

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June • Week 6 Term 2 2023



## Principal's Message

One of the many aspects of our school for which I am truly grateful for is our rich diversity. Did you know that our community and student population is comprised of over thirty different cultures?

Recently, we paid particular attention to the culture of our First Nations people through the acknowledgement of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, Now More Than Ever, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively.

Whilst we acknowledged Reconciliation Week, we are continuing to develop our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) which drives us to sustainably and strategically take meaningful action to achieve reconciliation. We invite and encourage members of our community to join our Working Group to contribute to the RAP which serves as our formal statement of commitment to reconciliation. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

We will soon share our plans for NAIDOC Week which we will acknowledge in Week 10 this term given that the Week falls during the school holidays—I look forward to another community event with you all—it's always great to connect!

Wishing you a safe and relaxing Long Weekend!

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## Diary Dates

- 14th June - Disco, (R-2) 3.30pm-4.30pm, (3-6) 5-6pm
- 19th June - Governing Council Meeting 2pm
- 26th June - Rainbow Day & Assembly - Room 21 hosting
- 27th June - Special Lunch
- 7th July - NAIDOC week

### Important Date/ reminder...

Student Free Day -  
7th June &  
Public Holiday 10th  
June

## A Message from Ms Sam

This week our Children's University students had the opportunity to engage with a lunch time activity to gain some hours in their passport.

Luca from Children's University came out and joined us at Karrendi to do a marble run activity with our students. The students were able to choose from a selection of challenges to give a go or create their own marble runs based on their own thinking.

During the activity students were able to choose to work on their own or with a partner. All students had a great time and were successful in creating their own marble runs.



## 2024 Term Dates

### Term 1

29 January - 12 April

### Term 2

29 April - 5 July

### Term 3

22 July - 27 September

### Term 4

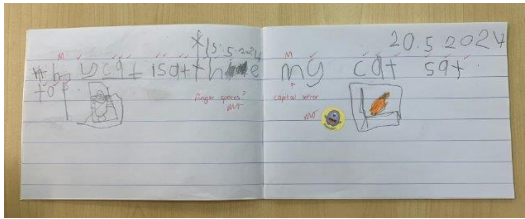
14 October – 13 December

## A Message from Miss Schinella

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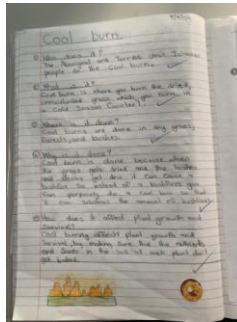
At Karrendi PS we set high expectations for our learners. This year, we have had a focus on bookwork presentation, with students aiming to achieve 5-Star Work. At our last assembly we presented a new award called *Look at that Book!* An example of outstanding bookwork was chosen from each class and displayed on the screen. The students who were selected received 1000 team points!! Look forward to awarding the next recipients at our Week 9 assembly. Here are some of our winners from Week 4:

**Finnlee**  
Room 24



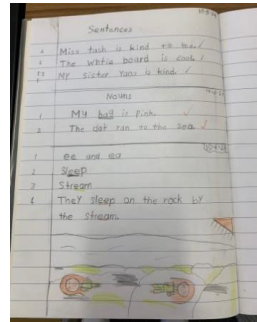
**Shreena**

Science: Room 5



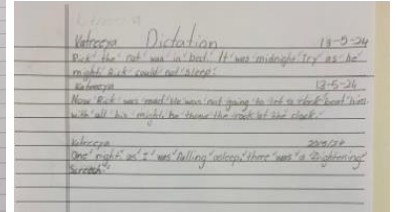
**Veera**

Room 21



**Katreeya**

Room 5



## A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Last week our students took part in a range of activities and events to acknowledge Reconciliation Week. Our week started with Wear It Yellow day where we were able to raise \$92 to support the Children's Ground and their work with First Nations children and families.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a pancake breakfast and tried a range of different native jams, including Green Ant Marmalade, Finger Lime Jam and Desert Quandong Jam. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us.

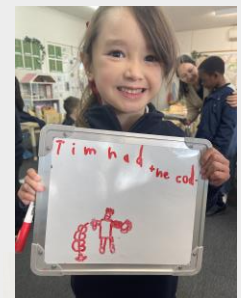
On Thursday our Malpa Young Doctors group spent the day at Reconciliation in the West where they experienced a Welcome to Country, Cleansing Ceremony, a range of performances and learnt about many different services available to support reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



## A Spotlight on Learning

Room 24 students have been working hard in their Daily Review lessons in our Literacy Block. During the Daily Review, we revisit concepts that have already been taught and include:

- matching and producing rhyming words,
- clapping or stamping out syllables,
- identifying initial, medial and final sounds in words,
- identifying letter names and sounds,
- reading tricky words,
- letter formation and,
- writing sentences.



I am so proud of how far Karrendi's littlest learners have come in only 16 weeks of school!





## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Bethany Shahrooei, and I love our school here at Karrendi. In fact, I have taught at Karrendi since before any of our students were born!



This year I am enjoying a varied role, teaching German, Science, Art, Geography and PE from Reception to Year 6. I love being able to teach so many of our students, and to watch them develop over the years.

When I am not at school, I am part of a busy family, with three gorgeous, active children aged 14, 11 and 7. I love music, reading, sport and baking. On the weekends you can usually find me coaching or umpiring netball at some point!

## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Aleesha and I am the Community Hub Leader at Karrendi. I have been the Hub Leader at Karrendi for two years now and I love being a part of the amazing community we have here.



Besides working at Karrendi I am also a fully qualified beautician and do hair and make-up on the weekends.

I am a mum to three beautiful girls and am expecting my first baby boy in just under ten weeks, I met my husband in high school and we have been together for nineteen years and we have a little furbaby called Zeus.

I love spending time with my family and we love cooking, playing board games and cooking.

I absolutely love running the Community Hub and am actually quite sad to be going on maternity leave but it won't be that easy to get rid of me I'll still be visiting all the time!!

## Community Hub

I actually cannot believe we are in Week 6 of Term 2 already-this term and year is flying by so far!!

We have had a much quieter couple of weeks in the Hub which has been nice as we had such a busy start to the term!

This week five volunteers and I came together to catalogue, label, number and box new toys ready for our Toy Library!! We should be ready to open by the end of this month and I'm so excited to be able to offer this to our families!

Our Monday and Wednesday Playgroups have been great and we have welcomed lots of new families to our sessions which has been amazing. Last week and this week during our Wednesday sessions we had Emma from Playgroup SA visit to complete free health and developmental checks for children with any families who were interested or concerned with anything regarding their child. Emma helped a few families to work through their concerns and is completing some follow ups with them-amazing!

Our adult English classes are thriving! We have welcomed another new student into our classes, another student has been accepted into TAFE, and one student has returned to her country to visit family. If all of our students attend we now have fifteen participants. In the Tuesday Class Sue is currently taking the students through Public Holidays we have in Australia after learning the days of the week & months of the year. In the Thursday Afternoon Class students are continuing to learn about past, present & future tense using everyday sentences that they can practice at home and in the community, and on Thursday morning the students are continuing to slowly build more confidence using computers and Microsoft Word.



## 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 SAPS ASA
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 SPECIAL LUNCH	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 SPECIAL LUNCH	28/06
WEEK 10	01/07 NAIDOC WEEK (7- 14)	02/07	03/07	04/07 RECEPTION 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	05/07

