

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Families and Carers

I am very proud to say that I have been given the opportunity to write to you all in this week's newsletter. The time seems to have flown by this term as we find ourselves in Week 9. One more week to go! The wonderful teachers and support staff here at Karama School are continuing to provide engaging learning experiences leading up to the Semester break.

I have had the pleasure of celebrating lots of amazing learning at school over the past two weeks. Students have shared fantastic pieces of writing, lovely drawings and art works and superb models of the world globe! It definitely makes my days feel special when I can share in the celebration of students learning!

Teachers have been working tirelessly in providing teaching programs this Semester in addition to assessing your child/ren's work to produce an end of Semester school report for each child. These will be sent home next Wednesday on the 24th June 2020. These reports will provide information on all of the wonderful learning that has occurred over the Semester and provide you with details of your child/ren's achievements to date in key learning areas.

As the term comes to a close, I would like to thank all of our dedicated hardworking staff here at Karama School. Their commitment to providing safe and engaging learning environments to support your child/ren in their learning is inspiring and I thank them for all their efforts- Well Done!

I would also like to take this time to thank you all for the support you provide to Karama School. Thank you for valuing the schools efforts to provide innovative and engaging programs for your child/ren's learning.

As the holiday time approaches, please enjoy precious time with your family. Have a safe and relaxing

break and we will see you all back at school, Tuesday 21st July 2020 Semester 2, term 3.

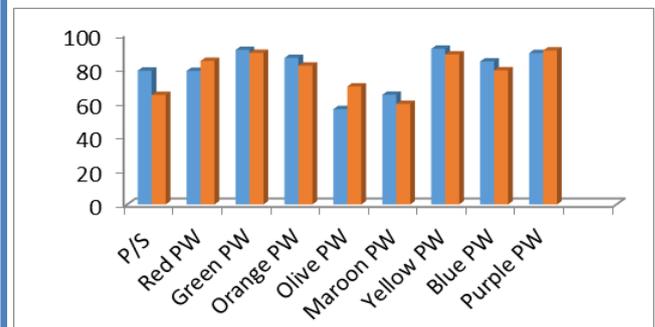
Take Care everyone

Judy Morgan

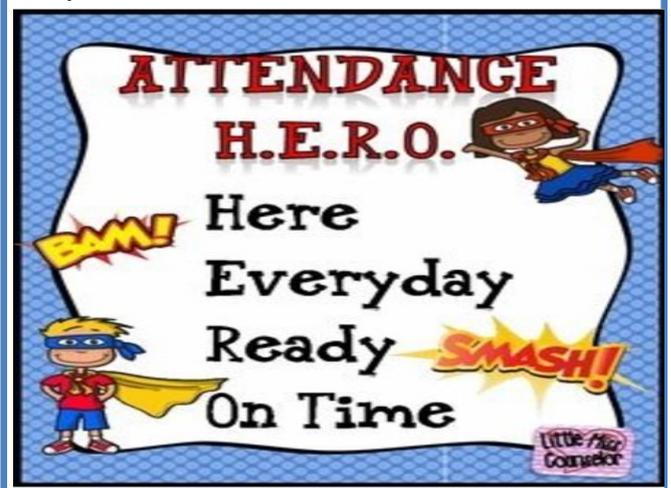
Assistant Principal

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations Yellow pathway for having over 90% attendance in week 7 and Purple pathway with over 90% in week 8.



Attendance - Term 2	Week 7	Week 8
P/S	78.57	64.29
Red PW	78.43	84.31
Green PW	90.8	89
Orange PW	86.09	81.52
Olive PW	56.03	69.31
Maroon PW	64.44	59.03
Yellow PW	91.43	88.1
Blue PW	84	78.75
Purple PW	88.94	90.43

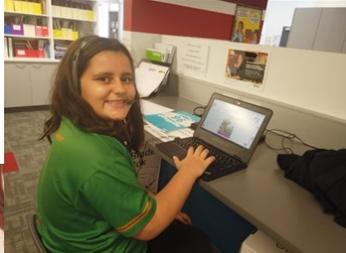


STUDENT 2 STUDENT PROGRAMME

Student 2 student program

Twice a week, 10 Karama School students gather in the library with Ms Kate to participate in the s2s program, which is supported by The Smith Family. They each have the opportunity to read to a buddy at another NT school for 20 minutes through a website called Chatty Kids.

The students are really enjoying their time with their buddies and they have already formed some great friendships. It's wonderful to walk around the room and listen to all the reading going on.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone, WOW, how this term has flown by. A big congratulations and job well done to all the students who took part in the "Go to School - Go the Distance" Rap, alongside students from Katherine High School & Amoonguna School. A production made by the Education Department spreading the positive message to all territory students to ensure they continue to attend school for the remainder of the year.

Karara School has continued to still follow our COVID19 policies and again I thank our students for their health hygiene practices and our parents for their patience and understanding during this term. As a school we can't wait for our parents and caregivers to be allowed back into our school to attend school functions like assemblies.

Karara School Council has its next council meeting this Thursday 18th June at 8.30am in the Karara School Staff room. All parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to come along. We will also be establishing 3 new Sub Committees - Fundraising, Finance and Attendance. We would love any of our parents to be a part of these committees. Sounds scary but your voices are very much valued at our school, your knowledge, experiences and opinions, can help shape the school so that it meets the needs of our students.

Karara School Council would like to wish our students and their families a fun filled and safe 3 week school holiday and look forward to everyone returning for Term 3.

Kind regards

Susan Murray

Karara School Chairperson

SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18th June @ 8.30 a.m.

Thursday 13th August @ 8.30 a.m.

Thursday 17th September @ 8.30 a.m.

Thursday 12th November @ 8.30 a.m.

Thursday 10th December @ 8.30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

STUDENT'S MESSAGE

We continue as a group to have weekly meetings every Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Albion to discuss ideas and to have a voice in making our school an even better place. At our meeting a fortnight ago, the SRC decided on a pizza lunch as a reward for students who are attending school every day and on time in that fortnight. It was great to see so many enjoy the pizza lunch last Friday supplied by our Principal, Mrs Albion. We are working hard to encourage our fellow students to have good attendance. The next reward chosen for good attendance is a 'Wheele Day' on the last day of school for this term, Friday 26th June. Enjoy the holidays!



Kapri Graham and Jomari Baynosa

School Captains

'Together, we achieve.'



SOCIAL MEDIA



KARAMA SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to like our Facebook page and check out our new school webpage at

<http://www.karamaschool.nt.edu.au/>

KITCHEN & GARDEN NEWS

Kitchen Garden News

Students have been learning about the importance of biodiversity in the garden. Plants and animals all help each other to stay healthy and viable and the more biodiverse an eco system is, the more healthy it is. To increase the biodiversity in our garden students have planted marigolds which help to repel pests – a healthy alternative to insecticides. Early childhood students learnt which colour flowers bees like the best as they continue on their quest to attract pollinating insects into our garden. Check out some photos from last week in the kitchen and the garden.

Recycling

Every class in the school is involved in our whole school recycling program. Students recycle their food scraps to compost in the school garden and collect poppers and other recyclable drink containers to raise money for Year 6 graduation.

So far this year we have raised.....\$268.80



How to get involved

If you have any questions about our Kitchen Garden program or you are interested in becoming involved please email Glenys Clarke at glenys.clarke@ntschoools.net or call 0437 915 584.

