



EDITION No. 7
19 Aug 2020

Upcoming Events

17th – 21st August
Year 6 Camp in
Broome

26th August
Jumps & Throws

28th August
Faction Athletics
Carnival

1st September
Curriculum Day

2nd September
School Board
Meeting at 7pm

3rd September
Book Week Parade
Dress Up

4th September
Angkor Day

Parent Assembly
Room 4

Aussie of the Month
'Resilience'

9th September
Interschool Jumps
& Throws

Principal's Lunch

P & C Meeting
2.45pm in Room 3

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

Today is the 100th day at school for 2020. When I consider how much we have been through in those 100 days, I am impressed and proud of our school community. To celebrate this milestone, our Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 classes are dressed as hundred-year-old people today.

Another highlight of the past week has been our senior students. Rooms 13 and 14 presented an incredible assembly last week. It was great to see Chaplain Matt supporting them by accompanying them on the guitar.

The Year 6 group is on camp this week, having a wonderful time in Broome. You may be enjoying the photos on our school Facebook page.



School Board

The School Board met recently and started to provide input into the school's next three-year business plan. In reviewing Board membership, it is clear that new members will be required soon. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to a Board member or come along to the open meeting in Term 4. The Board will be handing out the National School Opinion Survey at our learning journey and this will provide you another opportunity to speak with them.

School Uniform

We are noticing an increase in children wearing accessories that are not part of our school uniform. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform each day.



Responsibility



Personal Best



Care

Morning Muster

Last week's morning muster was our most successful to date. The bacon and egg rolls were certainly a hit. Thank you all for attending and to the team of staff who worked hard to put this event on.



Parent Corner and Fathering Project

The school has established a parent corner in the front office with resources for parents to borrow. If you would like to see what is available, please ask our friendly school officers at the front desk. In other parenting news, the school is excited to be hosting an information session for the Fathering Project on Monday 31 August. This will be an informal event for dads and other adult male role-models. Please see the attached flyer for details. There will be food provided.

Faction Carnival

Next week, we have our faction carnival. Mr Palmer has made some changes to the program in order to increase the participation for all the children. This will mean less time in the faction bays, so it will be especially important for all children to have hats and water bottles. Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before they come to school. The teachers will encourage reapplication of sunscreen during the day, but we are mindful that some children have sensitivities to it. In order to continue complying with COVID-19 restrictions, there will be a clearly defined area for parents and we ask that you keep in mind the need for physical distancing.

2021 Students

While 2021 is still a long way out, planning has already started. To assist us in making the best decisions for our school, please let the front office know if you are planning to leave Karratha Primary School at the end of this year. If you know any local Kindy or Pre-Primary children who have not enrolled in school for next year, please encourage their parents to contact us.

Karratha Dental Centre

The Karratha School Dental Therapy centre will only open at Karratha Primary School on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will be operating from Baynton West Primary School on Wednesday to Friday. For any emergencies you can contact Baynton West School Dental Therapy on 9183 8172.

KPS Family Wellbeing

Our school has set up the email account karratha.ps.wellbeing@education.wa.edu.au as a contact for any wellbeing questions you may have. We will direct you to those who can best help support all of your questions.

Fathering Project

Dads Group Launch

Dear Dad/Father-Figure,

I, along with our school, would like to invite you to attend our school's "Fathering Project Dads Group" information evening.

What: An informal but informative event just for dads and father-figures. Presented by The Fathering Project and hosted by the school meet other dads – chat, share and support each other and be the best dad you can be

Learn: About what The Fathering Project is.
About the importance of the role of the father (backed by research),

It would be great if you could come along and I hope you will learn some interesting things about fathering, and about how a Fathering Project Dads Group can support your kids and the school community toward a healthier, happier future. (The program also gives dads more opportunities to have fun, be part of a supportive network and build an even stronger school community.)

Hope to see you there,
Kate Lyon
Principal

Who: Dads, father-figures and other adult male role-models

Where: Monday 31 August

Time: 7:00–9:00pm

Where: KPS Library

Cost: Free Event

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