



Karumba State School

Newsletter

23rd February 2018

THANKS FOR THE LESSON MR COFFEY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

by Mrs Nikki Schell

This week, we had a visit by our Assistant Regional Director, Mr Giles, who was accompanied by Mr Coffey, who many of you may remember from last year. It is always encouraging to have a visit and ensure that our curriculum, standards and expectations align with the rest of the region. Mr Coffey taught a lesson in both classrooms during his visit, which students enjoyed. Mr Giles commented on the lovely calm atmosphere throughout the school. Well done students.

Wednesday night's storm brought down many branches across our community, including our school grounds. It is wonderful to see that P-2 were able to continue their learning safely and with minimal distractions. The tree behind EEC was removed on Friday to ensure the safety of students in our school grounds.

A theme for the eisteddfod has been chosen and students are getting excited about characters and choreography. Only those children dancing in the eisteddfod at Croydon will be participating. Please ensure you have signed the permission note, committing your child to this performance in Croydon in Term 2.

The dental van has arrived and is parked in the school grounds. Students need to be careful of this as they enter/exit on the bicycles/scooters. Dentists will be visiting in the week of 5-9th March. Please return your forms ASAP.

We needed to cancel swimming this week due to the clean up after the storm, we will have our final swimming lesson next week, weather permitting.

Next Tuesday, we welcome our Speech Pathologist I. If you think your child needs to be seen, please discuss with your child's teacher.

Next Friday, we have our Clean up Australia Day for schools. We will be participating from 1:30-2:30pm. Please sign the permission form and let us know whether you can volunteer to assist.

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, our next meeting is on 14th March at 4:30pm in the school library.

Have a wonderful weekend, we wish Warwick all the best as he represents Gulf District in Richmond at the Regional Trials for swimming.

Thank you to:

- Miss E for teaching in our school this week.
- Constable Isaac for presenting a talk on using the pedestrian crossings safely
- Mr Giles & Mr Coffey for their visit.

- 26th February Touch Footy training 2:30-3:30pm
- 27th February Speech Pathologist visit
- 28th February last swimming for Term 1
- 28th February 2:30-3:30pm Eisteddfod practice
- 1st March GO Visit
- 2nd March Ann Maree visit
- 2nd March Clean Up Australia Day for Schools 1:30-2:30pm
- 5-9th March Dental Van
- 7-9th March Book Fair
- 14th March 50th Anniversary Committee meeting 4.30pm
- 2-4th May Croydon Carnival

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

Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

- Principal's Award: Seth*
- Student of the Week: Niamh*
- Student of the Week: Bianca*
- Gotcha Award: Bianca & Eli*

Thank you to Niamh, Roisin, Tyson and Jason for sharing some of their learning on lifecycles in Science this week (photo in 3-6 section)



REMINDER
Dental van will be visiting Monday 5th – Friday 9th March



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 have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March, date to be advised.

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

If you are interested in how our school runs, want to have a say, would like to become a member or nominate to be part of the executive committee, please come along – we look forward to seeing you there.



P-2

by Miss Alice Lovett



This week in P-2 we have had a great time with many different visitors popping in and out of our classrooms. We would like to thank Miss E for coming into our classroom and having so much fun with us all. A big thank-you to Mr. Giles and Mr. Coffey for coming in and watching the grade 1's do their English presentations. The grade 2's have been doing well in practicing their English presentations and I am sure that they will do a great job in presenting.

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



Wow where has half the term gone? In 3-6 we have been working hard to complete all of our assessments for both English and Math's. We had an interesting afternoon on Wednesday looking and observing what happens in excel and how to use it. It is a fun and creative way for us to show data. Our Digital Technologies task aligns well with our Math's for the term, it is something that is challenging, new and exciting. In class, every day we have been practicing our addition and subtraction sums. The best thing about it, is when there are students who have already finished their Soundwaves, they actually ask for more math's sums! It's awesome to see the students enjoying their work and like to be challenged! ☺



Friday 2nd March

Meal Deal \$8.50: Assorted sandwiches/pikelets & popper

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



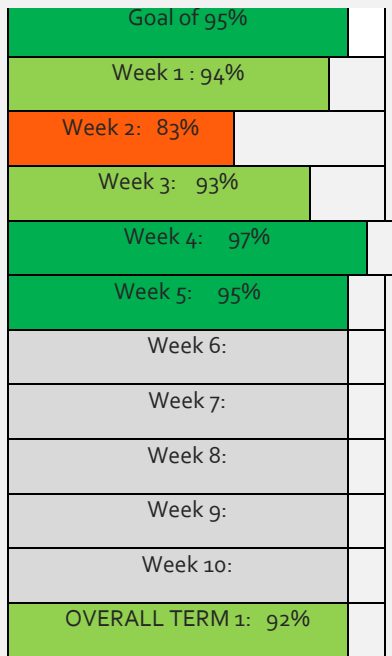
Buzz on Behaviour:

We welcomed many visitors into our classrooms this week and students responded well and met the high expectations. After the storm on Wednesday night, we experienced some different behaviours from students and needed to remind them that the same expectations apply.

Some students have required reminders about speaking nicely to others and treating each other with respect. Please familiarise yourself with our behaviour plan and revisit the consequence flowchart in our [Responsible Behaviour Plan](#).

ATTENDANCE

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



Next week is Clean Up Australia Day. Wear as much green as you can to show your support to keep Australia clean and looking beautiful. Gold Coin donation for wearing green. (Must be sunsafe).

Next, we will be running an activity and free dress for Harmony Day, Wednesday 21st March. (Details to come). ☺

DISTRICT SPORT: 10-12 YRS CROSS COUNTRY

Nominations due to school by 4th May- 10yrs: 2km; 11, 12 & 13yrs: 3km

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.....