

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 23rd June • Week 8, Term 2 2023



## Principal's Message

Despite the gloomy weather, there's still a buzz in the air following our Discos last Friday-what fun events they were and we are looking forward to hosting them all over again in 2024!

### Student Reports

Twice each year, we are required to provide a written report on student achievement against the Australian Curriculum. The reports help you understand how your child is progressing and how we are supporting your child's development.

Years 1 to 6 student reports are based on an A to E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to their progress against the achievement standard.

Teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the achievement standards in the Australian Curriculum. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on-balance judgment to decide which grade best matches the standard the student has achieved

Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Reception level achievement standard

You will receive your child(ren)'s report on the last day of term. If after receiving the report, you have any questions, we encourage you to get in touch with a member of our team.

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## A Message from Mrs Przibilla

Resilience is the ability to, 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times. For children, these challenges can include experiences such as starting a new school, moving house or welcoming a new sibling into the family, or more serious experiences such as family breakdowns or illness. We build our resilience over time through experience, helping our children to build confidence and problem-solving skills.

To help build your child's resilience

- Support your child, but try not to solve every minor problem or disappointment
- Avoid predicting and preventing problems for your child.
- Help your child to identify and manage strong emotions.
- Encourage your child to have another go when things don't work out the first time they try something. Praise your child for trying, no matter the result.
- Make it a habit to recognise and acknowledge when things are going well.
- Help your child to develop problem-solving skills in an age-appropriate way. For example, if a child says or does something unkind to your child, brainstorm how your child might respond next time.



[Building resilience in children 3-8 years | Raising Children Network](#)

## Diary Dates

- 26th June – Rainbow Day
- 27th June - Dusty Feet Mob Performance 2pm
- 28th June - Eid al-Adha
- 29th June – Music is Fun and Special Lunch
- 3rd July – NAIDOC Week and OneSight Visit
- 4th July – JP Excursion to Botanical Gardens
- 7th July – Assembly

*Important Date*  
7th July –  
Early Dismissal 2pm

## 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



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## A Message from Miss Cooke

As part of the South Australian Department for Education’s commitment to providing a, ‘World Class Education System’ for students, the Department (DfE) has released a collection of curriculum resources intended to support teachers in translating the Australian Curriculum into relevant content that is meaningful and localised for South Australian students. For each subject in each year level the DfE resources provide a set of scope and sequence documents that clearly show the expected progression in student learning from Reception through to Year 10. These resources also include a collection of unit plans that can be adopted and adapted by teachers that support in ensuring all students have access to every element of the Australian Curriculum whilst still having the flexibility to tailor learning to individual student needs. The resources provided also support schools in planning for a long-term, sustainable approach to ensuring improved educational outcomes for all students.

As a site, our teachers have been utilising this collection of resources in each classroom and the benefits of this are:

- All students have access to quality learning experiences that align with the Australian Curriculum and are supported by the Department for Education.
- Student learning experiences are tracked across the year levels and between classes so that learning progresses and builds upon the previous years' learning.
- Progression of student learning can be accurately monitored to ensure students are supported to meet and exceed learning benchmarks by providing additional support to those who need it and providing appropriate academic challenge for all students.

## Classroom Correspondence

For Media Arts this term, Room 23 have been learning about different styles of photography shots. We have focused on four shot styles; extreme close-up, close-up, medium shot, and long shot. Students then worked in pairs, or individually, to use the iPads to take photos in our classroom in these styles, and practiced taking quality photos that were in focus and not blurry. Students were really engaged in this task and took some very artistic and creative photos. Below are just some of the wonderful photos students chose as their best versions of each photography shot.

### Extreme close-up



By Parress



By Ayla and Scarlett



By Logan



By Lucas

### Close-up



By Jaxon and Riley



By Arhaan



By Zyan and Virraj



By Eliza and Bella



By Arhaan



By Zyan and Virraj



By Lucas



By Logan

## Specialist Team Talk

SAPSASAs are a really good way for our students to take the skills and knowledge they have learnt through their PE lessons and apply them in a new environment, in friendly competition with the support of their classmates. So far this year, students in Rooms 5 and 7 have taken part in Lacrosse, Girls Netball, Boys Football, Boys Netball and Girls Soccer. Not only have we seen our students grow in their skill application and display their knowledge of sport-specific rules and strategic play, our students have also demonstrated their commitment to sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for all. It is a special experience watching our students shine in a different environment. Students in Years 4 – 6 are currently taking part in Athletics Trials in the hopes that they will be one of the select few invited to compete at the upcoming Athletics Carnival in Term 3. Below are some of the memories captured at our latest SAPSASA.



