

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 24th November Week 6, Term 4 2023



Principal's Message

As the year begins to draw to a close, we're busily preparing for 2024. It has been a joy to meet the new families joining us next year and I look forward to them becoming a part of our special community from January!

Whilst children from Lantana Kindergarten have been visiting us since Term 1, over the past few weeks, all of our new Reception students have spent time with us getting to know our staff, environment and routines.



Next week 2024 Class Placement Letters will be distributed to families followed by students spending time with their 2024 teacher on Wednesday afternoons in Week 8 and Week 9.

We're getting really excited for, "Karrendi Under the Stars" on December 5th and hope to see many of you there-fingers crossed that the weather behaves for us!



Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal

Diary Dates

- 27th Nov till 1st Dec – Swimming Lessons R-2
- 28th Nov - Just Too Deadly Graduation Settlers Farm PS
- 29th Nov – Reception Transition Visit 9-12pm
- 5th Dec –Karrendi Under the Stars
- 7th Dec till 8th Dec – High School Transition
- 14th Dec - Anything BUT a Schoolbag Day

IMPORTANT DATES:
15th Dec – Last Day of Term – Dismissal at 2:05pm

A Message from Mrs Przibilla



It is said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but how often do the mornings become chaotic and we run out the door trying to remember everything we need and forgetting to fuel ourselves for the day!

Research shows that eating breakfast

- Provides energy and essential nutrients
- Assists in maintaining a healthy weight
- Improves alertness and concentration
- Improves mental performance, mood and memory



Eating breakfast has even been linked to improved English and maths skills for students. **Our breakfast club is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays every week**, staffed by our teachers, leaders and SSOs. Come in and join us for some cereal, milk and toast.

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

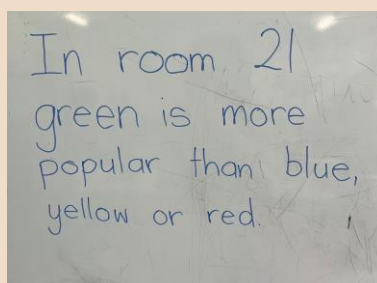
Let's chat about maths! It is essential to give our students time to talk about maths. Getting them to talk about what they know about different concepts, share any questions or thoughts they have in their mind and talk through which strategies they use to problem solve, can make a huge difference to a students' critical thinking, communication skills and math comprehension abilities.

During Term 3 our staff began to explore the concept of Daily Maths Chats, an approach that was presented through the Department for Education to support curriculum learning. Daily Maths Chats are a 10 minute activity that classes can incorporate at the beginning of their maths lesson as a way to warm up the 'maths brain' whilst revisiting, reviewing and expanding math knowledge and skills. There is a lot of learning going on when students talk about maths. By sharing their thinking with a partner, demonstrating strategies to the class or clarifying queries with the teacher, students are developing the skills and confidence to become successful math users. Students have the opportunity to see that there is more than one way to solve a problem and can explore new ways of thinking, which are presented by their peers. Students can share their successes and their difficulties and continue to build their math abilities in a fun, engaging and collaborative way.

Our teachers have been creating, modifying and expanding their Daily Math Chats resources to see what works the best, identify what learning would best suit the class and ensuring their resources are thought-provoking, interactive and meaningful. As a staff we have made the commitment that from 2024 Daily Maths Chats will be happening in every classroom, in every maths lesson to continue to support the growth of our math learners.

Classroom Correspondence – Room 21

In Maths, Room 21 have been learning how to create and interpret data displays. Students have worked hard to make a range of graphs and tables to display data collected from our daily maths questions. We have had a lot of fun using a giant floor graph to graph students' responses to questions. Students have also been developing their ability to draw conclusions from provided data. We have recorded a range of statements about the people in room 21 which we will be publishing to display in our classroom.



German Week Activities

Karrendi celebrated German Week this term with a variety of activities held at lunchtimes. These included face painting, chalk writing and drawing (it was amazing to see how many new German words we've learnt this year!), some art activities and "Wie viele Gummibärchen?" ...Congratulations Grace on your correct guess!

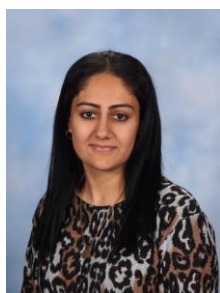


Meet the Staff Member

Hello my name is Shanaz Gardawan I have been working at Karrendi Primary School as a SSO since week 5 of term 3. I have been doing 1:1 support with a lovely reception student and also providing classroom support in room 24.

