

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 10th May • Week 2, Term 2 2024



Principal's Message

What a great start we have had to Term 2-it's been an absolute joy to reconnect with you all after the two week break!

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is mandated in all Department for Education schools and teaches children from a young age to:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

One of the topics that our Junior Primary students have been learning about is "Being Safe." Children have been learning what being safe means and what makes a place safe.



We are so passionate about, and committed to, our school being viewed as a safe place for our children-it was heartwarming to see that my office, which historically people have viewed the principal's office as (you may remember from your school days), "the place you go when you are in trouble," is viewed as safe by our youngest learners who have only been with us for a term so far!



Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Morning Tea on Tuesday!

A Message from Ms Sam

As you may already know, the Autism Inclusion Teacher sits within the Deputy Principal role this year. A component of this role involves talking with families who have children diagnosed with Autism to understand their perspectives and experiences. We have a growing number of students at our school who are being diagnosed with Pathological Demand Avoidance Disorder (PDA.) PDA is a subtype of ASD and is characterised by children who avoid the demands and expectations of everyday life to an extreme extent. PDA commonly presents as highly anxious behaviour and a need for control, especially in unpredictable situations.

PDA Day takes place on the second Wednesday of May each year. It's a day for raising awareness and increasing acceptance for PDA.

If you know somebody with PDA, here are some strategies you can use to help them:

- Use clear and concise language
- Allow processing time
- Offer choices to empower
- Keep things predictable and have a routine

For more tips, visit www.pdasociety.org.uk



Diary Dates

- 13th May – Mop Up Day – Photos & Life Ed Van
- 14th May – Mother's Day Morning Tea
- 15th May – International Day of Families & Governing Council Meeting 2pm
- 17th May – NF Day & Year 6 ½ day Transitions PGHS
- 27th May – Reconciliation Week

*Important Date/
reminder...
7th June –
Student Free Day*

2024 Term Dates

Term 1

29 January - 12 April

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

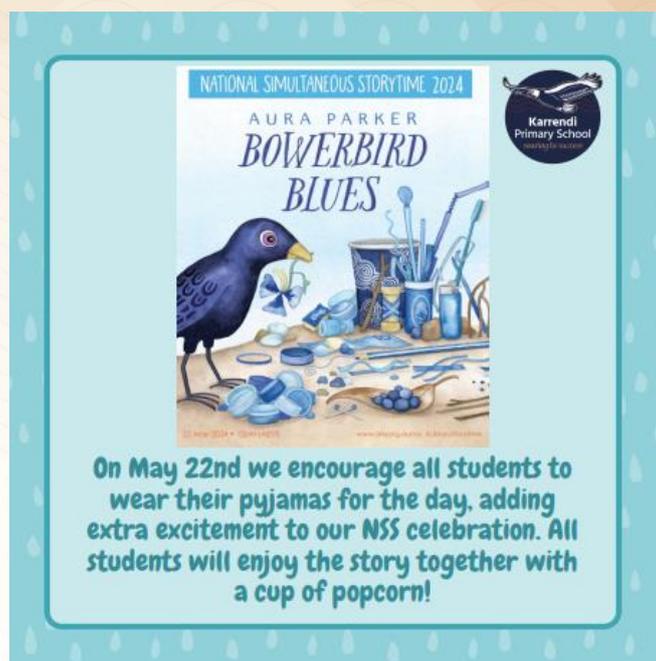
22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 13 December

A Message from Miss Schinella

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, preschools, childcare centres, bookshops and many other places around the country. The event aims to promote the value of reading and the fun of books. This year, Karrendi students will participate in NSS as a whole school. We invite students to wear their pyjamas on the day, and we will listen to the story together in the gym while enjoying some popcorn. We look forward to celebrating this special day on Wednesday 22nd May.



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Over the next couple of weeks our students will take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC) survey. The WEC survey asks students questions about their views on Wellbeing and Engagement with school. The WEC provides the government and schools with information to support improving and maintaining students' health, happiness, wellbeing and relationships. It gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to happen to make sure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential. Results from the WEC will contribute to ongoing conversations to improve overall student wellbeing and provide insight into the school environment.

We look forward to sharing some of our results and insights later in the year.



