Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

Fun Run
The Adidas Fun Run will be held tomorrow at Millars Well Oval. It commences at 9am and is for students in Years 1-7. This is a brilliant opportunity to raise money for classes and prepare students for our School Cross Country next Friday. Parents are most welcome to attend and students are invited to dress up as their favourite sports character to add to the fun.

Reports
Reports will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 2nd July. Many teachers have already held pre-planned interviews however if this has not occurred, parents are welcome to contact the classroom teacher to make a mutually agreeable time to meet to discuss the mid-year report.

Student Enrolments
It is that time of the year when schools start advertising about the need for 2015 enrolments. Parents of children who are born between July 1 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol in the 2015 Kindergarten class. Parents can come into the office and complete an application for enrolment.

Parents of our year six and seven students should be enrolling their children into their appropriate high school by the end of this term for year seven or year eight for 2015.

School Grounds
It is important for students to stay away from the school buildings during the school holidays. During the holidays we have sustained considerable damage due to vandalism. If students are seen around buildings during the holidays and something happens they may be rightly or wrongly implicated. If parents see people acting suspiciously around the school during the holidays please contact Ed Security on (08) 9264 4632.

Online Safety
After hearing about two recent online incidents involving students, I wish to offer parents another timely reminder to please be vigilant about children using social media. Two weeks ago, Constable Care performed a show for students years 4-7 about online safety. Some of the key messages were:

- Not everyone we meet online is honest about their true identity;
- There are safe actions we can take to protect ourselves online;
- Always tell someone you trust if you are concerned about an online experience;
- Ensure your personal information is protected at all times.

Social media applications can leave young children vulnerable to online predators, bullying and depression. It is very important for parents to know that there are age restrictions set for various social media applications. For example:

- Children under the age of 13 are prohibited from having Facebook and Kik accounts under their company Terms and Agreements.
- Children between the ages of 13 and 18 years old must have parent permission before they create a Kik account.

Kind regards,

Erin Smith
Acting Principal
Our next assembly will be held on Thursday, 5 June and will be hosted by Ms Johansson’s TA 5 class. The assembly will commence at 8.25am in the covered area. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.


Getting Along means….
Working well with classmates, solving problems with classmates without getting angry, and following the rules in my classroom. Getting Along means making responsible choices so that everyone’s rights are protected.

Examples of Getting Along
- Working well with my classmates.
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking.
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly.
- Not breaking important class or school rules.

Habits of the mind to help me get along
Being tolerant of others means not thinking that when someone is mean to me that he or she is a totally bad person. Playing by the rules means thinking that by following the school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn. Thinking first means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.

Government schools are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre Primary students for the 2015 school year. Parents are advised to contact local schools to make an application and to receive further details about enrolment procedures. Birth certificates, immunisation records and proof of address must be presented on application. Detailed information regarding the enrolment process is available on the application form and at the education department website http://www.det.wa.edu.au.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 25 July 2014. An application for a Kindergarten or Pre Primary place can be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY. All current Kindy students MUST reapply for enrolment next year.

Karratha Senior High School has been working collaboratively with all the public primary schools in the Karratha Network over the past 12 months to ensure we make this transition to high school as smooth as possible. A parent information evening will be held to provide information to parents and caregivers.

WHERE: KARRATHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

WHEN: TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

TIME: 6.30pm Tuesday, 24 June commencing at 6.30pm in the library area of Karratha SHS.

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers.

To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Please note: This is an ongoing study so if you have previously completed the questionnaires we kindly ask that you do not complete them again.
We are heading in to a very busy period here at the Millars Well Institute of Sport... This coming Friday (June 6) we are holding our Adidas Fun Run. Students have been training hard and raising money for their class. On the day students will be running laps of Millars Well Oval, commencing at 9.00am and they will have 45 minutes to see how many laps they can do. Parents are most welcome to attend or participate. The final day for money collection is Friday, 13 June. This will be great training for the School Cross Country which will be held the following Friday (June 13).

A group of students have started early morning supervised training at Millars Well Oval, which is being held on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6.30am-7am. If your son/daughter is interested in attending training, please collect a permission slip from the front office and ensure your child brings it with them to their first training session. This is mainly to target upper school students.

Just a reminder to all students to wear appropriate footwear for sporting activities to school.

Mark Simpson, Physical Education Teacher

YIRRA YAAKIN INCURSION

Yirra Yaakin performed two storytelling shows at Millars Well PS on Tuesday, 27 May. Yirra Yaakin is one of Australia’s leading Aboriginal performing arts organisations and use storytelling and dance to share very important parts of Indigenous culture.

NAIDOC PLANNING MORNING TEA

On Monday the 30th of July Millar’s Well will be holding the NAIDOC celebrations. To assist us in creating a special and memorable event it would be greatly appreciated if you could attend our NAIDOC planning morning tea. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Where: Millars Well Primary School, Welcome Room
When: Monday 16th June
Time: 8.15 am

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Beau from Karratha Earthmoving, Ben Hunter from Coates Hire, Robin Gulliver and Simon Jones for their contributions toward the Early Childhood garden.
Also thanks goes to Daphne Trevurza from The Smith Family for coordinating the donation of new shoes to our school.
Palaeontologist and curator for the Western Australian Museum Dr Mikael Siversson presents:

**The Wild West**
**Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous**

Where: Karratha Public Library
When: Thursday 19th June, 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 20th June, 10:30am – 11:30am

- Bookings essential. Leave your name at the front desk of the Karratha Library or phone 9186 8660.
- A free family pass to the Dinosaur Discover Exhibition in Perth will be given away at each session.
- Cost – FREE

Dr Siversson’s presentation isn’t just for adults, his talks are family friendly. If you’d love to hear more about the dinosaurs that roamed this land, book your spot today.