Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Tambrey 2016. It is already shaping up to be a very exciting year with a focus on improved student learning through high quality teaching, intervention and engagement, together with supportive partnerships with the community. With strong, sustainable and stable leadership, wrap around support for students and staff, and effective use of resources, we are well placed to meet the needs of our students.

We have the most stable leadership and staff team we have had for some time. While there are plenty of new faces, we have or will have by the end of the year, more permanent staff who belong to us actually on site, because they want to be here making a difference. Please make welcome some new and some familiar faces:

- Mrs Helen Spencer - substantive deputy
- Mrs Tanya Gibson – substantive deputy returning to us part time following maternity leave
- Mr Brett Mullen – returning to us as Year 3-6 engagement and intervention teacher
- Mrs Dianna Campman-Withers – permanently appointed by us teaching in Year 5
- Mr Andrew Shepherd – permanently appointed by us teaching in Year 5
- Mr Richard Amery – permanently appointed by us teaching in Year 3/4
- Miss Karis Beardshaw – permanently appointed by us teaching in Year 2
- Mrs Connor Crane – permanently appointed by us on maternity leave for 2016
- Miss Kate Carly – appointed by us teaching in Year 3
- Mrs Karin Robinson – appointed by us teaching Year 1
- Mrs Rebecca Boudville – returning to us teaching in Early Childhood

- Miss Melissa Hayes — appointed by us teaching in Music
- Mrs Stephanie Aguiar — returning to us teaching LOTE Indonesian
- Mrs Katrina Farrell — appointed by us as an AIEO
- Mrs Lindy Mollentze - appointed by us a Special Needs Education Assistant
- Mrs Tracey Hunter - appointed by us as a Special Needs Education Assistant
- Mrs Candy-Lee Crabbe - appointed by us as School Officer

There are a number of support staff positions that have been held up in a state wide Public Sector recruitment freeze that we are hoping to have exemption to fill shortly. We welcome Mrs Jodi Bampton and Miss Caley Howard as Education Assistants, and Mrs Kirstin Pages as a School Officer, who have been working with us while they wait very patiently for anticipated appointments.

IPS initiative

Following the success of the Independent Public School initiative since 2009, a further 50 schools have the opportunity to gain IPS status for 2017. The initiative is built on the premise of empowering school communities to accept greater responsibility and greater accountability to better meet the distinctive needs of their students. The three criteria for selection are:

- Capacity of the school to assume greater responsibility for its own affairs
- Level of Local support, including staff support
- Potential benefits to students and the broader school community

I believe we are well placed to be one of the 50 schools invited to become IPS in 2017 and will seek input from the community in order to ensure our journey is a rigorous and rewarding one.
GUMALA 3A Early Learning Playgroup
We hope to have the 3A Early Learning Playgroup open in the near future. We are awaiting some clarity around funding and parameters of the centre.

Extreme Weather
It has certainly been hot recently, but the students have been very resilient and very well cared for by staff.

With the support from a number of avenues; we have had our shade shelters reinstalled following the delay caused by cyclone Stan; we have had the ECC sandpit recovered with new batons and shade cloth; the BIG fan in the under covered area has been running nonstop; fridges have been donated and are in many classrooms; tendering is underway for air conditioning in wet areas; maintenance and repair costs are now being covered by the Department of Finance.

Our extreme weather policy is reviewed annually and does include allowances for opening rooms during break times to allow students who wish to, to cool down. Students are reminded to keep their fluid intake up and to maximise the use of shade, and to wear their hats. Physical Education lessons are held indoors or in the shade if it gets too hot. For example, middle and senior afternoon sport was been cancelled last week and some lessons have been modified to be conducted in classrooms. The library is open at lunch time and if there is an overflow of students, the music and science rooms can also be opened. Many of our early childhood rooms have been opened for children during lunch breaks.

