Principal’s Message

NAPLAN
We have recently sent home 2016 NAPLAN results for children in Year 3 and Year 5. These individual results help inform you about your child’s progress in relation to the Australian standard and helps us to plan and monitor our learning programs.

This year we had some good overall results, indicating our learning programs at school are effective in increasing achievement and progress for kids. Staff will investigate individual and year level data to assist in future planning.

The two line graphs below track our school’s progress in Year 3 and Year 5 from 2011 to 2016. Staying within the yellow band is at expected achievement. Green is above expected and Red is below expected. Our current Year 5 students have made impressive progress compared to their Year 3 2014 results. Well done!
At our Faction athletics carnival last week Malus Magic were announced winning faction.

Final order of factions were:
1st Malus Magic
2nd Delambre Dragons
3rd Rosemary Rebels
4th Legendre Lightning

I was impressed by the manner in which all students competed, encouraging others and displaying great sportsmanship whilst having fun.

Mrs Fazzolari’s efforts and organisation was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Scolari and Mrs Reynolds for operating the canteen at the carnival and providing coffees, morning tea and lunch to parents and students throughout the day. Thank you to parents and friends that were able to attend and support on the day.

Some students have been selected to represent our school this week at the Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be held on the Kevin Richards Oval next to school on Friday this week.

We wish them every success on the day.

PERSISTENCE
This month at school we are discussing the virtue of Persistence. It sometimes takes a while to achieve success or learn a new skill, but when we continue to try, we can generally succeed. We need to know it may take some hard work and a bit of hard yakka.

This is a part of our “You Can Do It” program where we discuss the 5 keys to success with students. They are Persistence, Resilience, Organisation, Getting Along and Confidence. The program has been in our school for several years.

J.K Rowling, the author of Harry Potter is a good example of Persistence. She describes her early attempts to have a piece of her work published. Twelve publishers rejected her manuscript. A year later, a company agreed to publish her book. What if she had stopped at her first rejection? The fifth? Or the tenth?

A Day Made Better
A Day Made Better rewards and recognises exceptional primary and secondary school teachers across the country. Parents, students, fellow staff members, or anyone who has ever known an exceptional teacher can show their appreciation by giving them the recognition they deserve. Exceptional teachers do more than just teach – they inspire, nurture and encourage students to build knowledge, confidence and life-skills. The following teachers from our school have been nominated for A Day Made Better Awards. – Mrs Martin, Ms Learmonth, Mrs Arnott and Ms Johansson. Congratulations to these staff and thank you parents for your nomination.

Father’s Day
I hope all our Dads had a great Father’s Day on the weekend. During the week we made it possible for Dads to come into the junior classes for morning tea and participate in activities with their child.

On Wednesday, our ECE staff hosted a BBQ afternoon for ECE Dads. A big thank you to our staff for arranging this and to the Dads and family members that were able attend.

The P&C hosted a Father’s Day stall on Friday where gifts were available for purchase. Thank you to the parents that generously donated items and also to Mrs Botes, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Budd who ran the stall and all the other helpers from our P&C that coordinated the event.

Athletics Carnival

Book Week Dress up Day
As part of Literacy Week we had a whole school dress up day. It was great to see this so well supported by students who dressed up as their favourite characters. This has become a very popular event and an opportunity to really focus upon books and stories. Here are a few photos that capture the magic of Book Week.

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**WA Education Awards**
We have nominated Mrs Ranae Dunne for the WA Education Awards – Education Assistant.

Mrs Dunne has worked in our school for quite a while now and has proven to be a person who can take on challenges and succeed. She works with all students as well as supporting those with disabilities. She is always friendly, caring, well organised and flexible while working across our school. It is a pleasure to be able to nominate her for these awards and recognise her continuous contributions to our school.

**Digital Safety**
In the age of digital technology and social media we sometimes do not know who we are really communicating with, or who our real friends are. I can highly recommend the following site for further information and support for parents and children regarding being safe and cyber bullying.

**The Office of Children’s eSafety Commissioner**

There are excellent resources, suggestions and practical guides for parents, children and schools.

**Weston Jackson**
Principal

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**Book Club ordering online for parents**
Scholastic now offer access on their website, should you like to personally enter and pay for your orders online. Scholastic will also make special offers to parents registered on the LOOP. This will save filling out the paper order forms and payment slips, and sending them back to school.

If you would like to register, please follow these steps:
- click on Book Club (RHS)
- under Parents, (on LHS), click LOOP for Parents
- click on Register tab and fill in your information.
- Add in each of your children who will order.
Complete the registration process and you will be good to go.

Of course you are still welcome to send completed order forms back to me to process.

If you have any questions, I am available on Monday or Wednesday.

