



EDITION No. 4
3 June 2020

Upcoming Events

5th June
Parent Assembly,
Room PP1

12th June
Parent Assembly,
Room 4

19th June
Parent Assembly,
Room 13

24th June
School Cross-
Country

26th June
Parent Assembly,
Room 5

Aussie of the
Month,
'Friendliness'

3rd July
Parent Assembly,
Room 14

LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL

TERM 3

21st July
First day back at
School

24th July
Kindy & Pre-
Primary Enrolments
Close

3rd August
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

At Karratha Primary School we value diversity and academic excellence. We are positive and inclusive.

We embrace the values of care, personal best, responsibility and respect to nurture independent lifelong learners and active citizens.

Principal's Comment

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I trust that you enjoyed the long weekend and made the most of travel restrictions starting to ease.

As the State moves towards the next phase of its COVID-19 response, parents will be able to come back on school site from next Monday to drop off and collect the children. An unexpected benefit of the past weeks has been a noticeable increase in the students' independence and resilience as they make their way to class. We have also noticed how quickly the day's learning has been getting underway. However, we are looking forward to seeing parents within the school again.

The normal morning routine will resume next week. The gates will open at 8am and students will sit at the front office until 8.15am. Further updates will be provided to you as they are available.

Weekly Assemblies

The weekly online assemblies have been enjoyed by all, despite a few technology issues. These will continue in this format until the school is once again permitted to hold them as whole school events. This week's assembly will be presented by PP1.



Reconciliation Week



Today is the end of Reconciliation Week. Classes have been learning about Aboriginal culture and doing activities to promote reconciliation. Miss Sarah, our AIEO, has been a wonderful support, sharing her culture. The PP2 assembly item highlighted how important reconciliation is, not just for this week but as an ongoing priority.

School Board

At the last School Board meeting, the 2020 funding was noted and the operational plan was presented. The dress code policy was reviewed and no changes were made. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform each day. Please also label all items of clothing, especially hats and jackets.



Responsibility



Personal Best



Care

Dress Code Policy

Reviewed: May 2020
To be reviewed May 2022



Students at Karratha Primary School will wear the following uniform:

- Royal blue polo shirts with the school logo
- Plain, modestly fitting navy blue shorts or skorts. In accordance with *Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Procedures*, denim is not permitted. *Bike shorts, leggings and tights are not permitted.*
- Navy blue tracksuit pants
- Broad brimmed hats when outdoors on grassed or court areas or any uncovered area
- School jacket or a plain navy jumper without a hood or logo (*The inbuilt hood on the school jackets is only to be used for rain protection.*)
- Due to health and safety reasons, students must wear completely enclosed shoes or appropriate sandals. Thongs/slip-ons are unacceptable.
- Student Councillors and Faction Captains/Vice Captains are to wear the relevant school's leaders' shirts, which are supplied to students by the school.
- Faction shirts with the school logo may be worn on the designated day of the week and for faction events.
- Plain studs or sleeper earrings are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Students may not wear make-up.

These requirements apply to all students unless a special exemption is granted. For example, an exemption may be granted on the grounds of religion.

Sanctions against not wearing the appropriate school dress:

- a) Students not wearing appropriate school dress will be issued with a dress pass for the day and issued with a loan uniform. Admin will record dress passes and inform parents.
- b) After three dress passes are issued, a parent letter will be sent home by the Principal (as will every multiple of three dress passes thereafter).
- c) Students who continue to be uncooperative will not be permitted to attend functions run voluntarily by the teachers and/or parents, unless it is an essential part of the educational program.
- d) Parents are to inform the school in writing if students are to be out of uniform.
- e) Financial and personal concerns will always be taken into consideration, with the above sanctions.

The dress code will be reviewed bi-annually by the School Board, with community consultation occurring before significant changes are made.

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any old uniforms that no longer fit your children we would love to have them, we desperately need shorts in all sizes. Please hand them in to the front office.

Kindergarten 2021



Karratha Primary School is now taking applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in 2021. Applications are to be made by no later than **3pm Friday 24 July 2020**.

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 2021, a child must turn four on or before the 30 June 2021. To be eligible to enter Pre-Primary (5 year old program) in 2021, a child must turn five on or before the 30 June 2021.

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 the necessary paperwork. **An application for a Kindergarten/Pre-Primary place can be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY.**

School Cross-Country

Our school cross-country event is on 24 June. We will make adjustments to accommodate the restrictions in place at the time, while still enabling families to support their children in the event. More information will be provided closer to the time.

Phys-Ed from Mr Palmer

Dance Challenge



In sport this term, students from years 4-6 will participate in a dance challenge designed by Telethon. This unit of dance is due to students not being able to share equipment and social distancing requirements. This task will only be seen at school, in the classrooms and not posted on any websites.

This task has two stages:

Stage One: At school, students will plan, choreograph and demonstrate during PE lessons.

Stage Two: Students will need to teach a family member at home from 8th June 2020 (week 6) of this term. Once they have taught the dance they will need to send it through Connect to their classroom Connect page by the due date 21st June.

With your help, the students from KPS year 4 to year 6 classes will complete the following task at school by the **5th June 2020**, with the exception of points 3 and 4 which will be completed at home by **21st June 2020**.

Task: Students will form groups of approx. 4 and create a dance.

1. The dance routines range from 30 seconds to a minute, so you will have time to master those moves on your lunch break or at home.
2. At school students will film their dance using their classroom iPad.
3. **Want to take it to the next level?** Ask someone you live with to learn it with you and record the dance to share with friends or family from wherever they are! Challenge yourself to learn and share these moves with your school community and stay connected.
4. Students will need a device at home to record themselves and their family performing the dance. You will be able to send through your family challenge to the school/classroom Connect website.
5. All home videos must be added to Connect by the end of **21st June 2020**.