Student health and wellbeing is always in the forefront of our minds. If a student presents as unwell, despite the many preventative measures taken to survive the heat, a family contact is informed and invited to collect the student. Fortunately this happens infrequently.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Long Service Leave
Long service leave is an industrial entitlement for many people, including teachers. A number of staff, including myself, have LSL liabilities that must be cleared this year. We will endeavour to manage this will minimal disruption to student learning.

Troy Withers
Principal

Icy Poles for sale
Year 6 Students are selling Icy Poles in the undercover area at lunch time on Tuesdays and Fridays for $1 each.

Cool down at lunch and help support Year 6 as they raise funds for their camp later this year.

From the Deputy’s Desk
I would like to introduce myself as the new Deputy Principal with particular responsibility for K-2 students and leading English across the whole school.

During the earlier part of my career I was a leader in three large schools in the UK. For more than three years, I was a Principal in the Midwest. Most recently, I was Deputy Principal at Exmouth District High School.

I’m grateful for the warm welcome that I have received here at Tambrey. I believe in maintaining strong collaborative partnerships with parents because this will enable us to provide the best education possible for our students. You will see me around the school, often wearing a large, red hat, so please do introduce yourself. I would like to get to know all of our students and community members.

I’m excited about working with you all to build an even better Tambrey.

Helen Spencer
Deputy Principal

Welcome back to 2016 at Tambrey. I hope you have all enjoyed some well-deserved time off. 2016 is already shaping up to be a busy year, with many exciting times ahead.

This year, I will be tending to the Year 3-6 cohort, leading Mathematics and ICT across the whole school, and coordinating our new 3-6 Engagement Program, just to mention a few.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you, of the importance of our students attending school every day. If your child is unable to attend school for some reason, please ensure that you contact the office to inform them or alternatively, send a note into the classroom teacher.

We’re busily trying to organise our Swimming Lessons for 2016. A new initiative, to make best use of the Leisureplex facilities, and give our children improved pool access during lesson times. All students will attend across a 4 week period. Lessons will be held in Weeks 1 & 2, and 4 & 5. No swimming lessons will be during NAPLAN testing week. Look out for your registration forms, coming soon!

NAPLAN testing will occur in Week 3, Term 2. An information brochure has been included with this week’s newsletter. Please read through the information provided and if you have any further questions, feel free to contact your classroom teacher, myself or alternatively, there are hyperlinks on the brochure that may be of assistance.

Have a great Week!

Di Hall
Deputy Principal
Vice Faction Captains

Congratulations to the newly elected Vice Faction Captains for 2016:

Rankin
Bailey Ellison
Nitya Malik

Goodwyn
Gabbie Scobie
Eronne Kelly

Burrup
Daniel Dang
Hayley Brinham

Griffin
Elijah Huddlestone
Madilyn Strange

Uniform Shop

As of next week (25 Feb) the Uniform shop will open on THURSDAY mornings 8:30-9:00am.
The uniform shop is located in Block 5. Orders can be placed at the office at any time, and will be filled each Thursday and delivered to classes. A big thank you Lauren Bruce for taking on this role.

Canteen Manager

Tambrey P&C is looking for a Canteen Manager to take over the running of the canteen for 2016. If you are an energetic person who enjoys putting smiles on the faces of many children, this may be the job for you! The position reports to the P&C Committee. The ideal candidate will have previous experience though on the job training will be provided. Please make contact with Stuart Dale for any questions or interest or leave your details at the office.

