# Newsletter 10



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Science Lab Nature Playground Parent Night

**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.

- Wed, 15th Aug Family Picnic Day
- Thu, 16th Aug Interschool Cross County
- Fri, 17th Aug 'One Big Voice' Choir Performance
- Fri, 17th Aug 'Gee Dads' Event
- Wed, 22nd Aug Assembly (B4)
- Fri, 24th Aug Children's Book Week Parade
- Mon, 27th Aug In Term Swimming begins

# Principal

With Term 3 nearly half way through, there have been a number of exciting developments around the school which have been completed or are close to completion. The first works completed was the **Science** Lab. This was a Dept of Education (DoE) initiative to provide science labs to primary schools to enable our students the opportunity to engage in the full range of science investigations required under the Western Australian Curriculum (WAC). Mr Roseveare, our Science Specialist, and Mrs Semple, our Manager Corporate Services (MCS), have worked very hard with contractors solving minor issues to ensure the children had access to the room as early as possible. My thanks to all the contractors and staff involved in such an important project.

What must be a record for a playground rebuild. The team from *Project Scape* quickly designed and re-built a **nature play inspired playground** in Playground Area Two from the foundations of the old playground.

This was achieved using the balance of local member Peter Tinley's Early Years nature play grant and a community grant from ALCOA sourced by the FLDC. The works being planned with *Project Scape* is for a STEM/science inspired sensory walkway between C & D Block to provide a safe and engaging walkway for students and staff moving to and from the Science Lab. Again, my thanks to Mrs Semple for her work with these projects.

Our newsletter is presented and prepared by Mrs Emma Charlton and is a showcase of all the great activities happening at Caralee. Mrs Charlton also works with the available technology, and with our website and associated school app provider. It is important for parents to be aware that we try and plan whole school events to be on the term planner at the start of term. Things do crop up and the WEBSITE records these changes of dates, and notes do go home where appropriate. The SCHOOL APP (Updat-ed) also sends out information as it happens and is a free and convenient way of keeping up with current affairs of the school through your mobile phone or tablet. Importantly, the newsletter is a source of news and not notification for class events, which is by a note sent

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home from teachers (and permission slip if needed), or via CONNECT as we gradually introduce this system. We will therefore move to a newsletter three times a term rather than five starting this term.

Speaking of notes home and events that miss the term planner, there will be a Parent Night, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. All classes and learning areas, including the new Science Lab, will be open for parents to view student work displays and work books. Please note the teachers will be present but if you require an in depth conversation regarding the work viewed or any other matter, please book a time for a private meeting with the teacher. A note will go home this week to ensure all parents are informed of the event. We hope Winthrop Gardens IGA will again provide a sausage sizzle for the night.

### Jason Shapcott Principal

To download the free school app, just visit the *App Store* for iPhones/iPads, or *Google Play* for Androids. Search for **Updat-ed**, and from the menu select our school. We'll receive your request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.



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#### Take shorter showers

About 22% of total household water is used in the shower alone, so cutting shower times is one of the easiest ways to save. Aim for a four minute shower.





CARALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL P & C Fundraising



Our Canteen Derby Themed Food Day was a great success. Thank you Meredith, Tracey, all the volunteers who helped in the preparation leading up to the day, as well as all who helped out on the day and everyone who helped out in between!

Thanks to the Willagee IGA for donating water and for organising the pies.

Final thanks to Winnacott Kats for donating the footballs for Derby Day prizes.





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Ask Questions

A Quiz night to be held on Saturday 20th October will be our major P & C fundraising event for this year. Our fundraising committee are busily organising for the night and are asking for class donations to create themed hampers to raffle or auction off as prizes on the night. Notes were sent out last week via the class room advising your child's class theme - items to be placed in the box provided in each class room by Friday 14th September. The P & C greatly appreciate your support.



NB: As at 17th July the Uniform Shop has a new price list to meet our supplier cost increases. All prices have been updated on our QuickCliq online ordering system and new paper order forms available from the uniform shop.

**Ask Questions Be Involved** Our P & C Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Caralee staff room in Week 2 and Week 8 of each term.

#### Rambo in Perth - My Blog

Hello - My name is Rambo and I am a *Story Dog*.



I volunteer at Caralee Community School and I love books and children - perfect!!! I write a blog about some of the things I get up to while not volunteering. I hope you enjoy my adventures ...

#### Dear Diary,

A morning walk is a great way to start the day. I love walking by the water. It can be so relaxing. Rambo





### **Caralee Cats Netball**

On Saturday, the 28th of July, Caralee Cats played against St Jeromes. The weather didn't rain and it

was mostly fine.

It was 'Crazy Socks Day' and the whole team wore matching silly socks.

The score was 9-19. Caralee Cats won - yay!

By: Jacie Albrecht

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, 17th August 2018

7pm to 10pm

**Top Gun Volleyball Tournament** 

Gee Dads v's Booragoon Champion Dads (Tickets \$15) More information to follow please note this is an adults event only



# From the Chaplain

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

I hope Term 3 has begun well for you. Here's a little insight about the importance of play. I'll be popping a few of these in the newsletter in the coming months. Hope you enjoy them! Jane Duff, Chaplain

Playtime is precious. Play builds brain pathways for thinking, creativity, flexibility, empathy and many other lifelong skills.

