



Karumba State School

Newsletter

9th March 2018

BOOK FAIR PUT A SMILE ON MANY FACES THROUGHOUT THIS WET WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

by Mrs Nikki Schell

I was fortunate to spend Monday in P-2 this week, and was delighted to discover each student's favourite character in the book they have been working on. With the Preps, I enjoyed Brian the piranha who enjoys fruit in 'Piranhas don't eat bananas', and with Grades 1&2, I liked Ant who didn't want to be squished by the boy in 'Hey Little Ant' – a wonderful book showing different perspectives. Throughout the day we created our version of our favourite character and displayed them on the learning walls.

It has been a week of wet weather. Students have been enjoying the school library through lunch times with a variety of activities including chess, puzzles, puppets, games, playhouses, computers and more. Students flocked to the library quickly to get their choice of activity, yet also managed to share the activities with friends.

Due to the wet weather, dentists have postponed their trip to the visiting dental van from 19-23rd March. We will continue to keep you updated of any changes.

We had Book Fair from Tuesday – Thursday. Families made the most of the opportunity before and after school to purchase some lovely new books, meaning the school could

add a lovely new selection of books to our school library.

Karumba State School urgently needs volunteers to assist with choreography for eisteddfod to enable it to continue in 2018 at the Croydon Carnival. Currently we have minimal students interested in participating from the older class. Without your support, Karumba State School will not be entering the eisteddfod in 2018. Please join me in assisting our upcoming young and enthusiastic members of the school to continue with this tradition and bring back the passion and enthusiasm for the arts!

We have our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM), where the executive committee is voted in, on Monday 19th March at 4:30pm.

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 14th March at 4:30pm in the school library.

Congratulations to one of our past students, Storm, who was fortunate to be a Commonwealth Baton Bearer!

Have a wonderful weekend,

- 12th March 2:30-3:30pm Touch
- 14th March 2:30-3:30pm Eisteddfod
- 16th March 2:30-3:00pm Table Tennis
- 14th March 50th Anniversary Committee meeting 4.30pm
- 19-23rd March Dental Van
- 19th March P&C AGM
- 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

Thank you to:
 - Brooke for the loan of the stair trolley
 - Families for supporting Book Fair

Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

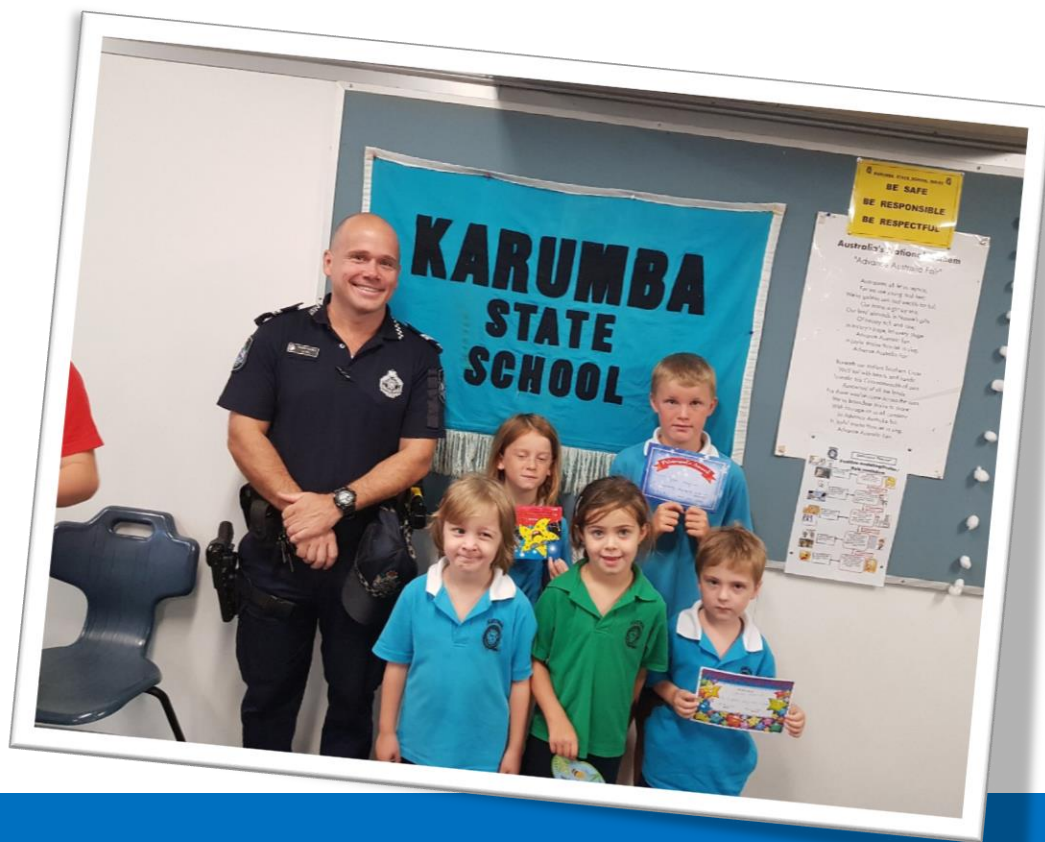
Principal's Award: Tyson

Student of the Week: James

Student of the Week: Roisin

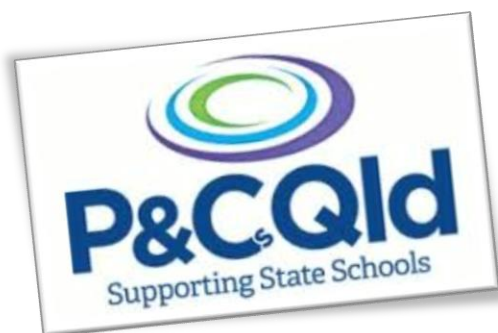
Merit Awards: Maddy

Gotcha Award: Nate



REMINDER

Dental van will be visiting Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March



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

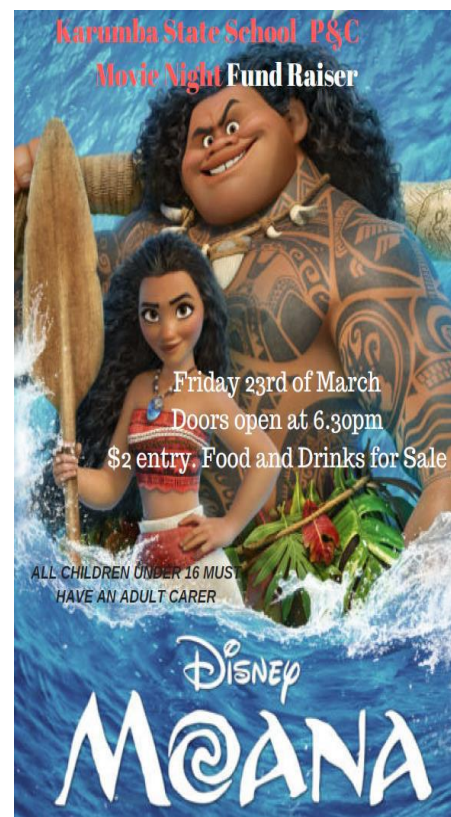


P&C

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

Annual General Meeting (AGM):
14th 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.

