



Newsletter 3

14th March 2018

Principal

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Harmony Day

Summer Sports Carnival

You're a winner, Charlie!

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.

- **Tue, 20th Mar**
P&C Meeting, 7pm
- **Wed, 21st Mar**
Harmony Day
- **Thu, 22nd Mar**
Interschool Summer Carnival Years 3 to 6
- **Wed, 28th Mar**
Assembly (D3)
- **Fri, 30th Mar**
Good Friday
Public Holiday
- **Mon/Tue, 2-3 Apr**
Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday
Public Holiday
- **Thu, 12th April**
ANZAC Ceremony

Term One is disappearing right before my eyes as we hit Week Seven, yet it feels as though we have just returned from the Christmas break!

With Mr Shapcott away on military reserve duties, and Mrs Norman attending professional learning for the past two days, I have enjoyed the challenges that have come my way. Given that I am surrounded by an outstanding team of administrative support staff, I had nothing to fear!

We have some exciting events on the horizon this term including our **Harmony Day** breakfast, to which all parents and students are invited to attend on the morning of March 21st.

Harmony Day celebrates the cultural diversity of Australia, and students from different cultural backgrounds are encouraged to dress in their traditional costumes to celebrate the occasion.

The very next day, our D Block students will be participating in the **Summer Sports Carnival**. Caralee will be represented by boys and girls in Tag Rugby,

Basketball and Cricket. These teams have been training three days per week during their breaks under the leadership of **Mr Samuel Atkins**.

Sam's outstanding abilities in Sports and Art, and his positive influence on children, is recognised and highly valued among the school community as he continues to provide support and direction across all year levels, most notably in Phys-Ed.

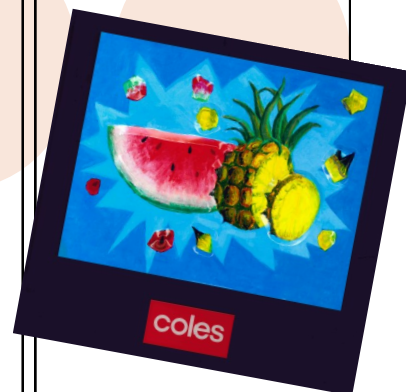
Our student leaders, with Mrs Norman and Miss Longley attended a **"National Young Leaders Day"** at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre last Friday, along with many other schools from across the metropolitan area.

They listened to motivational speakers including Dr Fiona Wood and John Coutis. I am sure they will take inspiration from these leaders in their fields and apply it to their schooling and day to day life.

CONGRATULATIONS

Speaking of leaders in their fields, I wish to heartily congratulate **Charlie De Bruyn** from D2.

Charlie entered a national Art competition to design a logo for a shopping bag and WON!



He received a trip to Melbourne and a substantial sum of money for a Year Six! Our school will also be receiving a substantial grant for an environmental purpose. **Congratulations and thank you Charlie!**

Perhaps Charlie may also inspire other Caralee students (aged 9 to 16 yo) to register for a **City of Melville** project that could see their entry displayed around the Willagee Hub.



See our Community News section for further details.

Darron Acott
Deputy Principal

Siobhan Micale

WILLAGEE'S NO 1 AGENT

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yard

Supporting Caralee Community School since 2008





Wash your car with a bucket

Wash your car on the lawn and always use a bucket. A running hose can use as much as two full buckets of water a minute.



We certainly promote the health benefits of walking or riding to Caralee CS, however please instruct and remind your child to be watchful when walking to and from school.



We have had numerous reports of students walking in front of vehicles and crossing roads without looking or observing proper road safety.



CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
P & C Fundraising

Ask Questions
Be Involved



Fundraising – Easter Raffle Wednesday 28th March

Please ensure your Raffle tickets along with payment are returned back to the office prior 28th March, so that you don't miss out on a chance of winning an egg-citing prize.

Thank you for all donations to date. We are still taking Easter Eggs and/or Easter related goodies up until Wednesday 21st March - please give to Shannon or Emma in the school office.

