



FAREWELL AND THANKS TO OUR ADOPT-A-COP JIM

Karumba State School

Newsletter

9th February 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12th February Touch Footy training 2:30-3:30pm
- 14th February 2:30-3:30pm Eisteddfod practice
- 16th February 2:30-3pm Table Tennis
- 19th February ARD visit
- 21st February GO Visit
- 21st February 50th Anniversary Committee meeting 4.30pm
- 2-4th May Croydon Carnival

Principal's message:

by Mrs Nikki Schell

We would like to thank Jim for all of his hard work and dedication to the students of Karumba State School over the years. Jim has worked tirelessly on the Garden Club program, encouraging healthy eating and growing fruits and vegetables. Jim has given up many hours of his own time in improving the school and our students who attend. Jim has also educated the students on various aspects of safety. Jim has taken an interest in many in our community and had the pleasure of watching many students grow up. We wish Jim all the very best as he goes on to the next exciting adventure of his life. Karumba State School presented Jim with a signed shovel to fondly remind him of all of his hard work and dedication to Karumba State School. All the best Jim.

Unfortunately Deadly Ears has postponed their trip to Karumba, however, we will let you know the new date once it is confirmed. Thanks to all of the parents who have returned their [permission form](#).

I attended a meeting this week on school sport, which was informative and clarified expectations around district and regional expectations.

We are having a writing competition for students. They are invited to write a story based around an animal. I am looking for independent student work. All finished stories must be named and handed in to the office by 27 March. And the winners announced on Parade that week – this will tie in with Book Fair and their theme of "Paws for Books".

Our school is turning 50 this year and if you have any suggestions, please drop them into the suggestion box under the admin stairs or email them to bsm@karumbass.eq.edu.au, we are also meeting on 21st February at 4:30pm in the school library.

Have a wonderful weekend, just a reminder that Jim's farewell is on Saturday at 5:30pm at the Lodge.

2018 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

Thank you to:

- everyone who attended the P&C meeting on Wednesday
- Lachlan for assisting in removing an unsafe branch
- Jerry for helping with removal of trees

Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Principal's Award: Keesha

Student of the Week: Marlin

Student of the Week: Leearna

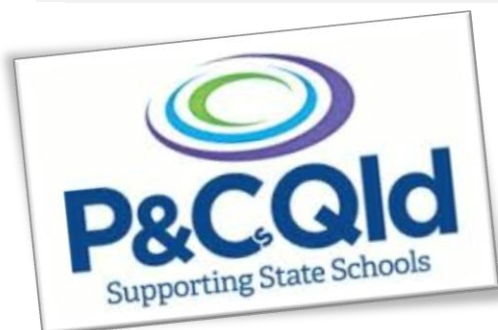
Gotcha Award: Eli & Summer

Certificate of Appreciation: Jim



REMINDER

Next week, swimming will be on Wednesday 14th not Thursday 15th.



Our P&C meets the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm in the school library.



P&C

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

We aim for our Annual General Meeting to be held in March.

*Next meeting:
7th March
4:30pm*

If you have any ideas or would like to coordinate any fundraising on behalf of the P&C during 2018, please phone Leeanne on 0427 459 588 or leave a message at the school office on 4747 6222.



P&C are hosting a movie night on 23rd February.

P-2

by Miss Alice Lovett



This week in P-2 we have been having a fantastic time. Our new Prep room has finally been opened and it is was very exciting to go in and have a look at all of the changes. The Preps are enjoying having a space to themselves and the 1-2's are enjoying the quiet 😊. The grade 1's have been working on solving addition word problems and are doing a great job of showing their working out and explaining how they got their answers. Eli has been our lone grade 2 this week and he is loving the extra one-on-one time. He is working on lots of different skills in math's and has done a great job in creating word problems and number sentences to match those problems. Our Preps have just finished working on sorting different items and they all did a great job of sorting by colour, shape and size. They are now working on subitising which is recognising how many items without counting them (such as the numbers on a dice).

The P-2 classroom is currently looking for volunteers who would be able to come into the classroom from 1:15-2:15 on a Monday – Thursday to help out with reading rotations. If you are able to help out at all please let Miss Lovett know.



3-6

by Miss Rachel Smith



Thank you to all the students who came to the 3-6 sleepover, and a big thanks to Leanne Crossland for volunteering her time to help out too. We all had a great time.

This week in 3-6 we have been getting right into our learning. In science, the 3's and 4's are learning about living and non-living things. They went for a walk all around the school, discussing if an item is living or non-living. It was great to see all the students engaged. They had a great discussion as to which category water fits: it is non-living. The 5's and 6's are learning all about different habitats and how animals adapt to live in their environment. We went out looking to see all the different kinds of wildlife next to our classroom. What a great way to learn – exploring! 😊



16th February

Meal Deal \$8.50:

Hot dog with cheese & tomato sauce/ small container fruit salad + popper

Other items are also available to order - please see the [menu](#)



Buzz on Behaviour:

Students have been trying out some strategies to deflect the attention of the teacher from the negative behaviour exhibited. Students need to take ownership and responsibility for their behaviour. The behaviour charts in each classroom, assist students by physically requiring them to move their name - both a physical and visual reminder of their positive or negative behaviour. It is also a visual reminder of where they are on our Responsible Behaviour Plan. If your child is on green, blue or purple, they are doing the right thing. If your child is on orange in the classroom, your child has a level 1 behaviour, red means they have a level 2 behaviour on our [Responsible Behaviour Plan](#).

You are welcome to have a look at this when you visit each classroom, or have a discussion with the class teacher. It is also helpful to know this as often students run out the school gate saying "I was on purple today" - meaning they were fabulous today!

ATTENDANCE

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

Goal of 95%	
Week 1 : 94%	
Week 2: 83%	
Week 3: 93%	
Week 4:	
Week 5:	
Week 6:	
Week 7:	
Week 8:	
Week 9:	
Week 10:	



Next week for Valentine's Day, Wednesday 14th February, SRC will have some great cards that can be purchased for 50c each. All students can wear free dress or red or pink for a gold coin donation to start fundraising for Karumba State's School 50th Celebration.



DISTRICT SPORT: 10-12 YRS SWIMMING

In Richmond 23/24 Feb Nominations of times to school

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.....