Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am very proud of the students, staff and parents of our school. There is a very positive atmosphere in classrooms, out in the playground and in the wider community. This is a credit to each and every one who calls Tambrey "My School," and you should all take a bow. There is always room for improvement and I encourage everyone to reach for the stars, remember our motto - With Excellence and Equity, and wear our uniform with pride.

NAPLAN

Last week saw our Year Three and Five students complete their NAPLAN assessments. While it will be interesting to see their results later in the year, from all reports everyone tried their best to demonstrate their achievement against what they are expected to know of the Australian Curriculum. As well as individual student results, we get valuable whole school data that helps guide our planning at all levels; strategic, operational and classroom. It is what it is and I am very glad that the hype that can sometimes surround NAPLAN has been kept to a minimum with children simply encouraged to do their best and reminded that everyone shines in unique and special ways.

Book fair and National Simultaneous Storytime

Library and Information Week is up next on our calendar. The Book Fair has begun with students able to view the books on display in the library, make a wish list and keep their fingers crossed for one of the best gifts available – a book to read, share and love.

Above: Jade proudly showing her Domino Train in ECC2.

National Simultaneous Storytime is on Wednesday 27 May 8.45 – 9.30am. Our special guest readers of the hilarious The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey include Mayor Peter Long, P&C President Stuart Dale, Daphne Trevurza from the Smith Family and yours truly. You are all invited to come and share in this nation wide celebration of reading. You might even get roped in to reading a story! Thanks go to Ashien Begg our Library Officer who has coordinated these events.

Fun run and National Walk Safely to School Day

The P&C Fun Run fundraiser coincides with National Walk Safely to School Day this Friday 22 May. Everyone is encouraged to walk to school with their children and then give them plenty of encouragement as they run laps of the oval to raise funds for the P&C to support our children.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home in the last week of school this term. Our teachers invest a great deal of time and effort into providing very detailed reports outlining your child's progress. At Tambrey, we value both academic and social development. When reading your child's report parents should consider all of this information. Our reports show continued next page......

Left: Pre Primary students enjoying their Fundamental Movement Skills.

Tambrey PS 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!"
**Student Reports continued**

Academic progress against what is expected for students at this time of the year; the social information outlines your child's efforts and attitudes towards school — this is very important information. Be sure to discuss your child's report with them as this shows your interest in their education and also gives a great opportunity to offer praise and support.

**Attendance**

I am very pleased to acknowledge the successful efforts of our school staff to work collaboratively with families to improve student attendance. Mrs Kerry Mallard, Mrs Latoya Geary and Mrs Di Hall are to be commended. Congratulations to those students and families who have improved their attendance this term. Keep it up. Every day at school matters.

**School Security**

We often see evidence of vandalism of our school on Monday mornings. This is very disappointing. Presence on school grounds after hours without permission is trespassing. It is against the law. The vandalism is costing us money that we could better spend on education. No one should be playing on school equipment, traveling through or loitering on school grounds after hours. If you do notice people on school grounds out of school hours please do not approach them. Instead, please call the local Police or Education Security on 9264 4632 and they will call security patrols to investigate.

**Troy Withers**
Principal

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**School Photos Days**

Our School Photos will be taken on
Friday 22 May, 2015 (Kindy Blue Group Only)
Monday 25 May, 2015 and
Tuesday 26 May, 2015

Personalised Envelopes have been sent home to parents. **PLEASE NOTE** you now have the option of placing your photo order **ONLINE** instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child's personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465 if you have any further queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed. **NOTE:** if you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the front office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child's responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at the reception for parents to collect, they will **not** be sent home with the children. **NOTE:** Family photos cannot be ordered online.

**NO CHANGE** will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for **Online Purchases Only**.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school database. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 9342 3465. **PLEASE NOTE:** Orders placed after the 6 Day period will incur late fees.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase Specialist Group Photos, once the photos have been delivered to the school, at $15.00 each. The photos will be available to view and order **online up to 2 weeks** after the delivery of our photos for ordering. The school will send out in the newsletter instructions once the photos are available to order. Any special orders placed **after the due date** (date will be given in a future newsletter) will incur late fees.
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Thursday, 14 May:

ECC1: Jennifer Harrison, Lauren Hough  
ECC2: Chase Innes, Tristan Lance  
Room 1: Mayella Camilleri, Emma–Lee Skinner  
Room 2: Isla Dunbar, Jessica Taylor  
Room 3: Maya Oosthuizen, Nikyla Davidson  
Room 4: Teis Pedersen, Zak Doust  
Room 5: Miellei Bampton, Cerys English  
Room 6: Chimera Winton, Charlie Peters  
Room 7: Brynn Rundell, Daniel Mancer  
Room 8: Logan Dunbar, Michael Pilkington  
Room 9: Joshua Horn, La Shae Eades  
Room 11: Gabbi Scobie, Igor De Bot  
Room 12: Savannah Carpenter, Jack Porra  
Room 15: Ashlin Hall, Casandra Somerville  
Room 16: Jaylee Campbell, Joshua Trainer  
Room 17: Taylor Finlay, Olea Gard  
Room 18: Collin Liam, Jai Massey

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the following student who received Aussie of the Month award on Thursday, 14 May:

Junior: Tia Gagliano  
Intermediate: Harrison Barker  
Senior: Jack May

Karen's Corner

Ancient Egyptians trained baboons to wait at their tables.

