

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 10th November Week 4, Term 4 2023



## Principal's Message

I hope you have all found a way to keep cool today-its' been quite the shock to the system and I am very glad it's only for one day!

Last Friday, I was so fortunate to be able to join our students, staff and families to attend our inaugural Children's University Graduation.

Children's University is an innovative program that engages children and young people in exciting, out-of-school learning opportunities to increase their chances for educational achievement and rewards them for taking responsibility of their own learning.

Each member of Children's University receives a Passport to Learning to log their hours of extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Hours are accumulated and once the hours to graduate are achieved, members are presented with Children's University certificates at a formal graduation ceremony.

Given that this was our first year of engaging with the program, it was truly wonderful to already see nineteen students graduate! The Graduation Ceremony took place at Bonython Hall in the city. Students dressed in graduation robes and collected their certificates from the Chancellor. Their beaming faces and smiles on the bus, getting reading and after receiving the certificates made all of the hard work that goes into the Ceremony worth it-thank you to Mrs Prizibilla for coordinating Children's University this year!



**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## Diary Dates

- 13th Nov – World Kindness Day
- 14th Nov – World Diabetes Day
- 15th Nov – Assembly Room 5 & Reception Transitions 9-12pm
- 20th till 24th Nov – Swimming Lesson year 3-6
- 22nd Nov – Reception Transition 9-12pm
- 24th Nov – Fairy Bread Day

### IMPORTANT DATES:

15th Dec – Last day of Term, Dismissal 2:05pm

## A Message from Mrs Prizibilla

This week we had David from SAPOL visit our year 4/5 students to provide training on how to safely monitor our school crossing on Bradman Rd. From the beginning of next year these students will have the opportunity to volunteer to help our community cross the road safely at the end of the school day.

Did you know:

- When the flags are out at the crossing, cars must stop for pedestrians even if there are no crossing monitors in attendance.
- Failing to stop for pedestrians at the crossing can result in a loss of 3 demerit points and a fine of \$499
- Pedestrians can be fined \$57 for crossing the road within 20m of a designated crossing



We encourage families to set a good example for our children and use the crossing appropriately when walking and driving.

## 2023 Term Dates

### Term 1

30 January - 14 April

### Term 2

1May - 7 July

### Term 3

24 July - 29 September

### Term 4

16 October - 15 December



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## A Message from Miss Cooke

Pupil Free Days are not only a great opportunity for our students to take some extra time to rest and recover but they are also a great opportunity for our staff to collaborate, grow their own knowledge and build their skillset to ensure they are consistently providing quality education to our student community.

On our latest Pupil Free Day there was a big focus on wellbeing, data analysis and building the collegial strength of our education team. Our day started with a bit of creative ingenuity when staff were tasked with the challenge of working in teams to create the tallest tower capable of holding a single marshmallow. With the only construction materials being uncooked spaghetti and a limited supply of masking tape, the results were interesting to say the least. The practical, analytical and in some cases, 'rule bending' personalities definitely shone through as staff had to put their knowledge of structural strength, shape, design and technology and teamwork to the test.

The day then led onto a session on data analysis where teachers spent time strategically and collaboratively analysing student data. Identifying where students needed support, where students needed more of a challenge and to plan for next steps in student learning. With only 5 weeks left of the school year, our teachers plan to make the most out of this time!

For the last portion of the day, our staff were then given the opportunity to be put in the learner's seat. As a staff we were very fortunate to experience what it is like to be the student through participating in a 'Paint and Sip' session (*without the 'sip', of course*). Our staff were tested on their ability to listen and follow instructions, their ability to produce quality work at a reasonable pace and their ability to be creative whilst still sticking to the brief. Much like in a classroom the skills and abilities were varied! As much as our students returned from their long weekend renewed and ready to learn, so did our staff with a strengthened sense of commitment and motivation to our students.