**Heather Shumaker** 

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# **Music**



As we enter another exciting new term, students will be continuing to learn and consolidate skills in making and performing music.

All year levels will be practising new instruments as follows: **BI, B2, B3, B4** and **B5** will learn simple scales and tunes on the glockenspiel early in the Term and compose their own short songs.

**C1** will begin the term with recorder and then, along with B1, will revise ukulele and learn a new chord. Other classes will focus on percussion.

A handful of B Block students have nominated an interest in ukulele and will have opportunities for guided independent practice time at the end of each music class.

**D2** and **D3** students have chosen to learn either guitar or ukulele and are all working towards playing Riptide (a three chord song) by mid-term. Students who have already been learning guitar will follow extension song books and compose their own song. Later in the term, D2 and D3 will begin digital track mixing on a 4 channel DJ controller called the *Traktor S4*. They will learn to read waveforms and beats per minute as well as practice precise timing.

I look forward to the fre<mark>sh sounds that</mark> the students will be crea<mark>ting.</mark>

#### Miss Lehani Williams

## Choir

A reminder that our school choir will be participating in the **One Big Voice Festival**, held at the Perth Arena on Friday, August 17, 2018, commencing at 12:30pm.

Students are encouraged to access the songs via the **One Big Voice website** and practice the vocal parts and choreography, as the performance date is fast approaching!

These resources can be found at onebigvoice.com.au under the 'STUDENT' tab. The student password to access this website is 'pelican'. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketek online (http://premier.ticketek.com.au/), a Ticketek agency or at The Perth Arena. If purchasing tickets, please make sure you purchase a ticket for the MATINEE CONCERT in the CHOPIN SECTION. This is when our choir is scheduled to perform and this specific section will give you the best view of the choir.

Permission slips are now overdue, so please bring your money and permission slips in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

**Miss Rhiannan Longley** 



#### FAMILY PICNIC DAY (WEEK 5)

Let's hope for sunny weather for our Family Picnic Day Wed, 15th August.





#### **Cross Country** Training

Our Cross Country Team has now been selected. Our school will now be represented by Years 3 to 6 boys and girls at the Interschool Cross Country, Thursday, 16th August 2018.

#### **Rugby Training**

Interschool Rugby Tournament in Week 9 is well on the way. Students have been out every recess and lunchtime training.

#### **Netball Carnival**

Netball at MSHS went well with the Year 4 Mixed team coming runners-up, with Luke Paul getting Most Valuable Player for his year group. The Year 5's came in fourth, showing great sportsmanship.

#### **Athletics Carnival**

Athletics Carnival Practice has begun, with the introduction of three new tabloids!

Mr Sam Atkins



Come and see our newest 'nature play' inspired playground in Playground Area Two

Playground design and construction by

Project Scape Australia



WE'RE ON THE WEB: <u>WWW.CARALEECS.WA.EDU.AU</u>

# COMMUNITY NEWS



#### **State Swim East Fremantle**

Would like to invite all children at 'Caralee Community School' to attend an

#### Introductory Lesson\*

at our newly renovated pool Please phone 9339 4520 or email eastfremantle@stateswim.com.au To book a session that suits you! \*New swimmers only





Age: 4 to 12 years Rewards: early bird & refer a player State Championships & Machine Pitch Low fees! Perth Heat & State softball players

# **Registrations online & FAQs** www.kardinyaredsox.org.au

**Registration Table** Kardinya Shopping Centre Saturday 11th Aug 2018 All Day \$5 Muffin & Hot Drink DEAL Aroma Cafe

**Registration Day Morris Buzacott Reserve** Sunday 2nd Sept. 2018 1pm to 3pm **FREE Sausage Sizzle** 



Questions? Email registrar@kardinyaredsox.org.au

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#### LEARN TRADITIONAL GIRLS NYOONGAR DANCE



THE WILLAGEE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN COLLOBORATION WITH RICKEETA WALLEY WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TEACHING GIRLS TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL DANCE AND CULTURE.

This is an 8 week workshop for girls to come and learn dance. Where: Willagee Community Centre cnr Archibald and Winnacott Sts. When: Every second Tuesdays starting on the 14th August 2018 Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm Cost: Free

For more info contact and bookings: Shahna.Rind@melville.wa.gov.au (Community Development Officer) Aboriginal Engagement Phone: 9364 0848 or email or come see me

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Identitywa **NDIS** information sessions for people with disability, their families, carers and support staff.

Our expert team will be there to guide people through the process of moving into the NDIS and answer questions about transitioning to the national scheme



# **Dates Available**

Saturday 4th August 11.00am – 1.00pm Identitywa Northb

Thursday 9th August n – 7.00pm **i South Perth Library** 

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#### Friday 24th August

Tuesday 14th August

Saturday 25th August

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