Principal’s Address

Happy Holidays
It has been a challenging and rewarding 11 week term with a well deserved break on the horizon. I am sure many of you have relaxing holidays lined up whether that be at home or further afield. Stay safe, enjoy the time with your children and we look forward to seeing everyone back ready for students to commence on Monday 20 July.

WA Education Awards
The 2015 WA Education Awards are now open. The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of schools and staff through 11 award categories. Nominations can be made by principals, parents and citizens’ associations and school councils. Categories relevant to us include: WA Premier’s Primary Teacher of the Year, Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award, Primary School Leader of the Year, Beginning Teacher of the Year, Education Assistant of the Year, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year, Primary School of the Year.

Talented and Gifted Program and PEAC camp
I am looking forward to celebrating the work our TAGS students have completed with Mrs Satre this term. They have been researching and preparing for a presentation they will make either Monday or Wednesday evening this week.
It was wonderful to join PEAC students from across the region for their first ever camp at the Pilbara Camp School last week. Josh, Clare and Rahni did themselves, our school and their families proud. Thanks go to Mrs Emily Cowell for organising the camp and the parent volunteers for their support.

Relief Staff
I would like to make special mention of our wonderful group of people who relieve for us when staff are away sick or engaging in professional learning. Often called in at the last minute, our relief staff are very flexible, and dedicated to maintaining continuity of student learning and the smooth management of Tambrey Primary School. On behalf of our school community – Thank you!

NAIDOC
Our National Aboriginals and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week celebrations were a huge success yesterday. This year’s theme – ‘We all stand on Sacred Ground-Learn, Respect and Celebrate’ was captured across the school.

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with students engaged in fun learning experiences enhanced through great support from our community. Our thanks go to the organising committee and all those who helped make it a special occasion.

Rooms 15 and 16 enjoyed a wonderful opportunity to be involved in a live streamed performance of “Bindjareb Pinjarra” from the Sydney Opera House last week. Billed as a hilarious and thought-provoking play about the 1834 Pinjarra Massacre, students had the opportunity to see the play and engage with the actors to develop their understanding of how through knowledge of our past we can work together towards a better future. Our thanks go to Chelsea Miles from the Pilbara Cities Education Projects for this opportunity.

Building and Infrastructure upgrade

Our school has had a bit of a spruce up recently with new carpet in the library and fresh paint in much needed areas and the assembly area. Our thanks go to the Department of Finance for their organisation and funding of the projects, and to Jupps Floor Coverings and Scarboro Painting Services for their professional workmanship.

Student Rewards

Our students have worked hard on their academic, social and emotional growth and have contributed to improved attendance rates this term.

They have enjoyed a number of special events recently including a visit from the Burrup Bouncers of Pegs Creek Primary School, Tintin from Circus Challenge, and the RADRock climbing wall. It is through such incursions that students get the chance to challenge themselves and further develop their Keys to Success: Perseverance, Resilience, Getting Along, Organisation and Confidence.

Kindergarten Enrolments Closing date
Friday 24 July 2015

Following the enrolment process for Kindergarten for 2016, we will determine a Kindy transition program to further assist with school readiness in Term 4. Please spread the word to prospective parents of Kindy kids to enrol by Friday 24 July.

Troy Withers
Principal

Below: Tambrey’s Interschool Cross Country Team in Dampier
Room 4 News

On Wednesday and Thursday Tambrey students took part in a Circus Workshop. Room 4 have shared some of their recounts of the day with us.

Circus Show
By Zak Doust
On Wednesday afternoon Tintin came to teach us some cool circus tricks. Room Four had to balance a plate on a stick and then we used some sticks to throw a blue stick around and do tricks with it. I had lots of fun because I got to do lots of cool stuff.

The Circus
By Tayla Begg
On Wednesday a circus man came to Tambrey Primary School. First he was spinning plates, it was so cool. Then he was riding a bike with one wheel and Mr Withers and Mr Schoepnner came up to help him. After that he did some juggling. I had so much fun. It was awesome because he was funny, very funny. He was so good.