A Spotlight on Learning

"Diversity: The art of thinking independently together"

This term, in Room 20, we are starting out History unit in HASS, where we will be exploring and investigating the events, causes and effects colonisation had on the lives of both First Nations people and people from the British colonies. To begin our unit, students got to relate back to interconnection with country to discover aspects that make us all unique and make Room 20 a diverse classroom. Students got to create a flag that represents them and their cultural background to hang up in the classroom. Students loved being able to represent their culture in the classroom and share parts of themselves that they find unique. The students are eager to continue investigating the diversity of First Nations people and the rest of our history unit.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello! My name is Marites Hadden and I have recently stated working at Karrendi School coordinating the Intensive English Language Program. I have been teaching for more than 20 years, for 17 of those years I have worked with new arrival students who come to school with little or no English.

I enjoy supporting newly arrived students and their families and helping them adjust to living in a new country. I see so much growth in the short time the students have in the program, it really is very rewarding.

I have worked at Mansfield Park, Salisbury North and The Pines schools.

When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I live with my husband and 15 year old son, weekends are usually very busy.

I am loving being a part of the Karrendi community, everyone has been very kind and welcoming.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello! My name is Sam and I have spent the past year working as a School Support Officer at Karrendi Primary School. As an SSO, I enjoy working collaboratively with Teachers and students helping individuals to thrive and progress with their learning needs.

My greatest pride and joy in life would have to be raising my 3 children. I have 12 year old twin boys and also a 7 year old. I enjoy teaching my children life skills such as how to cook, clean, being kind to others and becoming independent individuals. On the weekends we enjoy spending time outdoors, swimming, playing sports and building Lego.

My Favourite Things!

Food: Seafood
 Colour: Emerald Green
 Hobbies: Propagating Plants,
 Gardening
 Season: Summer
 Activities: Yoga, Fishing,
 Camping

Quote: *"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"* - Maya Angelou



Community Hub

Welcome back to Term 2!! I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely break.

Our Op Shop is back this term finally after all the renovations in my Hub. We will back open every Monday morning from 8.45am so come in and grab yourself some bargains as everything is only \$1.

Our English Classes have had to relocate over to the Library from this term due to our school growing in size and running out of free spaces. Our English Teacher Sue and the students have been so accommodating and understanding during the change and have settled in well to the new class space. We have also welcomed 4 new students, have 1 returning students, have helped 1 student get in to tafe and 1 of our students recieved there Australian citizenship which has been so lovely.

Our playgroup programs have started off the term positively This week we celebrated Mothers Day and created some beautiful gifts for our children to gift their mums. In Weeks 5 And 6 of our Wednesday Playgroup we have Playgroups SA visiting to complete free developmental checks and talk to parents about any concerns they may have about their children's growth or development.

I'm super excited next week to hold another Mother's Day Morning Tea event!! We have so many amazing mums from our community coming and I have a fun morning planned for everyone. I can't want to share some photos with you all!



First Nations

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope you all had a good break.

This term we have a few significant dates

National Sorry Day: May 26th

Reconciliation Week Theme: Now More Than Ever (May 27th-June 3rd)

Mabo Day: June 3rd

NAIDOC Week Theme: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud (July 7th-14th)

NAIDOC week falls in the holidays so we will be celebrating NAIDOC in week 10.



MALPA Young Doctors

Malpa Young Doctors is a project for Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal young people to be inspired by a strong sense of cultural pride, belonging, leadership, to take responsibility for their own health outcomes and share what they know with families and friends. We will be looking at old and new ways to make positive and healthy life choices. Congratulations to our 15 Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal students selected to participate in this amazing program.



Yaitya Tirkanthi Playgroup All Welcome.



Munno Para School

Activities include
Outdoor Play
Story Time
Kaurna Numbers
Aboriginal Art
Sensory/Messy Play
Puzzles
Please Bring
Hat
Drink Bottle
Healthy Snack

ANGLICARE SA playford communities for children



Where - Munno Para Primary School, Mattara Rd, Munno Para
When - 9.30am - 10.45am
Every Friday during School Term
Contact Glenice for bookings on 8254 8322



SAVE THE DATE
RECONCILIATION by the River
Twilight Community Markets
Thursday, 6th June 2024
@ Riverdale Primary School
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
A Reconciliation Week collaboration

YARA FAMILY CONNECTIONS

NDIS PROGRAMS
Talk to us about your NDIS needs. We can support young people who are self-managed or self-managed.

YOUTH MENTORING
CHILD & YOUTH COUNSELLING
THERAPEUTIC YOUTH GROUPS
CULTURAL EDUCATION

ABOUT US
We provide services in schools, and in community centres. Talk to us about more options if you need another choice.

YARA BASKETBALL
Manga Basketball

Weekly after-school drop in group

WHERE 2MC 182 PEACOCK RD, SMITHFIELD PLAINS
DAY TUESDAY'S
TIME 3.30 - 5PM
AGE OPEN TO ABORIGINAL YOUNG PEOPLE OVER 12 YEARS

Fees \$5 per-session NDIS or Private
Sponsorship available - calls to us to secure your spot!

