



**Millars Well**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Friendship and Achievement

# Community Newsletter

## Issue No.5

45 Gawthorne Drive,  
Millars Well, Karratha 6714

### Upcoming Events

29<sup>th</sup> May – Captain Cleanup  
Incursion  
31<sup>st</sup> May – Cross Country  
31<sup>st</sup> May – P&C Meeting  
7pm  
1<sup>st</sup> June – Prefect Assembly  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – Indigenous  
Morning Tea  
5<sup>th</sup> June – WA Day Public  
Holiday  
8<sup>th</sup> June - TA 8 Assembly  
15<sup>th</sup> June – School Photos  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Kindy school  
Photos  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Winter carnival



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## Principal's Message

### Mental Health Facility Information Session

The Mental Health Commission (MHC), plans to build a Step up Step Down Mental Health facility at Lot 500 Gawthorne Drive. At our last P&C meeting, a Senior Policy Officer with the MHC responded to questions from a forum of parents.

The MHC is providing an information session and I encourage you to **register your attendance** if you would like further information or wish to provide feedback about the project.

The forum is open to the public and details provided by the Commission are below:

**Location: The Main Function Room  
Karratha Leisureplex**

**Date: 12 June 2017.**

**Registration: 6:30pm**

**Start: 7:00pm – 8:30pm Finish**

Information regarding the facility and service will be provided and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

If you would like to attend the public information forum, please register your intent to attend by emailing [communitystepupstepdown@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitystepupstepdown@mhc.wa.gov.au) or calling (08) 6553 0600 Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm.

**Registrations close 3pm Friday, 9 June 2017.**

### Cross Country

Next Wednesday we will hold our Cross Country. Miss Pittman will be sending home a note and timetable about this school event. Students have been developing their stamina during PE lessons with some additional running and activities. The morning cross country will be run in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Students finishing in the first four places will be invited to train and prepare further to represent the school at the interschool event hosted in Dampier later this term.

### Captain Clean-up Incursion

The Captain will make a planned visit to our school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May and will talk to students about reducing, reusing and recycling waste. This has been sponsored by the City of Karratha and is a great topic which can connect to our own recycling and waste reduction program.

### Let's Take the Next Step

This is the theme for National Reconciliation Week which is from 27<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June. In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision.

**May 27-** Marks the anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.

### Let's Take the Next Step cont.

**3 June** - Commemorates the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land - a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights and Native Title.

As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.

In Week 8 and 9 of this term we have planned a number of activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. This planning has been in consultation with our Indigenous parents. Activities will include visit from the Murujuga Rangers, Roebourne Girls academy and invited guests and role models.

### Thank you and Congratulations

Thank you and congratulations to:

- Staff and students for the display of class work in the Karratha City Shopping Centre.
- Year 6 parents and students for their amazing car wash fund raising effort last weekend. Well done.
- Students who have shared their amazing work this week in the office. We love seeing their work and the display of confidence they have in their achievement.

Our next assembly will be hosted by the Prefects on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. We hope we will see you there .

**Weston Jackson**  
**Principal**

### Immunisation – Reminder for Kindergarten Parents

Your child can have their '4 year old' immunisations from 3 ½ years of age. DTPa-IPV vaccine – is a booster to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio.

If your child's immunisations are not up to date, please make an appointment now. Call Pilbara Population Health (free service) on 91432484.

If your child has missed out on receiving the WA scheduled vaccinations than a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide free 'catch-up' vaccinations.

Did you know that as parents you can check your child's immunisation status by calling the National registry or by going to the website?

All you need is your Medicare number.

Phone: 1800 653 809

Website: [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

Email: [air@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:air@humanservices.gov.au)

### Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Enrolments 2018

We are now taking applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten and Pre-Primary in 2018. Applications are to be made by no later than **3pm, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.**

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 2018, a child must turn four on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. To be eligible to enter Pre-Primary (5 year old program) in 2018, a child must turn five on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Please come to the Administration Office with a copy of their **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.**

### Library News

Our Book Fair was a massive hit again this year! It is fantastic to see the students get so excited over books, as they say "Reading is knowledge and knowledge is power!"

Thank you to those parents who took the time to come in and purchase books. We sold a total of \$2,180 worth of books and from this we receive a huge \$600 in commission. With this we will be able to purchase additional books for our library!

The next issue of book club will come home with students in Week 7, please place your orders online or return them to the office as soon as possible.

Mrs Rayson is on leave for a few weeks so Mrs Buck will be manning the library.



### School Photos

The MSP photographer will be taking school photos Thursday, 15 June (Week 8, Term 2) with envelopes being sent home on Friday, 9 June.

**Please make sure that your child returns their completed MSP envelope to their class teacher at school on the scheduled photo day not before.**

Students must wear their school shirt or dress not their faction shirt. The schedule is below; please note these are approximate times only.

**Kindy students will have their photos done on Friday, 16 June.**

Thursday Time	15 June Class
7.50am	Staff
8.00am	Family
8.45am	TA10
9.05am	PP1
9.25am	PP2
9.45am	TA9
10.05am	TA 11
10.20am	Family
10.45am	TA12
11.05am	TA4
11.25am	TA 6
11.45 am	TA 7
12:05 pm	Graduation
12:25pm	Faction Capt / Prefects
12.40pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.25pm	TA8
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
8.30am	Kindy

**Family Portraits** will be taken on Thursday, 15 June from 8.00am and 10.20am in the Music Room. Family Portrait envelopes are available from the office with prices starting from \$30 for a value pack (various size options available). Don't forget to book your spot.

