

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 9th June • Week 6, Term 2 2023



Principal's Message

Whilst our efforts to build students' academic skills continue, as do our efforts towards building their social and emotional capabilities.

You may have heard your child(ren) share what, "Zone" they are in, or were in, during their day at school. At the start of each school year, all of our students engage in our *Soaring to Success* two week program. One component of this program is, "The Zones of Regulation." The Zones of Regulation develops awareness of feelings, energy and alertness levels whilst exploring a variety of tools and strategies for regulation, prosocial skills, self-care, and overall wellness. The Zones provides students with an easy way to think and talk about how they feel on the inside and sort these feelings into four coloured zones, all of which are expected in life. Once students understand their feelings and zones, they can learn to use tools/strategies to manage different zones. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation helps make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them.



Try using the language of The Zones of Regulation at home to support your child in understanding their feelings and managing different zones. You can also read more about The Zones here: [THE ZONES OF REGULATION: A SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PATHWAY TO REGULATION - Welcome](#)

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal

A Message from Mrs Przibilla

Students and families have been working hard to improve our school's attendance rate. It is also important for students to arrive at school on time.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities, particularly literacy, scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

When students arrive late it is **important that they visit the front office to ensure their attendance is recorded** as teachers complete the roll online during the morning routine. We challenge all students to Beat the Bell in week 7, which class will have the most students arrive on time?



Diary Dates

- 13th June
Principal's Tour at 4:30pm
- 16th June - Choir Assessment 930am
- 16th June – Disco, R-2 3:30pm till 4:30pm & 3-6 5pm till 6pm
- 20th June – Assembly at 2:15pm (Host class Rm 24)
- 21st June – Governing Council meeting at 2pm & Helping Hand visit Rm 19



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

When you think about your time in primary school and the maths classes you attended, what do you remember? Worksheets? Multiplication tests? Answering question after question?

$$5 + 3 =$$

$$12 + 6 =$$

$$24 + 8 =$$

$$104 + 26 =$$

Does this look familiar? It's no wonder that when people think of maths, their first reaction is 'BORING!'

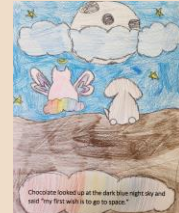
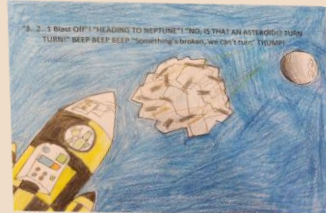
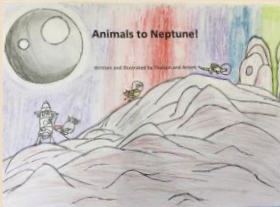
We're not saying students don't need to practice being quick and fluent in their maths or that learning about multiplication isn't important, because it is, but our goal at Karrendi is to engage our students in maths learning that is meaningful and effective. We want to develop numerate students who are brave enough to take learning risks, can problem solve and can think about their maths and decide on the validity of their answer. We want our students to have the skills and confidence to apply their maths learning to real-life situations and have some fun while learning it too.

To continue in our focus on developing healthy numeracy dispositions in our students, and influenced by the research of Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics at Stanford University, our staff have been exploring the maths culture within their classroom, with a key focus on developing the following attitudes within the mathematics classroom:

1. *Everyone can learn maths to the highest level*
2. *Mistakes are valuable*
3. *Questions are really important*
4. *Math is about creativity and making sense*
5. *Math is about connections and communicating*
6. *Value depth over speed*
7. *Math class is about learning, not performing*

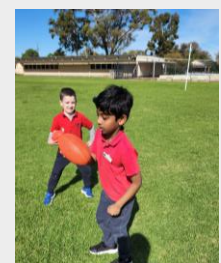
Classroom Correspondence: Room 7

Over the semester, Room 7 students have been working in groups to write, illustrate and publish their own fantasy story book. This project has had many critical stages and we are happy to announce that we have finally reached our goal! Many hours have been dedicated to this process and the students have been extremely successful. The students are very excited as they will be reading their stories to other classes. This will allow them to demonstrate the skills that they have learnt during our focused Literacy Block, such as modelled reading/ inferring. We are so proud of our students as their creativity, perseverance and dedication has resulted in the publication of many amazing stories!



