

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 9th December • Week 8, Term 4 2022



## Principal's Message

It is hard to fathom that we are in the final weeks of the year! Beginning the year with a staggered start thanks to Covid seem like a distant memory and since then we have experienced so many amazing highlights-too many to list in the one box! I happen to see many of you in person from time to time, however I would like to take this opportunity to thank all community members for their never-failing collaborative efforts in achieving amazing things for our students. Karrendi really is such a special place to be!

Whilst our school will continue to be an amazing place to be next year, there are some staff members that will be missed. I would like to thank Amy Cannon and Alex Tuit for joining our team this year in the Junior Primary Block. It has been a pleasure to have such enthusiastic teachers at our school and we wish Amy and Alex the best of luck in their next chapters-Amy is having her first child and Alex is joining the team at Burton Primary School. In addition to this, Simon Hunter has received my full support in securing a teaching position closer to home. Given that he travels close to two hours each day to work at Karrendi, this would now equate to ten hours each week that he would lose with his newborn son, Harry. I am sure you will agree that every moment with our children is precious and therefore whilst selfishly wanting to retain Simon, I couldn't not support him in gaining this extra family time-Clarendon Primary School are extremely lucky to be gaining such a diamond and we wish him all the best! Finally, Joseph Perri will be immeasurably missed. Whilst I have only known Joe for a short time, in comparison to some of you, the impact he has made at Karrendi will be forever remembered. Joe's nurturing and calm nature partnered with his can-do attitude have ensured that he has touched the lives of many children. We wish him every happiness in his next chapter-he has promised frequent visits next year!

I wish all members of our community a safe and special summer break! It has been an absolute honour to be a member of our flourishing school community this year and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year!

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## A Message from Mr Perri

Well, it's that time. A final message for the incredible students, staff and families of Karrendi Primary School – my home away from home for the last 8 years. I can't thank you all enough for your support over the years. To our amazing, kind and charismatic students of Karrendi, I wish you all the luck in the world for your schooling and beyond. There are not enough words to fit into this box that can describe what a positive impact you have all had on my life, and what a joy it has been to be a small part of your learning journey. To our incredible team of teachers and support staff, thank you for making Karrendi the most welcoming, fun and joyful place work. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside you, some since I began my career at Karrendi. I will miss being a part of this team and can't thank you all enough for being a wonderful group of people. Our students are so incredibly lucky to have you. To our families, I am thankful for your warmth, your collaboration, and for the connections we have made over the years. Thank you for always being in Karrendi's corner and supporting our school. I also want to thank Ella for being an incredibly supportive Principal and leadership partner in the short time we have worked together to continue Karrendi's story. Her genuine passion for ensuring that going to school at Karrendi is a memorable experience for all students has already made a positive impact in the last 18 months. Though I would love to continue this partnership, it is time for me to explore a new challenge in my career, but I am extremely thankful to have had the opportunity to work together. I also wish Karryn Przbilla, our Deputy Principal next year, all the best in the new role. I know she will do a great job, and I'm sure you will all make her feel warmly welcome into the Karrendi family, as you have for me. Karrendi will always have a special place in my heart, and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Until next time,  
Mr Perri



## Diary Dates

### Week 9

Monday 12th December  
*2023 Transition Visit*  
2pm

Tuesday 13th December  
*Yr 6 Graduation*  
5.45pm arrival for 6pm start

Thursday 15th December  
*Farewell Assembly*  
9.15am

Friday 16th December  
*Last day Term 4*  
Early Dismissal  
2.05pm

## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2023

Term 1: 10/3/2023  
Term 2: 13/6/2023  
Term 3: TBA  
Term 4: 6/11/2023

## 2023 Term Dates

**Term 1**  
30 January - 14 April

**Term 2**  
1 May - 7 July

**Term 3**  
24 July - 29 September

**Term 4**  
16 October - 15 December

## A Message from Miss Cooke

School holidays are a great time for our young people to rest, relax, spend time with the family and celebrate the good things in life. After a busy 2022, our students have certainly earned their break but, that doesn't mean the learning has to stop. Holidays give families the chance to create learning opportunities out in the real world and to keep that love of learning strong and thriving. Below are some school holiday activities that can keep our young people curious, learning and building their fundamental skills and knowledge through the holiday break.

