Principal's Address

Student progress reports
Student progress reports are being finalised ready to go home in the last week of school this term. Having read many of them already, I am proud to say that everyone has worked very hard this semester so far and there is clear direction for further improvement next semester. Please take the time to celebrate your child's report with them and support them to strive for excellence.

Transition to NAPLAN online
As part of the Transition to NAPLAN Online project, we have recently received 66 iPads, Bluetooth keyboards, headphones and a syncing trolley. We will also soon be receiving an infrastructure upgrade to our wireless network. An interesting article has been published about the benefits of tailored online assessments. To find out more search: the conversation tailored naplan. Be assured that the answer to every poor spellers dream is NO! You won't be able to use spell checker.

National Data Collection for Students With Disabilities
All Western Australian schools are involved in a national project aimed at collecting data on students with disabilities or learning difficulties. As a part of the project we will provide data about the number of learning needs of students at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported.

The information collected will focus on the different types of student needs and the programs and resources the school uses to address these needs. We believe this is an important project as it will assist the Government to develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resourcing needed in schools, to meet the needs of all Western Australian students.

Kindergarten Enrolments – 2016
We welcome enrolments for students in our local intake area for Kindergarten next year. Please complete and submit an ‘Application for Enrolment’ form as soon as possible. This will be imperative for our planning. Once the application is approved, parents will be asked to complete the actual enrolment form and receive information about rosters and the transition program.

Newsletters online
Based on feedback from the School Council, P&C and school staff, and in the interests of effective communication and sound management of our resources, we will trial the use of online newsletters next term. Newsletters will be accessible from Facebook, the school’s website and an associated app. A limited number of paper copies will be available from the front office. Towards the end of the trial there will be an opportunity to provide further feedback.

Annual Report excerpt – Mathematics Numeracy

Major achievements
The Whole School Numeracy Plan included an explicit mental maths component in every class every day, agreed common language, and the development of an assessment task folder with a focus on number and problem solving. This provided the opportunity to evaluate and adjust our learning goals accordingly. Professional Learning Teams focussed on mental maths strategies.

Aspirations
Further improvements remain to be made in order to be comparable or better than like schools.

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Principal’s Report continued

The cessation of the financial benefit of the ILNNP will need to be managed with a greater reliance on the collective skills and knowledge of the staff at school and within the network.

Results

This data indicates the Year 3 cohort performed favourably against like schools and a significant improvement on 2013 results

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This data indicates that the Year 5 cohort performed favourably in the middle 60%. However the top bracket is still underrepresented.

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This data indicates an underrepresentation of students in the top bracket and an overrepresentation in the bottom bracket.

Troy Withers
Principal

Choir News

On Tuesday 16th June the Choir performed for the Autumn Club and then served them afternoon tea. Everyone had a great time.

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

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Thursday, 11 June:

ECC1 Joshua Hill, Maria Gutierrez Castro
ECC2 Vaida Inkster Jack Nike
ECC4 Tyler Pilkington, Shelby Johnston
Room 1 Marliya Samson, Hudson Warren
Room 3 Kingston Tullock, Kody Hutton
Room 4 Ella Dale, Alex Shaw
Room 5 George Roberts, Logan Forwood
Room 6 Ella Shires, Leon Pritchard
Room 7 Savannah Dout, CJ Cayabyab
Room 8 Jacob Trainer, Hannah Miles
Room 9 Darcy Young, Jack Innes
Room 11 Danny Allen, Gracyn Dredge
Room 12 Zahlee Fenner, Riley Peters
Room 15 Stepahny Shaw, Chloe Dudley
Room 16 Cadence Drew, Jett Handel
Room 17 Lauren Aston, Bartley Lockyer
Room 18 Aiden Sear, Jirrwirlin Jeffries

Cross Country

On Friday 5th June we held our annual Cross Country, congratulations to all students who completed the course and especially to our place getters who are off to the interschool Cross Country.

Junior Boys
1st Emmett Taylor
2nd Joshua Hale
3rd Charlie Peters

Intermediate Boys
1st Kamarion Hicks
2nd Cooper Hinchcliffe
3rd Brynn Rundell

Senior Boys
1st Patrick Jones
2nd Patrick Bowman
3rd Howard Namok-Kennedy

Junior Girls
Maya Oosthuizen
Stella Jimbide
Lexi Strange

Intermediate Girls
Ava Steyn
Monique Mould-Hughes
Kobi Hill

Senior Girls
Olivia Dredge
Taylor Finlay
Zoe Ewin

KINDERTAGEN 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
- Millars Well Primary School........ 9185 2400
- Pegs Creek Primary School......... 9144 4141
- Tambrey Primary School............. 9144 2020
- Baynton West Primary School...... 9185 3001

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

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

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 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.
Karratha-Dampier Tee-ball Association

presents
Player Registrations for the 2015 Season

Registrations will take place on
- Thursday 25th June 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Saturday 27th June 10:00am-1:00pm
at the Karratha City Shopping Centre

Divisions
Junior Boys = School Grades 1 and 2
Junior Girls = School Grades 1, 2 and 3
Intermediate Boys = School Grades 3 and 4
Intermediate Girls = School Grades 4 and 5
Senior Boys = School Grades 5, 6 and 7*
Senior Girls = School Grades 6 and 7 and 8
*Senior Boys 12 as at 1/7/2015 | Senior Girls 13 as at 1/7/2015

Fees = $100 per player

Fun | Fair play | Fundamental Skills | Family Involvement

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Karratha SHS Mobile App

- Keep track of announcements for the entire school as well as customising for specific year groups.
- Yr. 6 Transition information.
- Up to date Term Planner.
- Contact us easily from your mobile device.
- Read the latest Blueprint edition.
- Access important school information.
- Links to the KSHS Website and other useful sites.

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YEAR 6 PARENTS AND STUDENTS
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR
2016 YEAR 7 STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 23 June 2015
7.00pm

KARRATHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
DAMPIER ROAD

- Curriculum structure and offerings
- Extra curricular programs
- Future pathways and study programs
- Future school directions
- Opportunity to meet school staff

For further information contact the school on 9187 8000

"With Equity and Excellence"