



Millars Well
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Friendship and Achievement

Community Newsletter

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Millars Well, Karratha 6714

Upcoming Events

22th - 23rd June – NAIDOC
Celebrations
28th June – Interschool
Cross Country
28th June – P&C Meeting
7pm, staff room
30th June – Radrock
Incursion
30th June – Last day Term 2
18th July – Students
commence Term 3



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Principal's Message

Mental Health Facility Information Session

This week representatives from the Mental Health Commission provided further information to community members on Monday evening at the Leisureplex. There was a good turn out and an opportunity to provide honest feedback about the Step Up, Step Down facility. On Tuesday morning the representatives met with members from the P & C, School Council, our Regional Executive Director and myself. They will now report and provide feedback to the Minister for Mental Health. Any feedback from the Minister's consideration may take time but we will be kept informed. My sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has been involved and gave feedback about the proposed facility.

Winter Carnival

This week a large number of students from Years 4-6 will take part in the Annual Winter Carnival. This will take place on Friday 16th June at the Bulgarra ovals. If your child is involved, they will have received an information sheet from Ms Pitman, our PE specialist.

Reports

Semester 1 reports will go home on Friday 30th June. These reports focus upon the progress and achievement of your child this semester. Please take the time to read them carefully and identify strengths and any areas of focus for the remainder of the year. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to have a meeting with the class teacher.

Staff changes

Mrs Byrne will be taking a well-deserved long service break in Term 3. While Mrs Byrne is away Ms Pitman will be the class teacher in TA4. We wish Mrs Byrne a very relaxing holiday and thank her for her great work in class and around the school this semester.

Mrs van der Sluys will be taking maternity leave for the remainder of the year. We have really appreciated the work that Mrs van der Sluys has done this term. Not only has she had an important role in leading and supporting teachers, she has also led our report writing processes and the changeover of our computers. We are in the process of returning all of our current leased computers and upgrading with new ones across the school and also 5 new smart boards. We will miss her leadership and collaboration and look forward to her return in the future.

A process to select and appoint an Acting Deputy Principal is currently under way.

NAIDOC

Next week we host our NAIDOC celebrations. Our Indigenous parents have been assisting Ms Pearson and Mrs Martin with arranging activities and coming up with ideas that will make this week memorable.

There will be activities mainly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a focus upon Thursday 22nd June when we have a whole school assembly. We hope you can attend for our assembly.

Congratulations

It's a Boy and a Girl! We know that you will join us in extending our congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Arnott on the arrival of a baby boy named Fletcher and a girl named Bonnie.

Attendance

Last week students that had attended 100% of this term were rewarded with an icy pole. We know that it is not always easy to attend 100% of the time and we do appreciate the efforts of students who have done this. To enable more children to be recognised we will once again reward students with 100 % attendance before the end of term. We hope your child can be a part of achieving this target.

On Friday 30th June we will have the Rad Rock climbing wall in school as a reward activity for students also. This is very popular with students and helps build self-confidence.

Weston Jackson
Principal

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 21st 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 30th June 2018. To be eligible to enter Pre-Primary (5 year old program) in 2018, a child must turn five on or before the 30th 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.

From the Sports Desk

On Wednesday the 31st of May we held our annual Faction Cross Country. The event was a great success with students from years 1-6 participating.

Congratulations to all students who ran in the event, and a special mention to those who placed in the top three.

Results were as follows:

Junior Girls

- 1st – Jordhyn Chambers
- 2nd – Sophia Saunders
- 3rd – Lilly McKay

Junior Boys

- 1st – Jett Bonney
- 2nd – Jake Ridley
- 3rd – Aiden de Smid

Intermediate Girls

- 1st – Ellah Chudziak
- 2nd – Scarlett Wellington
- 3rd – Zarhli Taylor

Intermediate Boys

- 1st – Kayd Cooper-Gibson
- 2nd – Blake McKay
- 3rd – Angus Hancock

Senior Girls

- 1st – Lily Not
- 2nd – Laura Tully
- 3rd – Alyssa Kjellgren

Senior Boys

- 1st – Trey Kittle
- 2nd – Charlie Hancock
- 3rd – Michael Hodnett

Next up is the Interschool Cross Country which will be held on the 28th of June in Dampier. Eighteen students have been selected to represent Millars Well Primary School, and we wish them the very best of luck on the day!



