

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 24th May • Week 4, Term 2 2024



Principal's Message

Wow! What a busy week it's been here! National Canteen and Volunteer Week, Room 20's Assembly, National Simultaneous Storytime, Sorry Day, World Thyroid Day and finally SAPSASA!

It was an honour to spend time with our volunteers as they joined us for an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday afternoon. We presented them with a small gift and certificate to express our gratitude. The community is what makes our school so special and we simply would not be able to achieve all that we do without the assistance of our dedicated, kind and collaborative volunteers! THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

If you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, please see a member of our friendly Front Office Team—we are happy to assist you with any paperwork that is required.



Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal

Diary Dates

- 27th May - Reconciliation Week
- 3rd June – Mabo Day & World Club Foot Day
- 5th June – Assembly Room 5 hosting
- 6th June – Children's University lunchtime learning activity
- Special Lunch
- 14th June – Disco year R-2, 3.30pm-4.30pm/ Year 3-6, 5-6pm

Important Date/reminder...

7th June – Student Free day
10th June – Public Holiday

A Message from Ms Sam

At Karrendi we work hard to ensure that students have access to learning that they find interesting, and access to activities which increase their understanding within these learning interests.

Some of our Year 5/6 students identified an interest in learning about editing movies in digital technologies to support this, we have created a Karrendi Buzz Editing Team who have elected to give up some of their lunches to learn all about iMovie and the editing process. Our goal is to have our students film, create and edit the Karrendi Buzz episodes.

The team are learning to input music, photos and videos and then further edit these with titles, transitions and the Karrendi Buzz theme music.

We are looking forward to this team being part of the editing process for Episode 3 and gradually being able to edit the entire episode themselves as the year goes on.



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

Blending is the process of pushing sounds together to form a word.

Learning how to blend is an essential skill in learning to read.

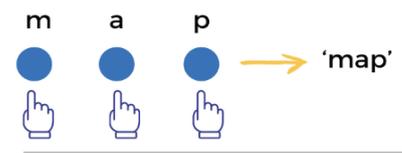
Students begin to blend orally, for example, “What’s the word when I say s...u...n... (stretching each sound).”

Students then move to phonic blending, which involves sounding out a printed word and blending the sounds together to form the word.

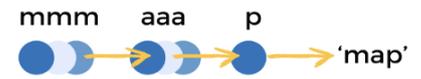
At Karrendi, our students practice their blending skills every day in InitialLit lessons and MiniLit sessions.

When you listen to your child read (decodable reader in JP), you might see them get stuck on a particular word. Use these blending strategies to help your child read through the word when they are stuck!

Segment and blend



Connected phonation



Additive blending



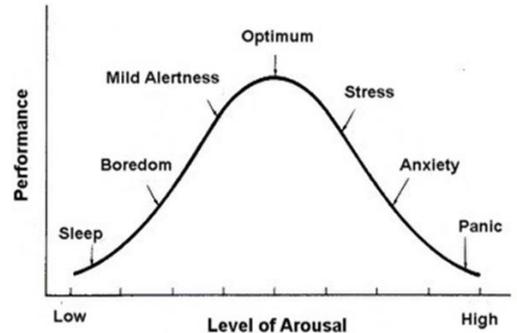
A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Over the past fortnight staff have been focusing on further developing our use of co-regulatory strategies and practices across the school.

We have spent time exploring the importance of stress by looking at the stress arousal curve. The stress arousal curve demonstrates the importance of stress in our lives; too little stress leads to inattention and too much can cause us to feel overwhelmed and unable to concentrate.

One way we address this is by using brain breaks throughout the day to help our students remain at their optimal level for learning. Regular short breaks throughout the day have been proven to improve focus, creativity, social skills and productivity. They are also a quick and effective way to foster connection and belonging.

Ask your child to show you some of the fun brain breaks they have been learning at school!



A Spotlight on Learning

Room 15 Year 3-6 Intensive English Learning Program Ms Alex

This term our class are learning about Indigenous Australian culture and beliefs in HASS and how to write an Information Report on Australian animals in Writing. I asked students, "Why are we learning about this?" Some responses included: "We are new to Australia" and "We want to know the history of this country so when we grow up, we can tell others and our children." Last week we learnt about the echidna and watched a video: The Echidna and The Shade Tree. It told us how echidnas got their spines. Then we made echidnas using clay, match sticks and our growth mindsets. It was so much fun. After that we took photos of our echidnas. Did you know a baby echidna is called a puggle?



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone,

My name is Linda you will find me at the Front Office, ready to assist our community with all your front office and first aid needs. I have been at Karrendi Primary School for just over a year and it has been such a wonderful place to work! All of the children and staff here have made me feel so welcomed and I officially feel like I am now part of the Karrendi family.

When I am not working at Karrendi Primary School I love to spend time with my children creating and making art, I love going on family holidays typically seeing the snow and lastly, I love to go for long walks with my two sausage dogs.

Thank you for taking the time to read this little column, please ensure you come in and say hi, I love meeting new people and being able to create wonderful relationships here at Karrendi.



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone,

My name is Sue and I am the Canteen Manager -and I absolutely love my job! We have such a wonderful school and everybody has made me feel so special! I love serving nutritious food to all of the smiling faces and want to thank you all for making me feel so welcome!

I have an awesome husband, six children and eighteen grandchildren (another one due in November) and three great grandchildren.

When I am not at school or volunteering at the hospital, I love to sit in my Zen Garden with a lovely cup of Chai Tea and a crossword book!

If I haven't met you yet, please pop in to the Canteen to say hello. You will find me there Wednesdays-Fridays each week!



Community Hub

What a busy few weeks we have had in the Hub filled with lots of special celebrations!

Last week we celebrated all the amazing mums in our community with a special Mothers Day Morning Tea. I organised a special surprise of setting up a D.I.Y Paint and Sip style activity for everyone to do. So many of the ladies attending were so apprehensive and worried about painting but all of their creations turned out so beautifully unique and I was so proud of each and everyone of them for giving it a go! We all had such a great morning filled with lots of fun, food and laughter.

This week we celebrated National Volunteers Week! In the Hub and throughout the school community we have so many amazing volunteers who help with so much and we are so grateful for all of the time, effort and hard work you put into helping our community Hub and school be the best it can be as without you we wouldn't be able to achieve all that we do!

Also this week Sue and I hosted a Baby Shower for one of our English Class students Fatema who is expecting her baby girl next month. During some conversations we discovered that the majority of our students didn't know what a Baby Shower was and we thought it would be a great and fun way to celebrate and learn. We played some games, danced, ate and had so much fun!!





ARE YOU ENROLLED IN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY?

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME HOURS IN YOUR PASSPORT?

Children's University is coming to Karrendi!

What: Students are invited to join our Children's University representative to create a marble run!

Where: Library

When: 1st Lunch, Thursday 6th June (Week 6)



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!

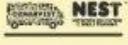


WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY HUB!!
THE HUB IS OPEN MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY 8.30AM TO 4PM AND THURSDAYS 8.30AM TO 2PM
CONTACT: HUB LEADER- ALEESHA YI
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PHONE: (08) 82583812
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES PLEASE JOIN OUR KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB 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 BLOKES AND DAD JOKES

10AM TO 12PM HELD BETWEEN KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB AND LAKE WINDERMERE CHILDRENS CENTRE.
PLAYGROUP FOR DADS, STEP-DADS, GRANDDADS, UNCLAS, 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



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 SIMULTANEO US 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

