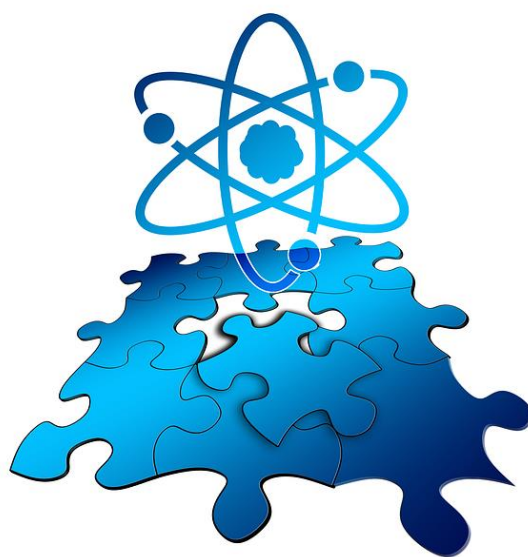


**Pilbara Region – Karratha Network**

# ***PEAC***



**Primary Extension And Challenge  
2021 Information Booklet**

**Class Location: Karratha Primary School**

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## 2021 PEAC Class Information

### **What is PEAC?**

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) is a part time supplementary program for students in Years 5 and 6.

Students are identified as suited to participation in the PEAC Program through testing in Year 4.

### **What does the PEAC program offer?**

- Opportunity to socially interact with other students
- Opportunities to interact with practising experts
- Opportunity to develop higher order thinking process/investigation skills
- Opportunities to work on open ended tasks with more flexibility

### **School**

Karratha Primary School, *An Independent Public School*, is proud of its tradition of meeting the educational needs of Karratha students for fifty years through a strong focus on maintaining academic, social and sporting excellence.

The original Karratha Primary School was the first primary school in Karratha. Building of the school commenced in 1970 and opened in 1971 as Karratha Junior High School.

### **Classroom**

The classroom is equipped with comfortable learning space furniture, ample storage, and a Cisco Spark video conferencing board for students to participate in sessions with students in other locations throughout the Pilbara.

### **School Grounds**

Please see a map of the school on the final page to locate the parent car parks, administration office, PEAC classroom and school boundaries.

### **Class Times**

Class hours are in place to maximise student organisation, engagement, participation and align with the minimum instruction time policy. While late drop offs and early pick-ups are sometimes unavoidable, it would be preferred, when possible, for students to attend the entirety of sessions.

8.15 am	Morning bell
8.20 am	Learning Block 1
10.20 am	Morning recess
10.50am	Learning Block 2

12.50 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm	Learning Block 3
2.30 pm	Dismissal

As teachers are not expected to start duties before 8.00 am, parents are reminded that no responsibility for supervision of children before that time will be accepted by the Department of Education. Children should not arrive before 8.00 am and it is expected that they sit in the designated area outside the administration building until the first siren rings at 8.15am. If students are accompanied by their parent, they may wait outside their classroom.

### **Sign In/Out**

During the hours from 8.05 am to 2.30 pm, children are our responsibility and whilst in our care, THEY MUST NOT LEAVE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE. If, for example, you have a medical or dental appointment, please inform the school office or class teacher. Children are not permitted to leave school under any circumstances.

A sign in/out iPad to record students leaving school grounds is required to be signed by parents/caregivers when picking up students. This can be done at the office.

### **Canteen**

There are no canteen facilities at Karratha Primary School until further notice.

### **Crunch & Sip**

Karratha Primary School is a Crunch & Sip school. Crunch & Sip is a program that promotes healthy eating and drinking at school. Students will need to bring fruit or vegetables to school each day for Crunch & Sip and are encouraged to have a bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

### **Uniforms**

Students are to attend all PEAC sessions in their own school uniform. If students have purchased a PEAC shirt they are welcome to wear these when attending sessions.

### **What to Bring**

PEAC book, hat, drink bottle, pencil case, glue, scissors, ruler, recess, lunch, crunch and sip, homework tasks and any other resources they have been asked to provide.

### **Student Commitment**

Before commencing their journey, parents and students signed a PEAC contract outlining their commitment to the program. It is important that student's complete tasks assigned both inside and outside of the classroom. These tasks are commonly reflection, consolidation and preparation activities that are used to inform reporting.