

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May • Week 2, Term 2 2023



## Principal's Message

We've had a very busy start to Term 2 featuring Year 6 Aquatics, Mother's Day Morning Tea and Stall, Room 22's Assembly and the launch of some new evidence-based Maths learning for our committed team! With lots more to come, it's sure to be another term to remember!

### Student use of mobile phones and personal devices at school

The State Government is banning mobile phones in all schools.

The ban will ensure we help promote:

- safe environments with reduced negative impacts from inappropriate use of devices at school, such as cyberbullying or exposure to harmful content
- classroom environments where teachers can teach and students can learn free from distractions caused by personal use of devices
- use of breaks as quality time away from screens, encouraging physical activity, play and meaningful face-to-face connections.

This means, from Term 3, students must keep their mobile phones and other personal devices (such as smartwatches) off and away at school.

There will be no change to the existing arrangements for students with extenuating circumstances, such as students who use their personal device to manage a medical condition.

We appreciate your support as we implement these new rules. Please contact a member of the Leadership Team if you have any specific questions about how the policy is being implemented at our school, or if you need to discuss a request for exemption for your child due to extenuating circumstances.

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## A Message from Mrs Przibilla

Fostering inclusion and awareness helps students with different backgrounds and needs succeed, it also encourages acceptance and helps prepare students to thrive in our world that is becoming increasingly diverse. Staff at Karrendi ensure that all students are given the best opportunity to learn, considering all backgrounds and learning needs when planning and implementing lesson plans. Through the Australian Curriculum, teachers build on students' strengths and interests to support all students to achieve their full potential. The Australian Curriculum has been developed for all students with the understanding that

- Each student can learn and that the needs of every student are important
- Each student is entitled to knowledge, understanding and skills that provide a foundation for successful and lifelong learning and participation in the Australian community
- High expectations should be set for each student, as teachers account for the current level of learning of individual students and the different rates at which students develop
- The needs and interests of students will vary, and that schools and teachers will plan from the curriculum in ways that respond to those needs and interests

Inclusive education is essential for creating the inclusive society we all want, and lifelong benefits for children and young people (Australian Coalition for Inclusive Education)



## Diary Dates

- **15th May** – National Volunteer, National Families week and International Day of Families
- **17th May** – NF Day, Volunteer Afternoon Tea 1.30pm followed by Governing Council Meeting 2pm
- **19th May** – National Walk Safely to School Day
- **24th May** - National Simultaneous Story Time and Room 23 Helping Hand Visit
- **25th May** – Girls Soccer Carnival
- **26th May** – National Sorry Day

*Important  
Date*  
13th June –  
Pupil 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

Over the last two years, our school has made a strong commitment to ensuring that the reading education accessed by Karrendi students is an exemplary one informed by data, backed by research and targeted towards individual student needs. We have spent much of our professional development time building the knowledge and capacity of our educators in this area and we are now at a stage where we are confident and proud in the reading education we provide to our students. This, in turn, is evidenced by the increased levels of confidence, comprehension and data displayed by our students.

As a result of this, we are now in a place where we are confident that we can maintain forward momentum in our focus on reading, whilst taking the next steps in exploring the Numeracy education that is accessed by the students of Karrendi. This term our staff have begun their journey in examining their current practices for teaching Maths and exploring the most effective and efficient ways of guiding our students towards being successful, knowledgeable and effective mathematicians. We look forward to seeing our educators explore the fantastic work they are already doing and sharing how new learning is being implemented into classrooms so we can see students becoming more engaged and successful in their maths learning.



## Specialist Team Talk



On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Karrendi held its annual Sports Day. The weather was great and most students enjoyed the day. The day started with Acknowledgment of Country, a song by Lantana Kindergarten students and a Health Hustle led by Room 7 students. Students then competed in 9 events before ending with sprints. The trophy was won by Supermarine (yellow team) whilst the shields were won by Avro (Confidence and Persistence), De Havilland (Organisation) and Supermarine (Getting Along).

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to cheer the students on and to all the students who tried their best and showed the Karrendi values of Belonging, Kindness, Love of Learning and Positive Mindset during the day.



## Meet the Staff Member

Hi, my name is Lina Mallia and I am an SSO. I started working at Karrendi in January 2006. During my time at Karrendi I have had many roles and responsibilities but my absolute favourite part has been watching the children I work with succeeding in their learning and graduating at the end of primary school.

A fun fact about myself is that I attended Karrendi Primary School as a student and so did both my children. I live with my husband, and 2 children, Kristen (24) and Dylan (22). We have a pet turtle and a few fish. I love to cook, go to the movies, spending time with family and friends and go on holidays with my family (especially cruising).



## Meet the Staff Member

Hi, my name is Anne Trezise. I am one of the Specialist teachers (teachers who release classroom teachers). I work with students from Reception to Year 5, teaching Health, PE and German.

I have been teaching at Karrendi since 1988. For 19 years I was the Teacher-Librarian, before becoming a classroom teacher and then moving into the Specialist role. I work 0.6 (3 days a week).

