



**EDITION No. 9**  
**28 Oct 2020**

## Upcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> October  
Parent Assembly  
Room 5

Aussie of the Month  
'Service'

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Year 6 KSHS  
Transition

3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Family Muster

4<sup>th</sup> November  
School Board  
Meeting 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> November  
Faction Captains  
Elections

6<sup>th</sup> November  
Dad's Group:  
Paper Planes/Pizza  
Night

9<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 6 KSHS  
Transition

12<sup>th</sup> November  
Student Council  
Elections

*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

The term started with a highly successful swimming lesson series. The feedback received about our school was outstanding, reflecting the behaviour and attitude of both students and staff. Our Year 6 students have commenced their high school transition program and are thoroughly enjoying the experience.



## Welcome to New Staff

We welcome Mr Greg Blair to the school this term, into the PEAC program and teaching each Thursday in Room 11. Mrs Cindy Kalma has also joined the school staff as an education assistant.



## School Board

The School Board is holding its annual open meeting and all interested parents are welcome to attend. Topics on the agenda include planning for 2021, the major behaviour checklist and the school survey results. The chair, Mr Ed Clarke will also be presenting his report for 2020. This is Ed's final year on the board and we have others nearing the end of their time, so new members will be required for next year.



*Responsibility*



*Personal Best*



*Care*

## Fathering Project

On Friday 6 November, the KPS Dads' group is holding its first event, a paper plane and pizza night. All KPS dads and father figures are welcome to attend with their children. Please see the attached flyer for details.



## 2021 Students



The school is planning for 2021. When classes are created, the school carefully considers all aspects of each child so that every child is well placed for success in their learning and wellbeing. As we prepare to create 2021 classes, there is the opportunity for parents to provide additional information to assist the school. Please note that submitting information to the school does not guarantee a particular class placement.

A request to have a specific teacher or class will not be accepted, as every teacher in our school will deliver a high quality educational program for your child. Please also be aware that while we plan carefully with all the information available, all classes are subject to change at any time due to unexpected changes in enrolments. If you would like to submit a request, please put it in writing to Kate Lyon marked private and confidential to the office or via email [Kathryn.Lyon@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kathryn.Lyon@education.wa.edu.au) by Friday 6 November. If you are leaving Karratha PS in 2020, please let the school know. This also helps us in our planning.

## World Teachers' Day



Australia will celebrate and thank the teaching profession on [World Teachers' Day - Friday 30 October](#). Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities. On Friday, say a big thank you to teachers and celebrate the bright future of teaching.

## Bike Helmets

We have noticed many children not wearing helmets when riding their bikes or scooters to school. A helmet is an important safety and legal requirement. Please ensure your child has a helmet and is wearing it.



## KPS Family Wellbeing

Our school has set up the email account [karratha.ps.wellbeing@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.

# Upcoming Webinar for Parents

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend some fantastic webinars in 2020 at no cost. We're pleased to let you know about an upcoming webinar.

## Parenting like a cat and dog: 11 November 8-9pm AEDT



 Watch from any device, any location

 See the expert as they speak

 Catch up recording available

Valued at  
**\$37 per person**

### Webinar Overview

Effective parents use more than one style when communicating with their families. They know how to alter their style to suit the situation. In this webinar, Michael Grose uses cat and dog metaphors to introduce parents to two diverse styles of parenting. This will increase their ability and confidence to manage, nurture and build relationships with their children. The cat-dog approach to parenting is fun, easy to use, respectful and maximises parent effectiveness in challenging situations.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- How parents can identify their natural style and work harmoniously with their partner and/or support networks
- Building confidence to manage children who relish getting their own way
- Constructive ways to adjust communication so that it meets the individual needs of children
- Effective methods to communicate with anxious children so they feel supported, safe and listened to
- Techniques to adapt parenting styles as children move into adolescence



[View video overview](#)

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### Presenter Overview

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators and an award-winning speaker who has been informing and inspiring audiences around Australia, and internationally for more than 20 years. He holds a Master of Educational Studies.



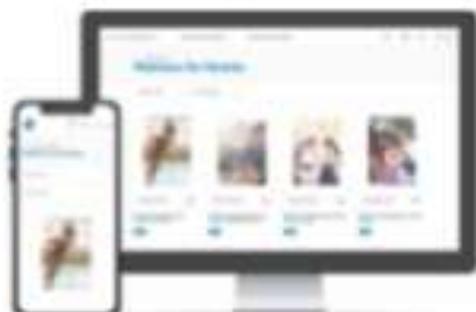
Michael is a bestselling author of 12 books for parents and has had parenting segments on The Project, The Today Show, Weekend Sunrise, 3AW, ABC radio and more. He has contributed to Huff Post, Kidspot and MamaMea, and is a former columnist with News Ltd and Fairfax newspapers.

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## Articles for Parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as:

- Resilience
- Siblings
- Bullying
- Positive Parenting
- Digital and Social Media
- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Friendships
- Anxiety
- Girls
- Boys
- Learning and Education



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# PAPER PLANES AND PIZZA NIGHT!



Friday 6 November

7pm - 8.30pm

KPS undercover area

For dads/ father figures and their kids

Cost: \$10 to cover the cost of the pizzas

RSVP to the school for catering purposes 9187 6300