

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 9th March • Week 6, Term 1 2024



Principal's Message

The recent increase in the heat has definitely not slowed us down! From Pokemon Day and Aquatics to choir rehearsals and a visit from Mix 102.3, it's been another jam packed fortnight here!

Yesterday you will have received a link for our survey, "Proud to be Karrendi!" This year we are updating our Purpose Statement and the voice of our community is really important to us in this work. Please take a few moments to complete the survey which will ensure that your voice is heard - thank you to members of our community who have already completed the survey!

This week our Committees met in preparation for our upcoming Governing Council Meeting. I am so pleased to share that our Canteen Manager Sue recently received a 5 Star Rating from the Salisbury Council for the Food Safety Inspection - congratulations Sue and thank you to Bec and Belinda for their ongoing support of our Canteen! In addition to this, OSHC enrolments are increasing every day so you will need to get in quick for Vacation Care bookings when the program is released soon!

Bookings for Parent Teacher Conversations are now open. The Conversations are a wonderful opportunity for you to chat with your child's teacher about how their year has started and learn about ways in which you can work together to ensure that your child gains the most from this year!

As always, it is such an honour to be a member of our special community and I thank you for your ongoing partnership! Enjoy the long weekend!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



Diary Dates

- 11th March – Public Holiday
- 14th March – International Day of Mathematics
- 20th March – Persian New Year & Team Colour Launch
- 21st March – Harmony Day & World Downs Syndrome Day
- 25th March to the 29th March - Swimming R – 3/4 & Parent Teacher Conversation

**Important
Date/
reminder...
12th March –
Student Free
Day**

A Message from Ms Sam

What an exciting 2 weeks it has been at Karrendi Primary School! I am excited to announce that the first episode of the Karrendi Buzz is on its way to being published on our Facebook page, keep an eye out to see what we've been up to here at school.

A reminder to sign up to Children's University. We have such an exciting opportunity to take part in Children's University, I look forward to seeing all of our students' hours logged on the portal. If you have previously been a part of CU, just a reminder that you will need to re-register for this year. Please use the QR code included in the newsletter, on Facebook, Class Dojo or through the hard copies sent home to join up to Children's University!

In other exciting news, we were very lucky to host Mix 102.3 for the breakfast show on Friday morning Week 5, it was incredible to see everyone out and about so early in the morning. Thanks to Belinda for entering and winning the competition to give our community such an amazing opportunity. Look out for our snap shots of this amazing experience on the next episode of Karrendi Buzz!!

2024 Term Dates

Term 1

29 January - 12 April

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December



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A Message from Miss Schinella

Congratulations to our recent visitors to the PraisePod, who all achieved 5-Star Work in their writing this week. Selena from Room 7 wrote a scintillating story, Asma, Ravneet and Samim from our IELP wrote some remarkable recounts and Thomas from Room 20 worked hard to perfect his handwriting. Well done to all of you!



Our Year 3 & 5 students will be busy undertaking NAPLAN testing in Weeks 7 & 8, which will give us a snapshot of how well our students are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. To support your child during the NAPLAN period, you can encourage them to get a good night's sleep and have a hearty breakfast.

A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Regular school attendance has been proven to improve children's overall positive mental health, wellbeing and academic success. Building routines with your family will help children feel prepared and confident to attend school each day.

It is important to remember:

- Arrive early and on time. This can boost your child's confidence for the day. It will get them in the right frame of mind for learning and achievement.
- Learning is a progressive activity. Each day's lessons build on the previous day's lessons.
- Arriving late or leaving early often can lead to gaps in learning. This might mean your child misses out on blocks of learning. They might miss out on important social activities.
- School is often the first place a child learns why being on time is important.
- Being punctual and having good attendance will help develop good habits. These habits are important at school now and later at work.