RECONCILIATION IN THE WEST
Thursday 30th May 2024
10:30am-2:00pm
@ Taouandi Aboriginal College
1 Lipson St, Port Adelaide
Pencil the date into your diaries and get ready to join us for Reconciliation in the West!

Finance Reminder

Financial Statements were sent before school resumed. 2024 M & S Charges (school fees) are now OVERDUE. If you are not eligible for School Card, your family will receive the \$100 SA Government Rebate, reducing your fees to \$187.00.

School Card Applications are due now. Please lodge your application as soon as possible. The online application process is quick and easy. Follow this link:
sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

OVERDUE



FREE FIRST AID SESSION FOR FAMILIES

Palmers First Aid Training & Supplies presents a non accredited, hands on first aid session for parents, grandparents & care givers.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

**Tuesday, 21st May 2024
12.30-2.30 pm**

Morella Community Centre
Karna Country
90 Kings Road, Parafield Gardens 5107

Topics covered:

- CPR with a focus on infants and opportunities to practice.
- first aid for choking emergencies
- Head injuries
- Rashes
- Allergies / anaphylaxis
- Febrile convulsions
- Burns
- Fever management
- Bandaging

First aid kits available for sale

To book your spot, RSVP to 8406 8484 or email communityconnections@morella.org.au



Parenting Teenagers in Australia

a workshop for multicultural families

Families Growing Together

Parenting in Australia is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to build an understanding of your teenager and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🎯 Parenting in a new culture
- 🎯 Teenagers' development
- 🎯 Understanding teenagers behaviour
- 🎯 Staying connected with our teenagers
- 🎯 What about conflict?

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Morella Community Centre
90 Kings Road Parafield Gardens
When: Part 1 – Thursday 27th June 2024
Part 2 – Thursday 4th July 2024
Time: 12.00pm – 2.30pm
To book: Morella Community Centre - 84068484

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Delivered by the Department of Human Services.

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STARTING SCHOOL

We warmly welcome our new Reception students to a fun filled visit every Wednesday over four weeks!

Wednesday 5th June

9am-10am

An introductory visit for the children to meet their teacher whilst families enjoy a Morning Tea and Q & A Session

Wednesday 12th June

9am-12pm

Children are invited to bring money to spend at our Canteen followed by joining students for play time.

Wednesday 19th June

9am-12pm

Children will visit our Library and learn how to borrow a book

Wednesday 26th June

9am-12pm

Children will dig holes and leave a plant to care for when they join us in Term 3

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A HAT AND DRINK BOTTLE!



Term 2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29/04	30/04	01/05	02/05	03/05
WEEK 2	06/05	07/05 SCHOOL PHOTOS	08/05 U8's EAR HEALTH CHECK DREAM IT ROOM 17	09/05 Mother's Day Stall	10/05 MOTHER'S DAY STALL CROSS COUNTRY SAPSASA
WEEK 3	13/05 NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK MOP UP DAY – PHOTOS LIFE ED VAN (ALL WEEK)	14/05 Mother's Day Morning Tea	15/05 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	16/05	17/05 NF DAY YEAR 6 ½ DAY TRANSITION PGHS
WEEK 4	20/05 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK SENIOR CHOIR ASSESSMENT 11:30AM CANTEEN WEEK	21/05	22/05 NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME ASSEMBLY: ROOM 20 HOSTING	23/05	24/05 NATIONAL SORRY DAY SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL / GIRLS FOOTBALL
WEEK 5	27/05 RECONCILIATION WEEK	28/05	29/05	30/05	31/05
WEEK 6	03/06 MABO DAY WORLD CLUB FOOT DAY	04/06	05/06 ASSEMBLY: ROOM 5 HOSTING	06/06 CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LUNCHTIME LEARNING ACTIVITY	07/06 STUDENT FREE DAY
WEEK 7	10/06 PUBLIC HOLIDAY KING'S BIRTHDAY	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06 DISCOS R-2 3.30PM- 4.30PM 3-6 5-6PM
WEEK 8	17/06	18/06	19/06 GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	20/06	21/06
WEEK 9	24/06	25/06	26/06 RAINBOW DAY ASSEMBLY: ROOM 21 HOSTING	27/06	28/06
WEEK 10	01/07 NAIDOC WEEK (7 – 14)	02/07	03/07	04/07 RECEPTION 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	05/07

