Principal's Address

We have had a great fortnight of highlights already. Congratulations to Mrs Roumayeh, Mrs Satre and the Year Fives from Room 18 for hosting our first assembly. The message of “Growth” was a good one to start the year. Our Student Leaders did a great job also. Everyone showed their Resilience Key to Success by using strong voices when the microphone let us down and putting up with the heat. I look forward to sharing the journey with our student leaders as they grow into their roles. This Friday sees them take part in School’s Leaders’ Day out at the Dampier Camp School. Thank you to Donna Walsh from Karratha Primary School and our own Mrs Linda Willoughby for their coordination of this event.

Credit must go to parents, staff and students for the positive vibe that is around the school. Students are thoroughly engaged in learning in the classrooms and building friendships in the playground. Staff are incredibly dedicated in their engagement with professional development and commitment to meeting the learning needs of their students. Parents and families must be acknowledged for their efforts in preparing their children for a smooth transition back into school life.

Pre Primary students having fun in class!

516! That is the magic number of students who were enrolled at Tambrey Primary School last Friday. The Student Centred Funded Model determines the funding available to schools in a One Line Budget based on the information provided in the Census. Thank you to families for providing us with accurate information and ensuring regular attendance at school. If your details change during the year, please contact the front office so that we can keep our data base current.

Regular attendance is compulsory by legislation. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure their children attend school.

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There is only so much we can do, but we are happy to support families who may be experiencing difficulty meeting this obligation. From time to time, children demonstrate reluctance to go to school. This can be for a range of reasons, including illness, tiredness, relationship issues, academic challenges, feeling of obligation to meet family responsibilities – even stubbornness. The simplest and most effective strategy to overcome this is to talk about the positives of school and to stay in touch with the class teacher. Just as children are often very good at innocently playing off Mum and Dad, parents and grandparents, it is easy to divide home and school. A wise teacher once said to a parent, "I'll only believe half of what I hear, if you only believe half of what you hear!" Being on the same page through transparent, honest communication, maintaining confidentiality, and staying focussed on what is best for kids, will help ensure success for all.

Thank You!

There is a great community atmosphere to Tambrey. A special thank you goes to the Karratha Police force who recently made a significant donation to our school courtesy of their Charity Golf Day last year. Thanks also to the Karratha Bikers Association and the Smith Family who donated stationery for student use (see front page for picture)

P & C News

The P&C held a successful AGM recently that was well attended and saw all office bearer positions filled. I am looking forward to working closely with the P&C to help make Tambrey the best that it can be. I encourage everyone to attend the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, 3rd March.

Troy Withers, Principal

Have you changed your contact details?

Please ensure you advise the Front Office if you have changed your address, home phone number, work contact details or mobile phone number. It can be very distressing if we cannot contact you if your child is unwell. You can phone through any changes on 9144 2020 to the Front Office with Karen or Kristy.

Family Fitness Fun!

My name is Emma Harper and I have been teaching at Tambrey Primary School for 3 years. This year I have been fortunate enough to win the position of the year 2-6 Physical Education teacher. One of my main focuses is to provide students and their families the skills to lead a healthy lifestyle.

This will be achieved by introducing sets of workouts that can be done at home with little to no equipment. These workouts are being introduced to Tambrey families in order to increase physical activity before or after school. There is nothing our students love to see more than their families getting involved in physical activity with them.

The Faction Captains will show the students at Tambrey what each workout entails at the corresponding assembly.

I would like families to email me pictures of them completing the workouts so that I may choose a picture that captures their family being active and completing a workout. I will then feature the picture in the following newsletter. The student/s whose family picture gets chosen will receive 1 sheet of faction tickets.

Have fun!

Miss Harper
emma.harper@education.wa.edu.au

WORK OUT # 1

This can be repeated 2-3 times depending on fitness levels:
15 star jumps
10 Tuck Jumps
10 push ups
10 Sit ups
5 burpees
15 seconds high knees

Smith Family Scholarships
Money for school costs

The Smith Family offers Education Support through scholarships (money) and other Educational Programs from Pre Primary to Year 9.

Eligibility Criteria: Health care card or parent concession card and attendance 70%+
For further information please ask the school or contact:
The Smith Family, Welcome Lotteries House, Karratha Ph: 9144 1854 or text 0435 800 821 and we will call you.

tsfkarratha@thesmithfamily.com.au
School Nurse

My name is Belinda Dyson and I am the School Health/Community Nurse who visits your school.