**Robyn Rayson, Library Officer**

**National Disability Insurance Scheme**
Public forums will be held in Karratha and Roebourne on September 12 and 13 to hear feedback from the local community about how the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) should operate for West Australians.

The forum is part of a state-wide community engagement process being run by the Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability (MACD), on behalf of Disability Services Minister Donna Faragher.

The Roebourne forum will be held 1–3pm, September 12, at the Mawarnkarra Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, 20 Sholl Street, Roebourne.

Karratha forums will be held 4–6.15pm, September 12, at Lotteries House, 7 Morse Court, Karratha, and 12–2.15pm, September 13, at the Karratha Leisureplex, Dampier Highway, Stove Hill.


People can also provide feedback by phone, email, online surveys or written submissions – for more information visit [www.macd.wa.gov.au](http://www.macd.wa.gov.au).

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**Our current display in the office from TA 4 has some Cyber Safety tips and sock puppets made by the students.**
MWPS Jumps and Throws Carnival

On Wednesday the 24th of August, the wonderful jumping, throwing and running skills of Millars Well Primary school students were on display during our annual Jumps and Throws Carnival. It was fantastic to see all of those who participated, trying their personal best and achieving fantastic distances. Students competed in long jump, triple jump, Vortex throwing and selected senior students ran in a 400 metre race.

Thanks to Mrs Dunne, Mr Jackson, parents, classroom teachers and of course our wonderful students’, the day was a great success. A team of 20 students have been selected to represent MWPS at the Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival to be held in Wickham. We wish them all the very best!

Faction Carnival

On Friday the 26th of August, a sea of blue, red, green and orange gathered on the Millars Well oval for one of our favourite days of the year, Faction Carnival Day! Kindy and Pre-Primary set the bar high right from the get go with their great running and humongous smiles. They were closely followed by our year one students who were equally as impressive, with many receiving their first ribbons for their efforts.

All who participated on the day made our school proud demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship, kindness to their friends and personal best, whether it was in an individual running race or in team games. Many thanks to the teachers working on the day - also O’ Brien Sensei, Mrs McComb, Mrs Stott, Mrs Neeson, Nicole Turner, and families who came to support on the day. You are all a part of the reason we had a wonderful day!

Mrs Fazzolari
Physical Education Specialist
The children from Year's 1-4 had a very busy day last Monday, celebrating Father’s Day and 120 days of school. We started the day with a morning of fun with the Dad’s, including indoor games, morning tea and Dodgeball. It was wonderful to see so many Dads were able to attend. After recess, the classes participated in maths rotations, focusing on the number 120. We had such a fun and exhausting day.
A Fun Morning by TA11

Monday the 29th of August 2016 was a special day. We had a Father’s Day morning and One Hundred and Twenty Days of School (Taylor).

First me and Dad played with the construction. Dad and I made a buggy and I drove it around the classroom (Dash).

I did the construction with my Dad, Connect Four, Dominoes and the photo booth (Sanne).

My favourite part was painting and dodge ball. I painted Dad fishing with me and there was a light house (Amira).

Next we played dodge ball, it was fun (Riley).

Kids were in a circle. The dads were inside the circle and the kids were throwing balls at the dads (Indi).

Then we had morning tea, for tea there were fruit and biscuits, they were yummy (Sophia).

After morning tea our dads left and it was time for recess (TA11).

Next we did One Hundred and Twenty Days of School activities (TA11).

I built a tower out of cups, it fell down a few times. (Jarvis)

We bounced the balls with Mrs Smith 120 times (Mahalia).

We tried to throw the bean bags into the buckets with Ms J (Lily).

With Mrs Michael we played Roll, Climb and Slide, it was fun (Elijah).

In Mrs McComb’s class we drew what we look like now and what we would look like when we were 120 years old (Mitchel).

After all the activities we went to lunch (Cody). It was a very fun day!

Father’s Day BBQ in ECE

Kindy and Pre-Primary kids had a wonderful time celebrating Father’s Day at our annual BBQ. Dads were presented with bright t-shirts and bow ties made and decorated by the children. We would like to thank all of the family members who joined us for this special occasion, as well as Coles, Woolworths, Apex and Coates Hire for their generous donations. Mrs Kot and Mrs Bradley also deserve a special mention for cooking all of the sausages on the night - THANK YOU!!!
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For more information contact the Leisureplex on 9186 8556 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Enrolment forms and pricing available at www.karrathaleisureplex.com.au. Please note activities marked with * incur a $5 surcharge. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

- Sport specific
- General program
Kids Art Classes
"Aspects of Art"
Where: Karratha Arts & Learning Centre, Richardson Way, Bulgarra
When: Thursdays 4.30-6pm
Dates: September 8, 15, 22, October 13, 20, 27
Ages: 9-12 years

Cost: $125 for the 6 sessions.