Circus Tricks
By Mina DeBot
On Wednesday afternoon Room Four went to the circus. Tintin is the circus man. He showed us so many tricks. We were allowed to do some tricks for him. Tintin rode on a unicycle with Mr Withers and Mr Schoepnner. He was a bit funny, crazy and silly.

Circus
By Miali Oxley
After lunch we went to the circus. First we went to the undercover area and the man, Mr Circus, explained how to do things. Then we had a go of the plastic plates. We got to throw them and roll over while they were spinning on sticks. It was great!!! I liked it because we got to do super spins with sticks and everything. Thumbs up for the circus!

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Thursday, 25 June:

ECC1 Bodhi Fitzgerald, Eligh Frunks
ECC2 Lachlan Morgan, Siona Dale
ECC4 Samuel Smith, William Campbell
Room 1 Jasmyne Watkins, Noah Frunks
Room 2 Halle Alexander, Marnie Hill
Room 3 Jayzannah Hicks, Shreta Chand
Room 4 Jett Sharp, Shyan McMahon
Room 5 Zachary Hill, Xavia Fiori
Room 6 Alexs Strange, Jordyn Mancer
Room 7 Rachel Richards, Gili Samson
Room 8 Allana Jenkins, Chase Nopia-Hoskins
Room 9 Bokeem Ward, Grace Conquest
Room 10 Miguel Flores, Tyris Smith
Room 12 Baylie Ellison, Harry Barker
Room 15 Lachlan McNear, William Andi
Room 16 Toby Pickles, Luke Ellison
Room 17 Bree Nike, Miranda Mears
Room 18 Johnine Hicks, Phil Puangpet

Kindy Enrolments 2016

Friday 24 July is an important date in your child’s education

If your child is 4 by 30 June 2016, you need to apply to enrol them in a public school for Kindergarten in 2016.

To apply to enrol your child in our school for 2016 please visit the front office or go to our website www.tambrey.ps.wa.edu.au and complete an application form by Friday 24 July.
JULY 2015
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
at KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX!

Monday
6 July 2015
Water Polo
(Bring a Towel!)
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Wet & Wild Fun Day
Aquapark, fun sport activities and
crazy water games. Bring your towel.
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Tuesday
7 July 2015
Futsal
(Indoor Soccer)
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Sport vs Craft
Fun games and creative crafts.
1pm to 5pm

Wednesday
8 July 2015
Indoor Cricket
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
The Big Challenge
Climbing, fun obstacle course and
scavenger hunt.
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Thursday
9 July 2015
Street Hockey
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Mini-Golf + Amazing Food Creations
Fancy dress.
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Friday
10 July 2015
Athletics
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Rock Climbing
Dance, Craft & Play
Pick up a drop off at The North oval
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Monday
13 July 2015
Squash
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Mini-Masterchef
Make some yummy dishes
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Tuesday
14 July 2015
Indoor Volleyball
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Mega Sports
Fun games for everyone.
1pm to 5pm
6-12yrs

Wednesday
15 July 2015
Tennis
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Rock Climbing
Dance, Craft & Play
Pick up a drop off at The North oval
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

Thursday
16 July 2015
Touch Football
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
The Incredible's movie and crafts
1pm to 5pm
6-12yrs

Friday
17 July 2015
Futsal
(Indoor Soccer)
9am to 9pm
6-14yrs
Mini-Golf + Amazing Food Creations
Fancy dress.
1pm to 5pm
4-12yrs

For more information contact the Leisureplex on
9186 6556 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Enrolment forms and pricing
available at www.karratalleisureplex.com.au. Please note activities marked
with an * incur a $5 surcharge
**Sport specific programs are limited and bookings are essential.**

School Holiday Activities
at your local Library
Ages: 5-12
FREE
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Thursday, 9th July at 10:30am
Come join us in the library as we celebrate NAIDOC week.
Decorate your own boomerang with different coloured paints.

Thursday, 16th of July at 10:30am
Using coloured sand, decorate your very own Australian themed art work.
This different medium is a fun way to make a
creative picture.

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