Principal’s Message

Reports
Our staff are working on Semester One reports for students and I have had the pleasure to see quite a few of these. I am really pleased to note many students are showing progress and working hard in their classes. In Kindergarten there is regularly work sent home that provides evidence of the type of activities completed by your child. Pre Primary teachers have been gathering samples of work across the semester and parents are invited to view this towards the end of term. As your child moves into Years 1 – 7 reports become more formal.

School Positions
We are always on the lookout for parents, friends or members of the community that may be interested in working in our school on a casual basis. If you are interested in casual work as an Education Assistant, Teacher or in the office, please contact us. We can provide you with more information about the roles and skills required. As a starting point a current Working with Children Check is essential – (WWC) and Education Dept. Screening Number. These forms are readily available at our office or the post office.

If you enjoy being around children, can be adaptable and learn quickly we may have something for you. We have great kids and an awesome team spirit. Responding to leave taken by staff can be challenging and knowing that we have people to turn to is great.

School Photos
Were completed on Monday and our students looked fantastic in their uniforms with bright eyes, shiny faces and big smiles. The photography team commented upon the great behaviour of students and friendly vibe of the school. Well done.

Men’s Shed
The City of Karratha has proposed the building of a Men’s Shed on the oval which is accessed by our school and shared with the City of Karratha. The planned location is alongside the existing community garden, next to the Day Care Centre and in the corner closest to our school. There was a small school parent meeting in term one by consultants but I am seeking further feedback from our parents regarding this proposal.

Is it something you support?
Do you agree with the planned site?
Do you require further information?
Comments /Concerns.

Please respond as soon as possible in writing or by emailing millarswell.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Suspicious Behaviour
Recently we have had undesirable behaviour occurring around the school on weekends and after hours. If you see things happening that shouldn’t be, please contact the local police on 91437200 or crime stoppers on 1800 333 000 and report it.

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Start of Day
Children can wait in the undercover area from 8.00am until 8.10am when our classes open. Many students play four square, catch up with friends, or join staff for daily fitness on the basketball courts. It is great to see students ready and prepared for school, moving from the covered area to their class each morning.

Regular Attendance
There is plenty of evidence to show that regular attendance is a significant factor in having success at school. Regular attendance is attending 90% - 100%. Some students are very close to achieving regular attendance. They may have missed only a small number of days resulting in them falling into the category of indicated risk. We are preparing attendance letters for parents to make you aware of this situation. This will give you the opportunity to influence the current rate of your child and with a small adjustment move into the higher category (90% - 100%)

School Disco
What a success the Year 6 Disco fundraiser was for students. Great work by parents involved, Mrs Arnott and the Year 6s for providing this event. A super thank you to Mr Botes for the music, and parents for their support with the setting up, providing food and refreshments and packing away. A super effort by all and it is really appreciated. Well done.

Cross Country
Mrs Fazzolari is meeting the cross country squad before school on Tuesday and Thursday at 7am, providing some extra training and preparation for the Interschool Cross Country. A big thank you to Mrs Fazzolari for providing this opportunity.

School Events
On Tuesday we hosted the Roebourne Girls Basketball Academy where the girls provided activities and workshops for students across the school.

On Wednesday Musica Viva entertained the school with a live performance in the undercover area, it was well received by students.

On Friday several students from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented our school in the Interschool Winter Carnival at the Leisureplex. All local schools competed and it provided an opportunity for students to play sports they had been practising at school. Sports played were Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Minkey and Badminton. Thank you to parents that volunteered to help, Mrs Fazzolari and school staff.

NAIDOC
Next week we recognise NAIDOC at school with a special assembly on Thursday, 23 June and events throughout the day. We will also host the Clontarf Boys Football Academy on Wednesday who will run workshops and activities with students.

New Grass
We recently have had some areas improved with lawn near the senior playground and in front of the office. Some small trees have been removed, benches relocated and the area opened up to increase the available grassed area for games. The oval has been aerated just before the last rains and it has begun to green up already. Please use the paths around the office area and allow the grass to take hold and grow.

Weston Jackson
Principal

Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Enrolments 2017
We are now taking applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2017. Applications are to be made by no later than 3pm, Friday 22nd July, 2016.

Please note if your child is going to enter Pre Primary and resides in our local intake area, you do not need to make an application, however you will need to provide the school with proof of residence. If your child does not reside in our local intake area you are required to make an application.

To be eligible to enter Kindergarten (4 year old program) in a Government School in 2017, a child must turn four on or before the 30th June 2017. To be eligible to enter Pre-Primary (5 year old program) in 2017, a child must turn five on or before the 30th June 2017.

