



Karumba State School

Newsletter

8th February 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

By Mrs Nikki Schell

Thank you to parents, students and staff for working together to achieve high attendance so far for 2019. I am proud to announce that we have exceeded our goal of 95% in Week 2, and have reached 97% so far for Term 1. Students were treated with a new robot to build and explore in each classroom, for the next 2 weeks. Let's see how long we can maintain this high level of attendance. Go Team!

Thank you for the record turnout at the P&C meeting and meet the teacher evening. It was great to see so many faces at P&C, taking an interest in our school. A wonderful atmosphere was felt across the school as families were treated to a sausage sizzle by the hard working chefs from the P&C. Parents lingered and chatted and children took the opportunity for extra playtime together. Parents also had the opportunity to listen and ask questions of our fabulous 2019 teachers.

Croydon Carnival is scheduled for 1-3 May. Dave and Leeanne have kindly volunteered to coach touch footy on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for students turning 8 and above in 2019. These sessions will start in Week 3 on the school oval 2:30-3:30pm.

Miss A will start trying to gather student interest for eisteddfod on Thursday 2:30-3:30pm.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to:

- Jesse for presenting our awards
- P&C for hosting and cooking a sausage sizzle and for all the people who assisted
- Dave & Leeanne for volunteering to coach touch footy
- Miss A for volunteering to organise eisteddfod
- parents for the positive feedback to staff on start of 2019
- Rob for donating time to remove heavy items around the school

- **11th & 13th February Touch Footy 2:30-3:30pm**
- **14th February Eisteddfod 2:30-3:30pm**
- **1st March Clean Up Australia Day**
- **21st March Hearing Health**
- **4-5 March – Assistant Regional Director visit**
- **6-8 March Book Fair**
- **15 March No Bullying Day**
- **21 March Harmony Day**
- **5 April Rewards day**
- **23 April Term 2 starts**
- **1-3 May Croydon Carnival**
- **14-16 May NAPLAN**
- **17-19 September Festival of Sports**
- **6th December last day of 2019 school year**

2019 OFFICE HOURS

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| 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: Emmet

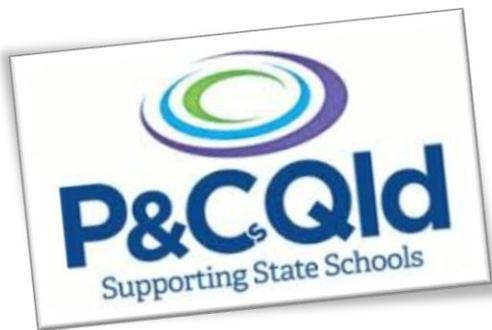
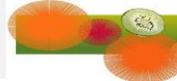
Student of the Week: Eli, Henry

Gotcha Awards: Maddy, Emmet



REMINDER

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



P&C

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

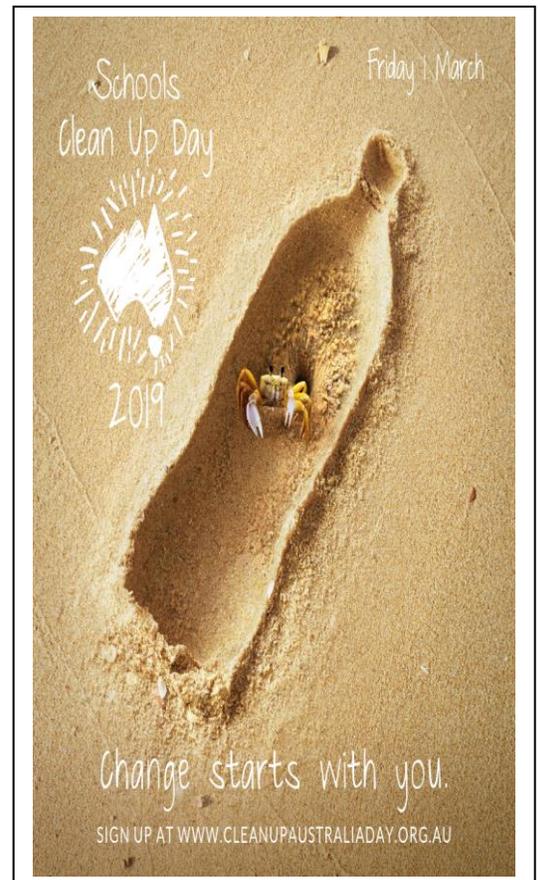


Friday **TBA**

Meal Deal \$8.50:
TBA

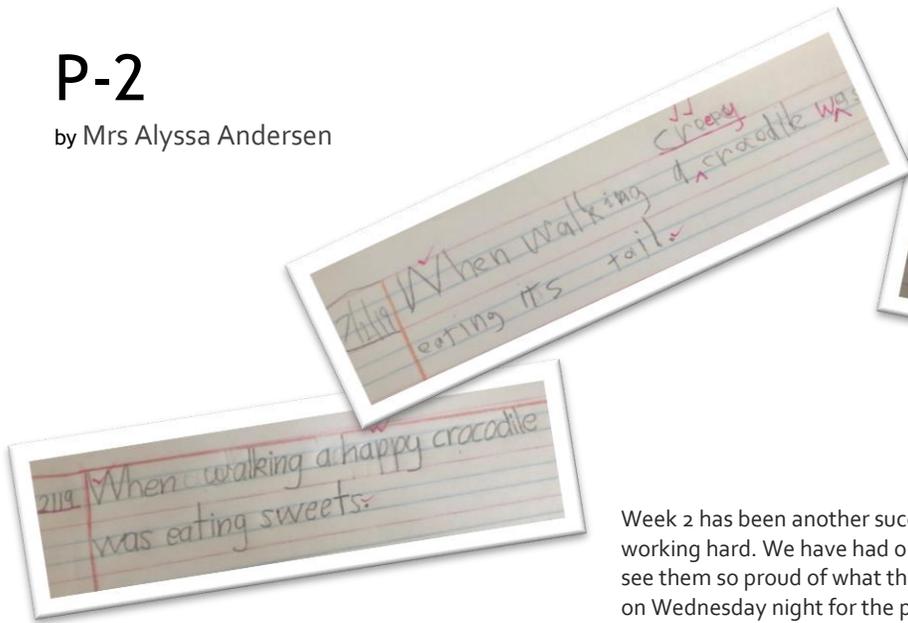
Other items are also available to order – please see the Term 1 menu – coming soon.

AGM:
6th March
4:30pm



P-2

by Mrs Alyssa Andersen

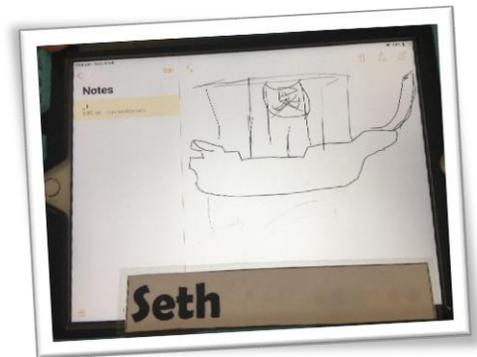
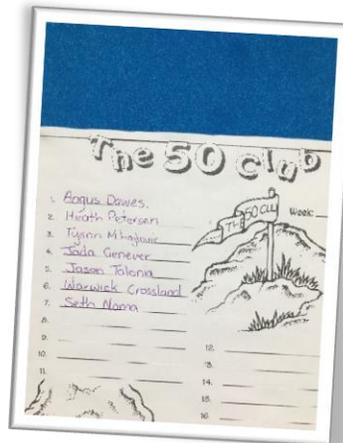


Week 2 has been another successful week in P-2 with students with learning and working hard. We have had our first week of show and tell and it has been wonderful to see them so proud of what they have brought in to share. Mrs A loved seeing the families on Wednesday night for the parent information night and would like to encourage parents to continue using the home reading diary as another form of communication.

In class, Miss A has made us a goal of improving our handwriting skills as well as the quality of writing we produce. So we've started to practice this through simple sentences that have an opener, a noun and a verb. Some of us used this opportunity to impress Mrs A by adding adjectives and conjunctions to our sentence.

3-6

by Mrs Jodie Whelan



Another amazing week has occurred in the Year 3-6 classroom! Over the last week, all students have managed to reach either Super Student or Excellent Effort. This has been achieved by all students

meeting expectations of being responsible, respectful and safe. Our classroom culture continues to be about learning and being kind to others.

School diaries have continued to be a successful communication tool for students and families. The

students have continued their excitement in being able to share their success in learning areas. I enjoy and appreciate all the feedback and comments that Miss Amanda and I receive on a regular basis from families. Our daily multiplication challenge continues to see students succeeding in speed and accuracy. We have several students who have made it to 'The 50 Club'. Students are currently working their way through levels A, B and C. Keep an eye out in your child's diary for their daily score. We have been creating information dioramas in HASS, they include information and pictures about convicts, the First Fleet and Dutch Explorers. Students integrated ICT skills and with History this week. Students were challenged to sketch a First Fleet Ship on an iPad. Not an easy task! Check out some of the results.

I look forward to seeing you in our classroom and around our school.



ATTENDANCE

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

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| TERM 1 GOAL: 95% | |
| Week 1: 94% | |
| Week 2: 98% | |
| Week 3: | |
| Week 4: | |
| Week 5: | |
| Week 6: | |
| Week 7: | |
| Week 8: | |
| Week 9: | |
| Week 10: | |
| OVERALL TERM 1: 97% | |

2019 Gulf District School Sporting Pathways:

Athletics, Soccer, Rugby League and Cross Country – some assistance with funding for Regional and higher level teams.

Please liaise with the school for nominations in all other sports and be aware that families will incur the associated cost of participating in these events.

| Sport | Regional Trials | | State Championships Events | |
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| SWIMMING 10-12yrs Nominations Close Friday 15 February | Venue | Barcaldine | Venue | Chandler (Brisbane) |
| | Date | Fri 22(pm)&Sat 23(am) Feb | Start Date | 25 March |
| | Convenor | | Finish Date | 27 March |
| | | | Travel Dates | 24 March - 28 March (TBC) |
| AFL 10-12yrs | Venue | Individual Nominations | Trial Info | Northern Region Trial |
| | Date | Due 8 March | Start Date | 3 April TBC |
| | Convenor | RSSO - NWSS | Venue | Townsville |
| 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 |

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: