



KARUMBA'S COMMITMENT AGAINST BULLYING

Karumba State School

Newsletter

15th March 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

By Mrs Nikki Schell

Thanks to the students for participating in No Bullying Day discussions and activities this week, organized by the SRC. It was fantastic to see some new ideas coming forward to consolidate the important lesson of supporting each other and being a buddy rather than a bully. I enjoyed hearing the united students singing all week in preparation for parade. The hand prints in the garden to remind us of our individual commitment against bullying was a significant part of our week. Thanks to everyone who assisted.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we wait for our new mower to arrive - our old one is on its last green grass after serving the school well for around 12 years. We are all eagerly waiting for our new delivery.

I was fortunate to work a day in each classroom this week. In P-2 students created a map of Handa's Surprise, a book they had been working on. Grade 2 students had some wonderful ideas to share in their writing about it.

In 3-6, students were given a challenge and had to work together to create a prototype of their solution. Miss Amanda, Miss Lisa and I thoroughly enjoyed being the judges and

seeing such innovative ideas. I was most impressed with their design thinking skills.

I will be absent for the start of next week and Mrs Whelan will be Acting Principal. I can still be contacted on the Principal mobile 0459 897 768. The school can be contacted on 4747 6222 or the school mobile 0467 716 439.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to:

- Mrs Whelan for coordinating SRC events
- Joy for reading with students
- Dave and Leanne for assisting with Touch Footy training
- Miss A for coordinating eisteddfod
- Miss Amanda, Miss Brooke and Miss Tracey for assisting with Book Fair
- Families for supporting Book Fair
 - Lisa for cooking tuckshop
 - Leanne for coordinating tuckshop orders
 - Miss Amanda, Miss Brooke for assisting in moving equipment ready for renovations
 - Jones Marine for fixing our old mower

- 18th March Touch Footy training 2:30-3:30pm
- 19th March Ann Maree visit
- 19th March eisteddfod practice 2:30-3:30pm
- 20th March Touch Footy training 2:30-3:30pm
- 21st March Hearing Health
- 21st March Eisteddfod practice
- 21st March eisteddfod
- 22nd March Resilient Pathways visit
- 25th March Athletics in the Outback visit
- 26th March Ann Maree visit
- 27th March Gidgee Healing OT
- 28th March Guidance Officer
- 5th April Rewards day
- 23rd April Term 2 starts
- 24th April school ANZAC service
- 26th April Cross Country Carnival
- 1-3 May Croydon Carnival
- 14-16 May NAPLAN
- 20th May Athletics Carnival
- 17-19 September Festival of Sports

Awards

2019 OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8.00am – 12 noon
Tuesday	8.00am – 12 noon
Wednesday	8.00am – 12 noon
Thursday	8.00am – 12 noon
Friday	8.00am – 12 noon

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Principal's Award: Alice

*Student of the Week: Angus,
Jarrod*

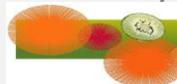
Library Awards: Heath, Samantha

Gotcha Awards: Josie, Heath



REMINDER

Qld schools support healthy choices, please make sure your child's lunch abides by this policy. Please see [Smart Choices](#)



Friday 22nd March

Meal Deal \$8.00:

Hot dog, jelly cup & popper
Other items are also available to order –
please see the Term 1 menu – [Tuckshop](#)
[Term 1](#)



P&C

Our Parents and Citizens (P&C) would like to invite you to attend a meeting and have your say.