When I am not at school I enjoy travelling, Aqua Dance, watching TV and playing games on my phone or tablet. I am looking forward to moving into my new house in the next few weeks.



## Community Hub

Welcome to term 2!! Hope everyone had a great holidays and is happy to be back!!

It's actually hard to believe that I've been here for a year now-geez, that time went fast!

This term our Op Shop will be open twice each week. We will have our usual Monday morning and now Thursday 9am to 12pm thanks to Belinda and Lisa for helping to make this happen!

In the school holidays we ran our first Hub Excursion and took some families over to Para Wirra for a Bush Playgroup session. This went so amazingly well and it was a beautiful morning! I'm hoping to be able to offer more things like this!

Our Monday morning Playgroup has had a great first two weeks back and have an exciting couple of weeks coming up, exploring bugs and butterflies and all things Dr Seuss.

Our Wednesday Playgroup has had a great couple of weeks, it's been lovely welcoming our families back.

In the Pre-beginners & Beginners English Classes, the students are continuing to be introduced to computers on Tuesdays and this term on Thursdays, they are starting to learn how to say & write ordinal numbers. The Intermediate Class this term are focusing on spelling & starting to look at paragraphs.

This week we hosted a Mother's Day Morning Tea and it was such a beautiful morning! We had so many beautiful mums and have some fun with us!





# Poetry with Room 20

In room 20 we have been exploring different forms of nonsense poetry.

## **I'm a fan of a soda van**

There was a yellow van,  
which people thought was tan.  
They went to get some soda,  
that was stored inside a can.

**By Zander**

## **The Fish**

There once was a fish,  
who was served on a dish.  
The man didn't like...  
the dish!  
He said... I do not like fish!

**By Samantha**

## **Drive!**

Drive, drive, drive to work  
You're gonna be late!  
Drive, drive, drive to work,  
You're gonna be late!  
Time, time time to go,  
Drive yourself to work!

**By Rebecca**

## **Unicorn!**

Unicorn, unicorn went to  
some fields,  
Ate up the grass just like a  
sheep!  
When she came back,  
everyone was mad!  
So, unicorn gave them  
cupcakes!

**By Zaphiera**

## **A bit of Nonsense**

One day there was a dessert called fast food dessert.  
The dessert's king was a cheeseburger...  
the queen a hamburger!  
Later that day, the chicken nuggets were having a drink,  
from the tomato sauce lake.  
The king looked then jumped on him, eating him all up!  
It was sad... to see him get eaten!

**By Georgia**



## ACEO/AET

*This term we have lots of significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dates we will be recognizing and celebrating.*

**National Sorry Day** – National Sorry Day is held on May 26th and marks the day the landmark 'Bringing them Home' report was tabled in Federal Parliament in 1997. It is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations. The Native Lilac Hibiscus is recognized by the National Stolen Generations Alliance as the official symbol for Sorry Day. *On Friday May 26th, Karrendi will be hosting a Wear it Purple Day.*

### Reconciliation Week – May 27th~June 3rd

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared cultures, histories, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme is, 'Be a Voice for Generations'. Classes will join in a variety of meaningful activities and share them at assembly with an emu parade. Our First Nations students have been invited to attend Rec in the West at Tauondi College – Keep an eye out for consent forms.

### Mabo Day – June 3rd

Mabo day is named after Eddie Mabo, the activist who led efforts to reform rights for Indigenous Australians. We celebrate the unique connection to their land and the legal claims that led to the Australian Parliament passing the Native Title Act.

### NAIDOC Week – July 2nd~9th

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians all over the country. This year's theme is, 'For Our Elders.' We celebrate the histories, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Parents and families are welcome to join the

11th **Reconciliation in the West** event.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet and access

community stalls, artists, workshops and so much

more! Keep up to date with details on the Facebook page

'**Reconciliation in the West**'



I would like to share with you that our new AET at Karrendi is the wonderful Laura Constable (in a modified capacity). Keep an eye out for our next newsletter where she will introduce herself and share information about her role.

## AIT Update

Term two will be another busy one as my AIT role begins to transition from the learning phase and into the beginnings of my support role. As the term progresses I aim to begin conversations with students and parents about the learning needs of their neurodiverse child.

I am continuing to be released from class each Wednesday, please don't hesitate to come in for a chat during this time if you would like a jumpstart on this process.

### **Did you know?**

Each and every child with Autism has their own personality, interests and obsessions, fears and dislikes – no two are the same. An easy and brief description to explain to other children is that these kids' brains are wired differently. Where the normal interaction between the left and right side of the brain occurs – it is quite different for the child with autism. It is as if the wires just don't quite meet and as a result there are lots of problems. ([www.suelarkey.com.au](http://www.suelarkey.com.au))



# WORLD NF AWARENESS DAY

**May 17th 2023**

Did you know that one of our special little learners, Lochlan, has NF (Neurofibromatosis?) To raise awareness for NF, we invite our community to wear green or blue on May 17th and enjoy some of Lochlan's favourite treats-a cupcake and orange juice (no charge for this)!



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### Scholarships

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

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## 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 PLAYGROUP HELPING HAND VISIT	6/7	7/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM