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**School Principal Position School Council** 

School Canteen, Tracey

**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.

- Thu, 25th May Singfest 2017 Choir
- Wed, 31st May Assembly C3
- Fri, 2nd Jun Interschool (Yrs 4-6)
- Mon, 5th Jun WA Day Public Holiday
- Wed, 7th Jun Family Picnic Day
- Tue, 13th Jun P&C Meeting
- Wed, 14th Jun Assembly B3

17th May 2017

## **Principal**

Some parents, who attended assembly, would be aware that this weeks newsletter was delayed awaiting an announcement regarding the recent merit select process conducted for the Caralee Community School **Principal** position. I am pleased to announce that I have been informed that I am the successful applicant. Any promotional position in life is exciting but very few jobs also come with the responsibility that being Principal of a school brings. Although I was Acting Principal for nearly 18 months, being officially appointed the substantive Principal of Caralee CS is truly an honour and a privilege.

When I took over from Mr Anderson in 2016, I briefly introduced myself, family, hobbies and interests in Newsletter I 2016 (click to read). Not much has changed since then, except I forgot to mention Bella, our dog, and Peggy, our rabbit!! Importantly, although the Principal process required an acknowledgement of the success our staff and students have had recently, a vision and plan for the future was an essential component. Our staff will be the first to hear of those plans in the coming weeks. I will be holding a parent

information session in conjunction with our School Council to outline those plans further.

The School Council, and the development of that group into a truly representative Governance institution for Caralee, has been a critical component for supporting our vision of 'Success for ALL' students at Caralee. School Council Chair, Karen Ramsay, was part of the Principal selection process and I am indebted to her for her support, time and effort in Chairing the Council and working with the Department of Education to choose a Principal. It is important to also recognise the role Peter Tinley MLA and ex-P&C President, Lachie Tuppin, played in securing a merit select process for Caralee. I thank them for their persistence and hard work. Together, all parts of the Caralee and Willagee community have worked hard to give the children of Willagee the best opportunity to achieve their academic and social potential.

Although Lachie Tuppin in no longer P&C President, he is still working hard to support the Caralee P&C. Lach now Chairs the canteen working group, which meets after school on Wednesdays. The working group aims to

support Tracey Hunkin, our Canteen Manager, with new menu ideas, special events menus and volunteer support. If you are interested, come to the office to find out more.

**Newsletter 06** 

Speaking of Tracey, she was recently recognised by the Australian Schools Canteen Association for her long term commitment to providing healthy and daily service of food to Caralee kids. Congratulations Tracey on your achievement.



You may notice a slight difference in the layout of this week's newsletter. As more parents and guardians within the school are downloading our new school app, we are making it more adaptable to view the newsletter from your phone. For those yet to sign up, read more on Page Two on how to keep Updat-ed.

Stay tuned for more information about future plans for the next 10 years of success and Caralee.

Jason Shapcott **Principal** 



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#### **Newsletter 06**

Proud to be a Waterwise

School

#### **TIP # 27**

Put food colouring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the bowl without flushing, there's a leak. Fix it and start saving gallons.

#### TIP # 28

When running a bath, plug the bathtub before turning on the water. Adjust the temperature as the tub fills.

# Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure in the future with School Banking!

School Banking not only benefits our students but is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



School Banking day is Thursday. Each week all you need to do is drop the deposit book up to the office.

CommBank will be attending the assembly on the 14<sup>th</sup> June at Caralee CS:

Time: 9.00am Date: Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> June Location: Under covered area

If you are interested in opening a *Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver Account* for your child, you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a *Youthsaver* account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.



Announcing the release of



Updat-ed the fully integrated mobile phone app

Our app is free

Connecting with the school has never been easier!

Be a part of the growing Caralee community that are keeping **Updat-ed** with activities around school, class invitations, sporting, choir, performing and visual arts events, P&C fundraising, newsletters (and much, much more) through our new school app! You can even send absentee notifications, all from the palm of your hand!!

To download the free app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids.
Search for **Updat-ed**, and from the menu select our school.





We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

## Sign up today!

## **Kindergarten 2018**

Kindy applications are now open for children born between 1st June 2013 and 30th June 2014.

Register your interest now at the Administration Office and an Enrolment Package will be sent to you. Tours can be arranged by appointment.

## P & C News

#### Caralee Fun Run 2017

Caralee community school LAPATHON is on Thursday 29th of June with students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 participating. Parents and families are invited to support and cheer the students on. Prizes will be awarded to children who raise the most money. Funds raised for this event will be used to purchase new Audio Visual PA equipment.

Your support of this fundraiser is very much appreciated.



We are still looking for volunteers to help out in the school library for the annual **Scholastic Book Fair.** 

If you are available, between 9am and 4pm, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, please contact Natalie on 0429 100 096 or leave your details with the school office.



Our Next P & C Meeting will be held at 7pm – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June (Week 8) in the staff room.

**Ask Questions Be Involved** 

Contact us via email @

caralee.pandc@gmail.com



https://www.facebook.com/caralee.p.and.c.2016/

## Sport Miss Aleisha Cotton, Sports Teache

#### **Fremantle Dockers**

Last Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Caralee Community School were welcomed with four Dockers Players - Brady Grey, Griffin Logue, Brennan Cox and Luke Strnadica



D3 was the lucky class who received a clinic, teaching the students footy skills, and also a small talk about "Healthy eating and goal setting". This week, the four Dockers players returned to talk about "Bullying".



Johnny "The Doc" Docker quotes, "Bullying is uninvited behaviour directed by a more powerful person or group to intentionally or unintentionally hurt, harm, embarrass and/or distress a less powerful person or group. It is typically repeated, often enjoyed by the bully or bullies and is a demonstration of a lack of respect for others.

Bullying is not the same as a fight or quarrel between people. It is not the same thing as "aggression" or "violence", although elements of these may be present when bullying occurs".

#### Girls Pro-Football Cup

Congratulations, Caralee Girls, for representing Caralee Community School in the Girls Pro-Football Cup Eastern Region. All the hard work and training has been recognised by parents, teachers and other students. The girls played a total of five games throughout the day, which was a lot of running, sweat and commitment to concede goals and to defend their opposition. The girls from Years 5-6 came Runners Up, and they all deserve a huge pat on the back or a 'high five' if you see them walking around the school!!

#### **Interschool Sport**

Well done to all our students who participated in the first round of Interschool Sport! The results from last Friday's Interschool are as follows:

#### NETBALL A

Caralee CS 44 - Piara Waters 9

#### **NETBALL B**

Caralee CS 15 - Piara Waters I

#### **SOCCER A**

Caralee CS 7 - Piara Waters 0

#### **FOOTBALL**

Piara Waters 10.5 - Caralee CS 1.3

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Fri, 18 May 2017 Girls AFL Carnival played at Sutherlands Reserve, Huntingdale
- Fri, 02 Jun 2017 Interschool Sport (selected Yrs 4 - 6) at Parkwood PS

## **Music & Dance**

Welcome back to Term 2 of **Music** at Caralee! We've kicked off the term with a drumming unit, exploring improvisation and practicing our rhythms. The upper school students also competed in 'Rhythm Races' to revise the rhythms that they may have forgotten over the holidays.

**Dance** lessons have begun for Term 2 and all classes are working

hard to learn the steps to their song. The students can't wait to share



what they have learnt at the Caralee Dance Concert on Friday the 23rd May at 1:30pm.

## Choir Miss Rhiannan Longley, Music Specialist

### Singfest 2017 Excursion 25th May, 12:15pm - 2:30pm

Term 2 brings with it an exciting performance opportunity for the talented students in the Caralee

#### Choir - Singfest 2017!

Singfest is an annual community singing event where schools in the area come together to form a mass choir of approximately 400 students, and sing a few songs together.

The Caralee Choir will also perform their own piece on stage - Seasons of Love - soloists will be announced in the next choir rehearsal. Students, please get your permission slips & bus money in by Friday Week 4. Anyone is welcome to come along & watch the performance. Our session starts at 12:45 at the Melville Civic Centre.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



# Walk Safely to School Day Friday, 19 May 2017

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

WSTSD promotes the important message of **Active Kids are Healthy Kids**.

The event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine as children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. It also encourages parents to drive less and walk more, aiming to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars.

CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL P&C AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS BRING YOU....



The annual Scholastic Book Fair is almost here and the P&C are looking for volunteers to help in the School Library.

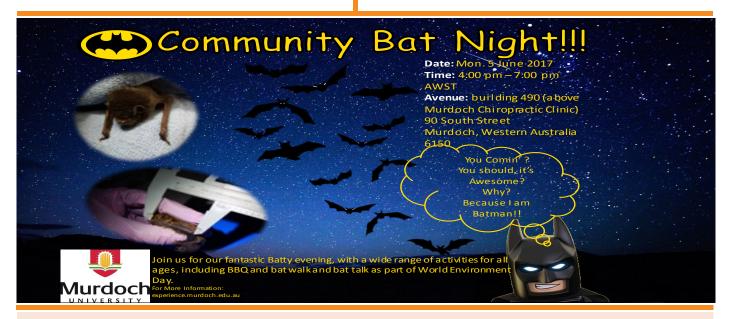
You'll be assisting students, particularly the younger year groups, navigate the Fair and put together a Wish List.

If you are available for even a short time between 9am and 3.30pm from Tuesday 20th and Fri 23 June and are interested in finding out more, then please call Natalie on 0429 100096 or leave your details with School Administration on 9314 1677.

The funds raised are dedicated to providing new books and teaching resources benefitting the staff and students of both Caralee Community School and Fremantle Language Development Centre.

Thanks very much

Caralee P&C





The 2017 | 2018 Entertainment™ Memberships are coming soon...

## **Our EBooks have Arrived!**

Entertainment Books are now available from the Front Office!

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For those who have already ordered, thank you!

Books will be delivered to you next week, or if you ordered a digital membership, it should be ready for you to start using straight away.

To order online now: www.entbook.com.au/835u08

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