Next Meeting:

3rd April

4:30pm

Eisteddfod practice:

Tuesday after school 2:30 – 3:30 with Leanne C

Thursday big lunch and after school 2:30- 3:30 with Mrs A

If you'd like to practice the eisteddfod songs at home:

Song 1: Jailhouse Rock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiAd48GLMKU>

Song 2: Shake your tail feathers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_vczhVaAi4

Song 3: Everybody needs somebody to love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXpexusKoBg>

P-2

by Mrs Alyssa Andersen



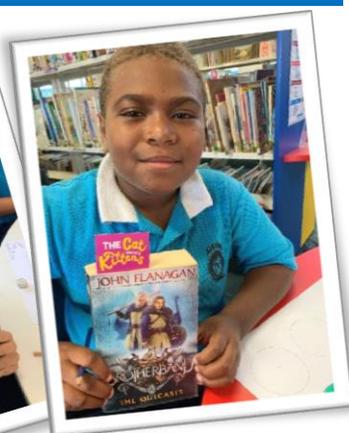
This week the school has been celebrating National Bullying No Way week. We have been discussing how to be a friend and not a bully and what bullying actually is. It has been great to see the P-2 students engaging with some Bullying No Way activities.

We have created orange handprints to show our promise and commitment to being a buddy, not a bully. These handprints will be on display outside the library along with some posters made by Mrs Whelan's class. We have also been meeting as a whole school to practice our be a buddy, not a bully song and students were eager to performing this on assembly this week. The teachers and staff enjoyed seeing the students in their orange free dress on Friday to show their support Bullying, No Way. The SRC also gave out orange icy cups Friday afternoon for students.

Mrs Schell also worked with students and looked at the impact bullying can have on us, through the eyes of an apple! Students were very surprised to see that the apple that had been bullied was all bruised and hurt inside. We learnt that it is great to be a buddy and talk nicely to everybody.

3-6

by Mrs Jodie Whelan



Reading gives your imagination wings and encourages creativity.

Book Reviews

Tyson – 'Dogman' is a good book. It is written like a comic book with 267 pages. The illustrations are drawn to suit the comic characters. It's a good and evil style story. The author is Dave Pilkey and I like his books.

Jaydan – I have just started reading the book 'Brotherband', I find it really interesting. The main character Erak is an oarsman in the story. I am looking forward to finding out what happens.

Niamh – The Impossible Quest is about three kids who are looking for a dragon, a servant and a phoenix. It is a great adventure story that has magic in it. I recommend it to other kids who like fantasy books.

Jada – I am reading 'One Perfect Pirouette' by Sheryl Clark. This is a book about a ten year old girl named Brynna who does ballet. She really wants to attend a special class to get her ballet skills higher. I am enjoying this because it is about ballet.

ATTENDANCE

We have a goal of 95% attendance, this weekly graph will help us track this each term

TERM 1 GOAL: 95%	
Week 1: 94%	
Week 2: 98%	
Week 3: 98%	
Week 4: 94%	
Week 5: 96%	
Week 6: 98%	
Week 7: 95%	
Week 8:	
Week 9:	
Week 10:	
OVERALL TERM 1: 95.8%	



National day against Bullying Friday 15th March

It was great to see different student posters created against bullying. Thanks to the SRC for the icy cups.



Please liaise with the school for sporting nominations

Sport	Regional Trials		State Championships Events	
TENNIS 10-12yrs Boys & Girls	Venue	Individual Nominations	Trial Info	Northern Region Trial
	Date	Due 22 March	Start Date	7 May TBC
	Convenor	NW RSSO	Venue	Home Hill
TOUCH FOOTBALL 10-12yrs Boys	Venue	Cloncurry	Venue	Chinchilla
	Date	Saturday 30 March	Start Date	13 June
	Convenor		Finish Date	16 June
			Travel Dates	11 - 17 June (TBC)
TOUCH FOOTBALL 10-12yrs Girls	Venue	Cloncurry	Venue	Longreach
	Date	Saturday 30 March	Start Date	1 August
	Convenor		Finish Date	4 August
			Travel Dates	30 July - 5 August (TBC)
HOCKEY 10-12yrs Girls & Boys	Venue	Mount Isa	Trial Info	Northern Region Trial
	Date		Start Date	29 April
	Convenor		Venue	Townsville

If your child is absent, or going to be absent, please notify the school by filling in this form, calling 47476222 or email bsm@karumbass.eq.edu.au

Student Name..... Date/s absent.....

Reason: sick holiday other Signed: