Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 8th Nov • Week 4, Term 4 2024

Principal's Message

It's been another week of special achievements here! On Monday evening I was extremely proud to join a number of our families in attending the Children's University Graduation.

Children's University is an innovative program that engages children and young people in exciting, out-of-school learning opportunities to increase their chances for educational achievement and rewards them for taking responsibility for their own learning.

This year thirteen students graduated with some of them achieving over 200 hours of out-of-school learning in their passports.

To see our children dressed in university caps and gowns, walking up on stage to receive their certificates will be a memory that I will treasure for a long time.

Thank you to all of our families who have supported our children in reaching this special milestone!



Ella-Louise Ailmore Principal



A Message from Ms Sam

This week we had some very special visitors. On Wednesday Week 4, 23 new Reception students visited the classrooms that they will be spending their first year of school in!

The newest additions to our school were so excited to spend time with our wonderful Reception teachers, singing songs and reading books and having FUN!

During the hour that our new students joined us, their family members attended a welcome session to get to know more about who we are at Karrendi runs and the many ways in which we are here to suppor them.

2025 Receptions will join us for the next four weeks to explore their new environment, next week we can't wait for them to meet their Big Buddies who will help guide them through the first two years of their schooling.

Stay tuned to see what our new students get up to!

Karrendi Primary School soaring to success

Diary Dates

- 13th Nov Reception Transition, World Kindness Day, Assembly 9:10am Rm 5 Hosting
- 14th Nov World Diabetes Day
- 18th Nov Swimming Week
- 20th Nov Reception Transition, Universal Children's Day, Canteen special – Ice creams

Important Date: 11th Nov, Student Free Day

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 29 January - 12 April

> **Term 2** 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 22 July - 27 September

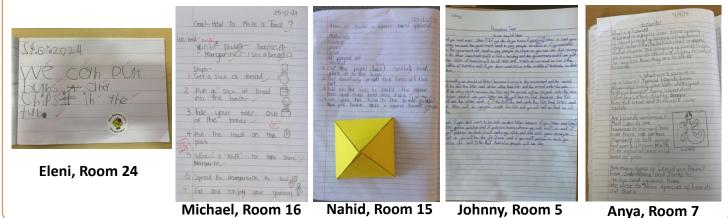
Term 4 14 October – 13 December



A Message from Miss Schinella

Look, look, look at that book!

Karrendi students have worked hard this year to improve their bookwork presentation. This includes writing a title and date, drawing a margin, writing neatly and trying their best. Congratulations to our latest Look at that book recipients who received a certificate and 1000 team points at last week's assembly. Here are some of our winners:



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

As part of our ongoing support for families we would like to share that Baptist Care SA's Family Wellbeing Service currently has spaces available for short term counselling for young people aged between 0 - 18 years.

Baptist Care SA's Family Wellbeing Service works with families to support children and young people to confidently navigate life when they may be experiencing challenges with mental health and overall wellbeing.

They work with clients and their family's network of care to increase knowledge and skills, focusing on building stronger social and emotional resilience.

If you would like support in accessing this service, please contact the front office to arrange a meeting time with Mrs Sellwood.



A Spotlight on Learning

In Term 4, Room 22 is beginning to look at the Earth and the resources it provides for us. Students have been learning about the different ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and the impacts they have on the environment around us.

Reduce: Using less of something.

Reuse: Using an item again.

Recycle: Make something new from old.

Room 22 also designed some posters to demonstrate the ways they brainstormed to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



Reduce Recyle





Meet the Staff Member

Hello, my name is Alexandra Habbershaw (Ms Alex) and I have joined the Karrendi Community this year. I am teaching Year 3-6 students in the Intensive English Learning Program.

I have a passion for teaching and enjoy supporting the development of students' growth mindset. I enjoy the rich diversity, listening to students' journey to Australia and am grateful to be a part of their educational experiences. I strive to provide a positive, safe learning environment for all students where taking risks with their learning and making mistakes are opportunities to learn more.

I have 5 children which my husband and I continue to enjoy their success and journey through life. I enjoy going to the beach, being in nature, reading, listening to music and watching sunsets.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello!

My name is Emily and I have just joined the Karrendi Primary School Community this term as an SSO. You will also alsofind me working at our OSHC. I have really enjoyed my time so far and have felt so



welcomed. I will be working with a variety of students from Receptions through to Year Six. I'm very excited to get to know everyone and always happy to chat. I have a passion for creating an inviting and safe environment for children to learn, grow and be themselves. Outside of school I love spending time with my puppy Daisy, socialising with friends and family and cooking. I'm super excited to be a part of such a lovely community.

Community Hub

On Monday 28th October we enjoyed another wonderful afternoon over with our friends at Helping Hand. Amy's class had such a fun time playing indoor bowls with the residents as well as making some lovely hessian artwork with the residents sewing coloured wool onto the hessian squares,

The Toy Library continues to be well liked by many members of our community who, on a regular weekly or fortnightly basis, bring back toys and borrow more. We have also had another three new families join the Toy Library so far this term. Our busiest day is Wednesday morning as many of our playgroup families return and borrow more toys.

English Classes are going well with students currently learning long and short vowel words as well as learning how to ask for help to find things in a supermarket. The students now understanding what "Aisle" means.

In Playgroup we celebrated "Halloween" where children made fun ghost poppers and dressed up in fun costumes and this week we celebrated " Diwali, the festival of light" with children making paper lanterns, coloured paper fans and Rangoli patterns with chalk on the pavement.



First Nations

We are really looking forward to having Kira Bain visiting our school next week on Wednesday. Kira is a Ngarrindjeri women who will be spending time with each class teaching some Kaurna Language and Dance workshop with our students to learn.

If you would like to learn some Kaurna Language you can view some kid friendly videos online with "Learning Kaurna with Tiyarna". We have lots happening in our community, below are a few flyers that have been shared for Nunga Week and family fun days.





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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14/10 Year 5/6 Camp	15/10 Year 5/6 Camp	16/10 Year 5/6 camp	17/10	18/10 Power Youth Program Rms 17, 19, 20
Week 2	21/10	22/10 Team Spirit Day	23/10	24/10 Power Youth Program Rms 17, 19, 20	25/10 World Teachers Day
Week 3	28/10	29/10	30/10 Governing Council Meeting 2pm Assembly 9.10am Room 7 Hosting	31/10 Diwali Canteen Special- Halloween Cones	01/11 Power Youth Program Assembly 9.15am
Week 4	04/11 Children's Uni Graduation German Week	05/11	06/11 Reception Transition	07/11	08/11
Week 5	11/11 Student free day Remembrance Day	12/11	13/11 Reception Transition World Kindness Day Assembly 9.10am Room 5 hosting	14/11 World Diabetes Day	15/11
Week 6	18/11 Swimming	19/11 Swimming	20/11 Reception Transition Universal Children's Day Canteen Special- Ice Creams Swimming	21/11 Swimming Just too deadly graduation	22/11 Swimming SAPSASA Tag Rudby
Week 7	25/11 Swimming Fairy Bread Day	26/11 Year 6 Graduation Swimming	27/11 Reception Transition Swimming	28/11 Swimming	29/11 Swimming
Week 8	02/12	03/12 Team Spirit Day	04/12 R-5 Transition Visit Governing Council Meeting 2pm	05/12 Year 6 Transition	06/12 Year 6 Transition
Week 9	09/12	10/12 Karrendi Under the Stars	11/12 Christmas Raffle Drawn R-5 Transition Visit	12/12 Anything BUT a Schoolbag Day	13/12 Assembly 9.10am - Room 17 hosting

