

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Week 2, Term 2 2022



## Principal's Message

I warmly welcome existing and new community members to Term 2. At this stage, it is difficult to know what Term 2 looks like however, despite the complexities of the year, our staff and students are to be commended for their ongoing persistence and flexibility in what can only be described as difficult times. Staff have returned with their unwavering enthusiasm and commitment and students have settled back into learning with their, "can do" attitude! I extend my thanks to families for their patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the situation as best we can.

### Mother's Day Stall

Whilst many of you may have enjoyed gifts purchased from the Mother's Day Stall, a heartfelt thank you goes to our Fundraising Committee. I am sure you will join me in saying that the range and quality of products on sale were nothing short of amazing! Particular thanks go to our Governing Council Chairperson, Belinda Reid, and Governing Council Member, Lisa Bridgman, for the time and efforts they placed into making the Stall such a success! The Stall raised \$1332 which was an increase from last year's total amount raised-this is astounding given that our enrolments have decreased this year with Year 7 students now in high school! Congratulations!

### Staffing update

Arlene has taken leave for Term 2 and we wish her all the best during this time. Whilst wishing Arlene well, we also congratulate Kristen, who has been successful in winning a leadership position that commenced Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Kristen has joined Modbury South Primary as *Leader: Wellbeing and Inclusion* for the next three years. Ms. Michaela joins us in Room 24 for the remainder of the year. Michaela exudes natural warmth and has experience in the Science of Reading, working with students with additional needs and is passionate about Early Childhood. We wish Kristen all the best with her new role and look forward to inviting her back later in the year for her formal farewell (when Covid allows.)

### One Plans

Staff members are in contact with families to finalise 2022 One Plans for students. The Department enforced delays (due to Covid) to this process. We look forward to having the documents completed over the next week or so.

I look forward to another successful term here at Karrendi!

*Ella-Louise Ailmore*  
Principal



## A Message from Mr Perri

At Karrendi Primary School, we are committed to working with families to ensure regular and punctual attendance. Research has shown that there is a strong link between attendance and academic success, as well as positive wellbeing. We aim to support children and families to maximise attendance at school in order to improve student outcomes.

HOW DOES IT ALL ADD UP?		
	Reception – Year 10	Total Time Absent
Absent	1 day per week	2 years and 1 term
Late	30 minutes each day	1 year and 1 term

If you need support with your child's attendance at school, please feel free to make a time to come in for a chat with me and we can work together to reach a positive outcome for your child.

## Diary Dates

### Week 3

#### Dental For Schools Visit

Mon 16/5  
Education Support  
Personnel Day

Wed 18/5  
NAPLAN – Yr 3 and 5  
Numeracy

Thurs 19/5  
NAPLAN Catchup session

Fri 20/5  
NAPLAN Catchup session

### Week 4

Fri 27/5  
National Reconciliation  
Week

Special  
Lunches

17th May &  
28th June

## 2022 Term Dates

### Term 1

31 January - 14 April

### Term 2

2 May - 8 July

### Term 3

25 July - 30 September

### Term 4

17 October - 16 December



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## A Message from Miss Cooke

As a community we are sending our positive energy, support and well-wishes to our students in years 3 and 5 as they complete their NAPLAN testing during this week and next week.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a series of assessments that students complete over a two-week period that allow us as a site, and outside educational authorities, to determine how students are travelling towards meeting important educational outcomes.

This is the first year that all students will be completing the test online, with our year 3 students still completing their Writing assessment using pencil and paper. The benefits of the online assessment is that it will result in more precise information about student skills and is more engaging for our learners. Students will be assessed on the types of skills that are essential to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Many of our students can proudly say they have completed their, 'Writing', 'Reading' and 'Conventions of Language' assessments with a positive and determined attitude. Over the next week students will be completing their, 'Numeracy' assessment and catching up on any missed tests for those who were away.

For our NAPLAN students, remember;  
Try hard, stay focused and do your best. We are proud of you and we are here to support you!



## Classroom Correspondence

### Persuasive Texts in Room 17

We have been learning about Persuasive texts during our InitialLit lessons. We have explored the purpose, structure and language features of persuasive texts and have been reading and writing a range of persuasive texts. So far we have learnt:

The purpose of a persuasive text is...

