

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 22nd Nov • Week 6, Term 4 2024



Principal's Message

What a joy it's been to welcome the warmer weather as students returned to swimming lessons this week! The sunshine, paired with the new heating, saw many children not wanting to leave the pool when their lesson was over! There will be another opportunity for students to enjoy the pool at *Karrendi Under the Stars*-this will need to look a bit different this year in terms of timers and ratios to guarantee safety-for anyone that attended last year, you may recall the popularity of the pool at any given time that evening!

Next week we are excited to welcome Matt from *Chromatic Studios* back to film our Acknowledgement of Country. Thank you to all members of our community who collaborated with us in the creation of this! Within our RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) and in line with the Aboriginal Education Strategy, we are proud of this work and look forward to a special event to share the final product with you all early next year!



Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



Diary Dates

- 25th Nov – Fairy Bread Day & Swimming
- 26th Nov – Year 6 Graduation & Swimming
- 27th Nov – Reception Transition & Swimming
- 28th Nov Swimming
- 29th Nov – Swimming
- 3rd Dec – Team Spirit Day

*Important
Date/
reminder...
12th Dec – Early
dismissal 2pm*

A Message from Ms Sam

Temporary Relief Teachers (TRTs) are a vital part of our education system, providing ongoing support to our students when their regular teachers are unable to be in the classroom.

To support the development of TRTs knowledge and understanding of trauma informed practice and some of the routines we have, Karrendi Primary School hosted a PD session to provide knowledge and information around this.

On Wednesday night of Week 6 we invited TRTs from around our area to join us in developing their knowledge of using the Berry Street Education Model. TRTs joined us in the Staff Room to build their knowledge of Brain Breaks, Morning Circles and the science behind it all. We discussed the use and importance of Ready To Learn Plans and the importance of understanding student's triggers and de-escalation strategies within classroom spaces.

We were excited to add some skilled TRTs to our already growing list, we can't wait to see them put this knowledge to use in our classrooms.



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

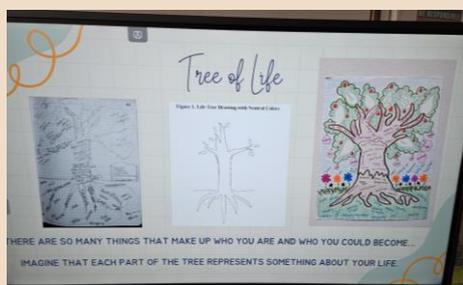
Congratulations to all of our students and staff who have recently visited the *Praise Pod* or rang the celebration bell! Reasons for visiting have included completing the MiniLit program, learning a new letter sound, improving reading fluency and even scoring a goal in netball!



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Over the past two terms Room 15 have been working with Miss Marites, Miss Alex and myself to develop an artwork called the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life is a creative way to explore the power of our personal stories and uses elements of a tree to represent key parts of our personal journey.

We have thoroughly enjoyed hearing students reflect on their strengths, values, sources of strength and share their hopes for the future. We cannot wait to share the final artworks with you all and celebrate the wonderful stories of our Room 15 children.



A Spotlight on Learning

Our Upper Primary Initialit group have been working hard to improve their reading fluency over the last 2 terms. This includes reading at a good pace (not too fast), reading with expression and using punctuation. 3 days per week, students have completed a decodable text fluency routine which includes:

- 1 Choral reading the text (reading altogether like a chorus).
- 2 Paired reading fluency, where pairs take it in turns to read to each other for 2 minutes and provide feedback.
- 3 Choosing a sentence from the text and looking at it closely, including spotting any tricky words and sounds we had been learning. Students then closed the book and completed a dictation of the sentence.

These superstars have improved their reading fluency by leaps and bounds!



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone! My name is Emma Powell and I have had the pleasure of teaching the Year 2 class in Room 22 this year.



I have been teaching at Karrendi for the last 17 years. During my time at Karrendi I have taught Years 1 through to Year 7, spending most of my time in the Junior Primary. I love teaching literacy and enjoy seeing students develop their skills and confidence to blossom into brave, strong readers and writers. I live in Gumeracha with my husband, 2 children and rabbit. I enjoy reading, cooking, being outdoors and spending time away with my family in our camper trailer.

Meet the Staff Member

Hello, my name is Farishta Drokhsan (Ms Farishta) and I joined the Karrendi Community last year in Term Four, which was the beginning of Intensive English Learning Program (IELP) at Karrendi. I am a bilingual support officer. I speak Dari, Persian, Hazaragi and Pashto.

I love working with children and families. I enjoy being part of their learning in a totally new country. I love seeing their smile when they see me and they are so comfortable knowing that there's someone who can speak their language if in need.

I appreciate the respect and trust of families whom I work with.

I have been living in Australia since 1997. I am so grateful to be living in this beautiful country.

I have two daughters and one is at school, the other one is at university. My husband works as a driving instructor.

I enjoy going to the beach and watching the sunset. I love nature and listening to Afghan music.



Community Hub

As we are into our last 4 weeks of Term 4, we are having some super specials in our, "Op Shop" so come on down Monday morning from 9.00am until 11.15am and fill a shopping bag for \$5.00. Our Adult English Classes continue to go well and the students are enjoying their lessons. Over the past 2 weeks in Playgroup we have celebrated "World Kindness Day" and "Waterplay." The families have had lots of fun especially playing outside with water, bubbles and a slippery slide.



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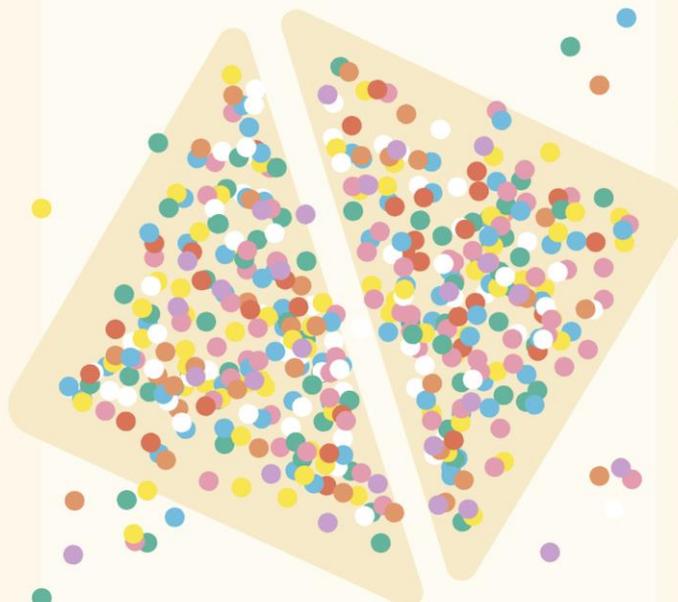
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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE FAIRY BREAD DAY



MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER SECOND LUNCH
NO CHARGE FOR STUDENTS
FAIRY OUTFITS ARE MOST WELCOME!

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 Rugby
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

