



EDITION No. 5
24 June 2020

Upcoming Events

25th June
School Cross-
Country

26th June
Parent Assembly,
Room 5

Aussie of the
Month,
'Friendliness'

2nd July
School Reports go
home

3rd July
Parent Assembly,
Room 14

Pyjama Day –
Dress up for gold
coin donation

LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL

TERM 3

21st July
First day back at
School

24th July
Kindy & Pre-
Primary Enrolments
Close

29th & 30th July
School Photo Days

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

Here in WA, we are privileged to be in a position where COVID-19 restrictions are lifting and many of our regular activities are returning. Phase 4 of the state's response to COVID-19 will take effect in the school next week and information will be provided regarding this as soon as it is available. However, it is important that you continue to follow the strict guidelines for health and hygiene. If your child is unwell in any way, please keep them at home. This protects others in our school community and will give your child the best chance to recover quickly.

We have been enjoying the whole school assemblies and hope that the live streaming of these events is enabling parents to also view them. The classes have been presenting high quality items. We have two more assemblies this term. Next term, we will be resuming the previous schedule with three assemblies held and parents being able to attend.

Cross Country

Our school cross-country event is on at 8.45am tomorrow, 25th June. Parents are welcome to attend. However, we ask that you help us to follow the current COVID-19 guidelines and stay on the fence line between the oval and carpark, with the appropriate physical distancing.



School Board

The School Board approved the 2019 Annual Report and this is available on the school website. The report contains information about our focus areas of academic excellence, belonging and lifelong learning and the progress we are making in each of these. Tell Them From Me is a survey that students, staff and parents completed in Term 1. The cyclone affected the number of parent responses we received. However, the reports we received back highlighted some key areas for growth and indicated that the school has improved significantly in most areas. This information has been actioned in the school's 2020 plan and will be examined again as we start writing our 2021-2023 business plan.



Responsibility



Personal Best



Care

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/skorts 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.**

Good Standing Reward

We will be having our good standing reward next week. All students start with two good standing points. Points are lost when a student is suspended or withdrawn for inappropriate behaviour. There is a process for earning good standing points back. The reward activity will recognise all students who have maintained their good standing. Further details about the activity will be provided.

Semester 1 Reports



Semester 1 reports will be sent through Connect next week. With the regular attendance of many students being lower over this semester due to COVID-19, the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester 1 student reports. It also means that any written comments may provide less information on their progress than usual. Please make contact with your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report.

School Watch

Please be watchful of our school grounds over the upcoming school holidays. If you see anything suspicious, please contact the local Police on 134 444 or School Watch on 1800 177 777. It is also important for your child to be aware of personal safety and protective behaviours over the holidays. The Kids Helpline number is 1800 55 1800.

