

BLUEPRINT

Edition 1: 1 March 2018

Welcome to 2018!

A warm welcome to all our new families and welcome back to our returning families. It is fantastic to see so many new faces and familiar ones.

We are still growing as a high school and the confidence that you, the community, is showing in our school is appreciated.

We aim to meet the needs of every child and we will do this by working together with every family. Please make 2018 the year you get more involved in your school. Thank you to all parents who support our school. When we all work together our children flourish.

Already school is a busy place with lots of activities happening. We have had welcome BBQs, students starting at TAFE, after school tutoring, Gumala Mirnuwarni enrichment centre started again and preparations for Country Week are well under way with students training hard.

Construction on our new amphitheatre has finally started, with a scheduled completion date of May 2018. This facility will provide us with additional space at recess and lunch, assembly space and an outdoor performing area. With insulated shade and tiered seating - it is exciting times.

We have had a great start to the 2018 school year. Thank you to students for every day having pride in their school, wearing their uniform and being engaged in their learning.

Jennifer McMahon
Principal



Parent/Teacher Evening - 13 March 2018:
Have you booked your sessions?

What's Going On?

Term 1	
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATAR Visual Art - Years 11/12 Field Study Excursion• House Captains - Baton Relay• Contarf Yr 12 Leadership Camp - Broome
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OLNA - Writing• Clontarf Super Training• Whole School Assembly
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OLNA• Integrated Science Excursion• Parent/Teacher Evening• West Kimberley Shield - Years 7-9• Interhouse Swimming/Sports Carnival
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OLNA• Student Leadership - Years 11/12• Harmony Day• P&C AGM
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OLNA• Outdoor Education Excursion - Year 11• University Parent Night and Class Visits
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interschool Swimming Carnival• GMEP Cultural Camp
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desert Dust Up - Years 10/11• Reward Day Excursion - Years 7-12• ANZAC Assembly
Term 2	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPIC Career Expo• Year 12 Revision Seminars
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Externally Set Tasks• School Photos• Year 12 Revision Seminars
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Externally Set Tasks• Outdoor Education Kayaking Camp - Year 11• School Photos• Year 12 Revision Seminars• P&C Meeting

Check out the [Term Calendar](#) on our website for more details on events.

Keep up to date...

Karratha SHS utilises several communication methods to keep you up to date with what's going on:

- Connect
- Facebook page - 'Like' us at Karratha Senior High School
- Webpage - www.karrathashs.wa.edu.au
- Emails - karratha.shs@education.wa.edu.au
- SMS messages for absentees - 0417 180 638

Principal's Message:

2018 Student Council

We congratulate our newly elected Student Council:

Year 12 School Captains/Vice Captains:



School Captain
Alexandra Cuzzola



School Captain
Ella Rodgers



School Vice-Captain
Roberto Fernandez



School Vice-Captain
Erin Bartlem

Year 12 Student Council Members:

Desiree Ieremia
Miya Ingleton

Year 11 Student Council Members:

Deanna Dimitrov
Lachlan Payne
Sam Christophers
CeCe Zimba

Hannah Wielgomasz
Reardon Cusworth
Kody Lemke

New Staff

2018 has seen an intake of several new teaching and support staff members. We welcome them to KSHS in the knowledge they will enhance our existing team.

Joel Maynard:	The Arts
Jessica Baikie:	English
Lyn Battersby:	English
Roxane Graham-Smith:	English
Stacey Watson:	English
Anne Mitchell:	English (AIEO)
Louise Denholm:	Science
Stacey Gordon:	ILU
Tania Sarich:	ILU
Judith Callaway:	ILU (EA)
Jasmine Martin:	ILU (EA)
Noelene Bradley:	ILU (EA)

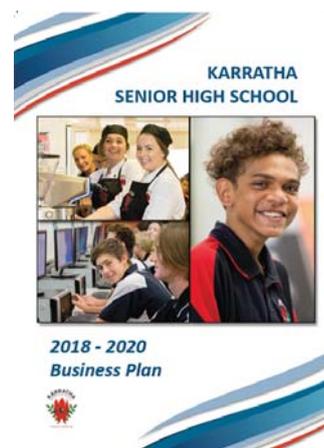
Natasha Powell:	Literary support
David Hennessy:	Maths
Eva Kennelly:	Maths
Jacinta Wright:	Maths
Rhys Holdman:	H&PE
Whitney McAullay:	H&PE
Nicole French:	Home Ec
Heather Van Den Rydt:	D&T
Daniel Sullivan:	Big Picture
Felicity Watt:	Psychologist

2018-2020 Business Plan

It is with great pride that I present to you our 2018-2020 Business Plan. This sets the strategic direction of our school for the next three years. The Business Plan has been developed following extensive consultation and reflection with our community; students, parents and staff and endorsed by our School Board at the end of 2017.

I encourage you to read the Plan, it can be accessed via our website at:

www.karrathashs.wa.edu.au



Mentor Groups

For 2018 we have changed Form to Mentor Groups. This change is to enable us to provide high care to every student. All of our teachers are entrusted with the responsibility for mentoring a small group of students throughout their time at school. This happens in the first 20 minutes of each day Monday to Thursday.

Students are grouped with their peers, in Year groups and meet with their Mentor Teacher from 8.20am to 8.40am four days a week. In their role as mentors, staff nurture each student's well-being and closely monitor their academic progress. Our Mentor system provides the vital sense of connection, familiarity and continuity from the outset of every student's time with us.



Please make contact with your child's Mentor Teacher, they are here to support your child and can be your first point of contact at the school.

Connect

Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. Your secure login details to Connect includes a P-number and Password.

- Connect enables parents to easily communicate with teachers.
- You can stay informed and engaged with your child's learning anywhere anytime.
- See your child's results.
- View learning content.
- View notices from the teacher to the class. This can include reminders, study tips and homework questions.
- Receive your child's report electronically.
- Securely access your child's information.

If you need to get a Connect login please contact the school to ensure we have your correct e-mail address. We will register you and send you the required information.

The screenshot displays the Connect interface for a parent. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Classes, My Connect, Class Notices, and My Children. The main content area shows details for '10 Science Module B - Semester 1' for 'Year 10 Semester 1'. A progress bar indicates an overall score of 80.1%. Below this is a table of assessment outlines with columns for 'Assessment Outline', 'Raw Score', and 'Weighted Mark'. The table lists three tasks: Task 1 (Test), Task 2 (Other), and Task 3 (Task 1). To the right, there are sections for 'This year's classes' and 'Semester 1 Classes', listing various subjects like English, Health and Physical Education, and Mathematics.

Assessment Outline	Raw Score	Weighted Mark
1		
Task 1 Test	36.5 Out of 45	68.9 Out of 85
Task 2 Other	7.3 Out of 11	7.3 Out of 11
3		
Task 1	1 Out of 1	1 Out of 1