Principal’s Address
As Term One draws to a close, it is timely to reflect on the fabulous start to the year we have had. As the incoming Principal, I have been fortunate to inherit such a great school. The planning and preparation that went into 2015 has ensured a smooth start. The children, staff and parents of the Tambrey community have continued that dedication and passion into the classroom and beyond. There is of course plenty of improvement to be made and challenges to tackle but I am confident that no hurdle will be too high. Together, we can make Tambrey the best Tambrey we can be.

ANZAC
This year marks the Centenary Anniversary of WWI and honours all the men and women who have served our nation in uniform over the past 100 years. We will honour the spirit of ANZAC at school with a commemorative service 8.30am Friday 24 April. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Ribbit!
I thoroughly enjoyed sharing the story, Ribbit! by Rodrigo Folgueira, at last week’s assembly, and have been very happy to pop in to classes to share it on a more personal level. For those who missed it, it’s a story about belonging, tolerance and acceptance. I must have read it 100 times and yet it took a pre-primary student to point out a subtle but perhaps the most important message in the story – the true hero, the power of someone so little having the courage to make a big difference. Now you have to read it!

Bullying NO WAY!
We recently marked 2015 NATIONAL Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The message is simple- Bullying. NO WAY! The most powerful action to tackle bullying is to simply say “STOP! I don’t like that” and to walk away. The role that bystanders play is of utmost importance. If everyone says the same message, “STOP! I don’t like that” the bully has no power. That is the essence of bullying, the repeated misuse of power that causes harm. Random acts of meanness or rough play are not bullying. They are not acceptable, but they are not bullying. The definition of bullying has three critical aspects – a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships and behaviour which causes physical and/or psychological harm. The bullyingnoway.gov.au website has some great resources for children and parents.

School Captains
It was my pleasure to announce our School Captains at our recent assembly. Congratulations to Aleeasha Herring and Patrick Kiehne (pictured left). I am very confident that they will represent our school with pride and integrity.

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Shade over the Pre Primary sand pit
Special thanks to the Karratha police force, and Mrs and Mrs Dale for the shade over the Preprimary sand pit. This is a great example of the community spirit of Tambrey and another step in achieving our Facilities and Infrastructure Rejuvenation Plan.

Meeting student needs
As always, we are dedicated to meeting the needs of our students and your children. Having a great teacher in front of the class, planning, teaching and assessing, who are well supported by parents, colleagues, school leaders, the network, Regional and Central office is often enough for most students. However all schools are different and have students with differing needs. The Student Centred Funding Model and One Line Budget helps schools target the specific needs of its students. Plans are coming together to better meet the needs of Tambrey students. Two initiatives targeting Students at Educational Risk and Talented and Gifted students will soon be implemented and fully funded by the school. More information will follow once the ground work is complete and processes are in place.

Staff changes
From time to time, there are changes to staffing personnel and structures that are unavoidable and beyond our control. I ask that the school community respects the privacy of staff and trusts that we will make sound decisions to best manage changes with the needs of students at the forefront of such processes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Carly-Jo Stewart for the wonderful start she has given the Preprimary children in ECC4. Miss Stewart will be leaving us at the end of this term due to personal circumstances. We wish her well for what I am sure will be long career in education. I will let the families of ECC4 know of their new teacher as soon as possible. Thank you to Mrs Tanya Pratt for your dedication to our students with special needs. You have been a highly valued member of the Tambrey Team and will be missed by staff and children alike.

Canteen
I am very pleased to have the P&C supporting a canteen operating at Tambrey Primary School from next term on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The first day of operation will be Wednesday, 29 April. A new menu will be sent home to families. Week 1 of Term 2. Thank you to Anne-Marie Horn and the P & C for leading this initiative.

Happy Easter
On behalf of the Tambrey Primary School staff, I wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all Wednesday 22 April 2015.

Troy Withers
Principal

Merit Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate at assemblies held on Thursday, 12th and the 26th March:

