



Karratha History Network organised Blast from the Past, where students n came to school dressed from past eras. Picture: Tambrey Primary School

Students turn back the clock

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On the last day of the school term, the Karratha History Network organised Blast from the Past, an event where students across the region came to school dressed from different eras.

Karratha History Network co-ordinator Jillian Tarca said the purpose of the day was to raise the profile of history in the schools and make the community aware that all Karratha schools are teaching history through the new Australian curriculum.

“At Pegs Creek, we had a photo booth and students also participated in a parade,” she said.

“There were children’s books with history themes and prizes for the

best-dressed student for each year level.

“It was magical to see and hear students get excited about events in the past and realise the importance of learning history and see its impact in our lives today.”

History leader at Tambrey Primary Marilyn Fernandes said Blast from the Past was a fantastic event.

“All Karratha schools participated and it was great to see everyone’s ideas and creativity at Tambrey Primary — we had everything from ancient Egyptians to 1980s outfits,” she said. “Tambrey students were also treated to old-fashioned games, such as the egg and spoon race, marbles and elastic jumps.”