Principal’s Address
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back
Welcome back to all members of the Tambrey Primary School community, students, parents and staff. Everyone appears refreshed and raring to go for another busy term in the lead up to Christmas. Preparations are underway for our Presentation Night where we will celebrate the year together. This year’s theme is ‘Music Through the Decades’, with classes pairing up to perform an item. It promises to be a stellar night. Our Year 6 students are looking forward to transition and graduation with excitement and gratitude of the efforts of their teachers and parents, for preparing them to be the fine citizens of our community that they are.

Staff update
We welcome Mrs Stephanie Aquiari back from maternity leave to work on Thursdays across the school while Mrs Apryl O’Brien continues with our LOTE program. We also have Mrs Jess Alexander who is relieving for Mrs Leanne King while she is on extended leave. Mrs Alexander is the lady behind our magnificent whole school Whale Shark artwork that will soon be revealed.

Camp
Our Year 6 students returned safe and sound from Coral Bay where from all reports they had a wonderful time and took every opportunity to embrace challenges and enhance their Keys to Success. A big thank you to Mrs Willoughby, Mrs Downes, Mrs Barth and Mr Roosendaal for their time and effort.

Science Tambrey Team Player
Our Science themed Tambrey Team Player Reward Day at the end of last term was a huge success with students highly engaged in science activities. I trust you had as much fun exploding lunch bags in your back yard as I did.

Cross walk attendant
Following a vehicle and pedestrian count conducted by the City Of Karratha and shared with Main Roads, we are still no closer to an infrastructure solution to the cross walk safety issue. If you share my concern for the safety of your children and might be willing, or know someone who might be willing, to be trained and paid as a cross walk attendant, please let me know.

Above: Coral Bay camp fun!!!
Strategic direction survey
Thank you to those people who responded to the survey seeking input into the “Big Picture” ideas of our strategic direction. We value your feedback and input. Some wonderful ideas were shared, and some challenges posed. I urge you to feel empowered to continue to share your thoughts and show your support of education by maintaining positive lines of communication and involvement in school life.

Troy Withers
Principal

Everyday Matters

It’s important to come to school EVERYDAY!

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Attendance rates:

- 100%
- 80%
- 60%
- 40%

Are you leaving at the end of 2015?

We would really appreciate you informing the school if you are not intending to continue at Tambrey in 2016. It is now the time of year when we start planning ahead to appoint teachers for next year. Please complete this form and return to the front office as soon as possible.

Student’s name: ___________________________ Year ______

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Leaving date: ___________________________ New school (if known) ___________________________
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the following students on being awarded Aussie of the Month at the assembly on 24 September:

- Junior: Caylee Hemmert
- Middle: Jordi Perry
- Senior: Charlotte Drechsler

P&C Update

The first P&C Meeting for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday 20 October at 7:30pm in the Staffroom. All are invited to attend.

New Canteen Menu for Term 4. Sushi will now be available on Wednesdays. Copies are in the front office.

Uniform Shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30-9 in Block 5.

Stay tuned for details of the Disco later this month!

Bandanna Day 2015

The student leaders are selling bandanas from next week to raise funds to support young people living with cancer. Bandanna day is on Friday 30 October and students are encouraged to wear their bandannas on this day.

Bandannas will be on sale in the undercover area each morning from 8.00—8.15am and at recess commencing Monday 19 October at a cost of $4.00 each.

DA VINCI MACHINES EXHIBITION

3rd - 25th October 2015

Time: 10am to 5pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Location: Bond Store, Cosack
Entry: $7.50 per person

Over 60 interactive exhibits reconstructed from the manuscripts of Leonardo da Vinci

On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy

For more info contact the City of Kararra events team on 08 9186 8555 or email events@karratha.wa.gov.au

Road Safety

Children’s vulnerability as road users is centred around their cognitive and perceptual abilities which are not fully developed until young adulthood.

Children are at risk on the roads because they:

- are small and can’t see over parked cars
- can’t be seen easily by drivers
- are energetic and have trouble stopping at corners
- have difficulty telling where sounds are coming from and may expect traffic to come from the wrong direction. This is true until the age of 11 or 12
- have trouble judging the speed of cars reliably
- tend to focus on what is in front of them
- may behave differently when they are out with other children, forgetting about traffic
- may freeze if they find themselves in the path of a car, rather than jump out of the way
- require specially fitted restraints which must be altered as they grow.

Children are passengers, pedestrians, cyclists and users of small wheeled vehicles like skateboards. Their road safety skills change over time, and they face different dangers at different points in their development.

Most crashes involving child pedestrians and vehicles are the result of errors made by the children. Children under 10 do not have the necessary cognitive and perceptual skills to negotiate roads without adult supervision.
Community Noticeboard

Keeping our Children Safe Alcohol and other drugs
A workshop for Parents/Carers

Date: Tuesday, 27th October (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
VENUE: Welcome Lotteries House 7 Morses Court Karratha

Facilitators:
- Alyssa Ansell - Senior Health Promotion Officer Pilbara Population Health
- Tonya Neeson - Pilbara Regional Consultant School Drug Education Road Aware SDR(A)
- Natalie Scharf - Work Manager Unisan Australia Pilbara Community Alcohol and Other Drugs Service

THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:
- What are the trends?
- Addressing concerns - how can we keep young people being supported?
- As a parent/carer, how can I support my child focus on resilience?
- Parent/Carer's role models
- Further information and support for parents and children.

To book your place follow this link:

For further info, please contact
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FREE behaviour tonics presents
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
To help parents manage difficult behaviour in 2-12 yo
Facilitated by Brad Williams who will provide a humorous look at parenting and a serious look at discipline

2 FREE WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: 3 x 2.5 hr sessions
Mon 19th, Wed 21st & Tue 27th Oct 7 to 9.15pm
Pam Buchanan Family Centre, 51 Gardugari Dr, Baynton West.
Workshop 2: 2 x 3 hr sessions
Tue 20th & Wed 21st Oct 8am to noon.
Karratha Leisureplex, Dampier Hwy, Creche available by arrangement with Leisureplex.

You will learn:
- The two approaches to parenting
- How to discipline without anger, yelling or screaming
- How to handle kids' behaviour
- How to deal with children's emotions
- How to teach and encourage positive behaviour
- How to strengthen the relationship with your child

What people are saying:
- "Stressed-out lives are simple, stress-free"
- "Always fun and engaging"
- "A great way to come together as a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains self-control of both the parent and child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go"

Book online by following the link for the course you wish to register for:
For further information contact Bess or Francesca at
link_karratha@bigpond.com ph: 9144 2150 mob: 0400 100 446

Supporting Children with Anxiety Disorders
Speaker - Dolly Bhargava

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health problems experienced by children today. If left unattended, anxiety significantly interferes with a child's daily functioning. Intolerance can range from being reluctant to go to school, to withdrawing from social activities or refusing to participate in extra-curricular activities to being completely home bound.

Date: Thursday 5 November 2015
Time: 9am - 11am (Morning Session)
Venue: Karratha Leisureplex Meeting Room

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Building self-esteem and resilience for children
Speaker - Dolly Bhargava

Self-esteem is about the way a child sees and values themselves.
Self-esteem affects how your child learns, works, relates to themselves, others and to life in general.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
- To understand the concepts of self-esteem and resilience
- To identify the factors that affect self-esteem and resilience
- To recognize healthy and unhealthy self-esteem and resilience in children
- To develop ways to build and enhance your child's self-esteem and resilience

Date: Wednesday 4 November 2015
Time: 9am - 11am (Morning Session)
Venue: Karratha Leisureplex Meeting Room

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