- Making reading a part of your holiday routine will give your child the opportunity to maintain and extend the learning they did throughout the year.
- Read to your child each day or have them read an interesting book to you.
- Teach your child to read timetables, movie reviews, recipes.
- Set aside 10 minutes a day for your child to sit and read a text of their choosing (magazine, story book, newsletter, game cards).
- Practice sight words through game play – memory, fish, snap.
- Take a visit to your local library.
- Visit the Zoo, a wildlife park or a museum and have your child read and reflect on the information plaques.
- Keep a holiday journal. Have them write about a movie they saw, an activity they did or even something that made them laugh.
- Play board games such as Scrabble, Scategories, Up Words
- Follow a recipe and teach them how to cook.
- Talk with them. Talk to them about world events. Ask them what they think and what their opinions are. Play 'I spy' or 'Guess who'. Keep them talking and keep them thinking.

The opportunities to take learning out of the classroom and bring it into the real-world are endless. Have some fun with it!

## Classroom Correspondence

Room 23 have been super busy delving deeper into what letters make certain sounds, we have done lots of practice with diagraphs and understanding that a diagraph is made up of two letters that make one sound eg. th, sh. We have begun learning what a trigraph is and understanding that a trigraph is made up of 3 letters that make one sound eg. igh. Students have grasped this new skill very quickly and are always asking to write challenging words with a trigraph to show off their understanding.



## Specialist Team Talk – EALD

The EALD students in Room 19 have been engaged in learning about language techniques used in different Australian poems. One of these linguistic techniques is using imagery to help create mental images in the reader's head. Students explored their own senses by evoking their touch, hearing, smell and sight while describing the big old gum tree near the oval. They also talked about their feelings when they were near the tree. The students were able to produce a wide range of different descriptive words, which will be used to create a poem as a group.



## Transition Visits

2023 Adventure awaits!

This week our students had the opportunity to visit 2023 classrooms and teachers. Classrooms were buzzing with excitement! Our learners engaged in a range of activities, conversations about the new year ahead and most importantly getting to know their peers and teacher! It was lovely to meet and welcome all our new families starting with us next year. We can't wait to continue to learn and grow at Karrendi in our new 2023 classes!



## Student Reports

Next week, you will receive your child's Semester 2 Report. As a parent/caregiver, you receive two written reports each year. These reports help you to understand how your child is progressing and how we are supporting your child's development. Our teachers assess student learning using the Australian Curriculum. Each learning area within the Australian Curriculum has Achievement Standards. You will notice that our reporting template has been revised to ensure that parent/caregivers can see which parts of the Achievement Standards your child has met. We encourage you to read through your child's report and get in touch with us if you would like to ask any questions or are unsure about the information contained within the report.

## Community Hub

I can't believe we are almost at the end of the year and that I've almost finished up my third term with you all! It has gone so quickly and I have enjoyed every second! I am so excited to say that I am returning next year and I cannot wait to continue to grow our Hub and spend time with you all!

Our swimming program this week had the adult women in the pool learning some basic moves in the water. The students got taught how to float on their backs and tummies, how to go from a floating position to a standing position safely and basic kicking and paddling. We have one more week of this program and I'm hopeful it is a program we can continue to offer next year.

English Classes have continued to grow with more new students joining. The students are really sad that next week is the last class for the year and that there is going to be such a long break. Sadly, due to funding cuts we are having to remove one of our English Classes from our Program but we are still lucky enough to have three classes available. Next year one of the classes will be a Computing Class to help our migrant families navigate technology. Next week, the students will finish off with a class party to celebrate all their achievements throughout the year.

Playgroup has been going so well with lot of fun activities happening. This week we had Lantana Kindergarten join us for Music and movement and we made lots of Christmas crafts. Next week we will have a Playgroup Christmas Party and Graduation Ceremony to send off our little friends who are starting their school journey next year.

I would love to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! I'm really looking forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!



## Year 6 Just Too Deadly Graduation

On Tuesday November 29th our Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students had their Year 6 Graduation at Parafield Gardens Primary School. Our Students Lhani Roesch, Logan Collins and Kahlani Campbell were presented with their Certificates and Year 6 Graduation Tops. After the awards, it was followed by a nice BBQ dinner supplied by ADAC and graduation cake.

