

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 10th June • Week 6, Term 2 2022



Principal's Message

Despite the miserable weather, it has been anything but miserable here over the past fortnight!

On Wednesday, we had the honour of inviting our volunteers to school to acknowledge, "Volunteer Week" and to formally thank them for their contributions in making Karrendi the special place it is today. Whether it be leaving work early to attend Governing Council Meetings, cooking up a storm on Special Lunch days or losing count when making scrunchies for our Mothers Day Stall, it is hard to put into words just how thankful we are! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for us! We pride ourselves on working in partnership with our community and look forward to what else we can achieve, together, this year!



I look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday and hearing their thoughts on our first *Colour Run!* It has been astounding to watch the fundraising total steadily climb and I thank families and the extended community for their efforts! Shortly, a survey will be distributed to community members to hear your thoughts on what outdoor equipment we should spend the funds on!

Wishing you all a safe and warm Long Weekend!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



A Message from Mr Perri



On Tuesday night this week, staff engaged in our first of two *Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)* sessions this term. We explored the updated curriculum and engaged in activities to apply our learning. The *KS:CPC* is a respectful relationships and child safety curriculum that teaches children from a young age to keep themselves safe and develop skills in knowing what to do when they feel unsafe. The *KS:CPC* is mandated in all Department for Education sites for children and young people from age 3 to year 12.

Currently, the *KS:CPC* is taught in Health lessons for Junior Primary students, and as a class subject in the Middle and Upper Primary Years. Students explore the right to be safe, relationships recognising and reporting abuse and protective strategies.

If you would like to learn more about *KS:CPC*, please visit www.education.sa.gov.au and click *For parents and families -> Curriculum and Learning -> Primary and Secondary -> Child Protection Curriculum.*



Diary Dates

Week 8

Wed 22/6
Governing Council Meeting

Week 9

Wed 29/6
Physical Fun Day

Thurs 29/6
Music is Fun Performance

Fri 1/7
SAPSASA
Girls Soccer and Boys Netball

WEEK 7
Public
Holiday 13th
June & Pupil
Free Day 14th
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

A Message from Miss Cooke

Each year our students have the opportunity to take part in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. This is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 with the intention of encouraging students to read more books, build enjoyment for reading and improve literacy levels. To complete the challenge, students have until 9th September to read twelve books. Every student to complete the challenge receives an award ranging from a certificate to a medal to having their name listed on the Premier's Reading Challenge Hall of Fame Honour Roll.

In order to support our students in this challenge, as a school we have made the decision to take this on as a class team and complete the challenge together. Each class will be working towards reading at least twelve books together, allowing students to build their love of reading whilst still expanding their skills and knowledge around, decoding, comprehension and so on.

Although class teachers are working with students to complete the challenge, we support and encourage any families who want to contribute at home. To learn more about the challenge or to find out how you can take part at home, you can access the website below to see which books are included within the challenge and keep track of how long until the challenge ends. The true benefit of the challenge for family involvement is that family members are able to read with, or to, their child and the book can be added to the record sheet. If you would like a recording sheet to keep track of the books your child reads as part of the challenge, please speak to your classroom teacher. Happy reading!

Premier's Reading Challenge website <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>



Classroom Correspondence

In Room 21 we have some new friends living in our classroom. Meet our female stick insects. They are a little bit spiky, but they are gentle and caring. They have taught us the value of responsibility as well as, offering some great scientific information around life-cycles and what living things need to survive.



Specialist Team Talk

Yet another successful Physical Fun Day!

Aside from the physical, mental, social and emotional health benefits which drive the inclusion of Physical Fun Days in our termly plans, it is such a wonderful opportunity to come together as a learning community.

It creates such a humbling feeling to see students interacting, having fun and enjoying the company of others. To almost temporarily lose the titles of, 'student', 'teacher', 'SSO' and even 'Junior/Middle/Upper Primary' and just enjoy the company of each other as people. With our senior students using their own 'free time' to teach and coach younger students, our Junior Primary students taking on challenges that they may not have faced before and seeing people across a range of ages joining together – it is great to see.

It is events like this where we can really notice our school values of Kindness, Belonging, Love of Learning and Positive Mindset shining through.

Please look to the back page for photos of our Physical Fun Day.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello, my name is Sharon Jeffs and I have been a teacher at Karrendi Primary School for 15 years teaching a range of grades from year 7 to year 3. This year I have the honour of teaching the year 4 class and absolutely love working with my students to build resilience and a positive mindset.

