ratings which are 'Effective' or 'Needs Improvement', and we were rated 'Effective'. Some specific feedback included:

○ 'Teaching and support staff are well-respected and appreciated by students, parents and the community. Their dedication to the success of students, which sees them going above and beyond expectations of their jobs unobtrusively, is greatly appreciated.'

○ 'Between 2016 and 2018, comparative performance summary NAPLAN results indicate that 29 of the past 30 assessments have been at, or above, expected achievement levels. This is to be highly commended.'

○ 'The high level wraparound pastoral care provided to students, staff and families has created a warm, inviting and supportive learning environment. The school employs an organic approach to the relentless pursuit of solutions for each unique challenge which arises for student assistance.'

○ 'The school benefits from the fundraising efforts of the dedicated P&C. It is fortunate to have P&C members with business acumen which has resulted in the canteen and on-site uniform shop becoming profitable entities.'

○ 'Since 2014, work in partnership with *Imagined Futures*, has provided support for Year 6 students to

prepare for transition to high school. This continues as support in Years 7 and 8 to enhance success in the engagement and retention of students in high school.'

I'd like to again thank all the staff and community members who helped provide submissions or spoke to the reviewers. Caralee will be reviewed again in 2022.

The point mentioned above actually includes students from Years 4 to 6, and importantly, the ex-Caralee students who are now at high school. We continue to support these students, and have been involved in a Construction Cert II course that has resulted in the **Wilgee-Mia** cultural area being constructed outside the local shops on Archibald Street. I am always impressed at how some of these young men continue to come and say 'hello', and demonstrate impeccable manners - in particular **Patrick Cockie**, who has many relatives still at Caralee. I look forward to taking some students to a Bush Tucker event at Wilgee-Mia on Thursday, 22 of August.

Last thing I'd like to share is a reminder for parents and community members to have their say regarding a \$20,000 Local Community Fund. Items suggested by the Commonwealth Government are listed in a survey available at <https://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/articles/183>. Give your feedback, and our School Board will submit a proposal to benefit our students.

**Jason Shapcott**  
Principal

## Siobhan Micale

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Supporting Caralee Community School since 2008





### Catch the cold water too

While waiting for the shower/tap water to heat up, collect the cold water and put it on the garden.



## Get updated fast

To receive the **latest alerts** regarding events, subscribe to Caralee's school app, **Updat-ed**.

Unsure about upcoming **excursions & incursions** for your child? Permission slips can now be submitted **on-line** via our school app.



To download the **free** app, just visit the **App Store** for iPhones, or **Google Play** for Androids.



CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
P & C Fundraising

Ask Questions  
Be Involved

### Caralee Community Fete

This year's Fete will be held on **Fri, 29 Nov** from 4-8pm.



There will be general stalls, food stalls, events and fun activities for everyone!

We are asking for each class/year group to run a stall, and select a theme or idea.

Your stall can include sales such as books/garden/toys/homemade foods/goods/crafts or activity etc.

To assist with co-ordination, we are asking for one or two parent reps to help organise their stall and setup a roster. To register your stall idea, please contact:

Amanda Buisman  
([buismans@bigpond.com](mailto:buismans@bigpond.com)) or  
Melanie Lanzon  
([melanie77@iinet.net.au](mailto:melanie77@iinet.net.au))

A **sign-up sheet** is located at the front of each classroom.

We would love you to be a part of the excitement and atmosphere of this event!

### Fete Invite to Local Businesses

Know of a **local business** that would also like to have a stall at our Fete?

We are looking for expressions of interest from businesses who wish to join us on the day, or perhaps are wishing to donate towards the expenses of running our Fete.

As the Fete is a P&C fundraising activity for the school, there will be a donation of \$50.00 per stall. All monies will go to the P&C to assist the school with resources.

All interested parties, please email **Amanda Buisman** or **Melanie Lanzon** to register. Please note that all stalls must be in keeping with our School Values.

### Uniform Shop

**Does your child have a hat & shirt to represent their faction at the sports carnival?**

For a limited time, the **Uniform Shop** is offering 10% discount on their **Faction Packs**. Order at **QuickClick** or through the school.

## Last chance!

Hurry supplies are limited!



FUNDRAISING WITH  
**entertainment**

Thank you to everyone who has purchased **2019|2020 Entertainment™ Memberships** from us this year and helped us with our fundraising.

This is your **last chance** to purchase a membership as our fundraiser will be drawing to a close. The memberships sell for \$70 and we keep 20% from every membership we sell.

Choose between the Entertainment Digital Membership or Entertainment Book. Both Memberships contain thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Perth's best restaurants, cafés, family dining, attractions, accommodation and travel packages.  
**The Membership is valid from now until 1 June, 2020.**

If you haven't gotten around to purchasing the NEW 2019|2020 Entertainment™ Membership, you can order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online here:  
<http://www.entbook.com.au/835u08>  
or pop into the office to collect a form.

## Choir Mr Matthew Ryder

**Yr 1 and 2 students** have been composing and playing basic rhythm patterns and participating in drum circles.

**Yr 3 students** have been investigating pitch and recently made their very own harmonicas out of pop sticks, straws and elastic bands.

**Senior students** have been learning about the different components of the drum kit, drum notation and how to write their own drum beats. They are now enjoying sitting on the drum kit and playing their own beats... (although Mr Ryder is finding them a little noisy!)

The **Choir** is working extremely hard to prepare for the **One Big Voice** concert which is set to take place next **Friday, 30 August**. Make sure you have your [tickets](#) organised!

PLEASE NOTE: **small bags only** are allowed at the RAC Arena. For more information, [click here](#).

Special mention goes to **Alex Pitt** and **Jariah Plumridge** from D2 who were selected to be comperes in this year's show. They have been working hard learning their parts, attending multiple workshops and practices. We congratulate them, and wish them the best of luck in carrying out this prestigious role.



With Mrs Wain

Everyone has been very busy this term working on a variety of different art projects. We can't wait to share them with you at Parent Night later this term. A special mention to the following students who have been selected as our artists of the week.

### Week 1 - Alicia Scammell (Yr 6)



*Alicia designed an animal using zentangle patterns. She is now working on putting colour on her animal pattern.*

### Week 2 - Brendon Miller (Yr 5)



*Brendon designed a zentangle circle. We then shrunk his circle and placed it on a wood tile that Brendon had decorated. The tile*

*was covered in resin and can now be used as a place mat, spoon holder or decorative item.*

### Week 3 - Henry Zappelli (Yr 3)



*Henry has been learning about one point perspective and has drawn his own one point perspective drawing.*

### Week 4 - Nerys Dinh-Froux (Yr 1)



*Nerys has used a variety of different lines to produce her fish art work. She*

*has used 'glow in the dark' paint which will glow under black light in our under the sea display.*

We can't wait to showcase the rest of our art with you in week 9.

## CBCA Book Week (cbca.org.au)



It was no secret that **Book Week** this year was fun, colourful, and brought the power of reading in full flight to our school.

Well done to those children (and parents!) who worked so hard on their costumes for the parade.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Chemicals in batteries are extremely toxic. Do you have a collection of batteries you don't know what to do with? Bring them to our office **BATTERY RECYCLE BIN**

## Recycling... It's our future



## After School Bahá'í Classes

Offered FREE of charge at Caralee Community School



### The Curriculum:

Bahá'í Children's Classes focus on the development of spiritual qualities such as justice, love and truthfulness. These materials are widely used in schools across Australia and around the world. The teachers, trained volunteers with WA Working with Children Cards, use stories, memorisation and hands-on activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum. Particular focus is given to the following:

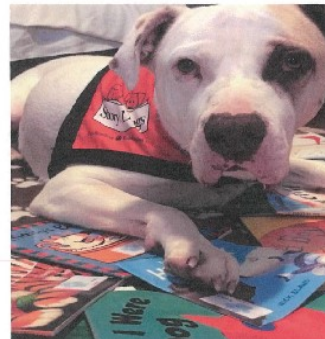
- Development of character and virtues in the child's early years
- The unity of faiths and mankind
- Independent thinking

[Click here to Register](#)

For further information, please contact Jacob on 0415 532 662 or Ben at [eventsinfo@caralee.com.au](mailto:eventsinfo@caralee.com.au) or visit [www.bahai.org.au](http://www.bahai.org.au)

\*Note whilst Caralee Community School has no duty of care after school hours and is not affiliated, Bahá'í class teachers exercise every care and hold WA working with children cards as well as public liability insurance.

Can you help?  
Volunteers needed for Story Dogs



Our mission is to make reading fun for children so they become confident, lifelong readers.

If your dog is calm and friendly and you have a few hours free each week, why not join us?

Download an application form from our website or contact the Perth Melville Coordinator.

Linda Williams

[linda@storydogs.org.au](mailto:linda@storydogs.org.au)

or visit our website : [www.storydogs.org.au](http://www.storydogs.org.au)

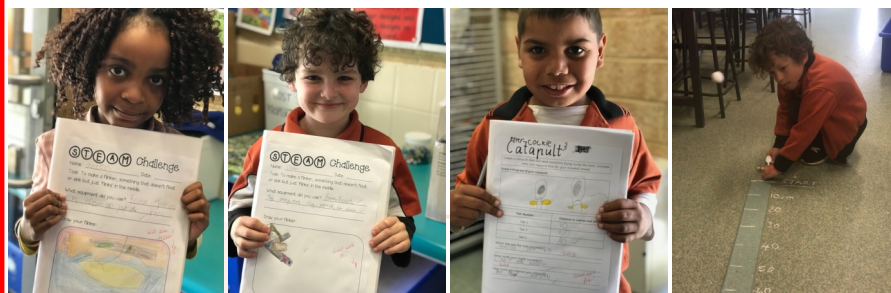


Our new **STEAM** lab is almost complete and ready to be used by classes.

We have a lot of new and exciting equipment available.

Some of the junior classes have been busy making 'flinkers', not floaters or sinkers, but in the middle - 'flinkers.'

We have also been making and improving our catapults, with some students already shooting our cotton balls almost two metres into the air. The Year 3 classes are excited to be making our very own paper circuit cities.



## Wanted...

If you have any **baby jars** with **lids**, we would love them in the Art room.



We are also still collecting any unwanted **battery operated toys**, working or not, we will be happy to take them off your hands.

If you have any small off cuts of **artificial lawn**, any **old CD's**, any **square white or black tiles** (approx. 15 x 15), any **old jewellery** (in particular large beaded necklaces), we would love to use them in some projects we are working on.

All items can be dropped off to the **Art Room** and left in the box at the back of the room.

Thank you.