Principal’s Address

Welcome
Welcome back to Term 3! We are in for a busy term again and I am particularly looking forward to our Faction and Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Year Six camp and Learning Journey event. An especially warm welcome to our new students and their families.

Joining the Tambrey staff team this term are; Mrs Angela Regler teaching in Room 5, Mrs Apriy O'Brien teaching LOTE, Mrs Carrie Kenny teaching on Thursday's across a number of classes, and Mrs Stacey Thomas who will be the relieving education assistant in ECC2. We welcome back Patricia Kiehne from her adventures.

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.

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. Enrolments will be a factor considered in our Kindergarten structure for next year.

Currently enrolled Kindy students do not need to re-enrol for Pre-primary 2016 as long as the place of residence is within our intake boundary.

Planning for 2016
While our focus is very much on this year, I am casting an eye towards 2016. With funding centred on actual students attending our school, I ask that if you are leaving town or moving out of our intake area, that you let us know as soon as possible. Conversely, if you are coming to the area in the future, please also let us know.

Troy Withers
Principal

The NAIDOC committee would like to thank the following people for their help in making our NAIDOC celebrations a huge success:

Jodi Bampton, Candy-Lee Crabbe, The Bampton children’s Grandma & Chloe Stopps for face painting
Shane Mallard, Guest Speaker for Senior students

Goals for Girls Students, Bernie Shepperd, Clontarf,
Jade-Ellen Beattie who showed us her traditional walking sticks

John Graham for his help with the fire and cooking

Thank You

Tambrey PS School Creed
"With excellence I start my day, and do the best I can. As Tambrey kids we try our best, we use our 5 keys for success. We care for others and show respect, and we are proud to say, we are from TAMBREY!"
**Junior Hockey**

* The 4 weeks of August only.
* Thursdays 3:30pm-4:15pm at the Bulgarra Tennis Courts.
* Only $2 per session!
* Starts August 6.

Inquiries contact Steve Cook 9144 4423  
Facebook Page = Nickol Bay Hockey Club

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**FOOTBALL:**

The fun game for all!

**Boys and Girls aged 4-6**

**Club:** Karratha Junior Soccer Association

**Venue:** Karratha LeisurePlex

**Start date:** Monday 17th August

**Contact:** kdjsadevelopment@gmail.com

**REGISTER ONLINE:** miniroos.com.au

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**KINDGARTEN PROGRAM IN 2016**

**KARRATHA & DAMPIER AREAS**

**2016 FOUR YEAR OLD APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the 2016 school year are now being taken in the above areas for Department of Education Schools.

**NOTE:** To be eligible to enter a kindergarten (4 year old program) in a Government School in 2016, a child must turn four on or before 30 June 2016.

Karratha and Dampier children will be accommodated at the following locations:

- Dampier Primary School............. 9183 1174
- Karratha Primary School............. 9185 1026
- Millars Well Primary School........... 9185 2400
- Pegs Creek Primary School........... 9144 4141
- Tambre Primary School................ 9144 2020
- Baynton West Primary School......... 9185 3001

Parents are advised to contact one of the above locations to make an application and to receive further details about the application and enrolment procedures. Child's birth certificate and immunisation records must be presented on application.

An application for a Kindergarten place may be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY.

**DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION**

Applications for Kindergarten place are due by **Friday, 24 July, 2015** at any of the above locations.

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**KINDGARTEN LOCAL IN-TAKE SCHOOLS**

If there are more applications than places available at any particular school, places will be offered in the following priority order:

1. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
2. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
3. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.
4. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who lives nearest the school.

Parents are asked to make an application for enrolment as soon as possible. Please note that proof of residence will be required, together with immunisation, birth certificate and visa documentation (if applicable). Cut off date for applications for enrolment is **Friday, 24 July 2015**.
Dear Parents / Carers

The Tambrey Primary School Council is currently seeking nominations from parents / carers for two vacant positions, each for a two year term.

What is the School Council?
The Council or Board of a public school works with the school to achieve the best outcomes for students. Their functions are covered by legislation. The elected members include parents and staff. Members of the community may be invited to join. The Principal of the school is a member. Councils and Boards make an important contribution towards supporting public education.

What does the School Council Do?
The role of School Council is to promote the school in the community, to take part in establishing and reviewing school priorities and direction, and maintaining oversight of some aspects of the school's operation. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students. While the running of the school is the sole responsibility of the Principal, the Council supports the Principal.

What is the role of Parent members?
Parent members of School Councils bring their experience as parents of students enrolled at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community. In order to achieve the goals of the School Council, its membership should reflect the school community.

What are the vacant positions?
There are currently two parent representative vacancies on our School Council.
1. Indigenous representative
2. Kindergarten – Year 2 representative

The current membership wishes to invite all parents to nominate to fill these vacancies and particularly encourages males to consider nominating, in order to compliment the current membership of the Council.

How do I nominate?
If you are interested in nominating for School Council parent membership in either of the categories above, please contact me at school by COB Friday 31 July 2015. You will be asked to provide a brief outline of yourself and what you bring to the Council. If there are more than two nominations, a democratic voting process will be undertaken. Your outline will be used in order for other parents to make an informed decision when voting.

I look forward to receiving nominations.

Yours sincerely

Troy Withers
Principal
Wednesday 22 July 2015
Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you do not want your child/ren to be included please sign the form provided by the school and return it to the school. I will make sure we don't include them in the information we provide to the Commonwealth.