Specialist Team Talk: Junior Primary PE

Students in Rooms 21, 23 and 24 have been improving their Basketball and Football skills.



Meet the Staff Member

My name is Michaela (Miss Michaela) and this is now my second year teaching Receptions at Karrendi Primary

School.

I have a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, which means I studied educating children from birth to 8 years.

I have taught in preschools and primary schools across South Australia, both remote, and in the city and now delighted to be a permanent teacher at Karrendi.

I have a 9 year old daughter Sophie, and four fur babies! A dog named Frankie, a cat named Rosie and two Guinea Pigs (who live in Room 24) named Harold and George.

I am passionate about providing a positive, musical, energetic and nurturing environment where students feel safe, comfortable and learn through play and have lots of fun!

If I haven't met you already, please come and say hi!



Meet the Staff Member

My name is Deb Wortmeyer, I have been a part of the Karrendi Community for 30 years.

My four children attended school at Karrendi Primary School, when my youngest started school I became an SSO. I really enjoy watching students achieve with their learning and seeing the big smiles on their faces when they have realised their successes. I also have the responsibility of keeping the pool in pristine condition, so all students can enjoy it and learn to swim.

When I'm not at work. I love hanging out with my 2 grandkids and taking them Geocaching and enjoying all the different places Geocaching takes us. I love going to footy and watching my Roosters play every weekend. I play cricket in the summer and coach senior women's netball all year round.



Helping Hand Visit

Thanks to our Hub Leader Aleesha, we have partnered with Helping Hand to visit the Residential Care Home each fortnight. Time spent with young people benefits the elderly by enhancing their mood, encouraging physical activity and reducing symptoms of dementia.

Room 24 had a wonderful time visiting Helping Hand recently.

We sang our, "Brand New Day" song, then worked with the residents on our initial sounds 'c' worksheet. After that, we shared some stories and chatted about our families. It was a lovely experience for all involved!



First Nations

The students at Karrendi have been very busy learning about, and recognising, First Nations' significant dates **Sorry Day** and **Reconciliation Week**. As you may have seen, students planted the Native Lilac Hibiscus for Sorry Day and were involved in some cultural activities for Reconciliation Week. We had a great start with Harley Hall coming out to work with our First Nations students and friends to throw and create their own boomerangs. The students were able to learn and ask questions about Aboriginal art and symbols. We also attended *Rec in the West* at Tauondi College. The community event had a variety of stalls and workshops, a Colour Fun Run and so much more. It was a great day!



Finance Reminders

Financial Statements were sent at the start of this term and the 2023 M&S Charges (school fees) are **now overdue**. If you are not eligible for School Card your family will receive the \$100 SA Government Rebate, reducing your fees to \$169 per child.

School Card Applications are due now. Please lodge your application as soon as possible. The online application process is quick and easy. Follow this link: sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

PAYMENT DUE

Right Bite Standards

We know that children and young people are more likely to achieve their learning potential when they have access to healthy food and drink options. The Right Bite standards have been revised to meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines and the new Wellbeing SA nutrition classifications for schools. The revised standards replace the previous Right Bite Manual, which was released in 2008.

The Right Bite standards are recommended as best practice for all public schools and out of school hours care. Thank you to members of the Canteen Committee for ensuring that we meet the Right Bite Standards in our Canteen.



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 Rainbow Day	27/6	28/6	29/6 MUSIC IS FUN Special Lunch	30/6
Wk 10	3/7 NAIDOC WEEK ONESIGHT VISIT	4/7	5/7 PLAYGROUP HELPING HAND VISIT	6/7	7/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.05PM