'to convince someone of our opinion' – Felix

'to change something you don't like' – Annabelle

'to persuade someone that something is better than something else' – Arvy

In a persuasive text we find opinions:

'Winter is the best season' Mehdi

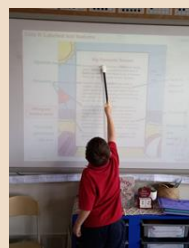
'Cats are better pets than dogs' Felix

and reasons for our opinions:

'Wolf pups are the best because they are soft and cute' - Angela

'Cats are the best pets because they make hilarious videos' – Felix

'Merge Dragon is the best game because if you merge 3 of something it becomes something better' - Holly



## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Simon Hunter. I have been at Karrendi for 8 years. I have always taught upper primary, year 6/7s (but now only year 6s). When I was at Uni, I did my third-year placement here in Room 23. I was lucky enough to get a job here after I finished my degree.

When I am in the classroom, I enjoy challenging my students and helping them think of alternative ways to solving a challenge. I enjoy humor, which I use to develop strong relationships with students.

When I am not at school, I like to tend to my vegetable garden and lawns. I enjoy working on projects around the house and get a great sense of satisfaction from a nice mowed and edged lawn. I also enjoy watching sport on TV. I mostly watch cricket and AFL; the Crows are my team.



## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Aleesha and I am the new Community Hub Leader at Karrendi.

I am a proud mum to three beautiful girls and wife to my husband. I grew up around this area attending Parafield Gardens Highschool, where my husband and I met. We lived in Parafield Gardens until a year ago and both my family and in laws still live in Parafield Gardens so I have a strong connection to the community.

I have a background in beauty and Early Childhood Education so am passionate about meeting and connecting with new people and about Early Childhood development.

I am really looking forward to learning more about this new role and putting my touch on things however I am more so looking forward to meeting all of the families and children who attend programs within the Community Hub and also, those who attend our school.

If you see me around please say hi and if there are any programs or events you wish to see within the Community Hub, please let me know.




## Community Hub



### Karrendi Primary School Community Hub – Term 2, 2022



<p><i>Everyone is</i></p> <h1>Welcome</h1> <p><i>The Community Hub is</i></p> <p><i>Open...</i></p> <p><b>Mondays to Wednesdays 8.30am to 4pm</b></p> <p><i>Contact:</i></p> <p><b>Hub Leader: Aleesha Yi</b>  <b>Ph:(08) 8258 3612</b>  <b>E:Aleesha.Yi256@schools.sa.edu.au</b></p> <p><b>For More Info &amp; The Latest Updates:</b>  <b>Check out Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook Page!</b></p> <p><b>HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE HUB!!!</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>9.30am – 11.30am</b>  <b>Intermediate Conversational English Class</b></p>  <p><b>FREE Crèche Available</b></p> <p><b>12.30pm – 2.30pm</b>  <b>Pre - Beginners Conversational English Class</b></p>  <p><b>FREE Crèche Available</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>9.30am – 11.30am</b>  <b>Karrendi Hub Playgroup</b></p>  <p><b>2.30pm – 3.15pm</b></p>  <p><b>Collection Time</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please do not attend any programs if feeling unwell</li> <li>▪ Check-In on Arrival</li> <li>▪ You must wear a face mask and social distance from others</li> </ul> <p><b>THANK YOU!</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>8.30am – 9.30am</b></p>  <p><b>Collection Time</b></p> <p><b>9.30am – 11.30am</b>  <b>Beginners Conversational English Class</b></p>  <p><b>FREE Crèche Available.</b></p>
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## Congratulations!

We pride ourselves on being a school that celebrates individual achievements.

This fortnight, we celebrate:



### Frau Shahroei

Frau Shahroei has been selected as a recipient for the Goethe-Institut Language Course Scholarship for 2022! The receipt of the Scholarship is a testament to Bethany's commitment to the teaching of German at our school and we look forward to hearing all about her trip to Germany that will occur over the summer break! Congratulations Bethany!

### Savannah Harrison

Our superstar swimmer Savannah has done it again! On Monday 9th May, Savannah represented our school at the SAPSASA Swimming Championships held at SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Savannah competed in three events; winning two gold medals in the 100m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke and a further bronze medal in the 50m Butterfly. We are incredibly proud of you, Savannah!



## Volunteers needed!

As we patiently wait for Covid restrictions to ease, we invite you to contact us if you are interested in volunteering at our school. We are currently seeking volunteers in the following areas:

- Classroom support
- Gardening
- Canteen
- Library
- Breakfast Club

If you are interested in being a volunteer at our school (even for just an hour each week), please contact your child's teacher or the Front Office to have your name added to our list



## Breakfast Club

On Tuesday 10th May we hosted our inaugural Breakfast Club in the newly renovated, Karrendi Café! Students enjoyed eating a range of menu options and socialising with their peers. We understand the benefits of students eating breakfast and are committed to ensuring that our students are supported to be at their best at the start of the school day. The Breakfast Club will occur each Tuesday morning 8.30am-8.55am and is a free of charge service that we are offering, thanks to the support of community volunteers and Foodbank. We look forward to seeing returning and new faces at the Café this term!