## Science in Room 19!

This term in Science with Mrs. J, Room 19 are learning about Space. This week we continued learning about the Moon. The focus of our lesson was on the 8 phases of the moon. We watched a clip which had lots of information about each phase and their scientific names. To demonstrate our understanding, we used Oreo biscuits to show each moon phase! As the Moon orbits the Earth, the Sun lights up different parts of it, making it seem as if the Moon is changing shape. Everyone enjoyed the lesson and of course, we enjoyed eating the Oreos afterwards!



## Specialist Team Talk

As a school, we would like to take a moment to celebrate with our wider school community, the success of our Karrendi Senior Choir in this year's Festival of Music.

In week 9 of last term, our students from rooms 5 and 7 performed on stage at the Festival Theatre as part of the Primary Schools Music Festival. There were bright lights, fancy costumes, impressive dance moves and more smiles than you could count! Our Karrendi Senior Choir did an amazing job representing our school and it was brilliant seeing all of their hard work come to fruition as they sang loud and proud on stage.

An extra special mention goes out to **Grace** from room 7 who was part of the Troupe that danced at the front of the stage throughout the performance. Grace had been attending rehearsals after school and on weekends throughout the last three terms as part of Troupe, in preparation for the five concerts that she was part of. We were so lucky to be able to have Grace dance on the same night that our choir sang!

For all of those who were able to attend, and for the staff that have been through the highs and lows of the choir journey this year, we could not have more pride for all of these students and the bravery, commitment and talent that they showed on stage! Well done Team!





# Primary Schools' Music Festival





## Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone,

My name is Zahra Mohammadi and I've joined the SSO team at Karrendi Primary School since Week 3 Term 3. I am working 1:1 with a lovely Year 2 student in Room 22. As this is my first SSO experience, I've been finding this role very rewarding and really appreciate the support from the friendly teachers at the school.

Due to my Education degree and strong passion for children, I've been working at a number of OSHC sites. Currently I'm an educator at St Paul Lutheran OSHC (SPLASH).

In my spare time I like to cook and try food of different cultures, going for a walk and spending time with my family 😊.



## Meet the Staff Member

Hello my name is Eilizabeth Thompson and I am part of the team in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP). I have 15 years experience as a teacher and have worked in the IELP at East Torrens Primary School and Salisbury North Primary School. Other schools I have worked at are Inglefarm East Primary School and Elizabeth East Primary School. During my time outside of school I enjoy discovering new walking trails with my daughter and my dog. I also enjoy taking tap dance and Jazz ballet lessons. I look forward to working at Karrendi Primary School and getting to know many new people.



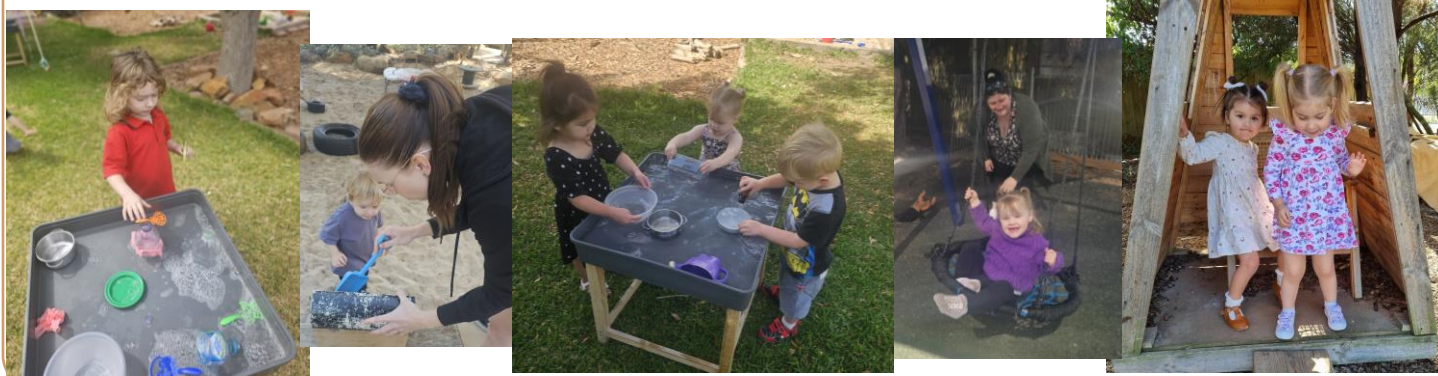
## Community Hub

We have had a great few weeks in the Hub!