Rhinos are in the same family as horses and are thought to have inspired the myth of the unicorn.

The acid in the human stomach is strong enough to dissolve a nail.

Year 6 Camp and Graduation Fundraiser

We will be holding selling raffle tickets for $1.00 at Woolworths this Saturday, 23rd May.

Please come down and purchase a raffle ticket or two whilst you are shopping.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN 2016

KARRATHA & DAMPIER AREAS

2016 FOUR YEAR OLD APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2016 school year are now being taken in the above areas for Department of Education Schools.

NOTE: To be eligible to enter a kindergarten (4 year old program) in a Government School in 2016, a child must turn four on or before 30 June 2016.

Karratha and Dampier children will be accommodated at the following locations:

- Dampier Primary School .......................... 9183 1174
- Karratha Primary School .......................... 9185 1026
- Millsars Well Primary School .................. 9185 2400
- Pegs Creek Primary School ....................... 9144 4141
- Tambre School ...................................... 9144 2020
- Baynton West Primary School .................. 9185 3001

Parents are advised to contact one of the above locations to make an application and 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.

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION

Applications for Kindergarten place are due by Friday, 24 July, 2015 at any of the above locations.

KINDERGARTEN 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 lives 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 Friday, 24 July 2015.
You’re invited to LINK’s

2015 Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Where?
Frank Butler Centre & Bulgarra Oval

When?
Thursday 25th June
9 am – 12 pm

The Teddy Bears’ Picnic, a free community event for families with children aged 0 – 6 years will bring families together to showcase the services and facilities that are available in the City of Karratha.

P: 9144 2150
E: link_karratha@bigpond.com
W: www.linkwa.org.au

MEALTIME MATTERS

How can I help my Fussy Eater?

Nutrition for children is a topic of much interest. Parents are becoming concerned as childhood allergies and obesity are more common and easy access how mums and dads pulling their hair out of mealtimes.

One in two infants and toddlers are reported by their parents to have feeding problems. Fussy or picky eating is a typical developmental stage that usually pass off a few months. However, meal times for some families are fraught with ongoing screaming, gagging, crying, anxiety, worry, frustration and anger.

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THIS FREE WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 29TH MAY 10 am - 12 pm
To Book GO TO: https://events.eventbrite.com.au/event/1213566163/
SATURDAY 30TH MAY 9am - 11am
To Book GO TO: https://events.eventbrite.com.au/event/1613841161/
KARRATHA LISUREPLEX FUNCTION ROOM
CRECIE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LISUREPLEX

Denise and Gillian will be individually available for a limited number of 30 minute private consultations on Friday afternoon in the KLP club room and late Saturday morning in the KLP function room.

To book please email link_Karratha@bigpond.com

Term 2 Programs

May to June 2015

Athletics runs Mondays
3:30pm-4:30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Craft Creations runs Mondays
3:45pm-4:45pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Megasports runs Tuesdays
4:30pm-5:30pm, Ages 4-8yrs

Adventure Tots Wednesdays
10am-10:45am, Ages 1-3yrs

Dance Zumba on Wednesdays
3:30pm-4:30pm, Ages 4-14yrs

Mini-Masterchef on Thursdays
3:30pm-4:30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Racquet & Bat Sports Fridays
3:30pm-4:30pm, Ages 6-14yrs

To register and more info...
Visit Karratha Leisureplex or Dampier Highway, opposite Broadhurst Road
T: 9186 8556
E: leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au

Smith Family Scholarships
Money for school costs

The Smith Family offers Education Support through scholarships (money) and other Educational Programs from Pre Primary to Year 9.

Eligibility Criteria: Health care card or parent concession card and attendance 70% +

For further information please ask the school or contact:
The Smith Family, Welcome Lotteries House, Karratha
Ph: 9144 1854 or text 0435 800 821 and we will call you.

tsfkarratha@thesmithfamily.com.au

Family Multicultural Lunch
Friday 29 May
11.00am-1.00 pm
Karratha Family Centre
Searipple Road, Bulgarra (near old high school)
Please bring a friend!

Bring and share lunch—all families with babies and young children are invited to attend

“With Equity and Excellence”