## Meet the Staff Member

Hello! My name is Natalie Cooke and I have been teaching for 15 years, 12 of those have been here at Karrendi. Through my career I have worked as a classroom teacher, taught Health and PE across the school, lead both the Senior and Junior Choirs and have supported staff and students as Literacy Leader, Numeracy Coach, Numeracy Coordinator and Pedagogy Leader. I have been very fortunate to have taken on so many roles in my career and have enjoyed every minute of it!

As an educator, I am passionate about not only supporting our students to reach their academic potential but also about providing them with the opportunity to develop themselves as people and create those positive memories that will last a lifetime. When I am at school you can find me sharing my health knowledge with the Year 5s and 6s, supporting students in their physical education from Years 2 to 6, belting out a tune with our Junior and Senior Choirs, cheering on the sidelines at SAPSASAs or supporting the teachers in their work towards providing a world class education experience for our students, alongside the rest of the Leadership Team.

When I am not at school, I am either spending time with my family, at the gym, playing sport or spending time with my animals.



## Meet the Staff Member

My name is Bethany Shahrooei, and I came to teach at Karrendi in 2006 – before any of our current students were born!

Throughout those years, I have taught in the classroom, mostly with Years 1-4, as well as teaching in Specialist areas. Presently, I teach German to Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, Health to Year 1-3 and PE to students from Room 21. If parents or carers are interested to find out what their children are studying in my classes, I am very happy to have a chat after school some time!

I am passionate about helping each student to achieve their personal best, and I believe that they should always be able to think, "How could I do this even better next time?" – the same is also true for us as adults!

Outside of school, I have a husband and three children, so life is busy! I love to read to my children before bed at night (and my youngest is currently insisting that we read a page each, which is also good – albeit slower!).

My oldest two are finally up to listening to the last Harry Potter book, to I'm happy to hear ideas of engaging book series for 13 and 10 year olds!

When I'm not at home, I can be found umpiring or coaching netball, watching soccer or visiting my grandmother in her nursing home.



## Community Hub

A lot has happened since my last newsletter write up!

I jetted off to Melbourne for the National Community Hub Conference. The Conference was for all the Hub Leaders, Support Coordinators and Hub staff across Australia. I met lots of Hub Leaders from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland which was so amazing as we got to talk about what they do in their Hubs and was great to bounce ideas off each other. We sat and listened to lots of Hub Leaders speak about the special things they had done in their Hubs and also listen to the Government speak about how much they value the Hubs and their purpose. Karrendi Community Hub and myself even got a special shout out from one of the Head of Operations which was pretty special. It was really great to spend time with the other South Australian Hub Leaders.

Our English classes are going really well as students continue learning about computing and the language that goes with it. We are really proud of all how well all the students are doing.

Our Playgroups are going really well even though we have had lots of sickness and the cold weather. We have two weeks left of playgroup for the term. Our Monday Playgroup will be doing Farm Animals next week and then a Pj Party for the last week and our Saturday Dad's Playgroup is off to Salisbury Bowland for a fun morning of bowling. This week we had a Playgroup Disco as we were a bit jealous of the school one! Next week we will be celebrating International Mud Day and in Week 10 Playgroup will be at the Helping Hand Parafield Gardens with all the elderly residents so I would love for lots of families to come along.

We were recently approved for a six week Oz Harvest food program which will be held in Term 1 next year!! Super excited that we can provide this for our families. I'll keep everyone posted on dates and get expressions of interest out for people who wish to sign up.



# First Nations

Please keep a look out for lots of fun things to come in Week 9 and Week 10 for NAIDOC Week.

On Tuesday 27th at 1:30pm we welcome Harley Hall back who will be doing a Smoking Ceremony followed by Dusty Feet Mob.