Uniform Shop



**8.15 am to
8.50 am
Every
Wednesday**

P & C

Ask Questions Be Involved

Our next P & C Meeting will on Tuesday 20th March (Week 8) at 7pm in the staff room – new members always welcome. Please come along and be a part of our P & C community, ask questions and be involved.



Canteen Volunteers Needed

Our Canteen is run by the P&C and requires volunteers to help provide this wonderful service 5 days a week and to keep our healthy menu options initiative going.

Can you spare JUST ONE DAY A MONTH to volunteer in the school canteen?

That's all it takes! We welcome parents/carers and grandparents. Maybe you just want to trial one day, that's fine with us, and your children will love it!

Canteen Volunteer Duties

- Assisting with hot and cold food preparation and of recipes of menu items
- Serving children over the counter at recess and lunch
- General canteen tidy up after lunch

If you are able to volunteer in the school canteen please email Julia (P & C President) @ caralee.pandc@gmail.com advising day/time preference. Thank you so much for your much needed support.



A message from our School Nurse

Communicable Disease and Immunisations

We have been notified of current cases of chicken pox in WA Primary Schools. This is a timely reminder to ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to control the spread of communicable diseases and to keep everyone well, especially those who are most at risk such as babies, pregnant mothers, the elderly and those who are unwell or immunocompromised.

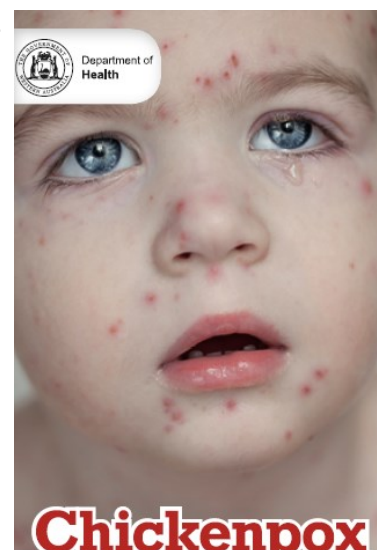
Your child can have their 4 year old / Kindy age immunisations from 3 ½ years of age.

If your child has missed out on vaccinations or is old enough to receive their next booster vaccines, please visit your doctor or immunisation clinic to enhance their protection from communicable diseases such as chicken pox.

If your child becomes unwell, please visit your Doctor.

Regards,

School Nurse



Chickenpox

- Chickenpox is serious and can make children very sick
- Symptoms are even worse in adults, and sometimes lead to hospitalisation and in some extreme cases, even death
- Vaccinating is easy and free for toddlers and year 8 students

Choir Miss Rhiannan Longley

Welcome to another exciting year of **Choir!**

The Choir will rehearse in the music room from 9:00am to 9:40am every **second Wednesday** throughout the year. Choir members can look forward to performing at various assemblies, concerts and community events.

Choir commitments include purchasing a choir shirt (\$22 from the office) as well as a display folder to hold your sheet music and lyrics.

Please note that choir shirts can be worn to choir performances AND can also be worn on school choir rehearsal days.

Committing to the Choir also involves participation in the following performances throughout the year:

Term 1: ANZAC Day assembly

Term 2: Performing for the Winnacott Friendship Group (in preparation for *One Big Voice*)

Term 3: *One Big Voice* at the Perth Arena

Term 4: Christmas Nativity musical at the annual Booragoon Lions Club Carols & Carols at Kardinya.

Rehearsals have already begun for the ANZAC Day assembly, and I am very impressed with how quickly the 2018 Choir have picked up their new song. I can't wait to see you showcase your talents with your first public performance. If Choir members would like a copy of the song to practice along to, please bring a USB to Miss Longley.

Looking forward to a fantastic year!

Music Miss Lehani Williams

Students have been progressing in leaps and bounds on new instruments. Years 1 to 4 have been taking ukulele lessons.

Lower years are beginning to play a three chord song well, focusing on timing, gentle strums, correct fingering and posture.

