 Principals Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff update

I would sincerely like to thank Ms Haylee Smith for taking the reins of Room 6 for the start of this term. Ms Smith will return to her role as curriculum coach for a short while before having her baby. We look forward to her return already. Mrs Helen Cusworth is back on Monday for a few weeks before Mrs Kirstin LeServe takes over until Mrs Cusworth returns in Week 3 of next term.

Today’s Newsletter

Thank you Pilbara Ports Authority

The community is well and truly behind our school. I would like to thank the Pilbara Ports Authority for their generosity in supporting the Pilbara Science and Engineering Challenge excursion to Port Hedland and our shade structure as part of the Nature Play initiative.

Science Excursion

I am excited to join 22 fine Year 5 and 6 students as we travel to Port Hedland to participate in the University of Newcastle’s Science and Engineering Challenge tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to work with other schools and expose our students to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Our thanks go to Mrs Helen Osborne for her organisation of the event across 3 schools in Karratha, Mrs Lisa Crake for assisting with supervision, and all parents / carers for getting the kids to school at 6.15am!

Swimming lessons

The weather has warmed up nicely for us as we complete swimming lessons over the next two weeks.

Recruitment freeze lifting

I am very pleased to share that the Government has lifted the recruitment freeze. I look forward to WA Police being able to appoint a cross walk attendant in the near future.

IPS development

Mrs Evette Smeethers and I will attend an Independent Public Schools (IPS) development session this week. In a nutshell, IPS empowers school communities to share ownership of their school, building on the strengths of the school and its community, to improve student success. It shifts the sense of control from a distant central location to the actual school itself, empowering us to make decisions that best meet the unique needs of our students, but still with all the systemic supports available.

School Improvement

The 2015 Annual Report was recently published and is soon to be available on Schools Online. Staff and School Council have developed the Strategic Plan 2016-2019 that will soon be released. We will publish snippets of these important documents in coming newsletters.

Troy Withers

Principal

Carpark Safety

To ensure the safety of our students, a reminder to please SLOW DOWN in the car park and to be mindful of children crossing at the pedestrian crossing.

Please also ensure that children cross at the pedestrian crossing and use the cross walk.

Social Sport at Karratha Leisureplex

Mixed & Junior Dodgeball

Thursdays from 6.45pm starts May 12

6 weeks 16 teams max. $10 per team of 5 + $5 per extra

Games are best of 5 however more rounds possible and most number of players remaining after rounds will be chosen shows a throw from the opposition.

A 5 minute time limit begins when 1 player from any team is hit 2nd round 3 players from any team is hit 3rd round 4 players from any team is hit 4th round 5 players from any team is hit.

First in first served - please get your reservations in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We do not have extra places due to the weeks prior to the first game.

For more information and to register visit karraathasports@damperhighway.road.telstra.com or visit www.karrathaunited.com.au

Mixed & Junior Futsal

Tuesdays from 6.45pm starts May 10

6 weeks 13 teams max. $10 per team of 5 + $5 per extra

Athletics on Mondays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Participates will develop in the three key skill areas for athletics—speed, agility and coordination—jumping and throwing.

Zumba on Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Starts May 3 runs 8 weeks $10 per person

Raquet & Bat Sports on Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Encourage your kids to play tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball and more. Games start May 4 runs 6 weeks $10 per person

Mixed Beach Volleyball

Fridays from 6.15pm starts May 13

6 weeks 15 teams max. $10 per team of 5 + $5 per extra

Mega Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Ages 4-8yrs

A different sport each week: outdoor & indoor sports

Mosquitoes for kids on Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Improves coordination while swimming.

Mini Masterchef on Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Introduces children to kitchen essentials, looks at food groups. Sessions held 1-2 times per week.

All 6 week programs will be held from 18 May to 1 July 2016

For further info please contact LINK - 9144 2200

School Creed

“With excellence I start my day, and do the best I can.

As Tambrey kids we try our best, we use our 5 keys for success.

We care for others and show respect, and we are proud to say, we are from TAMBREY!”

Important Dates

Thursday 19 May

Monster Book Fair
6pm—8pm

Friday 20 May

Walk safely to school day

Wednesday 25 May

ECC2 Assembly

Friday 3 June

Cross Country

Thank you

Tambrey PS

School Creed

“With Equity and Excellence”
Attendance
To get the most out of a good education it is important that children go to school every day. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. Similarly, being on time for school ensures your child is receiving the best education possible. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. If your child is worrying about going to school here are some things you can do to support school attendance.

- Talk positively about attending school and learning
- Help your child get into a routine for getting ready to go to school stress-free
- Help your child to get ready for school in the morning
- Talk about the positive social elements of the school environment: Friends, Favourite classes, Favourite teachers

Julie Pullen
Deputy Principal

As you may know we, a whole school community, are progressing our plans to incorporate both ‘nature play’ and ‘loose parts play’ features in both our early childhood and Year One to Six play areas. I would like thank everyone for contributing to our recent community consultation. It was fantastic to see so many parents and students keenly expressing their choice of nature play features. In the Early Childhood area the most popular choices were; a cemented dry creek bed, a music wall, loose part construction area, a tunnel with a bridge or steps, a nautical themed area.

Pre-primary, Year One and Two parents are invited to join me and Mrs Bosman for a short information session on the On Entry Program Thursday at 2.45pm in the Music Room. At the session we will tell you more about how the assessments are administered and how to interpret the parent summary of your child’s results. The parent summaries will be sent home on Friday 20 May. However if you attend the meeting you will be able to collect yours after the session. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions about our Nature Play project or On Entry Assessment, please do contact me.

Helen Spencer
Deputy Principal

In Year One to Six the most popular elements were; rope tangle, dry creek bed, a tunnel, logs with a scramble net and a climbing obstacle. Last week Mr Withers and I met with P&C representatives, Stuart Dale and Jess Alexander to consider the results of the community survey and plot the most popular elements on a map. Currently Mr Dale is putting together a timeline for constructing the features. In the near future we will be inviting you to volunteer for help with construction and sending out a wish list for materials.

5 Keys to Success: Confidence, Organisation, Persistence, Getting Along, Resilience

Parents are advised to contact one of the above locations to make an appointment and to receive further details about the application and enrolment procedures. Child’s birth certificate and immunisation records must be presented on application.

An application for a Kindergarten place may be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY.

KINDERTAGEN LOCAL IN-TAKE SCHOOLS

If there are more applications than places available at any particular school, places will be offered in the following priority order:

1. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
2. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
3. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
4. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who live nearest the school.

Parents are asked to make an application for enrolment as soon as possible. Please note that proof of residence will be required, together with immunisation, birth certificate and visa documentation (if applicable). Cut off date for applications for enrolment is 3pm Friday, 22 July 2016.

Tambrey Primary P & C “Everyone working together for our kids”