

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 7th July • Week 10, Term 2 2023



Principal's Message

Wow! Just like that, we are halfway through the year! It's been a busy term here, from Year 6 Aquatics and the Mother's Day Stall to Helping Hand visits, PJ Discos and NAIDOC Week, Karrendi as always, has been a hive of activity!

Whilst it may seem like some time ago now, we celebrated National Volunteer Week during Week 3. National Volunteer Week recognises the crucial role of volunteers in supporting our nation and encourages people to start volunteering. We are always excited to welcome members of our community as volunteers to our school. Currently, we have a range of volunteer vacancies - in our learning spaces, the canteen, library and grounds. If you are interested in joining us, please don't let the headache of paperwork stop you! I am here to help with everything that's needed - all I ask from you, is your time. Understanding the range of benefits for you and your children when you volunteer, even an hour a week can make a huge difference. If you would like to join us, please contact our Front Office to add your name to our list and I'll be in touch with you to organise next steps.

Chatting with many of you both in person, over the phone and via email/Audiri these past few weeks, I understand and empathise with the many challenges you are all facing. Whether it be financial, health related or emotional, many members of our community are struggling, in their own ways. A school is at the heart of the community and we are always trying to think of different ways in which we can help you all. If there's anything more that we can do to support you during this time, please get in touch - we are here to help.

Lastly, I wish you all a safe and restful break. I always miss the children during the holidays, wondering what they are up to and how they are. I'll look forward to spending time with my own son - second term of Reception and he was already counting down to holidays - there's a long way for him to go! I look forward to welcoming everybody back for another busy and exciting term on Monday 24th July! See you all then!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



A Message from Mrs Przibilla

This term students participating in Children's University have been offered some wonderful learning opportunities both in and out of school. Luca, our Children's University manager, has visited to host a paper plane challenge during lunch and demonstrated how to use the portal. We have also been fortunate enough to be provided with a bus to take students on a free excursion during the holidays to learn more about the Lyell McEwin Hospital to see how doctors and nurses are trained. Along with these opportunities, all students at Karrendi are able to participate in the extra lunch time activities that support our Children's University program such as Lego club and our Environmental Action Team.

While Children's University participants have access to a web portal that informs them of upcoming activities in and around Adelaide, all students can visit these learning destinations and take part in new learning.

If you are looking for some ideas on how to keep busy during the holidays, check out the Children's University Bingo board for winter activities. Printed copies are available in the front office and a link to print has been sent out on Audiri.

Have a wonderful holiday break exploring and having fun with your family!



Diary Dates

24th July - First Day of Term 3

25th July - 100 Days of School - Reception Students

26th July - Camp Quality Presentations

27th July - Ashura

28th July - Festival of Music Choir Rehearsal

2nd August - ATSI U8's Ear Health check, Assembly 2:15pm Room 20 Hosting

4th August - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Important Date/reminder...
7th of August Student Free Day

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

At Karrendi, we encourage our students to make the most out of any learning opportunity that comes their way. Whether this be in the classroom, out in the yard, while watching television or just in their day-to-day events. These school holidays are no different! Just because our students will be having a two week break from school, the same doesn't need to be said for their learning. These holidays, you are invited to take on the challenge of finding learning opportunities in your every day life. Below are some common opportunities that may present themselves these holidays for students to learn new things or practice and refine their skills. I wonder what other opportunities there will be?

Reading a book

Following a recipe

Telling the time

Reading a map

Inventing

Writing a journal

Going for a walk

Doing a puzzle

Paying board games

Interpreting the weather forecast

Listening to music

Cleaning

Classroom Correspondence

Room 21 spent Tuesday the 4th of July visiting the Adelaide Botanic Gardens with a focus on exploring Aboriginal plant use as part of recognising NAIDOC week. We spent time investigating and exploring a wide variety of plants that have numerous traditional uses. Students explored and discussed animal homes they found the trunk of the River Red Gum, *Eucalyptus Camaldulensis* and how bark was used for shelter and canoes. They also enjoyed finding empty macadamia shells from the Queensland Nut (*Macadamia*), *Macadamia tetraphylla* tree.



Specialist Team Talk

Music Is Fun

On Thursday 29th June, Karrendi students were again entertained by the Music Is Fun Band. Some students had the opportunity to dress up and help act out the songs. Everyone could sing along to the songs and get up to show a few dance moves during the performance.



Meet the Staff Member

Hey 🙋 My name is Siyoeun Yi or you can just call me Yoeun or Yen. I am of Cambodian background and moved to Australia when I was 4years old.

I have been a part of the Karrendi community as the Canteen Manager since October last year and I absolutely love working here! I love cooking and developing different meals for your children to eat!

If I'm not working then I love spending my time outdoors and discovering different parts that South Australia has to offer with my partner and three kids. We quite often spend our weekends away camping and fishing.

Come poke your head in at the Canteen and say hi as I love meeting all the beautiful families we have at Karrendi!



Meet the Staff Member

My name is Scarlett Gawkowski (Miss G) and I teach the Year 5 and 6s of Room 5. This is my second-year teaching at Karrendi Primary School and I am heading into my third year of my teaching career since graduating in mid-2020. Before teaching, I studied International Relations and Sociology and even had the opportunity to study in the UK. I am passionate about establishing positive, personal relationships with my students and supporting their academic and emotional needs. I love the community atmosphere of Karrendi and the way everybody knows each other by name. When I am not at school you will find me cooking, camping or spending time with my two dogs (Ivy and Twiggy) and my cat (Mushu).



