



Millars Well
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Friendship and Achievement

Community Newsletter

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45 Gawthorne Drive,
Millars Well, Karratha 6714

Upcoming Events

26th March – P&C Meeting
at 7pm

29th March – Easter Parade

30th March – Good Friday

2nd – 3rd April – Easter
Monday & Tuesday

5th April – Dockers Cup

6th April – Indigenous
Morning Tea at 9am

13th April - MWPS ANZAC
Service 8.45am

13th April – Last day of
Term One

30th April – Staff
Development day

1st May – First day for
students Term Two



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Principal's Message

Changed Use of the Kevin Richards Oval?

Representatives from the City of Karratha have met with me recently to further discuss the proposal of a Men's Shed and use of land on the Kevin Richards Oval. Our school makes use of the oval as we have limited green space at school.

When the school was built the oval was planned as joint use. This was done in the same way for schools such as Pegs Creek and Tambrey. We mostly access the closest portion of the oval to our school and this is the area that the City of Karratha are seeking permission to excise for use as a Men's Shed (about 800sq m . 40m x 20m) .



**The Men's Shed is the large blue rectangle
situated closest to Millars Well Primary School.**

I have strongly suggested that the shed be relocated on some other part of the oval or identified area. The City has also applied for an excision of about 2800 sq mtr (70 m x 40m) to allow for future purposes.

Information has now been provided to our P & C about the proposal and you are invited to give feedback to the P and C next **Monday 26th March at 7pm**. The P & C will then invite the City of Karratha representative to present information to a P & C meeting on Monday 9th April.

Traffic Warden

You may have noticed we now have a trained Traffic Warden for our crossing on Gawthorne Dve. Our new warden, Mr Glenn Keay commenced last week.

This is great news as we have been lobbying for some time for this position to be filled.

Mr Keay will need to take 2 periods of leave in the near future and he has notified me that the dates are 28th March – 7th May and 29th May – 5th June. This leave is unavoidable but we will be very happy to see him when he returns.

Please be aware that his role is to control and assist everyone across the road during the beginning and end of the school day.

Did we tell you about NAPLAN?

Last week we sent home a note about being recognised for achieving above the national average of achievement in NAPLAN and we just want to say thank you for your support.

Thank you for your help at school with Ten a Day, Guided Reading and being involved in your child's schooling through homework, parent meetings and other opportunities. Supporting regular attendance is really important and all the research says that regular attendance does make a difference. We are working really hard at school to maintain our efforts and results.

STEM – (Science, Technology and Maths)

As part of our schools development in STEM we have allocated a Junior and Senior area to create a Marker Space. This will be a collaborative work space where students come together to design, experiment and invent in a hands-on way. We are currently looking for donations such as; pool noodles, disposable plates, cups and food containers, felt, ribbon, string and all types of adhesive tapes. Please give all donations to classroom teachers and any donation will be greatly appreciated.

This week staff had the opportunity to share and plan with Tim from Scitech and Jacinta from Choose Maths. These were two great opportunities for staff to discuss their current programs and the way they work in class.

Allergy Awareness

Some students in our school have severe and potentially life- threatening allergic reactions to eggs, nuts and nut products.

Traces of nuts left on other children's hands and close contact after consuming nuts or nut products can cause these children to have an allergic reaction. They do not need to eat the food to get a reaction. The school community has been working together to reduce the danger to these children. You can help by not sending nut products to school with your children.

This includes:

- Peanut Butter, Nutella or other nut spreads,
- peanuts or other nuts,
- food where the packaging clearly states "traces of nuts".
- eggs and egg sandwiches

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in assisting us to provide a safe environment for all children.

Easter Break

Please be advised that Friday 30th March, Good Friday and Monday 2nd April, Easter Monday are Public Holidays. **School will be closed on Tuesday 3rd April for Easter Tuesday.**

ANZAC Service

On Friday the 13th April we will conduct our own School ANZAC service. You are invited to attend this event which will be held at 8.45am on the grass in front of the Pre Primary.

Weston Jackson
Principal

Karratha Dental Closed 19-23 March

Karratha Dental Therapy Centre will be closed Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March inclusive. We will be working at Baynton West Dental Therapy Centre, Monday to Thursday, so any emergencies please call:

Baynton West Dental Therapy Centre
C/o Baynton West Primary School
PH: 91838172

Friday 23rd March, we will be attending a meeting. Any emergencies on that day, please call your local dentist.

Kaitlyn and Carol
Karratha DTC | Dental Health Services

Library News

The last 2 weeks of term will see another book sell off outside the library before and after school. These items are old and damaged stock from the picture book collection and novels for early to middle readers. Cost is just a donation, so come grab a bargain.

Overdue notices will be emailed or sent home in the coming weeks. Students are unable to borrow until their overdue items are returned. Please encourage and assist your child to look around at home for any items they have which are overdue. Favourite hiding places include your own bookshelf, under beds, in school bags and library bags

If items can't be found, cash payment can be made to me in the library any Mon, Wed or Fri from 8am to 3pm.

