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**Summer Carnival P&C Easter Raffle ANZAC Ceremony** 

**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.

- Fri, 30th Mar Good Friday Public Holiday
- Mon/Tue, 2-3 Apr Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
- Thu, 12th April ANZAC Ceremony
- Fri, 13th April Last Day of Term 1
- Tue, 1st May First Day of Term 2

# **Newsletter 4**

28h March 2018

### **Principal**

Welcome to our Easter edition of the Caralee newsletter. Mr Acott & Mrs Norman did a great job during the week I was away for the last newsletter. Apart from four days Reserve military leave, I spent one day attending a Leaders Investigating **New Knowledge Sources** (LINKS) meeting where it was my turn to provide a guest speaker. I was fortunate enough to have Ms Chrissy Kelly and Ms Viv Doig of the Fremantle Language Development Centre (FLDC) to present data and research about Cracking the Code, which our Kindy kids participate in as part of Mrs Pestana's language program. It was a fantastic presentation and we are very fortunate to work side by side with such talented FLDC staff.

The last few weeks have been quite hectic with the activities above, as well as my graduation from the University of Western Australia (UWA) Master of School Leadership (which coincidently Ms Doig also



completed recently). I was fortunate enough to be asked to deliver the valedictory address which allowed me to thank not just family for their support, but importantly the Caralee staff who participated in various research projects and initiatives that were part of the course. These have included the Willagee Library Homework Club, 3 Year Old Kindy proposal and trial of Connect in upper-school STEM/coding classes. We do all this to ensure the kids at Caralee have the best possible education and I have appreciated the many words of encouragement and support after four long years of study.

Congratulations to Sam Atkins (our Student Support Officer) for the organising and training of our rugby, cricket and basketball teams in readiness for the CDSSA Summer Carnival.

Caralee's Rugby team were victorious on the day and won the NRL League-Tag Regional Championship trophy, with our basketball team being close runners-up, and the cricket team performing exceptionally well showing true sportsmanship throughout.

Thank you to the parents and teachers who supported the carnival.

The first three major prize winners of the P&C Easter Raffle will be announced at assembly on Wednesday 28th of March and the many remaining winners will be announced on the PA at the end of the day. Winners can collect their eggs (chocolate I hope) at the office that day or when parents choose to collect them.

The 'guess number of eggs'



winner will also be announced and many people have had a go using their maths skills to 'estimate' how many eggs are in the jar.

An important reminder is of our ANZAC Service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of April. We ask that everyone be assembled by 9.15am.

With Easter fast approaching, it is important to remember that there is no school this Friday, and Easter holidays also include Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break in preparation for eight days of hard work to get to the Term I break!

Jason Shapcott **Principal** 

Siobhan Micale

WILLAGEE'S NO 1 AGENT



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#### Use a broom instead

Washing paving is a thing of the past and is not permitted under WA's permanent water efficiency measures.





#### **Before & After School Hours Care**

"Children can play, relax and even finish their homework in the safety of YMCA WA's before and after school care centres".

YMCA WA cater for children in Kindergarten through to the age of 12 and have released their latest program for the April Holidays and are currently taking bookings for Easter Tuesday. For further details and booking enquiries visit

https://www.ymcawa.org.au/caralee/ before-and-after-school-hours-care



CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
P & C Fundraising

Ask Questions Be Involved



Thank you to all of our families who donated gifts for our Easter raffle. It is always great to see the excitement on the faces of the lucky students when they head home with their prizes.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Caralee Community School P & C would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break.

#### **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 8th May 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?

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.

Keep an eye open for our Canteen themed days coming soon in Term Two.



## Everyone Belongs

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Harmony Day Breakfast held on the 21st was another resounding success. Over 400 parents and students enjoyed a tasty bacon and egg muffin.

Preparation for this event has been in the pipeline for several weeks. Mr Michael Cranny has been the driving force behind the scenes. He has facilitated the purchase of the bacon, muffins and eggs, with Mr Acott driving to Midvale to collect 432 eggs! He has also ensured that all the equipment needed to cook up this fabulous breakfast was readily available.

A big thank you to every-one that helped out, without the support and hard work of many of the staff (too many to mention by name) from both Caralee and Fremantle LDC, bacon and egg muffins would not have been cooked and served.

Thank you to everyone that came and enjoyed a Harmony Day breakfast. It was a fabulous morning.











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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**





Open from 7am-6pm on Easter Tuesday 3rd April 2018.

Come and join us and have fun, telling jokes, trick your friends
and be a trickster for the day
Activities such as crafts, painting, drawing, sports games, board

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#### BOOK NOW

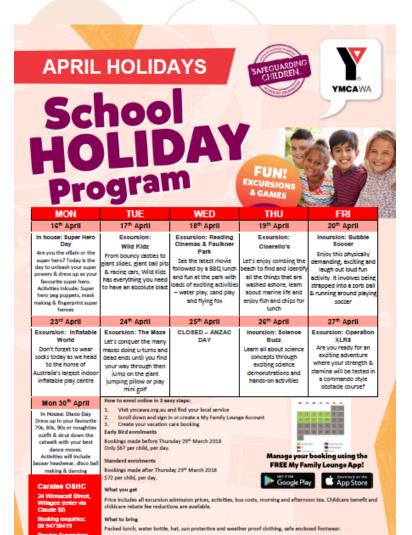
New families – Please visit our website at the link below to register for My Family Lounge

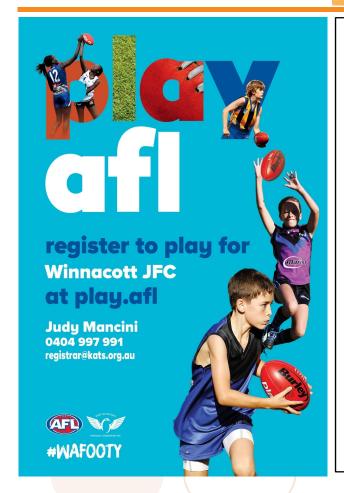
https://www.ymcawa.org.au/caralee/before-and-after-school-hourscare

Existing families: make a casual booking on the "Pupil Free Day" role through My Family Lounge.

Booking queries: please contact Noria on 08 9473 8419 or send an email to oshc@ymcawa.org.au

Pupil Free Day Fee - \$67







The centre is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Hease ensure your child arrives by 9.00am so that ymcawa.org.au they do not relas the excursion.

# Gilbert's Fresh Market Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Join the SOS Program and Gilbert's will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school each time you shop at the store. Just scan your card at the checkout. Such an easy fundraiser – no vouchers, stickers or coupons to collect and collate, available every day of the week. Sign up in store.

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