*Please note: parents choose individual portraits pack they would like to order, with portrait packs designed to suit each family's need*



### P&C Update

We hope that all our mums had a fantastic Mother's Day!

The Mother's Day stall was a great success and we hope you loved the presents chosen for you. The stall would not have been possible without the fabulous parents who gave up their morning to help put smiles on your children's faces, the wonderful teachers for taking time out of their busy teaching schedules and to the parents that donated gift bags. Without your support, events like this are not possible, so from all the P&C, we'd like to say a BIG thank you!

### Millars Mess

A new menu has been sent home with this newsletter, this will take effect as of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June so please keep an eye out for the changes.

Next week is the last week of the "Early Box Competition". A winning class will be announced on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and will receive a 50c credit for all children in that class.

A reminder that Millars Mess is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is **CLOSED** on Wednesday. Ordering online is available at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

### Uniform Shop

We have all stock available for sizes 2-16. We are still waiting for the larger sizes to come in, we are sorry for the delay. We will post a message on the Millars Well Primary School Community Page when stock is available.

Opening hours: Thursday 8.00 - 8:30am. We accept cash, cheque or online orders ([www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au))

The Mental Health Facility Meeting will be held Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at the Leisureplex Main Function Room.

The next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm in the staff room.

**Tash Regan**  
**P&C President**





### Millars Well PS on Display

Last term, students and classes were invited to share their wonderful artwork with Karratha City Shopping Centre. The art project is currently on display near the Onyx Café exit. Millars Well Primary have many talented young artists and we are very proud of their efforts. The show piece looks amazing and is definitely worth a trip to the shops.

A special thanks to Mrs Buck for assisting Mrs Martin collect the artwork, as well as all teachers and students who submitted bright and creative art pieces.

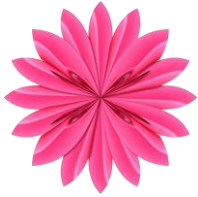


### Junior Mother's Day Afternoon

What a wonderful turnout we had at the Junior Mother's Day Afternoon. Mums were spoilt with presents in their classrooms and were then treated to cupcake decorating, games, bead making, portrait sitting and a photo booth. We had a relaxation area where the students could sit with their Mum and have a cup of tea and a biscuit. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the children loved spoiling their Mums.







# Mother's Day Art



In TA4 the students used art lessons to create a masterpiece for their mums! An artist study was used for the student's inspiration. Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist born on November 15 1887. O'Keeffe is well known for her magnified paintings of flowers. Her first painting was Petunia No.2 was exhibited in 1926. O'Keeffe explained "I said to myself - I'll paint what I see - what the flower is to me but I'll paint it big and they will be surprised into taking time to look at it - I will make even busy New Yorkers take time to see what I see of flowers."

TA4 went on a walk collecting a sample of the different flowers that can be found on the school grounds. Students then drew their flowers on a square piece of paper and painted them. The students had been experimenting with mixing primary and secondary colours. The paintings were then glued onto black cardboard to create a border. The painting looked fantastic! Have a look at a few of the student's work below and come into TA4's wet area to see some more!





# ECE Pamper Day

Last week early childhood students invited their Mothers into the classroom for a morning of pampering. It was a great turnout for all classes and a lot of fun for everyone. Many Mums went home looking fabulous.





Happy Birthday to the following students:

Jett Bonney  
Sintra Buck  
Thomas Chambers  
Taij Cox  
Aden Dolman  
Samantha Garbin  
Marley Grabenhofer  
Joseph Hunter  
Mitchell Kratochvill  
Zackyde Lockyer  
Austin Van Roon

Matthew Botes  
Billy Chambers  
Imogen Costelloe  
Ethan Crabbe  
Izaac Evans  
Banin Ghambarie  
Marley Grabenhofer  
Jake Kjellgren  
Nicholas Kratochvill  
Portia Scolari  
Caitlin Van Roon



To the following recipients of this months merit certificates:

Toby Howden  
Alice Durkin  
Tysharn Bin Rashird  
Indi Wellington  
Lily Maskiel  
Elsie Lee  
Myles Cobb  
Linkin Caetano  
Shontae Wongawol  
Ciara Mitchell  
Aussie Maluka  
Michael Stream

Nichollette Ahchoo  
Mitchell Krathochvill  
Tom Killeen  
Josh Cope  
Zahn Ejai  
Eloise Kratochvill  
Cody Little  
Lilly Bell  
Amna Siddiqui  
Braiden Irwin  
Coby Kelly  
Patrick Costelloe

**CITY-WIDE YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
• FREE ENTRY •  
*Tournament*

Registrations for the City Wide Youth Basketball Tournament are now open!  
• There is a maximum of 10 players per team •

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 | 9AM-4PM**  
• AT THE KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX BASKETBALL COURTS •

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
16-18yrs MALES 16-18yrs FEMALES	14-16yrs MALES 14-16yrs FEMALES	11-14yrs MALES 11-14yrs FEMALES

☺ Food and drinks will be available to purchase ☺

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Anna Savill on 0439 778 434 or [anna.savill@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:anna.savill@karratha.wa.gov.au). Registrations close Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. This is a drug, alcohol and smoke-free event.

• THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY •  
City of Karratha North West Shelf Project

• WITH SUPPORT FROM •  
Karratha Library BASE

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7 to 17 yrs. **FREE**

18th May 25th May 1st June 8th June 15th June

**Karratha Library—Thurs 5 to 7pm**  
Bring your own device and 'hotspot'  
Children under 10yrs to attend with an adult  
Bookings Essential—Ph: 91868660

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