



Newsletter 14

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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.

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Please remember NO NUTS or nut products.

- **Wed, 14th Nov**
Assembly (A4/A2)
- **Wed, 14th Nov**
D2 Pen Pal Visit
- **Wed, 14th Nov**
Kindy 1 2019 Orientation
- **Fri, 16th Nov**
Free Dress Day (gold coin donation)
- **Wed, 21st Nov**
Kindy 2 2019 Orientation
- **Fri, 23rd Nov**
Tropical Disco
- **Tue, 27th Nov**
P&C Meeting
- **Wed, 28th Nov**
Assembly (A6, A8)

Welcome everyone to the mid-term newsletter for Term 4 2018.

From the outset, I'd like to thank our **School Council** who were successful in achieving the school's long term goal to become an **Independent Public School (IPS)**. The culmination of all those efforts occurred when our School Chair, Karen Ramsay, Parent Representative, Amanda Buisman, and I attended the IPS transition training last week. The Minister for Education, Sue Ellery, and Acting Director General, Jen McGrath, presented the school with a plaque recognising this achievement which has pride of place next to the FLDC IPS plaque in the office. It is an exciting time with both schools on the Caralee site now sharing in the flexibility and autonomy IPS brings to improve learning for our students. Thanks again to all the staff and community members who supported our successful proposal.

Part of the IPS selection process was a compulsory parent survey. This survey generated a record

number of parent responses for a consultation process at Caralee. 2018 is also the year Caralee is required to run the **National School Opinion Survey** which is a biennial survey. Mindful of parents being 'surveyed out' for 2018, we sought to hold off the NSOS survey but were prevented in doing so by the Department.

Although many of the questions are similar to the IPS survey, it is vital parents have their say. The Education Department monitors the number of returns, and high return rates are considered a positive sign for a school community. **I urge parents and community members to have their say by clicking the link here <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/2ND76bsK>.**

Alternatively, paper copies are available at the office, and the survey closes on 3rd December.

As we head into the second part of the term,

our **Year 6's** had a fantastic time (see pictures inside) at Busselton thanks to Mrs Wain, Ms Longley and parents, Mrs Paul and Mr Hatton. I have heard great reports of behaviour and attitude from secondary schools as Year 6's begin attending transitions to high school and preparing for graduation activities.

Similarly, as teachers are reviewing marks and work samples for reports, I have seen some fantastic progress for the year, particularly in writing in the early years.

Keep up the good work all the way to the finish line in week 10!!

Jason Shapcott
Principal

Photo: Mr Jason Shapcott & Mrs Amanda Buisman



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Year 6



School



My favourite camp moment was when Mrs Wain got soaked at the Xscape water park when she was trying to take a photo...-Aurora



CAMP

Last week the Year 6 students travelled to the Busselton Baptist Camp for a week

full of fun activities with Mrs Wain, Miss Longley, Mrs Paul & Mr Hatton.

We got lost in the Yallingup Maze, we ate at Simmo's Ice creamery, we learned about the history of Ngilgi Caves, we watched the whales from Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, we played on the water park at Xscape at the Cape in Dunsborough and we walked the Busselton Jetty. We all had a fabulous time.



Camp was the greatest week of my entire life...even though it was a bit expensive, it was worth it.- Jamie



The funniest thing that happened on camp was when there was a possum in the roof- Aaron



The funniest thing that happened on camp was when Heather & Fia were telling jokes. -Marian/Tahlia



The funniest thing that happened on camp was when Sarisyn asked Mrs Wain for a dance...-Nate

My favourite camp moment was eating all the food because it was very good food, my favourite was the mousse- Sam

The best day on camp was when we went to the caves and saw whales at the lighthouse- Paige

Camp was the best week I have ever had with my friends. It was all very unforgettable.- Margarette

My favourite camp moment was winning the Maze- Jai

My favourite camp moment was when I lost my voice and Miss Longley laughed when I tried to talk... then we both laughed together- Anthony

Thank you to Mrs Paul & Mr Hatton for joining us on camp, your help was greatly appreciated- Year 6 students.

Sport

Years 3 to 6 CDSSA Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 19th October 2018, selected students participated in the Years 3 to 6 CDSSA Athletics Carnival.

All students displayed positive sportsmanship and behaviour. We were commended on our positive sportsmanship and cheering from other schools and deputies. It was great to see their spirit high when our students were earned a place or crossed the finishing line.

Students were also great at remembering to 'slip, slop, slap' with our first day of warmth for Spring.

A thank you to teachers and parents for supervising and supporting students on the day.

Mrs Aleisha Craen



"I attended the Interschool Sports Carnival last Friday in the role of announcer. I was so impressed with your school, that I just had to let you know. Your students support of each other was very evident, as was their sportsmanship. They cheered their team mates on and gave very loud cheers every time I announced one of your students on the podium. I was also very impressed when your students came and thanked Mr Maatman after the carnival. I think every other student present could definitely learn something from your school".

Congratulations!

Visual Arts

Halloween Art Colouring In Competition Winners

What a wonderful involvement from all students and some staff members in entering the Halloween Art Colouring Competition.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Year 1 - April Vernon (B4)

Year 2 - Jonah Gordon (B2)

Year 3 - Olivia Andrews (B1)

Year 4 - Cael Gordon (C1)

Year 5 - Rosie Phillips (D4)

Year 6 - Lizzy Krakouer (D2)

This was a great way to view students colouring in, creativity, thought process with adding drawings to the backgrounds and neatness.

Well done to **Miss Doyle** for winning the *Teachers* colouring in competition. Selected Year 6 students voted for their favourite, and thank you to the judges who cast a vote for the Years 1 - 6 colouring in pictures.

I look forward to next years competitions.

Mrs Aleisha Craen

THE 'GEE DADS' FARMING EXPERIENCE

Sat, 27th October 2018



"The kids and I had a great day at the 'Grand Farming Experience'.

Big thanks to **Derek and Sue** for taking their time to show the kids around the farm.

Highlight for the boys was getting to see the Alpacas up close! Hard part was explaining why we couldn't have one as a pet in Willagee!

Big thanks again to **Matt** for driving **The Fathering Project** initiative, and giving me the opportunity to spend some quality one-on-one time with my kids, meeting other fathers and for our kids to meet and interact with others from the school!"

Grant White
(Year 1 & Kindy 2018 Dad)