## Year 6 Aquatics

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Room 5 went to West Lakes Aquatics Centre. We travelled on a bus as a class with Mr Hunter, Ms Cooke and Shyamala. When we arrived, the lead instructor gave us instructions about the Aquatic Centre and where we could eat and store our bags. Once we got changed, we got into our groups of 5-6. Our first instructor showed us the equipment we needed and then we did our first activity.

During the day we had 4 lessons and we all got to do kayaking, surfing, sailing and canoeing. A big part of the day was learning water safety when people go to the beach, lakes or the river. We learnt three acronyms related to water safety.

**Weather** (check the weather before you go)

**Equipment** (make sure you have the right equipment)

**Tell/time/take** (tell someone where you're going, tell them the time you will be back, take someone with you)

**Hazards** (check for hazards in the water)

**Emergency** (call someone to help in an emergency)

**Landmarks** (use big, unique, stationary landmarks to make sure you don't drift away)

**Plan** (Have a plan and tell others your plan)

**Safety** (be safe on the water)

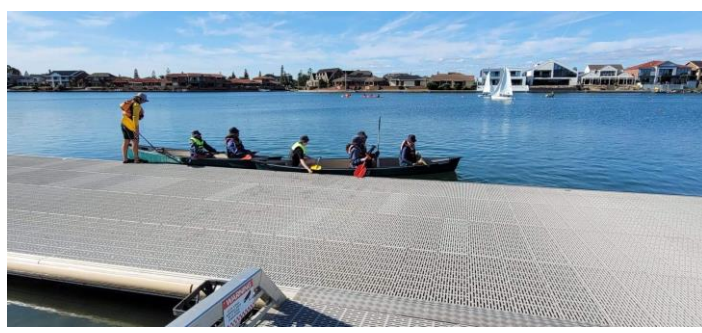
**Together** (stay together in the water)

**And**

**Yell** (yell for help with a closed fist up)

Our favourite parts of the day were, sailing, being able to jump of the canoe into the water, and almost capsizing the sailboat (on purpose). Some skills we learnt that was enjoyable was what to do if we capsize a canoe or kayak. We enjoyed the day, it was fun!

*Lucas, Kishore and Khaled, Room 5*



# Sports Day 2022

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Karrendi held our annual Sports Day. We had a large turnout of family members to support the students as they kicked, threw, jumped, raced and pulled their way through a number of events. We were lucky to have beautiful weather. Congratulations to Bristol (Green Team) for winning the day!



## Term 2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5 MOTHER'S DAY STALL	6/5 MOTHER'S DAY STALL
Wk 2	9/5 AQUATICS YEAR 6 SCHOOL PHOTOS	10/5 NAPLAN Writing	11/5 NAPLAN Reading	12/5 NAPLAN Conventions of Language	13/5 NAPLAN Catch-up
Wk 3	16/5 Dental 4 schools Education Support Personnel Day	17/5 Dental 4 schools Special Lunch  Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	18/5 Dental 4 schools School Photos - Catchup Session NAPLAN Numeracy	19/5 Dental 4 schools  NAPLAN Catch-up	20/5 Dental 4 schools Senior Choir Masterclass NAPLAN Catch-up
Wk 4	23/5	24/5 Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	25/5	26/5	27/5 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
Wk 5	30/5 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK	31/5 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	1/6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK PHYSICAL FUN DAY	2/6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK	3/6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK SAPSASA
Wk 6	6/6 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	7/6 Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	8/6	9/6	10/6 COLOUR RUN
Wk 7	13/6 Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday	14/6 Pupil Free Day	15/6	16/6	17/6
Wk 8	20/6	21/6 Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	22/6 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	23/6	24/6
Wk 9	27/6	28/6 Special Lunch Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	29/6	30/6 MUSIC IS FUN	1/7
Wk 10	4/7 NAIDOC WEEK	5/7 NAIDOC WEEK Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.55am	6/7 NAIDOC WEEK CAMP (YR4/5/6)	7/7 NAIDOC WEEK CAMP (YR4/5/6) REPORTS GO HOME	8/7 NAIDOC WEEK CAMP (YR4/5/6)