The middle years are now learning their second ukulele song, having learnt the chords: C, Am, F and G. **Parents are welcome** to send in old bank cards etc. (Cut in half, they will still be big enough for students to make picks).

Years 5 and 6 have been creating impressive percussion ensembles.

All students have shown dedication to djembe and cajon lessons, importantly achieving unison as a class and defining rhythms through the techniques learned.

*** MUSIC NOTICEBOARD ***

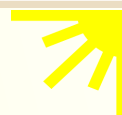
Miss Longley will be taking Choir, D4 & D1 for Music on Wednesdays and I will be taking the remainder of the school on Thursdays & Fridays.



For music updates for D4 & D1, please see your Connect class page.

PBS Mr Darron Acott

Caralee's **Positive Behaviour Support Program**



Following the most recent meeting of the PBS committee, the next major project is to roll out the seven major components of PBS, focusing primarily on the first three;

1. Leadership – The committee is the leadership group who represent admin, middle, junior and upper primary, administration and support staff.

As a collective, we represent the opinions and interests of the whole school community and use consensus protocols to reach agreement.

2. Defining Expected Behaviours - These behaviours form the school vision of responsible behaviour and social competence, and they create a behaviour curriculum. This then becomes the most important aspect of school discipline.

3. Teaching Expected Behaviours – Teaching said defined expected behaviours then become part of the daily school routine. They are taught in exactly the same way as academic subjects including modelling, practice and feedback, are planned over terms and incorporated in regular special events.

Staff have begun to identify areas and behaviours they consider to be a priority and the Leadership Committee will soon begin collecting data by recording and monitoring the behaviour in their settings and locations.

Once our expected behaviours are defined, PBS will start to emerge more and more!



COLES BAG DESIGN COMPETITION

Charlie De Bruyn was one of 14 winners of the **Coles Bag Design Competition**. He was one of the youngest, and the only winner outside NSW and Victoria!

"I am happy that I won this competition. It was so exciting to go to Melbourne and get presented with my prize. I am glad that I won \$5,000 for the school".

"My bag design had to be something to do with 'eat fresh', so I chose my two favourite fruits and used acrylics to paint them. My design is a picture of a watermelon and a pineappleapple. They are exploding because when you eat these fruits, it is like an explosion of flavour in your mouth. I am proud that my bag can be bought all over Australia. It will be on a cooler bag and you will be able to get it in June". - Charlie

COMMUNITY NEWS



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Join us on a hunt for Queensland fruit fly!!

We have found a Queensland fruit fly in your area

If there are more out there we want to find them and stop one Qfly turning into thousands.

Start looking!

Check any fruit and vegetables in your garden.

They are very small – about 5mm, have clear wings, and yellow patches on their body.

Found something? Just report!

Use a phone, mobile phone, email or the internet to let us know.

Our experts will identify your reported pest and get back to you.



Report fruit flies to us

mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au



padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



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Register your interest to participate in the Willagee Hub Photographic Bin Wraps!

Attend a workshop with a professional photographer to have your photo enlarged and used to enhance the Willagee streetscape.

Open to young people aged 9 to 16.
Workshop will start at the Willagee Library, corner of Winnacott and Archibald Street, Willagee.

Register your interest in one of the sessions below:

Monday, 19 March 3.30pm

Monday, 26 March 3.30pm

Monday, 9 April 3.30pm

Numbers are limited and RSVPs are essential.

Email Jennifer Bawden on
jennifer.bawden@melville.wa.gov.au
or call 9364 0162 to register.



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Let's Glow Riding!

Decorate your bike with festive lights and join us for a family-friendly ride along the river starting at Deep Water Point.

Date: Wednesday, 21 March 2018
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Deep Water Point
(The Esplanade, Mt Pleasant)
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Required

Show off your bikes with a leisurely ride around the bridges and remember the fun of riding. This is a family-friendly event utilising the riverside shared paths.

Giveaways
Refreshments



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RSVP at www.melvillecity.com.au/bikeweek2018
or call 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666.
Alcohol and Smoke Free Event