In collaboration with Marni Waiendi, Elizabeth Rise Community Centre & Community Inclusion, The City of Playford would like to invite you to join us for an **exclusive** premiere screening of **"The Last Daughter"** as part of National NAIDOC Week.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite: <https://naidoc-screening.eventbrite.com.au>

Adults - \$8

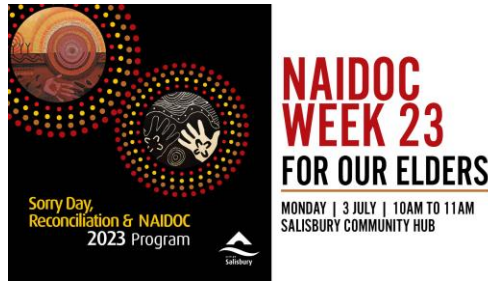
Concession and Children - \$5

Stolen Generation Survivors – FREE

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders – FREE

Please arrive at 5.30pm to join us for light refreshments served by local Aboriginal caterer **"Block Ya Dot"**

Screening commences at 6pm with a special Welcome to Country.



The City of Salisbury is a proud supporter of NAIDOC Week which celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme, *For Our Elders*, aims to celebrate and honour the importance of Elders to culture, community and progress.

Join Violet Buckskin, a Narungga/Kurna Leader, as well as a highly respected Community Engagement Specialist and talented artist for an intimate discussion on the importance of Elders and the path they have laid for First Nations people today.

Learn about initiatives led by local elders in the Salisbury community from Narungga/Arrentre/Kurna Elder and experienced community leader Alison Cain, Community Inclusion Officer at Incompro.

Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about leadership, family, community and country, and how 60,000 years of knowledge and culture underpin a strong voice for the future.

Free tickets can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/naidoc-week-for-our-elders-tickets-651599891817?fbclid=IwAR1vWwScqZrc4BtqlUqRea8IzpnVbih89rJNrhu2BLtWJjuentX4PNs3-nUventbrite>

**NAIDOC WEEK**  
July 2nd - July 9th

This year's NAIDOC theme is **'For Our Elders'**. To begin celebrating First Nations history, culture and achievements, Karrendi Primary School invites you to join us for a Smoking Ceremony with Aboriginal Artist Harley Hall, followed by a performance from the talented Dusty Feet Mob. Dusty Feet Mob are school aged students who travel Australia to perform traditional dances.

*Tuesday June 27th*

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
.....  
HARLEY HALL  
1:30PM  
.....  
DUSTY FEET MOB  
2:00PM

GOLD COIN DONATION  
PLEASE RSVP TO THE  
FRONT OFFICE BY  
FRIDAY 23/06/23

**NAIDOC SA**  
**EVENTS 2023**

This year our theme is about acknowledging and honouring our Elders.

**FOR OUR ELDERS**

- Sunday 2nd July: Church Service
- Monday 3rd July: NAIDOC Awards
- Friday 7th July: Family Fun Day
- Saturday 8th July: NAIDOC Ball

More information will become available soon on each of the events. Follow us on: [www.naidoc.com.au](http://www.naidoc.com.au)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/naidocau>  
<https://www.naidoc.com.au/naidoc-week>

**NAIDOC WEEK**  
**Week 10**  
3rd-7th July 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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**WEDNESDAY JULY 5TH**  
Join us for breakfast next to our Bush Tucker Trail  
**MENU**  
Pancakes & Damper Scones with Native Jams

**FRIDAY JULY 7TH**  
Come dressed in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag colours.

**ASSEMBLY**  
Please join us for our end of Term 2 NAIDOC assembly at **10:30am** in the Gym.  
We will be showing our appreciation to our Elders in our community Garth Agius and Tania Kearney and a final farewell to Arlene

## 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](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard).

**PAYMENT DUE**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

TO SUIT ALL AGES & ABILITIES

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PROGRAM

COCKBURN GREEN RESERVE  
Brahma Lodge SA 5108

ASK US ABOUT OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE  
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



## SKILLS ACQUISITION

FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA:

Location One  
Monday 10th,  
Wednesday 12th &  
Friday 14th July 2023

BOOK NOW, CALL OR EMAIL:

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### Scholarships

Various scholarships are now available for new students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2024

Applications close Friday, 2nd June 2023

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Years 7 - 12  
496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085 | E: [scholarships@olsh.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@olsh.catholic.edu.au)

## 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 Smoking Ceremony 1.30pm Dusty Feet Mob 2pm	28/6 Eid al-Adha	29/6 MUSIC IS FUN Special Lunch	30/6
Wk 10	3/7 NAIDOC WEEK  ONESIGHT VISIT	4/7 JP Excursion- Botanical Gardens	5/7 PLAYGROUP HELPING HAND VISIT	6/7	7/7 ASSEMBLY 10.30AM LAST DAY OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM