



Karumba State School

Newsletter

19th July
2019

SCHOOL FETE 27TH JULY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

By Mrs Nikki Schell

Welcome to Term 3, it has been great to see smiling rejuvenated faces returning to school.

We farewell Blake this week from Grade 3. Grades 3-6 celebrated Blake's birthday prior to his departure on Wednesday. We wish him all the best as he continues his educational journey at another school.

Our school fete is fast approaching (Saturday 27 July 12-5pm) and we are seeking assistance from each family to ensure the event's success. A whiteboard with a jobs list is available to help you decide where best you may be able to assist. Thanks in advance for your help.

The Festival of Sport is on in the last week of term, we will commence basketball and hockey training next week. If you are available to assist, please let the office know. Hockey will be on Tuesday afternoons and Basketball on Wednesday afternoons 2:30-3:30pm.

The NSW Variety Club Bash is just around the corner and we need as much help as possible on Saturday 3 August to prepare breakfast & lunch for Friday 4 August. Please let us know if you can assist in any way.

We welcome Miss Tori this week, who is with us till the end of Week 2. She is working with students in Grades 3-6 and has been enjoying

conversations with students around deforestation and sustainability.

Two of our students have been selected and are representing at the State Championships for Soccer next week. We wish Jason and Jaydan every success and look forward to hearing of their adventures.

School Opinion Surveys were sent home this week and are an opportunity for parents, staff and students to have further input into the school. If you need access to a computer or the internet to complete this, please come to the office so we can assist.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to:

- Mr McIntosh for being Acting Principal in June
- Jesse for handing out awards
- Police Community Liaison officer Katrina for safety talk
- P&C for organising 2019 fete
- Community & parent volunteers for assisting with Variety Club Qld visit in June
- Liz from CLAW for her visit to deliver Professional Development
- Joy for reading with students and working in our gardens

- 28th July School Fete
- 4th August Variety Club NSW
- 8th August Braveheart's
- 30th July Ann Maree visit
- 31st July – 1st August Head of Special Education visit
- 1st August Harp Workshop
- 3th August Variety Club Bash arrive
- 4th August Variety Club breakfast
- 5-7 August Teacher Aide Conference
- 6th August Ann Maree visit
- 13th August Ann Maree visit
- 15th August SCIENCE WEEK activity
- 22nd August Book Character Parade
- 27th August Ann Maree visit
- 28th August Prep Vision Screening

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

Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

*Principal's Award: Ivan
Student of the Week: Niamh,
Jaylinesha*

*Gotcha Awards: Makayla,
Warwick*



REMINDER

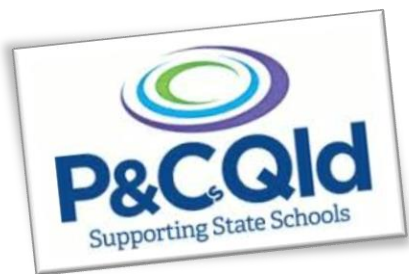
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P&C

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

Next Meeting:
7th June 4:30pm



Meal Deal \$8.00:

TBA

Other items are also available to order – please see the Term 3 menu –coming soon



P-2

by Mrs Alyssa Andersen

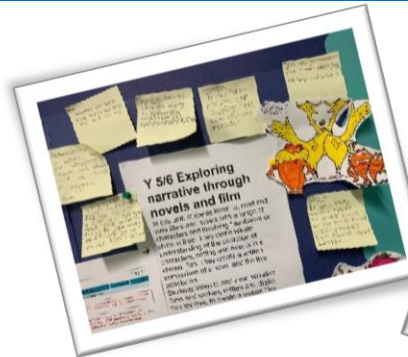


Welcome back to Term 3 and what a fantastic term it is going to be. In P-2 this term students will be having Mrs. Schell taking the class on Tuesday afternoons for Technology lessons as well as Wednesday afternoons for library borrowing. We also have another 2 students starting in our class which is super exciting. Show and Tell has started again this term, next week (Week 2) will be a free choice!

In Science this term, we are learning about the Earth Sciences. Preps are learning all about the weather, Year 1s are learning all about the features of the sky and landscapes and year 2s are learning about the sustainability of Earth's Resources.

3-6

by Mrs Jodie Whelan



3-6 Curriculum in Term 3

Some of the topics we are looking at in Science include; Rocks & Minerals, Earthquakes, Space & Beyond and Day & Night. This week we have looked at objects found in the day and night sky, investigated natural disasters in Australia and overseas, compared the sizes of planets and looked at how rocks are formed over time.

In English, Y 3-4 are examining stories from different perspectives and are working on an oral retell presentation. This week we read and discussed how the echidna got its spikes. Year 5-6 are comparing and contrasting the narrative 'The Lorax', in book and film. This week they have been discussing the topic of sustainability, particularly deforestation, as it is an issue in the Lorax.

ATTENDANCE

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

TERM 3 GOAL: 95%	
Week 1: 83%	
Week 2:	
Week 3:	
Week 4:	
Week 5:	
Week 6:	
Week 7:	
Week 8:	
Week 9:	
Week 10:	
OVERALL TERM 3: 83%	



We are well on our way to our first target of \$5000 towards new computers. So far we have raised \$3728. Thank you to everyone who has helped sell chocolates.

Please remember once you have sold all your chocolates to return your money to the school office.

Other useful information

If you're finding it hard to sell your box of treats, let us know – other people may be able to help.



Karumba State School Cookbook

A big thankyou to everyone who submitted their recipes for our upcoming cookbook fundraiser. It is now in the editing stage and hopefully will be close to being ready for sales this term. Watch this space for more info.

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:

SCHOOL FETE 28th JULY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How Can You Help?

Please see the whiteboard (upon entrance to the school, which is continually updated) on the variety of areas that we still require assistance. Any and all help is appreciated. Donations for the cake stall and cent sale are still welcome.



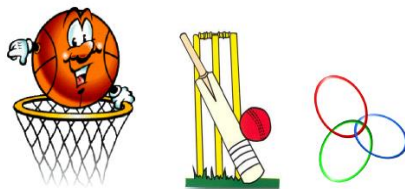
KARUMBA KIDS ACTIVITIES

Where: Karumba Sports Centre

When: Fridays 3.30pm-5.30pm

Saturdays 9.00am-11.00am

Except Public Holidays



Please contact Candice Hammann Karumba Recreation Officer
0437559704

Library

Students commenced library borrowing this week.

P-2 will have library on Wednesday afternoons.

3-6 will have library on Friday mornings.

Each student will need a library bag if they are borrowing books to take home, this helps to protect books for other students to enjoy and make sure our books are in good condition for many years to come. Library bags are available to purchase from the office.

School Uniform

As our school currently does not have a school jumper, please try to ensure your child's jumper is in school colours - navy is encouraged.

P&C have plenty of uniforms available for sale in all sizes and there are some second hand uniforms still available.

Thanks to those who continually wear their uniform demonstrating pride and respect for our school.

Karumba Community Advertising

If you have an upcoming community, event you would like advertised in our school newsletter or you would like to be added to our newsletter list, please email

bsm@karumbass.eq.edu.au