I live with my husband, Matt, who works as a support worker at Adelaide Special School and my youngest daughter Sarah who is in her final year of studying to be a nurse. I have one other daughter, Emma, who now lives with her husband, also a Matt! She currently works as a teacher at Roma Mitchell Secondary College where she teaches students with additional needs.

This year in Room 20, we have been focusing on building a stronger phonetic understanding to support the continuing development of our literacy skills. I love giving my students challenges that encourage them to problem solve using a variety of resources, engaging in rich conversations about their solutions and the pathways taken to come to a conclusion.



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Hi, my name is Scarlett Gawkowski and this is my first year teaching at Karrendi Primary School. I currently teach year 4/5 in Room 7 on Mondays as well as releasing several Junior and Upper Primary classes on Tuesdays. You are likely to see me floating around the school as a relief teacher throughout the rest of the week and it has been great to get to know all the classes at Karrendi this year!

I love building strong relationships with all my students so that I can tailor learning to student interests and learning needs. I am at my happiest when I see students engaging in their passions and excited to develop new skills, as well as seeing the joy in their faces when they see growth in their capabilities.

I live with my partner, Will (who completed some of the renovations on our fabulous school pool earlier this year), our cat Mushu and our dog Ivy. In my spare time I am likely to be collecting indoor plants, cooking extravagant meals, or planning my next holiday.



Community Hub

It's been an exciting couple of weeks in the Hub space with the outdoor space being transformed!! I'd love to give a big shout out to the amazing people who helped me achieve the makeover by being so kind and generous!

Firstly, I would love to thank the *Turf Farm* for generously donating 114 square metres of roll out lawn.

Secondly, *Bunnings Parafield* for donating fruit trees and native plants! We are going to collaborate with them again soon on some other exciting projects for our school!

And finally, *Caruso's Earthmoving* for kindly donating their time to help with all the installation of the lawn and bringing my vision to life!

I am so thankful for all of these amazing people and I can't wait to finish it off and be able to play out there!

We have had lots of new families join Playgroup which has been lovely and this week we had Lantana Kindy visit to facilitate a Music and Movement Session which was lots of fun!

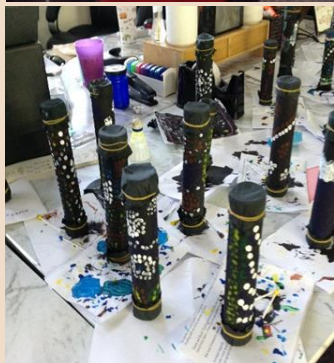
English classes have been going very well also and we have had a new student join the classes too which is great!



National Reconciliation Week



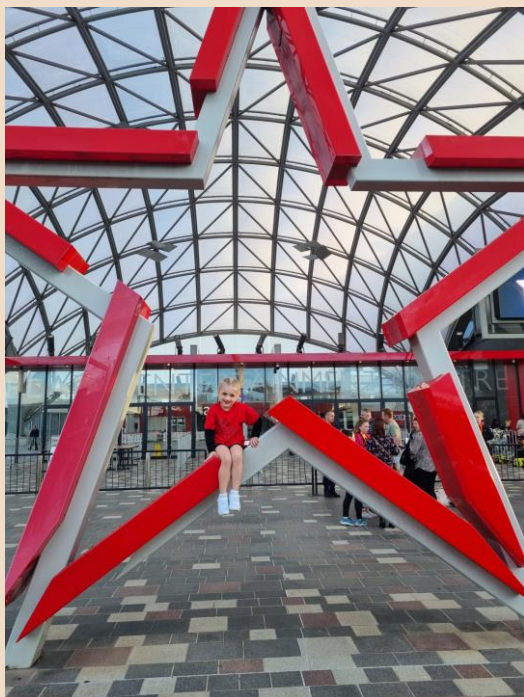
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Throughout the week (27th May-3rd June) Karrendi Primary embedded cultural awareness and knowledge for our First Nation People's culture within activities. We began our Monday morning with Native Bush Apple Jam and Native Green Ant Marmalade on pancakes, followed with an opening assembly where we met as a school for a Welcome to Country by Aboriginal Elder Tania Kearney and a Reconciliation speech by Lhani Roesch in Room 5. The students built on their knowledge and understanding with each activity having a meaning or story behind it. On Friday we met as a school in the gym where we had an Emu Parade. Each student had an opportunity to choose a piece of work to share with everyone.



Student Spotlight

Matilda Dances for a Cure

On Saturday 28th May, Matilda from Room 24, along with her team from dance school, 'Gaynors School of Dance', performed in the 'CanDance for a Cure' concert at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to help raise money for cancer research. Matilda, was one of only four young students to participate and, according to mum and dad who watched with pride in the audience, "she absolutely nailed it". Matilda was a part of a hip hop routine that was a hit with the whole crowd. Well done, Matilda. We are all so proud of you!



Savannah the Star of the Sea

Congratulations to our swimming superstar Savannah who will be heading to Brisbane in August to swim in the under 12s School Sport Australia Championships! Savannah made the state team and will be part of a group of swimmers representing South Australia. We are incredibly proud of you, Savannah. Just know that we will be cheering you on in spirit at the Championships. Good luck!!



Do you have a special Student Spotlight story for us?

As well as acknowledging the academic success of our students at Karrendi, we love hearing about their accomplishments outside of school. If you'd like us to share your child's exciting achievements in the next Student Spotlight, please message us on Facebook or call on 8258 3612.



Physical Fun Day

Wednesday 8th June



In my heArt - Art Therapy & Family Wellness

A Mawson Lakes, SA based business providing the following services for children, youth, parents, caregivers, and guardians, specialising in:

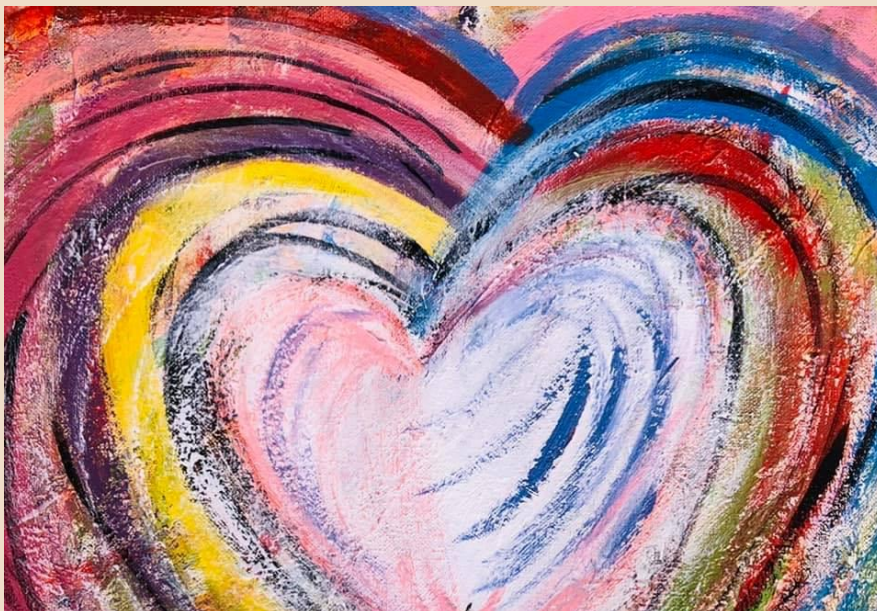
- Child Development, Effective Parenting & Expressive Therapies ✓
- Art Therapy ✓
- Counselling ✓
- Nutrition Consultations ✓
- Lifestyle Coaching ✓
- Compliant for NDIS Self-Managed and Plan-Managed clients ✓

Private clients are very welcome

There is no fee for the initial assessment session as this time is utilised to discuss/sign the Service Agreement, discuss specific goals, and agree the establishment of future sessions.

Day/evening appointments are subject to availability, Mondays to Friday's Weekend/off-site home-based sessions possible with prior arrangement

Call Shameela today on 0458 365 927 or email: info@myheartart.com.au



Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5 Mother's Day stall	6/5 Mother's Day stall
Wk2	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
Wk3	16/5 Dental 4 schools Education Support Personnel Day	17/5 Dental 4 schools	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
Wk4	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5 National Reconciliation week
Wk5	30/5 National Reconciliation week	31/5 National Reconciliation week	1/6 National Reconciliation week	2/6 National Reconciliation week	3/6 National Reconciliation week SAPSASA
Wk6	6/6 World Environment Day	7/6	8/6 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	9/6	10/6 Colour Run
Wk7	13/6 Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday	14/6 Pupil Free Day	15/6	16/6	17/6
Wk8	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Wk9	27/6	28/6	29/6 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	30/6 Music is Fun	1/7 SAPSASA
Wk10	4/7 NAIDOC week	5/7 NAIDOC week Dion Drummond Performance 10am	6/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6)	7/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6)	8/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6) Reports go Home