My role as a Community Health Nurse working in schools is to promote health development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the 'School Entry Health Assessment' program targeting Kindy to year 1.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided is free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please do not hesitate to contact me on 91432227 or just simply be referred through your child's teacher.

Belinda Dyson
Community/School Health Nurse
WACHS Pilbara - Population Health
Ph: 91432221

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at the assembly held on Thursday, 12th February:

ECC1 Bodie Biddiscome, Caylee Hemmett
ECC2 Odin Lyndon, Charlee Green
ECC4 Paolo Row, Jillian Cooney
Room 1 Arthur Suri, Emma Farnham
Room 2 Tili Beaton, Claire Hotschutz
Room 3 Gabbi Huddlestone, Aled Miller
Room 4 Alyssa Green, Zach Bruce
Room 5 Matthew Bailey, Lailah Herring
Room 6 Jacinta Sullivan, Tanami Fitzgerald
Room 7 Destiny Hall, Will Messer
Room 8 Ellie Ballantine, Tahilla Kammerer
Room 9 Jaxon Crabbe, Skylar Shaw
Room 11 Eronne Kelly, Elijah Huddlestone
Room 12 Bonnie Gindi, Ben Gillon
Room 15 Ben Errington, Howard Namok-Kennedy
Room 16 Jordan Peters, Patrick Kiehne
Room 17 Kade Rundell, Kaylie Gindi
Room 18 Jaxon Fiori, Sam Storms

Karen's Corner

Orangutans protect their territory by burping loudly to warn off intruders!

Community Noticeboard

Does someone you love have:
- Difficulties Reading?
- Problems with Spelling?
- Worries with writing?

Find out exactly where learning has stalled and what can be done to help.

Dyslexia and Irlen Clinic
will be in your area in March 2015
Phone 1300 732 998
Or email beatrice@worldwidlearningacademy.com
For self-assessment visit worldwidlearningacademy.com
and download the free eBook—"Read, Spell, Write, Right!"

Karratha Squash Club
Has started their new season of Junior Squash:
Where: Karratha Leisureplex.
When: Every Saturday (ages 8 upwards)
Coaching from 3.00–4.00pm
Games 4.00–6.00pm

Phone: Owen Bunter 0418 410784 or Dustin Bartie 0448070734

Term 1 Programs
February to March 2015

ZUMBA
Mondays 4pm–4.45pm
Exotic dance to international beats!
AGE KINDY Year 4 $90
6 weeks starts Feb 9 (No class March 2)
FUNCTION MEETING ROOM

KICKERS
Wednesdays 10am–10.45am
Soccer skills and fundamentals
3.5 YEARS $120
8 weeks starts Feb 11
INDOOR COURTS

KIDS BOXING FOR FITNESS & FUN
Wednesdays 3.15pm–4.15pm
Fun and fitness through boxing skills development
YEAR 1–4 $120
8 weeks starts Feb 11

MEGASPORTS
Wednesdays 4.30pm–5.30pm
Learn a different sport each week
PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 3 $105
7 weeks starts Feb 10 (No class Feb 18)
INDOOR COURTS

MINI MASTERCHEF
Thursdays 3.15pm–4.15pm
Kids cooking class with April
YEAR 1–4 $105
7 weeks starts Feb 12
SMALL FUNCTION ROOM

For more information and to register visit Karratha Leisureplex on Dampier Highway, opposite Broadhurst Road, call 9186 8556 or visit www.karratalleisureplex.com.au.
Kindy

This week saw a great new schooling adventure start for the students in ECC5. It was their first time coming to school and after the first shock, a few tears and some grumbly bellies, we all settled into having a lot of fun learning about numbers, letters and how to be a great friend. Welcome to Kindy—it's going to be a fun-filled year!

Room 3

The children in Room 3 have been learning how to cross the road safely. They know to, ‘Stop back from the edge of the road, look up the road, look down the road, look up the road again listening for traffic noises. If they cannot see or hear any vehicles then they walk quickly across the road looking slowly up the road and down the road as they walk.’

The children know it is important to use the crossing outside the school when they cross the road. We are all all looking forward to a great year!