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 5 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
Room 6 Recaps

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!

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 & ECC 5 making and proudly showing their Easter Hat creations.
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.

2016 Easter Raffle

Tambrey P&C’s annual Easter Raffle
Major Prize Winners
1. Scarlett Warren
2. Johannah Aney
3. Donna Crow
4. Gabby Scobie
5. Joey Chuma
6. Baylie Ellison
7. Sienna Snow

Steff Prize — Mrs Browne

We thank you for supporting Tambrey P&C.

Merit Certificates

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

- ECC1 Mana Winea-Tewhatai, Ella Sutton
- ECC2 Callum Ingrey, Jaycee Davies
- ECC4 Kaine Gardner, Boston Murphy
- Room 1 Bodie Bidiccombe, 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 Letherbridge
- Room 8 Brianna Morris, George Roberts
- Room 9 Ngatai Hinaki, Aaliyah Baron
- Room 11 Allara Jenkins, Bokeem Ward
- Room 12 Zachary Hill, Madison Eades
- Room 15 Connor Sullivan, Jack Harris
- Room 16 Kayle Gindl, Kade Rundell
- Room 17 Isabella Morris, Harry Barker
- Room 18 Baylie Ellison, Savannah Carpenter

Tambrey Primary P & C “Everyone working together for our kids”
Junior Hockey
* Thursdays 3:30pm-4:15pm at the Bulgara Tennis Courts.
* Only $30 for 8 week season.
* Starts Term 2 (May 8)
* Register at first session or May 8
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 karrathamcc@live.com or call 0414 567 330

Term 2 Programs May and June ‘16

Athletics on Mondays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-11yrs
Participants will develop in the three key skills of running, jumping and throwing. The order of weekly events will be Athletics: running, jumping and throwing. Starts May 9, runs 1 week.

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. Fun, easy and exhilarating. Starts May 18, runs 7 weeks.

Racquet & Bat Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs
Get involved in fun activities and games. Starts May 10, runs 8 weeks.

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 18, runs 8 weeks.

Monarchs for kids on Wednesdays 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs
Immerse yourself in a world of hands-on scientific experiences each week using colour and design. Classes are taught by an instructor and participants will learn skills and techniques to identically create amazing and usable artwork. Starts May 18, runs 7 weeks.

Mini-Masterchef on Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Ages 6-12yrs
A fun cooking experience with certified funzioni! April will share how to create fun foods and healthy meals. Parents are welcome to come along to learn as well. Starts May 25, runs 8 weeks.

For more information contact the Leisureplex on 09168 8500 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Enrolment forms and pricing information available at www.karrathaleisureplex.com.au. Please note additional fees may apply with a $5 surcharge. Terms and conditions apply. Places are limited and bookings are essential.