I have two children who are 5 and 7 years old since having children I have been passionate about them that's why I pursued a career in Teaching and decided to study teaching which I am half way into the degree now. In my spare time I love to cook, do gardening and spend time with my big family.

The staff at Karrendi have been so approachable and have provided myself a lot of support and I look forward in working at Karrendi Primary School and getting to know all the students and staff during my time here.



Meet the Staff Member

Hi, my name is Aidan and I've joined the SSO team here at Karrendi Primary School since late Term 3. I'm excited to connect and work with all of the friendly people here at the school. I'm currently in my second year of Uni and in my spare time I enjoy spending time with my dogs Melo and Blue and playing many different sports such as basketball and soccer.



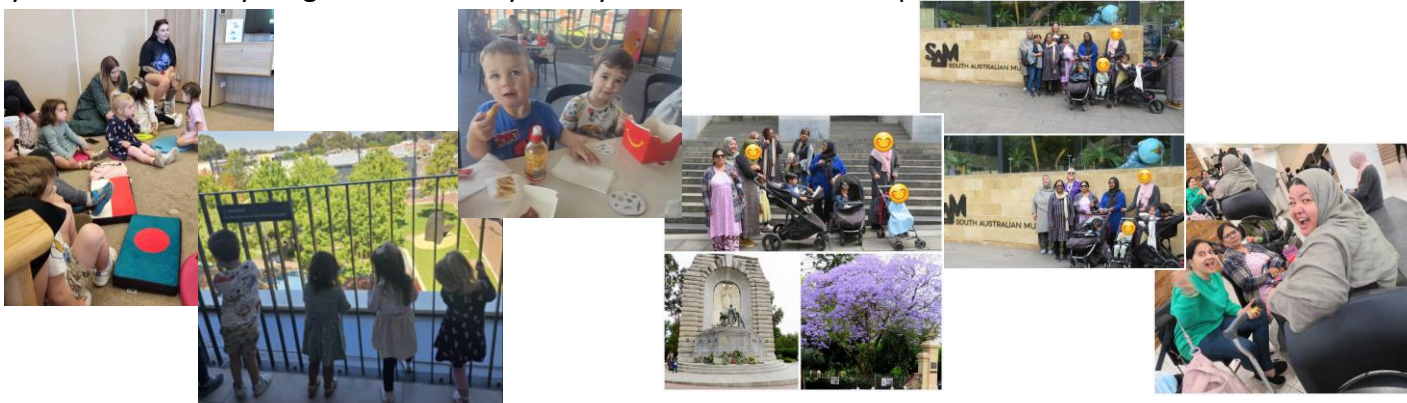
Community Hub

What a fun filled couple of weeks we have had in the Hub!

Last week we took our English Class students on an adventure on the train to the city. We walked along North Terrace and saw Parliament House and talked about what happens there, the War Memorial and talked about Remembrance Day as we saw all the flowers there and finally made our way to the South Australian Museum. After we explored the Museum we went and had a lovely lunch together in Rundle Mall-it was such a beautiful day.

Last week we also had a fun playgroup excursion to the Salisbury Library. We had the lovely Kelly facilitate story time with us and some songs, take us on a tour and set up some fun activities to do with the children. After this we went to McDonalds to have lunch together and the children enjoyed a play on the playground there. It was so much fun!

I'm working with Morella Community Centre on some other pathways courses to be offered in the Hub next year. If there is anything that interests you or you would like to learn please let me know.



First Nations



During break times students have had the opportunity to come in and join in with some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activities. We have been learning some animal names in Kurna Language, learning the meanings of symbols and dot artwork, making bracelets with wool using the colours from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag and understanding what the colours represent.

We have also been working with Caro to check if our Bush Tucker is ready for harvesting. Students were able to collect some Gold Dust Wattle Seeds that were ready. We are currently researching if this type of wattle seed is edible if we roast and grind them.

Do you like cooking, art, gardening, reading or have something you can share about our Aboriginal culture? Contact Marie or Laura and we would love to invite you in to share with our students.

WHO WE ARE...

KWY is a leading South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and Not-for-Profit, delivering services and providing knowledge to Aboriginal families and communities.

KWY works in a holistic, culturally appropriate, and trauma-informed manner.