TA6 Learn to Budget

As part of Maths, TA6 looked at how to budget an amount of \$100 for a party of 10 people, with one person who had special dietary requirements. The students worked collaboratively in groups and looked in food pamphlets to make the best possible party, with hot, cold and liquid refreshments. The activity involved negotiation and listening in the groups, as well as not overspending and sticking to a budget. It was a lot of fun!



NAIDOC Celebrations

On Thursday the Goals for Girls and V-Swans from Roebourne District High School visited MWPS to teach the students basketball skills. The students had a ball learning a variety of skills to improve their basketball techniques. They also found out that to be a great basketball player you need to have endurance and great fitness. A huge thank you to the Roebourne students and teachers.



Next week on Wednesday MWPS will continue our NAIDOC celebrations with a visit from the Murujuga rangers to present information sessions on our local environment and wildlife. On the same day Maurice Palmer will visit our school to teach the students traditional dance.

Thursday, 22nd of June, is our NAIDOC assembly and will include student speeches, music, singing and dancing. The assembly will be followed by activities which will also continue on Friday. If you would like to help Thursday or Friday with our NAIDOC activities please see your class teacher or administration staff. Your support would be very much appreciated.

MWPS would like to recognise and thank the contributions of the **City of Karratha** and **Woodside-operated North West Shelf Project** to ensure our NAIDOC celebrations are a great success.

Recount by Lilly Bell

Today the Goals for Girls group and the V-Swans came to the school and taught us some skills and fun activities. We all enjoyed the games and fun competitions. We did which group can get the most goals and also stretches. It was so much fun!



2017 KIDS POINT SAMSON ART AWARDS & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017
4pm at Point Samson Community Hall

ENTRIES FROM
Kindy to Year 12

WIN CASH PRIZES
Best in Age Group
Runner Up
Highly Commended
People's Choice

EXHIBITION OPEN
Sunday 13 August 11am to 3pm

Vote for your favourite art

ENTRY DETAILS
www.karratha.wa.gov.au/events

For more info call Claudia 0428 949 919
kidsartawards@psca.org.au



SCHOOL'S OUT!

Spend your holidays at the Karratha Leisureplex!

Karratha Leisureplex
City of Karratha

For more information contact the Leisureplex on 9186 8556 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Suitable for 6 - 12 year olds. Full program details, enrolment forms and pricing available at karrathaleisureplex.com.au. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

The Karratha School Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the school holidays, Monday 3rd July and will reopen Monday 17th July.

In the event of an emergency during this time, please call your local Dentist or The Hedland General Dental Centre – 91722223

National Bike Register

How it works

The National Bike Register has been developed in partnership with Police, Crime Stoppers Australia and Data Dot Technology Ltd and allows owners to log information for FREE about their bicycles and bike parts onto a secure database.

Police are able to access the database to verify ownership and details of the bicycle, which can assist Police return property to the rightful owner or refute ownership claims by someone in possession of a stolen bicycle.

What do I need to do?

- Register your bike**
Add your details on the National Bike Register
- Mark & Protect**
Mark your bike with your (or a family member's) driver's license number using a UV marker pen* or other security marking kits
- Apply Warning Label**
Reduce your risk of theft by warning thieves that you use the National Bike Register by applying a tamper evident warning label* to the seat post or seat tube.

Register & receive a FREE bike lock.

Pick up your free lock from City of Karratha Administration or Karratha Police Station
Proof of registration required.
Limited offer.

*available from Karratha Police Station or City of Karratha Administration.

Register your bike at
www.nationalbikeregister.com.au



Safer Communities Partnership
Keeping the City of Karratha safe



North West Shelf Project



Rio Tinto



KARRATHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Year 7 Enrolments 2018

This is a friendly reminder that enrolments for Year 7 in 2018 are due by Thursday 29th June 2017.
Curriculum Handbooks and Contributions & Charges information is available on our website.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact the school.
9187 8000

<http://karrathashs.wa.edu.au/>

Disability Access and Inclusion Stakeholder Meeting Your public forum for change

The City of Karratha invites you to the Bi-Annual Disability Access and Inclusion Stakeholder Meeting.

This is a public forum for you to express any concerns about disability access and inclusion in the City of Karratha and to help initiate positive change in our community.

Tuesday, 27 June at 9.30am
Council Chambers, City of Karratha
Administration Building, Welcome Road
RSVP by Thursday 22 June for catering.

For information and RSVPs
Contact Community Engagement
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