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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Shiona Hobart

Where has the year gone? Can you believe that this will be our final newsletter for the year.

What a positive end to another amazing year! Once again Peg's put on an incredible show last night! Thanks to all our families for helping to make the night a special celebration. The costumes, props and support is very much appreciated. Our 80's theme this year certainly kept the toes tapping!

### Staff Farewells

It is that difficult time of year when we farewell part of our school team, our dear friends and colleagues. Thank goodness for the internet, we know we'll stay in touch! Mr Leigh Perry, Miss Rebecca McCallum, Miss Jillian Tarca, Mrs Helen Van De Reit, Miss Jaye Audas, Mrs Elise Cartledge, Mrs Brooke Karolyi and Mrs Emma Coles, We wish them all the very best and thank them for their contribution to our very lucky school.

### Proposed Class Structure 2017

Class lists and appointment of teachers is still being finalised for 2017. Staff have me to commence class placements. This is done with attention to each of your child's academic, social and emotional needs. Parent requests have been considered where possible.

Class lists will be made available on 31 January from 11.00am on the Breakfast Club windows. Class placements will not be given out over the phone.



If you are leaving our school at the end of the year, please make sure you have unformed the Front Office. We wish you all the best in your move to a new school.

### Happy Holidays!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all my incredible staff for their ongoing hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year. Have a safe and happy holiday with your family and friends. Travel safely if you are planning to travel and we look forward to seeing you all back ready to start on Wednesday 1 February 2017.



## Upcoming EVENTS

**Monday 12 December**

Free Dress Day

Yr 6 Auctions

**Wednesday 14 December**

Graduation Assembly

Leavers Lunch

Class Parties

**Thursday 15 December**

Last Day of Term

**Thursday 27 January**

Uniform Shop 8.00 -10.00am

**Tuesday 31 January**

Uniforms/Booklists 10.00-12.00am

Class Lists 11.00am

**Wednesday 1 February**

Students return to school





## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Performing Arts

This week we have been performing our plays for Drama. The PP - 2 classes have been working on Billy Goats Gruff and the 3- 6 classes have been practising Tikki Tikki Tembo. All the skills that we have been learning over the semester have been put to the test this week and I am very proud of all the students, they have all put in an amazing effort!  
Mrs Halliwell



### MERIT CERTIFICATES

- TA5 Justin & Charlene
- TA2 Ferne & Pepper
- TA3 Kyam & Hunter
- TA4 Dennis & Star
- TA15 Anna & Deeahn
- TA16 Rhaeja & Jaquie
- TA9 Dakira & Jye
- TA10 Joseph & Ruiha
- TA11 Charli & Christina
- Drama Braydon & Rhys
- Phys Ed Alyssa-Mae TA3

### Farewell from Miss Tarca

It is with a heavy heart I say goodbye to students, staff and parents of the Pegs Creek Primary School community. Thank you to my students past and present for learning and growing with me. Thank you to my parents for your support over the years. Pegs Creek will always be a special part my teaching journey- I will take many happy memories away with me! – Miss Tarca



### WALKING WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- Term 4 Week 7 Rhys TA16
- Term 4 Week 8 Jerome TA11
- Term 4 Week 9 Haida TA16





## SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### Grounds Upgrades

We have continued to make small changes to our school grounds as part of our improvement plan. The most recently to resurface the basketball courts and repaint Four Square courts in the undercover area.

The students have nearly already worn the newly painted courts out! Thank you to Scarboro Painting for their donation of time to recover the Four Square courts in our Undercover Area.



## LEADERSHIP

### Prefects for 2017

Congratulations to the following students who will be leading us as Prefects, Faction Captains and Vice Captains next year.