School Banking

Don't forget that THURSDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to Kylie in the Library from 8am. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their hard work.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Wednesday, 10 February:

ECC1 Gabriella Drechsler, Brycen Tink
ECC2 Tahlia Bilston, Nicholas Gagliano
ECC4 Cailin Cross, Emma Brinham
Room 1 Aditya Shelke, Mila Dawe
Room 2 Tyler Pilkington, Elizabeth Black
Room 3 Taj Kane, Patrick Brown
Room 4 Tilli Beaton, Gabbi Huddlestone
Room 5 Joey Chuma, Zac Hill
Room 6 Kingston Tullock, Jessie Holloway
Room 7 Skylar Shaw, Charles Bartlett
Room 8 Tayla Begg, Hallie Wood
Room 9 Teya Bailey, Stanley Lockyer
Room 11 Rachel Richards, Max Hill
Room 12 Tahlia Kammerer, Deni Hicks
Room 15 Miranda Mears, Mason Grant
Room 16 Bradley Innes, Kade Rundell
Room 17 Nitya Malik, Danny Allen
Room 18 Elijah Huddlestone, Keira Stopps

"Head Start" Bush Survival Workshops

Another Family Bonding Initiative by IF Foundation

Who: Guardians and their Children's activities may be difficult for some children under the age of 7. All are welcome.

What: Come and learn field skills taught by Special Forces trained facilitators while spending special quality time and bonding with your kids. Different activities per session.

Where: Tuesday’s 5:00pm-6:00pm Bulgarra Oval

For a registration form or for information on specific programs held in your area, contact Ariana at: Ariana@FFoundation.org.au | 0417 840 059 or visit our website www.ffoundation.org.au

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Another initiative by the IF Foundation
**Dads Only: Top Tips for Being a Terrific Dad**

A special night for Dads, Uncles, Grandsmans and other father figures...

with Maggie Dent

This is a seminar just for Dads which unpacks the important aspects of parenting children from birth to 25. Parenting author and educator, Maggie Dent has a special ability to “talk brite” and decode complex information in a highly practical, humourous and informative way. In her common-sense style, Maggie will inspire, empower and enthuse every blude in the room to be just trettic.

Venue: Karatha Leisureplex
When: 6.30pm - 8.30pm, 10th March 2016
Tickets: $30 per person. Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/21564297028
Inquiries: Francesca Guzy at LINK 9144 2750 or fguzy@karathablog.com
NE: Creche is available at the Leisureplex however you will need to pre-book your children by emailing or calling the LINK office.

**Playful Hearts: How Play Builds the Whole Child**

with Maggie Dent

Parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent is a passionate play advocate and in this seminar she explores if the innocence of play is real or just a myth or a thing of the past. Children need play so that they can explore, create, collaborate, build and imagine. At the same time they are developing the skills that are needed for the future as they navigate complex social worlds. Maggie will also demonstrate how imaginary play can help children to heal from loss and hurt. Play is serious business and allowing children to play in many different forms will enable the wellbeing of both children and their carers.

Venue: Karatha Leisureplex
When: 9.30am - 11.30am, 11th March 2016
Tickets: $30 per person. Please book online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/21564297028
Inquiries: Francesca Guzy at LINK 9144 2750 or fguzy@karathablog.com
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**KARRATHA KATS JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY FOR NEW PLAYERS only — School Years 4/5, 6/7 & 8/9**

Date: Saturday, 12th March 2016
Time: 9am - 11am
Karratha KATS Club Rooms
Kevin Richards Memorial Oval, Millars Well
(Uniforms will be available for purchase on this day for both existing & new players)

Proof of age ID is essential, as requested by the association.

*Players from last season are required to register online through Sporting Pulse – registration procedure will be emailed to all 2015 players – online registration closes 1st March 2015.*

Email queries to: katsjfc@hotmail.com

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**KARRATHA BRONCOS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

Karratha's Family Friendly Club!!!

JOIN US IN SEASON 2016!

- Juniors from Under 6yo to Under 18yo
- No experience necessary - first timers most welcome
- Major sponsorship opportunities available
- Dedicated PEW Committee

The club is also looking for off-field volunteers for all levels of coaching and team management, plus general hands for training and game day activities.

RELEASE YOUR POTENTIAL. CONTACT US TODAY!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2016

Past players that would like to register early to beat the rush, follow the link below


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