Community Hub

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 2 and half way through the year already!!

What a wonderful term we have had in the Hub, it has been great to sit and reflect on all the beautiful and magical moments we have all shared!

I have loved watching all the playgroup children and families explore, learn and grow! This week we had a playgroup session at Helping Hand which is something that will be a regular occurrence. We will continue to have two playgroup sessions next term on Monday and Wednesday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am

Sue, Sadaf and myself have loved seeing how much our English students have learnt and their progress over this last term! We are extremely proud of all of their efforts! We will continue to have three English Classes next term but there will be a change with what classes are available due to lots of our intermediate students moving on to further study. Our Thursday afternoon class will be another Pre Beginner/Beginner Class. So our new class timetable for English will be as follows: Tuesday morning will be Pre Beginner/Beginner Class 9.30am to 11.30am, Thursday morning will now be our English Computing Class 9.30am to 11.30am and Thursday afternoon will be Pre Beginner/Beginner Class 12pm to 2pm. All classes will have creche and new students are always welcome.

Our Op shop has had a great term too! A giant shout out to my amazing volunteers Lisa and Belinda for helping me to sort, organise and run the Op Shop! Next term it will continue to be open on Monday and Thursday mornings 9am to 12pm.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful break and I'm looking forward to seeing you all next term.



First Nations

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is, *'For Our Elders'*

Our Elders have played and continue to play an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivor's leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

Each of our classes have spent the week researching an Elder and joined in some activities for NAIDOC Week. In Room 19, we had a special guest, Aunty Tania Kearney, who is a valued Elder in our community. Aunty Tania shared her passion for making jewellery and accessories and spent time showing students how to plait and make bracelets, necklaces, hair pieces. The students had so many questions and were amazed by all the information Aunty Tania shared. Room 19 were also invited to Lantana Kindergarten where we sang Kurna Songs and made damper with all the young ones.

Wednesday morning, we invited students and families to enjoy some nice warm pancakes for breakfast with the option to try different Native jams. This was a hit for students and families who came back for seconds.

Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3!



Circle of Security Parenting



Understand and support your child's needs by building secure attachments.

8-Week Parenting Program

A free program for parents and carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-12 years who want to strengthen the bonds with their children and would like support to help their children to build secure relationships.

Date: Tuesday 25th July 2023 to Tuesday 19th September 2023

Time: 2 hours on Tuesdays for 8 weeks

Location: Kaurua Plains Children's Centre, 83 Ridley Road, Elizabeth South

****Light Snacks will be provided****

Referral: Call 08 8377 7822 or go to www.kwy.org.au for the referral form
Creche available - Please advise number and ages of children
Groups running each term in 2023

Women's Group
Tuesday's
9:30am - 11:30am

Men's Group
Tuesday's
12:30pm - 2:30pm

KWY Aboriginal Corporation
08 8377 7822
admin@kwy.org.au
www.kwy.org.au

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Safety Reminders

Morning Drop Off-Please support us in dropping children off from 8.30am onwards. Before this time, staff are not on duty and we cannot guarantee the safety of students.

Kiss and Drop Zone-Please support us in using this Zone correctly. The Zone is for a short time stop to either let your children get out or into your vehicle. If you need to stop your vehicle for a longer period of time, please do so further down Bradman Road.



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JOIN THE FUN!

Salisbury FC (All-Girls Centre)

Orange Ave, Salisbury SA 5108

Starts Monday 24th July at 4:30pm

Luke Drewett - luke.drewett@fedex.com

This Centre is for GIRLS ONLY

For Girls of All Ages

play.afl/auskick

Term 2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	1/5 WELCOME BACK! FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO!	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
Wk 2	8/5	9/5 Year 6 Aquatics	10/5 Principal's Tour 10am Helping Hand Visit Rm 24 Assembly 2.15pm Host class Rm 22	11/5 Mother's Day Stall	12/5 Mother's Day Stall
Wk 3	15/5 National Volunteer Week National Families Week	16/5	17/5 NF Day Governing Council Meeting 2pm	18/5	19/5 National Walk Safely to School Day
Wk 4	22/5	23/5	24/5 NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME HELPING HAND VISIT RM 23	25/5	26/5 NATIONAL SORRY DAY
Wk 5	29/5 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK	30/5	31/5 Special Assembly 2.15pm Host class Rm 19	1/6	2/6 SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL / GIRLS SOCCER
Wk 6	5/6 World Club Foot Day (3/6)	6/6 PGHS ½ day Transition Visit	7/6 HELPING HAND VISIT RM 21	8/6	9/6
Wk 7	12/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY: KING'S BIRTHDAY	13/6 Pupil Free Day Principal's Tour 4.30pm	14/6	15/6	16/6 CHOIR ASSESSMENT 9:30AM DISCOS R-2 3.30PM-4.30PM 3-6 5PM-6PM
Wk 8	19/6	20/6 Assembly 2.15pm Host class Rm 24	21/6 GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2PM HELPING HAND VISIT RM 19	22/6	23/6
Wk 9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 MUSIC IS FUN	30/6
Wk 10	3/7 NAIDOC WEEK ONESIGHT VISIT	4/7	5/7 Pancake Breakfast PLAYGROUP HELPING HAND VISIT	6/7	7/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

