



**Karrendi Primary School**

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# Newsletter

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## **A Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a productive term we have had at Karrendi! It was wonderful to see so many parents, caregivers, family members and friends at our Karrendi Showcase last night. What a special event it was! Other highlights from Term 3 have included:

- Whole school improvement regarding student learning data
- Two staff involved in STEM 500 training with Partnership colleagues
- Book Fair, Book Week and dress up parade
- Early Years and Primary Years excursions to the Adelaide zoo
- Staff engaging in Moderation professional development
- Staff participating in Big Ideas in Number training
- Developing and updating of a range of school policies
- Book Week and dress up display
- National Support Staff Week
- Adelaide Crows presentation and clinics
- SAPSASA Soccer, Tag Rugby and Gymnastics Clinics
- Father's Day Stall
- Special lunches
- Festival of Music
- Wheels Day
- Outdoor Classroom Day

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work our staff do at Karrendi to ensure our students engage in an innovative, engaging and challenging curriculum. Thanks also to our Parents and Caregivers for their involvement, support, encouragement and collaboration this term We look forward to Term 4!

Kind Regards,

*Mandy Alwan*

## **Diary Dates**

**Term 4**

**Week 10**

**Fri 29/9**

**Last Day of Term**

**Early Dismissal**

**2:05**

**Term 4**

**Week 1**

**Mon 16/10**

**School Starts**

**Fri 20/10**

**German Incursion**

**Week 2**

**Fri 27/10**

**World Teachers**

**Day**

**Bandanna Day**

**Week 3**

**Wed 1/11**

**Pet Day**



Tomorrow we will be sending home NAPLAN Results to Parents and Caregivers of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students. In the envelope we will also include a letter containing information about NAPLAN and the results. As outlined in a letter earlier this year, NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test. It is a measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not Australian students are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. These tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

It is important to note that NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our assessment and reporting process. They do not replace the ongoing assessments made by our teachers about each student's performance. Staff will be spending time analysing our school data to prioritise improvement focus areas. We also use the results to inform our curriculum planning and individualised differentiation for students. You are most welcome to discuss individual results with your child's class teacher. Furthermore, if you require additional information about the NAPLAN report, please feel free to catch up with Mandy.

## School Uniform and Hat Reminder

Just a reminder that it is compulsory for students to wear a hat in **Terms 1 and 4** during first and second lunchtimes and outdoor activities. Hats are available for purchase from the front office for \$6. In this newsletter we have included a copy of our School Uniform Policy which was ratified by Governing Council in 2016. This policy was also send out to families last year. Just a reminder that the following examples are listed as not permitted uniform items in our policy:

- Black pants/tops/shorts/skirts
- Blue pants/shorts with logos on
- Jeggings or denim pants/jeans
- Fashion boots and ballet flats
- Nail polish

We understand that at times your child may need to wear non-uniform items for a range of reasons. If this occurs, please write a note to your child's class teacher. Thanks for your support regarding the wearing of school uniform at Karrendi.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### AIM

The aim of our Dress Code is to:

- Build and maintain strong school pride and a sense of belonging
- Promote R-7 cohesion
- Help identify Karrendi Primary School students

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear the uniform each day. If the uniform is unable to be worn (due to washing etc.) a written note should be provided. At these times students should be dressed in school colours.

#### EXEMPTION

All students will wear approved school clothing unless an exemption has been sought in writing and approved by the Principal. The only grounds on which the parents/caregiver may seek exemption from school uniform are Religion, Culture or genuine medical grounds.

#### SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform is to be worn on all school excursions and for school photos etc. The school will notify parents in advance on days uniform is not mandatory, such as casual clothes days.

Students not wearing school uniform may be asked to change. The school will provide laundered uniform items for them to change into. These uniform items will be returned at end of day.

The school reserves the right to restrict accessibility to yard and/or other activities for students not wearing uniform, not supplying written explanation and/or refusing to change.

In each case, students will be given a uniform note to take home and need to return it signed the next day. At times the school may contact home and arrange for a uniform to be brought to school. If students are regularly not wearing uniform the school will contact parent/caregivers to discuss options.

#### LABELLING CLOTHING

All clothing should be clearly labelled to avoid lost property.

#### WEARING UNIFORM OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

The wearing of uniform on camps and excursions will be decided on an individual basis.

Students are expected to wear uniform to and from school.

When wearing the uniform, students are representing our school and are expected to behave appropriately.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Permitted	Not Permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• short sleeve school polo top (Red with blue pin striping on collar and sleeve and school logo)*</li> <li>• zip front jacket with red arms, blue body and pin striping*</li> <li>• navy blue skirt, skort or basketball shorts*</li> <li>• plain navy pants or track pants*</li> <li>• red or navy checked school dress</li> <li>• navy bucket hat with red ribbing (Terms 1 &amp; 4)*</li> <li>• navy blue or red T-shirt or long sleeve t-shirt can be worn under polo top</li> <li>• navy leggings can be worn under skirts or skorts</li> <li>• knee length navy bike shorts</li> <li>• wet weather clothing not in school colours may be worn to and from school but will not be permitted to be worn during school hours</li> <li>• plain navy or red beanies and scarves during play time in Terms 2 and 3</li> <li>• Year 7 students are permitted to wear the upper primary commemorative top. This will consist of a red school polo top with a design on the back.</li> </ul> <p>*These items are available from the front office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bandannas (only on Bandanna Day)</li> <li>• caps</li> <li>• mid-thigh or shorter bike shorts</li> <li>• singlets, tank and crop tops</li> <li>• revealing clothing</li> <li>• clothing printed with offensive and suggestive comments or non-school logos (This is at the discretion of the Principal or their nominee)</li> <li>• denim clothing</li> <li>• black pants or leggings</li> </ul>

## JEWELLERY/HAIR ACCESSORIES/MAKE UP

Generally jewellery is not appropriate for school due to safety reasons

Permitted	Not permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wrist watch, sleeper or stud earrings and a light necklace are acceptable</li> <li>• necklaces should be worn inside school top</li> <li>• hair accessories in school colours are acceptable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makeup, unless for health reasons</li> <li>• nail polish, fake nails, acrylic nails</li> <li>• dangling earrings, chains and other fashion accessories</li> </ul>

## SHOES

Permitted	Not permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black leather style shoes</li> <li>• plain sports-shoes as these help support physical activity</li> <li>• It is essential that students wear supportive footwear on PE lesson days, Sports Day and SAPSASA events.</li> <li>• students are to wear plain white or navy blue socks</li> <li>• school sandals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thongs/crocs</li> <li>• football boots</li> <li>• fashion boots</li> <li>• ballet flats</li> <li>• shoes with heels</li> <li>• fashion sandals</li> <li>• slippers/ugg boots</li> </ul>