Karningul School staff and students have had a very busy year. The students have been involved in several activities that have helped them develop their skills. We celebrated the end of the year with a great presentation day. Every student received an award. It is also the time of the year when we have to farewell some of our students. Matthew has relocated to Perth. Josh will be attending his new high school full time and Emanuel has a place in a new class at a nearby primary school. Brad has outgrown Karningul and will attend another school. We wish you all happiness and success on your journey and hope the skills you have learnt here will help you on your way.

We have several students starting high school next year and they will spend the first three weeks there getting to know their new school. Four other students have been offered a place at Karningul and they will start in the new year. School resumes on Wednesday, January 28 which will be a ‘home school’ day. Students will start at Karningul on Thursday, Jan 29.

Fiona and Kim will be employed 4 days per week. Sarah will return on Tuesday to run our music therapy program every week.

Paul will return after filling in at another school and Susi will work on Friday to fill in a vacancy.

Education is a powerful gift that remakes lives. It supplies purpose, meaning and opportunity. It creates citizens who can participate in society, question the decisions of its leaders, advocate for the needs of its members. It is a wellspring for innovation and a source of higher income for both individuals and governments. It is, as that most remarkable advocate for education, Malala Yousafzai, said in her Nobel lecture, “one of the blessings of life and one of its necessities”.

Karningul’s Vision Statement:

To respond to the diverse and dynamic needs of the students to build resilience to enable the students to continue their education and achieve educational outcomes.