Karen Roach, Library Officer

millarswellps.wa.edu.au

P&C News

The P&C are updating their member database. If you are a current financial member, can you please email millarswellpc@gmail.com with

- Your name
- Your children's name/s
- Your email address

This will help us in distributing agendas and minutes moving forward. Thank you.

The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 26th March at 7pm and we will be discussing the proposed Men's Shed. The P&C are hoping to get some parent feedback, questions or concerns about the proposed building site.

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 28th March for each class with the Kindy Blue group being drawn on Tuesday 27th March. Make sure to get your egg donations in to the canteen and return your raffle tickets to the front office.

Canteen

Please be advised that you can no longer connect to online canteen through ouronlinecanteen.com.au you must now go through quickcliq.com.au to order.

We are running the "quick box challenge" for the next three weeks. The winning classroom will get 50c credit per child to spend at the canteen!

From the Sports Desk

Next term the students from Years 3-6 will be competing at the Interschool Winter Carnival on the 21st June.

We will be participating in League Tag, Tee-ball, Volleyball, Minky, Soccer and Tennis. To make this successful for our students we require assistance for training on Friday afternoons from 1:30-2:20pm. If you are able to assist and help coach the students, please email steven.maxwell@education.wa.edu.au

Harmony Day



Harmony Day cont:

The whole school participated in Harmony Day by wearing orange or multicultural dress. The total money raised for UN Refugee Agency Australia for UNHCR was \$208.40.

PP1 enjoyed learning about why Harmony Day is a special date in our nation's calendar. During history lessons, students have been investigating their own personal and family histories which has included learning why some events are important in their own and other's lives and how different people commemorate events that are important to them. During Harmony Day, we shared stories and songs about how it is ok to be different, and no matter what country we were born in, the colour of our skin, the clothes we wear or the language we speak everyone smiles in the same language.



Making a collage Harmony Day photo frame



Driver Aware—Children's Crossings



Warning flag indicates that the Children's Crossing is operating.



Traffic Warden warning vehicles to prepare to stop.



Traffic Warden indicating the vehicles must stop at the stop line.



Traffic Warden preparing to allow students and pedestrians to cross.



Traffic Warden operating Children's Crossing.
Vehicles to remain behind stop line until the Traffic Warden leaves the road.

Friday nights, 5:00pm to 8:00pm



\$125

KARRATHA LITTLE ATHLETICS

SEASON 2018

MAY 4TH - SEPTEMBER 14TH

To be eligible to register for the 2018 season in Karratha, your child must turn 6 by December 31st.

Please see the chart to the right for age bracket breakdowns.

NOTE: Children born in 2012 will be in under 7's. It does not mean they are with 7 year old children.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2012	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2011	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
2010	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
2009	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2008	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2007	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
2006	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
2005	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
2004	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
2003	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
2002	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
2001	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17	17	17

Register **ONLINE** by March 21st 2018
<https://registration.resultsHQ.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/karrathalittleathletics/>
EMAIL: SECRETARY@KARRATHALITTLEATHLETICS.ORG

PLAYERS WANTED



The WPJFL are looking for players for our Year 10/ 11/ 12 (U18's) competition

If you are interested in playing and have not yet registered with a club, please contact
 Kelly Bell : wpjflregos@gmail.com
 0438 770 577
 Season starts 6th May

KARRATHA AUSKICK CENTRE




2018 Registrations ARE OPEN!

Karratha Auskick for Kindy to Year 3's
 (child must have turned 5 before 30th June 2018)

Footy Fundamentals for children turning 3 or 4 in 2018 and Kindy children turning 5 after 30th June

Each program run Saturdays 9-10am
 at Bulgarra Oval, Hunt Way

Starts Saturday 5th May
 and runs over Term 2 and Term 3 this year

15 weeks

To register for Auskick go to
www.aflauskick.com.au

\$105.00

To register for Footy Fundamentals go to:
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=77197>

Or find us on facebook and follow the links

Contact info karrathaaukskick@yahoo.com.au
 Auskick Coordinator Lisa Moore 0417 902 948
 (please call between 3-5pm weekdays where possible)

AERIAL ANGELS AUSTRALIA

Wickham Rugby Oval
 Saturday 14 April • 5.30pm



Be entertained by breathtaking aerial artists, jaw-dropping acrobats and everything in between as Aerial Angels Australia thrill you with a performance not to be missed!

- Live music • Food available
- FREE community event

No tickets needed, just show up!

Join a workshop!

FREE Family Workshops will be held on Sunday 15 April at 10am and 12pm at Wickham Community Hall. Spaces are limited, registrations are essential. To register email: events@karratha.wa.gov.au

More workshops will be held during school holidays for youth and children. For more information: karratha.wa.gov.au/aerial-angels

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