Congratulations to our three students who will be heading off to high school next year. We wish you all the very best as you continue your learning journey through high school. Paths are made by walking and our purpose is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love so set your goals high and always dream big.



## #Dance for Diversity

This week students in Rooms 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24 came together to take part in a Pilot Study lesson called #Dance for Diversity. The intention behind this lesson was to build awareness and skills of inclusion through playful dance and movement activities in a 20-minute lesson targeted at students in Reception to Year 3. The pilot study itself has been developed with a federal grant from the Department of Social Services and is supported through research in inclusion and diversity content.

Students explored the meaning of the word 'Diversity' and went on a journey with Dash, the Wonderchum character, to explore how people of different cultures, different genders and different life challenges could all connect through dance. The core message of, '*we are all the same but we are all different*' was addressed and the students even learned a few sign language words too. The students took to the lesson really well and enjoyed the opportunity to bust a few of their own dance moves!





It's almost time for our Christmas Raffle Draw for 2022! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page on Wednesday 14th December where we will be posting a live raffle draw! Don't worry if you can't tune in, we will be contacting winners following the draw.

A HUGE thank you to our generous sponsors who have made this Christmas Raffle possible:

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**John Fullbrook MP**



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**See you online Wednesday 14th December for our RAFFLE DRAW!**



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# JAN 2023

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MONDAY

**Pottery Bee  
Water Bowls**

10:30am - 12pm

Jubilee Community Centre

**\$12**  
per person

**Sing & Splash  
Storytime**

9:30am - 10:30am

Waterworld

**FREE**

**Clay Play**

1pm - 2pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

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MONDAY

**Road & Cycle  
Safety Sessions**

9:30am - 11:30am

Road & Cycle Safety Centre

**\$10+**  
per person

**Watercolour  
creations**

12pm - 3pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

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TUESDAY

**Canvas Shoe Art**

12pm - 1pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

**Ride for free!**

Our mini road network at the **Road & Cycle Safety Centre** is free to use on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and public holidays.

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TUESDAY

**Paint and  
Slurp**

Session 1: 10am - 12:30pm

Paint your favourite thing

Session 2: 1:30pm - 3pm

Paint your pet

Jubilee Community Centre

**\$12**  
per person

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WEDNESDAY

**Kids yoga**

10am - 10:45am

Tea Tree Gully Library

**\$5**  
per person

**Teens yoga**

11am - 11:45am

Tea Tree Gully Library

**\$5**  
per person

**Road & Cycle  
Safety Sessions**

9:30am - 11:30am

Road & Cycle Safety Centre

**\$10+**  
per person

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WEDNESDAY

**Collage  
Creations**

11:30am - 12:30pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

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THURSDAY

**Positive Vibes  
Wellness Day**

10am - 12pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

**Create a fireworks  
painting**

12pm - 1pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**



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THURSDAY

**Closed for the  
public holiday**

See [cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld) for Waterworld opening times



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FRIDAY

**Watercolour  
Creations**

12pm - 3pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**

Only \$10 for unlimited slides!



**Waterworld  
WATERSLIDES**

Open daily during the school holidays

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FRIDAY

**Build & Play**

10am - 1pm

Tea Tree Gully Library

**FREE**



## Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	<b>17/10</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF</b> <b>TERM 4</b>	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
Wk2	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10 Bandana Day World Teacher's Day SAPSASA Cricket
Wk3	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	<b>4/11</b> <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Wk4	7/11	8/11	9/11 Physical Fun Day Kindy Visits	10/11 Karrendi Showcase	11/11 Remembrance Day
Wk5	14/11	15/11	16/11 Kindy Visits	17/11	18/11
Wk6	21/11 Swimming	22/11 Swimming	23/11 Swimming Kindy Visits	24/11 Swimming	25/11 Swimming
Wk7	28/11 Swimming	29/11 Swimming  Family Picnic	30/11 Swimming  Kindy Visits	1/12 Swimming	2/12 Swimming
Wk8	5/12	6/12	7/12 Physical Fun Day	8/12 Year 6 Helping Hand Visit	9/12
Wk9	12/12 2023 Transition Visit 2pm	13/12 Year 6 Graduation 6pm	14/12	15/12 Farewell Assembly 9.15am	<b>16/12</b> <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>OFSCHOOL</b>  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>2:05PM</b>