KWY aims to:

- Empower and strengthen families and community
- Draw on culture to promote healing and build resilience
- Provide an Aboriginal, trauma-informed approach
- Keep Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children connected to their culture.



Contact Us

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- Emergency: 000
- Police: 131 444
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Crisis Care: 131 611
- Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 1800 800 098
- Homelessness Connect: 1800 003 308
- Lifeline: 131 114
- 13YARN: 13 92 76
- Mensline Australia: 1300 789 978
- 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732



KWY are looking for Aboriginal volunteers to partner with in forming some community led groups run for their community. Currently they are interested in meeting with Aboriginal people in the community to have a yarn and see if this is something they have an interest in. The groups will be fully backed by KWY with support, training, and education to enhance future opportunities for our volunteers. Marie ACEO and Laura AET met with Thomas and Esther from KWY last week and this program sounds great. If you are interested and would like to know more about this program that we are hoping to be part of next year, please contact either Marie or Laura, or contact KWY for more information.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Strong Families Strong Communities Peer to Peer Program recognises that families are the experts in their own lives and community is rich with expertise in providing support for families and enabling opportunity to journey together.

Supporting connections within community in a spiritually, socially, and emotionally safe environment is the foundation of this program as strengths are harnessed within families and communities.

Our shared vision:

- Creating a place for change
- Creating a place for healing
- Embracing culture, safety and voice
- Improving wellbeing, knowledge, self-esteem and confidence
- Empowering strengths and connectedness in community
- Valuing community journey and togetherness without judgement

ELIGIBILITY

- The service is for families with children aged birth to 18 years
- At least one parent or child identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

LOCATION

Strong Families Strong Communities Peer to Peer Program will operate in the following areas:

- Adelaide Northern metropolitan area
- Adelaide Western metropolitan area
- Mount Gambier region

THE NEXT STEPS..

If Strong Families Strong Communities Peer to Peer Program is something of interest to you by either:

- Facilitating sessions in your community, or
- Connecting with community in community-led sessions..

we are interested in having a yarn with you to see how you can be involved in this community led program.

Contact KWY by phoning (08) 8377 7822 or complete the referral form available at www.kwy.org.au

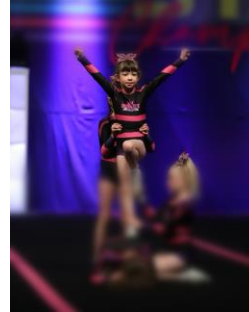
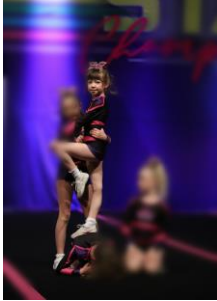
Strong Families Strong Communities is offered in partnership with The Australian Centre for Social Innovation.

Strong Families Strong Communities is funded by the Government of South Australia.



Kaylee the Cheer Queen

Good luck to Kaylee who is currently in Melbourne competing for cheer in the National Championships alongside her team the Royalty All Stars! We cannot wait to hear how it went!



Community Notices

NEW LIFE
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

WE'RE OPEN

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
9:30AM - 1:30PM

\$2 ADULTS CLOTHING
\$1 KIDS CLOTHING, TOYS, BOOKS & KNICK-KNACKS

11 LIBERATOR DRIVE PARALOWIE
*SHOP MAY CLOSE SUDDENLY DUE TO HOT WEATHER

Waypoint Playgroup

MONDAYS
10AM-11:30AM
@3 SHEPHERDSON RD
PARAFIELD GARDENS

WEDNESDAYS
10AM-11:30AM
@11 LIBERATOR DR
PARALOWIE

\$3 Entry Per Family
\$3 Barista Coffee

www.waypointuniting.au/playgroups [waypointplaygroup](https://www.facebook.com/waypointplaygroup)

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PARA HILLS CRICKET CLUB

January 15th & 16th
9:30am - 12:00pm
(Nelson Rd & Murrell Rd.)

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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 2.15pm 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 Under the Stars	6/12 R-5 Transition Visit 2pm-2.05pm	7/12	8/12
Wk 9	11/12	12/12 Year 6 Graduation	13/12 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN R-5 TRANSITION VISIT 2PM-2.05PM	14/12 Anything BUT A Schoolbag Day	15/12 ASSEMBLY 9.15AM ROOM 21 HOSTING LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.05PM

