

## 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](http://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au)

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Allergy friendly school:

Please remember NO NUTS or nut products.

- **Tue, 19 Nov**  
*Caralee's Got Talent*
- **Wed, 20 Nov**  
*Assembly (A1/A4)*
- **Wed, 20 Nov**  
*Kindy 2 Orientation*
- **Wed, 27 Nov**  
*MSHS Transition*
- **Wed, 28 Nov**  
*B3&D3 Excursion*
- **Fri, 29 Nov**  
*Caralee Fete*
- **Sun, 01 Dec**  
*Carols at Sunset*
- **Wed, 04 Dec**  
*Assembly (A6/A8)*
- **Wed, 11 Dec**  
*Graduation & Awards Ceremony*

Hi everyone and welcome to the mid-Term 4 newsletter. As we head into the end of the year, we've had some great events, and many more coming up to see an end to a great year for the students and families at Caralee CS. As **Year 6** parents would know, the **camp** was a great success, and my thanks to parents for preparing their children so well for the week and to the staff who attended. Special thanks to **Ms Wain** for the work that went into preparing all year for the camp, and her drive to make it such a special experience for all the children. My thanks also to the teachers who hosted children from Ms Longley's class while she attended camp. The work provided ensured the children could continue their learning program as close as possible, despite a week with no computers for two days and Inter-school carnivals!!

Speaking of the **Inter-school Carnival**, families with children involved will know the running and team event day was affected by rain, and was later held on an alternate date (which allowed our Year 6's to attend as it no longer clashed with camp). We made a special point of not changing distance and team games to ensure the original participants competed. Year 6's ran in their flat races, and although the overall result was affected, I would rather

receive feedback, as I did from the carnival organiser, that **our children were the only participants who came up and thanked him** for organising the event. That is testimony to the sort of spirit that saw **Sophia Scammell** stop her distance race to support an injured student from another school. This is what I like to see from kids at Caralee, and to be recognised is a pleasant bonus. Many thanks to **Mr Atkins** for preparing the team, and to the staff who attended on the day.

Events coming up are almost too numerous to list but I'll summarise some things to look out for. As I write this article, Mrs Norman is conducting **Student Leader** elections for 2020. We wish all the students who nominated the very best, and successful students will be given their badge and role at the **Graduation and Awards Ceremony** on Wednesday, 11 of December. Parents of successful students will receive an invite to the awards but won't be told what their child has received (to keep it a surprise!!). Some parents will also be pleasantly surprised when their children are selected after trials to be finalists in **Caralee's Got Talent** (CGT). This will be **Mr Ryder's** first CGT, but I'm sure it will be a great success on Tuesday, 19

November. I would also like to wish Mr Ryder and the **Caralee Choir** well for their annual performance at the Booragoon Lions "**Carols at Sunset**" on Sunday, 1 December.

Although there are many more events listed on the term planner available on our website, I'd like to take the opportunity to **welcome the new families** attending Caralee for the first time with **Kindy Orientations** occurring recently. Many are actually veterans of our **playgroup**, but it is still an exciting, but sometimes worrying, period seeing children go to school for the first time. **Please join me in welcoming our new Kindy families**, as well as the many other new families across the grades at Caralee.

I have met with Department of Education officials regarding future planning and increased student numbers, and I look forward to announcing some details of exciting planning in place for 2020 in the next newsletter.

Have a great half of Term 4 everyone.

**Jason Shapcott**  
Principal

**Siobhan Micale**

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P & C Fundraising

Ask Questions  
Be Involved

The P&C would like to welcome our new Vice President, **Bernadette Brown**. Thank you to our out-going Vice President, **Paula Jones-Hunt**.

All P&C positions will be declared vacant at next year's AGM on 25 February 2020, and we will need keen people to put their hand up to join our fabulous P&C. We are actively looking to fill the President and Secretary positions.

The P&C is also seeking a **uniform shop co-ordinator** and **canteen representative** for 2020.

The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers, and we are looking for someone (or a couple of people) to take on this vital role next year.

We are also seeking someone to act as the canteen representative, who will work with the P&C and Canteen Manager to ensure our canteen continues to produce healthy, affordable food and operates profitably.

If you would like to make a difference to our school, come and visit our stand at the upcoming fete or email us at:

[Caralee.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:Caralee.pandc@gmail.com)

## RECYCLING AT CARALEE



Once again, Greenbatch were happy to see the growing contributions of recyclables that Caralee families have collected and deposited at our Administration Office. Thank you for your support of Caralee's eco-initiatives.

For more information on Caralee collections, visit <https://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/page/230/Recycling-at-Caralee>

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF MELVILLE

The **Community Recycling Stations** are also now available at Blue Gum Community Centre, AH Bracks Library + Creative Space and **Willagee Community Centre**.

Residents can now recycle common household hazardous waste at any of the above locations.

Items that residents can recycle at the stations include

- Household batteries
- Ink cartridges
- Old mobile phones and chargers
- Household light globes and fluoro tubes

For further information about the City's Waste Services visit <https://www.melvillecity.com.au/waste-and-environment>



### **\*\* IMPORTANT MESSAGE \*\***

**Make sure you can access your  
CONNECT account.**

It is important that you are able to sign in. If not, please advise the office **as soon as possible** (before the end of November).

You will need to access your **CONNECT** account in order to receive your child's school report.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au/page/218/Connect-DET> or contact the school today on Tel (08) 9312-4800, or email us at [Caralee.CS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Caralee.CS@education.wa.edu.au)





## Choir Mr Matthew Ryder

Last Thursday, the whole school participated in the annual **Music: Count Us In** event. The school sung a song written by five high school students simultaneously with the rest of Australia.

At exactly 9.30am WST, the event began, students watched the live stream and even saw and heard other students singing with them. The whole event was a celebration of music and it's importance in our schools; a cause I was quick to jump behind.

**Caralee's Got Talent** is almost here. Auditions have been held, and the event is set to take place next **Tuesday, 19 November**.

The talent on display at our school is incredible!

**The Choir** is busy rehearsing for the upcoming **School Fete (Friday, 29 November)**, and for their performance at **Carols at Sunset** for the Booragoon Lions Club (**Sunday, 1 December**).

## BIKE RACK

### (Early Community)

Parents, please **remind** your children that are in our **middle and senior year** groups that they are to use the **Bike Rack near D Block ONLY**.

Our **Early Year** children and families require more time and space to move safely in and around their classroom area.

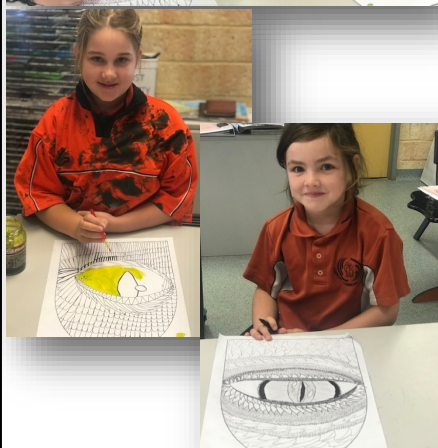
**Thank you** for your understanding and support.



## Art With Mrs Wain

In Art class this week, we have been busy preparing our calendars to sell at the Fete. If you would like to purchase a calendar with art work from your child, be sure to pop over and check out the Art Stall.

The Year 3's have been also working on the *Dragon Eye's*, and D1 and D3 have been doing some fabulous *Romero Britto* style artwork.



## Sport Mr Sam Atkins



Our students represented Caralee in the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival at Santich Park.

Once again, our students showed good sportsmanship and integrity towards other schools who participated. Their fantastic behaviour was also noticed by Carnival organisers which was relayed back to the school. Thank you and well done!

Congratulations to all the ribbon winners. With that in mind, we are also proud to see that our students can take part as individuals, but we all win as a team.

### CONGRATULATIONS to D1

student, **Evie Vernon**. Evie was recently invited to audition for the *Charlesworth Ballet College (CBC)* - and was successful!

Well done, Evie. We wish you all the very best as you take on the next stage of nurturing your gift with classical ballet, and all the demands of training and developing your dance career.



**The Year 6 students have returned from a fabulous camp.**  
**Thank you to everyone who helped out.**  
**Stay tuned next newsletter to see some of the fantastic fun they had.**





# 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**

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City of Melville

Willagee Community Centre



**Outdoor movie night**



**FRIDAY, 22 NOV  
FROM 5.30PM  
MOVIE STARTS  
7.00PM**

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Cnr of Archibald and Winnacott Streets, Willagee. Enquiries: 9364 0848**

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## CAROLS AT SUNSET

**Sunday, 1st December**

**6.00pm for 7.00pm start**

The **Booragoon Lions Club** has staged the **CAROLS AT SUNSET** every December for more than 10 years, and acknowledges the support of the **City of Melville**.

Approximately 500 local residents attend and enjoy an evening of music provided by local choirs and bands. It is a family event where the singing of carols and a visit from Santa bring some Christmas spirit to **John Creaney Park, Bull Creek**.

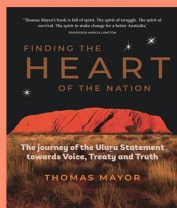
Our Club sells raffle tickets and provides a sausage sizzle for families picnicking at the park.

We will also have our famous **Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings** on sale too!

Come and support the Booragoon Lions Club, and the "**Caralee Choir**" who will also be performing.



## Finding the Heart of the Nation Thomas Mayor



**This is a book for all Australians.**

Since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was formed in 2017, Thomas Mayor has travelled around the country to promote its vision of a better future for Indigenous Australians.

Thomas taps into a deep sense of our shared humanity. The voices within these chapters make clear what the Uluru Statement is and why it is so important. Thomas believes that we will only find the heart of our nation when the First peoples, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, are recognised with a representative Voice enshrined in the Australian Constitution.

**Willagee Library, Monday, November 25, 7.00pm - 8.30pm, FREE**

**Bookings essential : [www.melvillecity.com.au/libraryevents](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/libraryevents)**

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Dear Parents

*We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of Term 4 in readiness for next year's photography.*

*This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs.*

*Please visit [www.kapture.com.au](http://www.kapture.com.au) and access the gallery using our school code.*

*To receive the code, please telephone or email the school [caralee.cs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:caralee.cs@education.wa.edu.au)*

*This code can be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.*