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher

A Spotlight on Learning

Clean Up Australia Day

Students in Room 21 have started this year off with a big focus in HASS on the environment, recycling, and thinking about how we consume and dispense our waste items. This Monday the 4th of March, the whole school participated in the nationwide Clean Up Australia Day. Room 21 made a video to share with all the classes that they could watch on the day that shared our new knowledges on the subject, and covered correctly using the red, yellow, green, and blue bins. We highlighted what can and can't go in each bin, with a focus on items we see regularly at school such as chip packets, paper, slushie cups, drink containers, food, and soft plastics. The students really enjoyed acting and sharing their information, and we hope the other classes took away some important information on how to mindfully clean up our local areas and its environmental impacts.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello, my name is Natalie Cooke and I am in my 16th year of teaching, 13 of those have been here at Karrendi. Through my career I have worked as a classroom teacher, taught Health and PE across the school, lead both the Senior and Junior Choirs and have supported staff and students in a variety of leadership roles. I have been very fortunate to have taken on so many roles in my career and have enjoyed every minute of it however, I am very happy to be back in the classroom working with our wonderful Year 5 and 6 students!



As an educator, I am passionate about not only supporting our students to reach their academic potential but also about providing them the opportunity to develop themselves as people and create those positive memories that will last a lifetime. When I am at school you can find me in Room 5 working side-by-side with some of our Year 5/6 students on their academic journey or joining with Mrs T and the students of Room 7 when we bring the Senior School cohort together for Choir, PE, sustainable gardening, SAPSASA and a whole other host of learning activities.

When I am not at school, I am either spending time with my family, at the gym, playing sport or spending time with my two Golden Retrievers; Barnaby and Delilah.

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Hello Karrendi community, My name is Tayla and I'm an SSO, I work in two classrooms - Miss Cooke's class and Sharon's class. I also work at the OSHC here at Karrendi Primary School, which has helped me to form relationships with children in all different age levels. I became an SSO to help children to do their very best. When I'm not working I enjoy cooking, watching movies, spending time with my pets (Eli, Daisy, Cheeta and Boots) or exploring Adelaide with my partner Jayden. I'm also getting married this year in October, thankfully I'm not stressing about it (yet). I love meeting new people and being a part of a community. Feel free to stop me in the yard for a chat.



Community Hub

How are we at Week 6 of Term 1 already!

We have had a wonderfully busy term so far! We have welcomed lots of new families and enjoyed lots of fun programs.

If you have been in the Hub in the last 2 weeks you may have noticed that our new cabinetry has been installed and the space is looking amazing!! We have been sorting and organising the Hub and will finish it off with some new furniture in the coming weeks. I'd love to say another giant thankyou to our amazing Miss A for helping to provide the upgrade to the space! It is so much more functional, spacious and inviting and I know so many of our families have commented on how much better the space is so- thank you!!

We have one week left of our OzHarvest Program!! The last five weeks have been so amazing and very informative. Did you know that in Australia, most food waste comes from households not supermarkets, restaurants or suppliers? How crazy is that? 7.6 Million tones of food is wasted each year and 70% of that food is totally edible! We can help by only buying what we need, freezing left overs/fruits/herbs/veggies, donating things to a local community pantry or grow free cart, not throwing food away that is past it's best before as it's still fine to eat, cooking with what you have in your cupboards and fridges before buying more. Also a big thing you can do to help is throwing all food waste into your green bins as this helps for the food to get broken down properly into compost and reduces green house gas emissions which is good for our environment and reduces global warming.

Our English Classes and Playgroups have been going well and we have seen lots of new families coming in which is amazing. We love welcoming new families and having them join our community!



KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB



WELCOME TO
THE COMMUNITY
HUB!!

THE HUB IS OPEN
MONDAY TO
WEDNESDAY
8.30AM TO 4PM
AND THURSDAYS
8.30AM TO 2PM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND UPDATES PLEASE JOIN
OUR KARRENDI PRIMARY
SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB
FACEBOOK GROUP

MONDAY

OP SHOP COFFEE AND CHAT



8.45AM TO 11AM
LOCATED IN
ACTIVITIES
ROOM.