#### Prefects

Ted Andrijasevich, Zane Goes, Ruby Butler, Emily Feng, Tama Jenkins, Chloe Hornhardt

### Faction Captains and Vice Captains

#### Searipple

Captain: Kendall Sherrard Vice Captain: Lauryn Ieremia

#### Dolphin

Captain: Tate David Vice Captain: Blake Richards

#### Mermaid

Captain: Jye Sander Vice Captain: Jennifer Bern



### Swimming Lessons



Interim Swimming Lessons are planned for **Monday, 20 February to Friday 3 March** (Week 4 and 5) in 2017. This is slightly earlier than other years so please be prepared for notes at the beginning of the term. The cost of swimming will be no more than \$65.00



### Play Pod

Peg's Creek will be continuing with our very successful Play Pod in 2017. A Play Pod is a collection of clean scrap items from home, businesses and offices that the students can use for creative play.

Providing scrap as a play element supports an infinite amount of play types, play frames, physical development (fine and gross motor skills) and learning experiences. The beauty of scrap over traditional play equipment is that the intent of the pieces of scrap is left in the hands of the player. Scrap provides a greater range of flexibility, diversifying its appeal to children. A large collection minimizes bickering over "hot" items such as balls found on typical school playgrounds.

Early in 2017 we will be asking for suitable "scrap" to be bought into the school to fill our Play Pod. We are interested in clean and safe materials that can be used in a creative or play context. Examples of suitable "scrap" include containers, boxes, buckets, crates, barrels, drums, tubes, plastic piping (all sizes & lengths), wheels & tyres (all sizes), dress-up clothes, material (think tent size), rope, netting, wooden off-cuts, anything with wheels (chairs, trolleys, etc). The more strange, exotic and unusual the "scrap" the better, so start collecting!



## PARTNERSHIPS

### Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

This important annual event was held last Friday. Once again, I thank all those parents and family members who have been part of our school family throughout 2017. "It takes a village to raise a child" and we certainly appreciate the support and contribution of time we receive from our amazing school community. We look forward to working closely with you again in 2017.



### Secondhand Uniforms

Are you leaving the school, or have some uniforms that just don't fit any more? We would love them for our Breakfast Club. Often students may come to school needing uniforms and your donations would be greatly appreciated.



### Uniform Shop opening hours January 2017

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 27 January 2017 and Tuesday 31 January from 8am to 10am. Payment can be made by cash, cheque and EFTPOS.

### Personal Items List (stationery) 2017

Lists have been sent home. These items can be ordered online; once you have placed your order the supplier will post the items to the school. You can collect your lists from the school on Friday 27 January 2017 between 8am and 10am from TA 14 (Ningaloo Block) Alternatively, you can purchase these items elsewhere.

### Salation Army

On Wednesday 7 December Captain Niall Gibson from the Salvation Army came to our school to kindly accept our Christmas Hampers. Your donations will be dispersed through out our community to families in need. We would like to thank you for your support.



Welcome to a **new way of getting** around Karratha

There's lots of exciting new changes happening to public transport in Karratha.

#### New name, new look

From January 1 2017, Karratha bus services will operate under the new name TransKarratha. As well as a new name, our buses will get a new look too. Our new silver and green fleet will be modern, low-floor and fully accessible. The town bus routes will also be renumbered.

#### Bus stops

Remember you can only board the buses at TransKarratha bus stops. Blue stops are for school bus services. All others are for town bus services. Students can be picked up from all bus stops.

#### New ticketing system

SmartRider is a reusable smart card which allows easy travel anywhere on the TransKarratha system. You simply add value to your card before you travel, then 'tag on' and 'tag off' at the start and end of your journey. SmartRider automatically calculates the lowest fare, and includes discounts and entitlements for students, seniors and pensioners. SmartRider can also be used on other TransRegional and Transperth services.

Please note that students travelling between Dampier and Karratha will now be required to pay a fare.

**Still have existing MultiRider tickets?**  
No worries. Following the introduction of SmartRider, passengers will have three months to use the remaining value on any MultiRider tickets they may have.

Like to know more?  
New brochures telling you all about the SmartRider system will be available in local schools and throughout the community. You can also call the InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TIS 13 14 50).  
Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677 and ask for 13 62 13.