- ECC1: Hayden Smith, Eva Lam Sanchez
- ECC2: Aston Case, De-Andre Kelly
- ECC4: Millie Morris, Jessi Begg
- Room 1: Caleb Linn, Kayden Goodlet
- Room 2: Cameron Gillon, Alfred DeMesa
- Room 3: Tosca DeBot, Vuk Kristic
- Room 4: Swaroop Piraji, Chloe Dixon
- Room 5: Jarren Bridges, Ruby Murphy
- Room 6: Stella Pearce, Elijah Ellison
- Room 7: Tilly Beaton, Flynn Gould
- Room 8: Joel Peters, Xavier Farmer
- Room 9: Isaac Hiew, Calum Ryan
- Room 10: Tayla Begg, Emmett Taylor
- Room 11: Miali Oxley, Phoebe Hunter
- Room 12: Ashlee Jones, Alisha Sommer
- Room 13: Teya Bailey, Aaliyah Baron
- Room 14: Johnson Hicks, Jaci Tattam
- Room 15: Jacob Jones, Elexis Ridley
- Room 16: Johmirah Ansey, Jay Carter
- Room 17: Courtney Ellison, Ellie Johnson
- Room 18: Kieran Roosendaal, Deniquah Hicks
- Room 19: Monique Mouda-Hughes, Tyrelle Kelly
- Room 20: Grace Conquest, Ruby Norris
- Room 21: Madiyn Strange, Henry Cooney
- Room 22: Ashton Jarmin-Harris, Kane Paranihi
- Room 23: Chelsea Laing, Charlotte Campbell
- Room 24: Alexis Goodhue, Lionel Kelly
- Room 25: Rahni Kammerer, Gillian Roberts
- Room 26: Brodie Aird, Zoe Ewin
- Room 27: Simon Kristic, Jaime Roosendaal
- Room 28: Christian Liam, Rex English
- Room 29: Jack Corfield, Jelena Fallon, Victor Bartlett
- Room 30: Oเลa Gard, Jake Pargaes
- Room 31: Salma Solignac, Charlotte Dreschler
- Room 32: Lucas Hill, Abigail Miles

Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Aussie of the Month:

- Junior Award: Alanah Donaldson
- Middle Award: Charlie Boyes
- Senior Award: Ahli Park
Easter Raffle

Congratulations to our major prize winners in the P & C school fundraiser Easter Raffle:

Abbie Kiehne (Room 12)
Joel Peters (Room 3)
Jett Wood (ECC 2)
Sorcha Young (Room 16)

Breakfast Club

In Term 2 Breakfast Club will be moving to Room 10!

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am — 8.15am every school day and is staffed by Tambrey PS staff.

From term 2, students will enter our new Breakfast Club Kid Zone through the outside door Room 10.

Junior Hockey

* Starts Term 2, (April 30th)
* Thursday Nights 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Bulgarra Tennis Courts.
Register at first session on April 30th.
$60 for the season.

Inquiries contact
Steve Cook 9144 4423
APRIL 2015
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
at KARRATHA LEISUREPLEX!

Tuesday
7 April 2015
AFL 9am to 5pm
Beach Volleyball 9am to 5pm

Wednesday
8 April 2015
Boxing for Fitness 9am to 5pm
Mini-Golf & Amazing Food Creations 9am to 5pm

Thursday
9 April 2015
Flippa-Ball (Water Polo) 9am to 5pm
The BIG Challenge 9am to 5pm

Friday
10 April 2015
Sandstorm Games on the beach & sand art 9am to 5pm

Monday
13 April 2015
Megasports Lots of April long activities 9am to 5pm

Tuesday
14 April 2015
Mickey Arthur Cricket Academy 9am to 5pm

Wednesday
15 April 2015
Mickey Arthur Cricket Academy 9am to 5pm

Thursday
16 April 2015
Mickey Arthur Cricket Academy 9am to 5pm

Friday
17 April 2015
Mickey Arthur Cricket Academy 9am to 5pm

For more information contact the Leisureplex on 08-6200 0200 or leisureplex@karratha.wa.gov.au. Enrolment forms and pricing available at www.karrathaleisureplex.com.au. Please note activities marked with a “$” incur a $5 surcharge. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

Karratha Community Health Expo

For families, carers and the community wishing to learn more about the supports that are available for children and adults living with a disability, mental health or aged care issues.

Service providers attending include: Carers WA, Better Start, Empowering People In Communities (EPC), Helping Children with Autism, Stand by me, Mentally Healthy WA, WA’s Belong Commit Campaign, Pilbara Health Network, Karratha Central HealthCare, OZ Help, Mindarkarra Health Service, Pilbara Population Health – West, WA Country Health Service, Anglicare, Cancer Council, Capacity Speech Pathology, Natalie Dewson Physiotherapy and more.

- Dr Ron Chambers, Director General of Disability Services Commission, will open and close the event
- Children’s entertainment – Nubat Shakla - Draw n’ Learn
- Colouring competitions with prizes
- Child and adult door prizes to give away, including a $100 voucher to Biel Garden Restaurant
- Plus much more!

When: Thursday, 9th April 2015
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm (doors open 9.15am)
Where: Karratha Leisureplex, Dampier Highway, KARRATHA (opposite Broadhurst Road)
Cost: FREE! Includes light lunch
RSVP: Please RSVP by Thursday, 2nd April 2015 to
info@careerswa.asn.au or call
1800 9228 7401

All Events Free

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Community Program

7th - 17th April 2015

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- FREE FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDERS!
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