I have some exciting news to share!! We have been successful in getting the 3rd Toy Well Toy Library in South Australia. A Toy Library is a resource families can access to borrow toys and take them home and then return them just like books from a traditional library. We are in full swing planning and ordering cupboards and toys to set this up. We will spend this term setting it up ready to open in Term 1 next year with a big grand opening event. We would love a couple of volunteers to help run this you will get trained to use a computer and borrowing system which would be a great addition to your resume for potential future work. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new addition to the Hub, let me know.

Our English Classes are going well! We are all excited to be going on an excursion to town. We will be taking our adult students and the creche children to the museum to explore and learn.

Our playgroups have been going great. Our Wednesday Playgroup will be at Salisbury Library next week from 11am to 12pm-I'm very excited to have story time there!





## First Nations

Last term a few of our Aboriginal students were selected to participate in a program called DRUMBEAT. DRUMBEAT is an acronym that stands for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts. The 8–10-week program utilises the African Djembe drums and supports participants to build connections, develop their social and emotional awareness, as well as experience the therapeutic benefits of drumming/music. Drumbeat teaches basic rhythms and helps children to learn to express their emotions in a healthy way. In week 10 they received a certificate and their own drum. Well done.



I hope everyone has settled into Term 4 smoothly. I would just like to update you on some changes with my days here at Karrendi. This term I will be working Mondays and Tuesdays 9-5 and sharing my week with Parafield Gardens Primary. My door is always open if you want to come have a yarn or need some support to engage with services. You can contact me on 0428 248 775 or email Marie.Fleming776@schools.sa.edu.au

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### The Pines Community Children's Centre

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Tuesday	Greenwith Community Centre, The Golden Way 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Modbury West Community Hall, Capulet Crescent 6 pm
Thursday	Golden Grove PS, 140 Bicentennial Dr 7 pm

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## Term 4 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
Wk 2	23/10	24/10 Dusty Feet Mob Performance 2pm	25/10 Assembly 2pm Room 19 hosting	26/10	27/10 World Teacher's Day
Wk 3	30/10	31/10 Canteen Halloween special	1/11	2/11	3/11 Children's University Graduation
Wk 4	6/11 Pupil Free Day	7/11 First Aid in Schools Traffic Monitor training German Week	8/11 Reception Transition 9-10am and family meet and greet German Week	9/11 First Aid in Schools  German Week	10/11 German Week Diwali (12/11)
Wk 5	13/11 World Kindness Day	14/11 World Diabetes Day	15/11 Reception Transition 9-12pm Assembly 2 pm Room 7 hosting	16/11	17/11
Wk 6	20/11 Swimming Lessons 3-6 Universal Children's Day	21/11 Swimming Lessons 3-6	22/11 Swimming Lessons 3-6 Reception Transition 9-12pm	23/11 Swimming Lessons 3-6	24/11 SWIMMING LESSONS 3- 6 FAIRY BREAD DAY
Wk 7	27/11 Swimming Lessons R-2	28/11 Swimming Lessons R-2 Just Too Deadly Grad – Settlers Farm PS	29/11 Swimming Lessons R-2 Reception Transition 9-12pm	30/11 Swimming Lessons R-2	1/12 Swimming Lessons R-2
Wk 8	4/12	5/12 Karrendi Showcase and Family Picnic	6/12	7/12 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION	8/12 High School transition
Wk 9	11/12	12/12 Year 6 Graduation	13/12 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN  ASSEMBLY 2PM ROOM 21 HOSTING	14/12	15/12  LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.05PM

