



Tambrey Tabloid



Deputy's Address

Dear Parents and Carers,

As my first term as a permanent deputy at Tambrey draws to a close, I would like commend all school community members for their hard work in providing the best education possible for our students. It has been my pleasure to see so many enthusiastic students, caring staff and willing parents engaged in this joint endeavour. I have enjoyed meeting community members but there are still many of you who I haven't met. So please do come and introduce yourself. You will see me around the school wearing a large red hat. This week I am acting as our principal whilst Mr Withers is on long service leave.

Safety First – our bus stop is moving

During the construction of the Tambrey Pavilion, our current bus stop will be inaccessible from 4 April as it will be used as a lay-over bay for the contractors. The bus stop will be temporarily positioned opposite the basketball courts to the east of our car park. Please take extra care when using the car park and accessing the school site from this area.

Making writing rock!

Staff are in the process of learning a new program designed to improve students' writing in a lively, engaging way. Talk for Writing is a research based, powerful program which is based on the principles of how children learn. The program enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally before reading and analysing it and then writing their own version. You can find out more at <http://www.talk4writing.co.uk> or feel free to ask me about it.

Let's play!

You may have read about the benefits of children playing with 'loose parts' and engaging more with the natural environment. We are fortunate that much work has already been done by eager P&C members in the Early Childhood play area. Currently we are looking at how we

can further develop the play areas for our younger students as well as how we can offer our Year 1-6 students more opportunities for this kind of play. There will be more information about this project in due course.

Celebrating responsible behaviour

We will be celebrating our children's behaviour at a Tambrey Team Player Day on 6 April. Our students are invited to come to school dressed in pink and bring a gold coin donation for the McGrath Foundation. We are grateful to Emma Harper for organising cricket fixtures for the day. You are welcome to attend. Please note that year 6 fixtures will be on Tuesday afternoon.

Farewell Mrs Hall!

It is with regret that we farewell Mrs Hall at the end of the term. Di has made substantial contribution to our school as a teacher, maths coach and Deputy Principal. We would like to thank Mrs Hall for her persistent hard work and congratulate her on her new position as Deputy Principal at Dampier Primary School. She will be sorely missed by staff, parents and students alike.

Happy holidays!

There are a number of dates for other events on the panel opposite. The last day for children to attend this term is Thursday 7 April. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday 27 April. We will be holding our **ANZAC assembly on the first day of term at 1:45pm**. Community members are invited to gather at the flag poles for the ceremony. We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday.

*Helen Spencer
Deputy Principal*



Important Dates



Tuesday 5 April P&C Meeting
7:30pm
Staff Room



Wednesday 6 April Assembly
ECC1



Wednesday 6 April Tambrey Team Player Day



Pink Stumps day

Last day of Term 1
Thursday 7 April



School Resumes
Wednesday 27 April



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!"

Room 6 Recaps



On Easter I went for a walk with my Mum my sister and my brother. I went for a ride on my scooter very fast on the hill. I got lots of Easter eggs. My Easter eggs were chocolates and yummy. I ate them all— Sarah

My Easter was awesome. I ate chocolate and I had a lot of fun it was the best day ever.—Isaac

My Easter weekend was so amazing! Because my cousin came over on Friday. Her name is Vilot. The next day we got ready to go fishing. We brought the rocket. We had no room in the boat so we had put it on the roof. When we got to the beach my cousin and I went on the rocket first. Then my dad went skiing and wakeboarding. Then we went home and went into the pool— Charlotte

On my Easter break it was amazing because I went with my family and we were having an Easter hunt and it was time to go so we got all the chocolate egg and I had the best weekend ever.—Jessie

Below and Right: ECC3 & ECC5 making and proudly showing their Easter Hat creations.

Kindy Easter Hat Parade

Last week all the Kindy children came together to do an amazing Easter performance for their special guests.



We did some Easter activities in our classrooms then sang our parents an Easter bunny song. We also had a fun Easter egg hunt and shared yummy morning tea.

We are so lucky to have such awesome Kindy families!



Room 15 Assembly Harmony Day

On Wednesday 23 March Room 15 entertained us with dances from different cultures to celebrate Harmony Day.



Friends For Life

During term 2, EPIC is running an after-hours program at our school for children 8-11 years old.

The 'Friends for Life' program will run for 8 weeks after school hours starting on the 4th May, for 90 minutes. In that time the students will receive a healthy afternoon tea and will work on developing social skills and building resilience in order to reduce anxiety. Places are limited so if you are interested please collect a registration form from the office and return it promptly.

FREE PROGRAM Delivered by  **epic**



HEY GUYS!
Check this out!
FRIENDS FOR LIFE!
8 x 1.5hr weekly sessions
• Starting Term 2
• Healthy afternoon snacks provided

Registrations are essential due to limited spaces.
For more information or to sign up to the 8 weeks program please email Karrathainclusive@gmail.com

Anxiety is a common disorder affecting over 20% of children in this age group. If left unattended anxiety can severely impact a child's development which then creates problems later in life. This anxiety can detract from learning and have a severe impact on development.

Friends for Life is proven to reduce anxiety and give participants the tools they need to cope in these stressful and challenging situations. Friends for Life also improves participants' social skills, ability to focus, confidence, and the ability to relax and regulate emotions.





Merit Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Wednesday, 23 March:

ECC1	Mana Wineera-Tewhaiti, Ella Sutton
ECC2	Callum Ingrey, Jaycee Davies
ECC4	Kaine Gardner, Boston Murphy
Room 1	Bodie Biddiscombe, Shelby Johnston
Room 2	Keene Auna, Makynli Fitzgerald
Room 3	Denisha Surprise, Angelica Churnside
Room 4	Sebastian Bulinski, Branden Farrell
Room 5	Claire Hotschilt, Hudson Warren
Room 6	Isaac Hiew, Swaroop Piraji
Room 7	Ellie Ballantyne, Majella Lethbridge
Room 8	Brianna Morris, George Roberts
Room 9	Ngatai Hinaki, Aaliyah Baron
Room 11	Allana Jenkins, Bokeem Ward
Room 12	Zachary Hill, Madison Eades
Room 15	Connor Sullivan, Jack Harris
Room 16	Kaylie Gindl, Kade Rundell
Room 17	Isabella Morris, Harry Barker
Room 18	Baylie Ellison, Savannah Carpenter

2016 EASTER RAFFLE



Tambrey P&C's annual Easter Raffle
Major Prize Winners

1. Scarlett Warren
2. Johnirah Ansey
3. Donna Crow
4. Gabby Scobie
5. Joey Chuma
6. Baylie Ellison
7. Sienna Snow



Staff Prize—Mrs Browne

We thank you for supporting Tambrey P&C.



Junior Hockey

* Thursdays 3:30pm-4:15pm at the Bulgarrna Tennis Courts.

* Only \$50 for 8 week season.

* Starts Term2 (May 5)

* Register at first session on May 5!

Inquiries contact Steve Cook 9144 4423



Karratha Mother's Day Classic Sunday, 8th May 2016

4km walk or run or 8km run and raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation

REGISTER NOW

www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

For more information contact karrathamdcalive.com or call 08 14 567 330

MEALTIME MATTERS

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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 fussy eaters have mums and dads pulling their hair out at 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 passes after a few months. However, mealtimes for some families are fraught with crying, grunting, gagging, distress, anxiety, worry, frustration and anger.



BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THIS FREE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 9AM TO 12PM

To book GO TO <https://www.eventbrite.com/au/mealtime-matters-morning-session-tickets-2307568438>

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 5.30PM TO 8.30PM

To book GO TO <https://www.eventbrite.com/au/mealtime-matters-evening-session-tickets-2307537080>

KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX FUNCTION ROOM

CRICHE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LEISUREPLEX FOR THE MORNING SESSION ONLY

Dante and Gillian will be available for a limited number of 30 or 40 minute private consultations depending on your needs on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday of the Karratha Leisureplex Function Room.

To book email link_karrathalbigpond.com or call Francesca on 9144 2150.

Term 2 Programs May and June '16

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

Participants will develop in the three key skill areas for Athletics: running (speed, agility and coordination), jumping and throwing. Get ready for lots of activity and games. Starts May 9, runs 7 weeks. \$105.

Zumba on Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Dance to high-energy international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and having fun. It's easy, effective and exhilarating! Starts May 18, runs 7 weeks. \$105.

Mosaics for kids on Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Immerse yourself in a variety of hands-on mosaic projects each week using colour and design. Caroline is a qualified arts instructor and participants will learn different techniques. Skills with their hands to ultimately create amazing usable artworks. Starts May 18, runs 7 weeks. \$120.



Megasports on Tuesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Ages 4-8yrs

Try a different sport each week! Get involved in fun activities and games! Starts May 10, runs 8 weeks. \$120.

Raquet & Bat Sports on Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs

Get involved in Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey and more. It's a full 9 weeks of games and activities with lots of rackets, bats, and fun. Starts May 11, runs 7 weeks. \$105.

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

A fun cooking experience with certified nutritionist April Butt, showing how easy it is to create fun snacks and healthy meals. Parents are welcome to come along to learn as well. Starts May 12, runs 8 weeks. \$135.

To register and more info... visit Karratha Leisureplex on Dempster Highway, opposite Broadhurst Road

t. 9186 8556

e_leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au



APRIL 2016 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX!

Monday 11 April	AFL 9am to 1pm 6-14yrs	Sandstorm Games on the sand including Life, Twister games and sand to string 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Tuesday 12 April	Ultimate Frisbee 9am to 1pm 6-14yrs	Megasports Lots of sports, lots of games and lots of fun 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Wednesday 13 April	Boxing for Fitness 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Laser Tag, Rock Climbing + Play* Pick up + drop off at The Youth Shed 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Thursday 14 April	Beach Volleyball 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Mini-Golf + Amazing Food Creations 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Friday 15 April	Flippa-Ball (Water Polo) 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Wet + Wild Fun Day Have fun and get your swimming on! Includes a special 'WET + WILD' T-SHIRT! 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Monday 18 April	Indoor Cricket 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Mini-Masterchef Make your own delicious and not your grandmas! 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Tuesday 19 April	Tennis 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Sport vs. Craft Fun games and creative crafts, see which one you like the most! 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Wednesday 20 April	Badminton 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Wet + Wild Fun Day Have fun and get your swimming on! Includes a special 'WET + WILD' T-SHIRT! 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Thursday 21 April	Squash 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Monster Madness Crafts and a Movie 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs
Friday 22 April	Futsal (Indoor Soccer) 9am to 5pm 6-14yrs	Laser Tag, Rock Climbing + Play* Pick up + drop off at The Youth Shed 1pm to 5pm 6-12yrs

For more information contact the Leisureplex on 9186 8556 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Enrollment forms and pricing available at www.karrathaleisureplex.com.au. Please note activities marked with a * incur a \$5 surcharge. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

Sport specific General program

