

## Board Principal Report 24th March 2021

*Our Vision: are a dynamic, innovative and inclusive community that nurtures and inspires lifelong learning and high levels of achievement for all.*

Current enrolment: 683

### Excellent Educators

#### Celebrations

- Lucky Tambrey Primary School and lucky Karratha. What an honour to have the 2021 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award recipient leading us!  
There were 12 fellowship award winners from as far as Karratha, Arnhem Land, Queensland and New South Wales.  
Anna has won \$25,000 for an upcoming project at Tambrey Primary School and \$10,000 for personal professional development. She will also receive an additional \$10,000 package for global travel to schools of excellence (COVID-dependent!).  
Anna is shining a spotlight on great teaching practices, ensuring our Tambrey children thrive.
- Our Year 4,5 and 6 students participated in a community choir at the 2021 Red Earth Arts Festival on the weekend. Thank you to Miss Wheeler for leading our students in this wonderful community celebration.
- I had the pleasure of speaking to the Year Five students before they presented their Vice Faction Speeches on Monday- we had 44 students apply to give their speeches. I was also most impressed by the calibre of their presentations.
- Dr John West- President of the Mathematics Association of WA worked with our senior LEAP students on puzzles, before they went to St Pauls for the Have SUM Fun competition. The Divisibility Devils placed second and Tambrey to the Power of 10 placed third.
- Ms Cheryl Parkin visited Tambrey on Tuesday to congratulate Anna and meet our Admin Team.
- We have a full P&C committee.

#### **Our 2021 Committee Members:**

President:	Lana Armstrong
Vice President:	Leah Lobato
Treasurer:	Jenna Wilson
Secretary:	Suzy White
Uniforms:	Lauren Bruce

- Year 6 fundraising collected \$1600 on election day. P&C took \$1000- still to calculate their profit.

#### **Olympics Unleashed Program**

Scott Ross sent in an Expression of Interest submission for the 2021 Olympics Unleashed program. Tambrey was successful.

The Olympics Unleashed program provides free access for schools (in metropolitan, regional and remote areas) to build a relationship with an Olympic athlete. The Olympics Unleashed program is currently delivered in four other Australian states and takes Olympians, and aspiring Olympians, into schools to inspire and motivate youth to be their best.

Each school will receive two school visits (six weeks apart) from an Olympian or Aspiring Olympian and your students will hear their story, including the setbacks and challenges that they have faced on the pathway to their Olympic dream. This program will provide a platform to develop student resilience and capacity in setting personal goals, dealing with setbacks and readjusting their goals.

The program provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills from the Western Australian Curriculum and general capabilities. The key messages and focus activities provide teachers with the opportunity to explicitly teach and develop the content from the Western Australian Curriculum, including the general capabilities in the school setting, through the provision of age-related classroom resources. The program also encourages students to seek daily physical activity opportunities.

## Orderly, Engaging Learning Environment

### **PBS focus:**

Act Safe: Use equipment correctly

### **New Admin Transportable**

We have been allocated a building for this project. The building is currently at another school and is due back into the DOE yard in mid-April. Once there, the refurbishment and conversion can commence and the building will then be transported to Karratha for installation.

At this stage we anticipate that the installation should be complete around the end of June however this may be earlier.

### **Carpark**

The Department of Finance are helping me to request a carpark audit.

After some detailed reflection it is now apparent that we have 88 designated parks for Tambrey

We have 453 families, up to 83 staff.

Meaning we have 6.1 cars per bay.

We have also had approval for a further 70 tonne of road base after the initial works still flooded.

## Robust Relationships

### **Fathering Project**

Dads of Tambrey (DoT) are kicking off with their first event on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Tambrey.

The leadership group have many great adventures planned.

They have also started a closed facebook page.

The Fathering Project fosters strong relationships between fathers and their children.

## **Woodside Junior Stem**

Woodside will be sending STEM volunteer for our sessions at the end of term

We very much appreciate their support of our Junior STEM Club.

Monday 22 March – Nick Muller, Maintenance Coordinator

Monday 29 March – Narelle Dale, Principal Process Engineer

## **Effective Leadership and Governance**

### **Annual Report**

Staff have worked hard to prepare this year's annual report for ratification by our school board.

All learning area have been reported against for 2020. I thank staff for their important contribution.

The annual report can be accessed via our school website.

I urge you to take some time to review the report as it documents the many aspects of our busy school throughout the year.

### **Organisational Health Surveys**

All staff have had an opportunity to complete the OHI survey once again this year.

The survey helps us to identify strengths to build on, opportunities for improvement, and obstacles standing in the way of greater success.

A core component of the Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program is the concept that a school's culture (or organisational health) drives the performance of student outcomes. Schools need a healthy culture to have long term, sustained improvements in student learning. When school leaders have a baseline measure of their school culture and know how to focus on building their organisational health, they can take steps to positively impact student performance over time.

We are now part of the Alumni group at Fogarty EDVANCE- so this will be the fourth year completing the OHI.

I will report our results back to the board next term.