NOVITA FAMILY PLAYGROUP



9.30AM TO
11.30AM
LOCATED IN HUB

TUESDAY

OZ HARVEST NEST PROGRAM

FOR WEEKS 2 TO
8 DURING TERM 1
WILL BE
PARTICIPATING IN
THE OZ HARVEST
NEST PROGRAM.
10AM TO 12.30PM
IN THE HUB



ENGLISH CLASSES

FROM WEEK 9 WE
WILL RETURN TO OUR
USUAL PRE-BEGINNER
/ BEGINNER ENGLISH
CLASSES
9.30AM TO 11.30AM

WEDNESDAY

PLAYGROUP

HUB RUN
PLAYGROUP
9.30AM TO 11.30AM



ONE BOX COLLECTION



AFTER 12PM
WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAY

ENGLISH AND COMPUTING

9.30AM-11.30AM
A CLASS FOR
STUDENTS TO LEARN
ENGLISH AND BASIC
COMPUTING SKILLS
FREE CRECHE



PRE-BEGINNER/ BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASS

12PM-2PM
A CLASS FOR
STUDENTS TO BUILD
THEIR ENGLISH
SPEAKING AND
WRITING SKILLS.
FREE CRECHE

FRIDAY

HUB CLOSED
CURRENTLY NO
FRIDAY
PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

KIDS BLOKS AND DAD JOKES



10AM TO 12PM
HELD BETWEEN
KARRENDI PRIMARY
SCHOOL COMMUNITY
HUB AND LAKE
WINDERMERE
CHILDREN'S CENTRE.

PLAYGROUP FOR DADS,
STEP-DADS, GRANDDADS,
UNCLES, BIG BROTHERS
OR MENTORS. TO
PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE
FOR THESE SIGNIFICANT
MEN TO BUILD
CONNECTIONS AND
SUPPORTS IN
NAVIGATING THE JOYS
AND CHALLENGES OF
BRINGING UP CHILDREN



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YEAR 5/6 CAMP ARBURY PARK

Are you interested in camp?

Karrendi Primary School has an amazing opportunity to go on camp to Arbury Park in 2024. Students will attend a 3 day, 2 night camp in the Adelaide Hills where they will learn about aquaculture, skill building and ecology through outdoor, exciting and engaging experiences.

Students will explore nature through outdoor hikes, games and activities throughout their stay. Students will have the opportunity to explore new foods and enjoy night time activities with their friends.

For more information and payment options please see our
friendly front office staff!



Term 1 Calendar

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| WEEK 1 | 29/01 | 30/01 | 31/01 | 01/02 | 02/02 |
| WEEK 2 | 05/02 | 06/02 | 07/02 | 08/02 | 09/02 |
| WEEK 3 | 12/02 DENTAL VISITS | 13/02 DENTAL VISITS MEET THE TEACHER AFTER NOON | 14/02 DENTAL VISITS AGM 2PM | 15/02 DENTAL VISITS | 16/02 DENTAL VISITS |
| WEEK 4 | 19/02 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY* | 20/02 | 21/02 INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY | 22/02 | 23/02 |
| WEEK 5 | 26/02 | 27/02 POKEMON DAY WEST LAKES AQUATIC CENT RE | 28/02 INITIALIT INFORMATI ON SESSION 2:15-3 | 29/02 | 01/03 |
| WEEK 6 | 04/03 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY | 05/03 | 06/03 ASSEMBLY – ROOM 22 | 07/03 SAPSASA - Lacrosse | 08/03 |
| WEEK 7 | 11/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELAIDE CUP DAY *RAMADAN BEGINS 9/03 | 12/03 STUDENT FREE DAY | 13/03 NAPLAN | 14/03 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS NAPLAN | 15/03 NAPLAN |
| WEEK 8 | 18/03 NAPLAN | 19/03 NAPLAN | 20/03 NAPLAN PERSIAN NEW YEAR (NOWRUZ) TEAM COLOUR LAUNCH | 21/03 NAPLAN HARMONY DAY WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY | 22/03 |
| WEEK 9 | 25/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS | 26/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS | 27/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CO NVERSATIONS ASSEMBLY – ROOM 19 | 28/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS | 19/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY |
| WEEK 10 | 01/04 PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY | 02/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY | 03/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC | 04/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC | 05/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC SAPSASA – GIRLS NETBALL |
| WEEK 11 | 08/04 RAMADAN ENDS | 09/04 | 10/04 | 11/04 | 12/04 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.00PM |