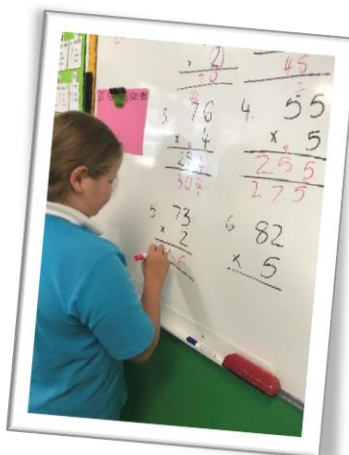
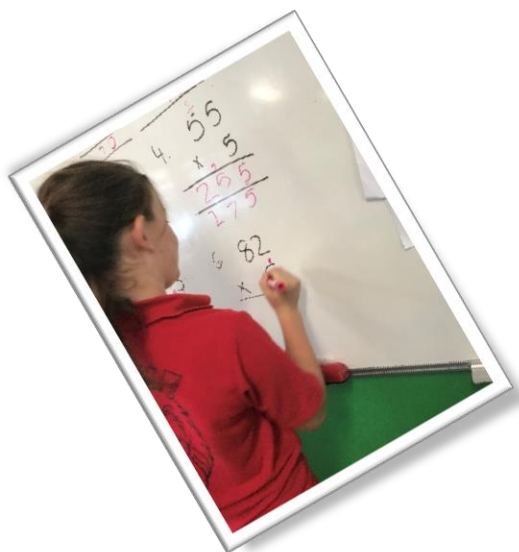


P-2

by Miss Alice Lovett



This week in P-2 the preps have been having a great time reading the book "Piranhas don't eat bananas". We have been looking at the characters, events and settings of the story. We have made event strips and they are doing a great job of talking through the story using their own pictures. They are becoming more confident in standing up and talking in front of each other and are now debating on who gets to be the first to stand up. The Grade 1s & 2s are working on "Hey, Little Ant" and are writing sentences from the characters point of view and are doing a great job of trying to shift their focus. The grade 2s are working on compound sentences and are doing a wonderful job of putting in conjunctions wherever they can find them. It was great to showcase on Parade this week, some of the great work P-2 have been doing with their sounds.



3-6

by Miss Rachel Smith



This week something extra was added to our classroom - green carpet on our walls! The kids love the new carpet and this means we can put more work on the walls! ☺ In 3-6 we have been focusing on finishing off our science assessment. The 3-4's have been creating a Popplet on the iPad, which is a great app that is very similar to creating a poster with photos. The 3-4s surprised me at how quickly they learned how to use Popplet. It was a great way for them to show their research about their chosen endangered animal. The 5-6s have also been incredibly busy, their assessment task was to create two of their very own creatures to live in a desert and a swampy jungle. They had to choose the best eyes, head, body, feet, tail and neck to best suit their environment. The 5-6s then have to explain why they chose those body parts for their creatures. There are some great looking animals that they have created!



Friday 16th March

Meal Deal \$8.50: Egg & lettuce or cheese & vegemite sandwich/homemade biscuit & popper

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

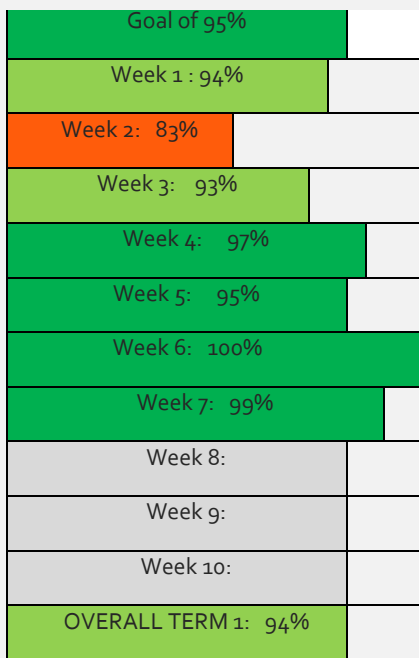


Buzz on Behaviour:

We have steered many students away from the enticing puddles throughout our school. However, some of the older students are deliberately walking through puddles on the way out the school gate, encouraging younger students to do the same. Please reiterate to your child the importance of their status as role models to the younger students.

ATTENDANCE

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



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

src student representative council

16 March 2018



Next Saturday is St Patrick's Day, so on Friday 16th (National Day of Action against Bullying), SRC will be running a cool colouring in competition for the 3-6 and P-2 classroom. It's your time to shine and come looking like a green leprechaun! There will also be anti-bullying activities throughout the day.

DISTRICT SPORT: 11-12 YRS RUGBY LEAGUE

Regional Trials to be held 27-28 April in Normanton

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.....