Please come to the Administration Office with a copy of the birth certificate, current immunisation details and proof of address and you will be provided with all the necessary paperwork.

An application for a Kindergarten/Pre-Primary place may be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY.

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Cross Country
The fantastic long distance running skills of our students were on show during our annual school Cross Country event, held Wednesday the 1st of June. There was a tremendous effort put in by all students who participated on the day, the course was challenging, but their commitment to training ensured our students were impressive on the day.

The individual champion results of the day were as follows:

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Cross Country cont.
Congratulations to all who participated and a big thank you to families and friends who came and supported our students on the day. The students who placed in the top three of each division will be representing our school on the 29th of June in Dampier. They will be competing against other schools in our region in the Interschool Cross Country. I am sure you all join us in wishing these students the best of luck. I will keep you updated as to how our wonderful students go in this event.

Letitia Fazzolari
Physical Education Specialist

Canteen
Unfortunately ‘Go Sushi’ is no longer supplying schools with sushi and as a result it will no longer be available on Fridays as the daily special. Our usual weekly special will cover these days until the end of term. A new menu will be out next term.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THIRD TERM.

Bec Scolari
Canteen Manager

Thank you
A huge thank you to North West Tree Services for donating the supply and delivery of a large mound of wood chips. Harry the gardener will be kept busy for quite some time adding the wood chips to our garden beds.
BULLYING is So NOT Cool

We strongly believe that bullying is atrocious and should never ever happen because it damages people, we all deserve to feel amazing about ourselves and we definitely should be respected.

Our first reason is that bullies damage their victims. These poor people often have to fight for their lives in hospital and their families fear a fateful doom.

Our second reason is that we all deserve to feel amazing about ourselves. Just imagine feeling fabulous. Don’t you think it boosts your confidence and joy? Everyone would have fun hanging out with you!

Our third reason for saying no to bullying is that our difference should be celebrated and respected after all we live in a multicultural world. Wouldn’t you want to feel special and included?

Some bullies might think it’s fun to mutilate people but it’s cowardly.

For these reasons bullying is so not cool!

TA13 have been learning about persuasive texts, author’s purpose, fact and opinion and social emotional wellbeing. As authors, students brainstormed ideas for their assembly item, they chose a topic that meaningfully suited their purpose and using their knowledge, they developed a text. They did an amazing job of hosting assembly and singing the oral text. Well done TA13. We are super proud of you all!

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dunne TA13

Roebourne Girl's Academy Recount by Holly and Theresa TA7

On the 14th of June Millars Well Primary School had a school incursion. Some of the Years 8, 9 and 10 girls from Roebourne Girl's Academy came and taught us some extremely helpful basketball tips. All the students from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed 3 different drills based on how to shoot, work together and dribble a ball. It was pleasing to see that all of the children had great sportsmanship and they are all basketball champions. Thank you to the amazing girls for their time and helping us learn new skills!
TA4 Perspective Artwork

TA4 have been completing some 'perspective' artwork this term. Perspective art is a way of portraying three dimensions on a flat, two-dimensional surface by suggesting depth or distance. We traced around our hands and feet and then drew our bodies in the background, giving the impression that we might be pushing on a glass front.
School Holidays Program!
This three day drama workshop with Sundae Arts provides youth with a safe and encouraging environment to explore self-expression and creativity.

Through group exercises and paired work participants develop their ability to collaborate and are sure to make new friends.

The core practices will be cleaning, storytelling, speech and improvisation and at the end of the course each participant will be prepared to deliver a theatrical performance for their peers.

Participants will have the opportunity to perform on camera and learn the basic principles of acting for the camera as opposed to the stage.

3 day course
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday the 7th of July
The workshops will run in three age groups on each day:
10:00 am – 11:00 am 5-8 year olds
11:15 am – 12:45 pm 8-12 year olds
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm 13-17 year olds
Welcome Lotteries House
Conference Room
7 Morse Ct, Karratha WA 6714
Call: 9427 7100
Event Coordinator is Emily
Numbers are limited
Bookings Essential
9427 7100

For more information visit: www.helpingminds.org.au

Contact Perth Office
To make an appointment call our free call number
1800 811 747
(Or share this information with others)

Notice of 2016 Annual General Meeting
Karratha Dampier Teeball Association

Monday 27th June
7:00 pm
Meeting Room at KDCCI
(located in Leisureplex)

All committee positions will be vacant. There will need to be 10 people in attendance for the season to commence, without attendance, there will be no season.

Fun ~ Fair play
Fundamental Skills ~ Family Involvement

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