

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 15th September • Week 8, Term 3 2023



## Principal's Message

It's been a wonderful fortnight here, jam packed with learning achievements, excursions and community events!

### Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Earlier this week we were thrilled to welcome over ninety members of our community into our school for Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Students were excited to show their visitors around, share their learning and end the day with an assembly hosted by Room 5 with presentations and performances from Room 19, the Senior Choir and Junior Primary Students. We were thankful to have the sun shining down on us that day after the awful rain last week and hope it stays that way for next year's event!



### Enrolments

We are receiving enrolment enquiries every day from families seeking to join our school. Next term we will be finalising class structures for 2024 so if you are aware of anybody wishing to join us or if your family will not be returning next year, please let us know asap.

It's been an absolute privilege to spend another term with you all and I look forward to seeing you early next term-stay safe and enjoy the break when it arrives!

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal

## A Message from Mrs Przibilla

**R U OK? Day 2023 is Thursday 14 September** and is our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling.

R U OK? is calling on all of us to let the people you care about know **you're here, to really hear them.**

By taking the time for an R U OK? conversation and genuinely listening with an open mind, we can all help the people in our world feel supported and connected. Let the people in your world know you're here, to really hear, because a conversation could change a life.

Yesterday staff and students were invited to wear yellow to show their support for R U OK? day. The schoolyard looked amazing with so many bright colours on such a beautiful spring day.

An enormous thank you to our generous school community that raised \$252 in donations for R U OK? to support schools, workplaces and communities.



## Diary Dates

- 18th Sep - Optional Interviews at the request of families
- 20th Sep - Festival of Music Performance
- 22nd Sep – SAPSASA: Tag Rugby
- 26th Sep – School photos
- 28th Sep – School Photo Catch Up
- 29th Sep – World Heart Day & Colour Run

**Important Date/  
reminder...**

29th Sep – Early Dismissal

## 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

In one of our recent, weekly professional development sessions our staff joined together to focus on the topic of Handwriting. With the guidance of educational consultant Debbie Draper, we looked at the importance of explicitly teaching and practicing handwriting to support literacy skills such as reading, text construction and creative thinking. We reflected on the current best advice for how to effectively teach and practice handwriting skills and explored how we could actively incorporate this into our weekly timetables, in each classroom across the site. We expanded on shared expectations around the production of quality student work and identified the part that handwriting plays in that.

Handwriting is not a simple skill. It involves a blend of hand-eye coordination skills, sustained attention, development of muscle memory, body control, correct posture and accurate grip, combined with the cognitive elements of knowing and remembering correct formation of the alphabet and a well establish set of spelling skills and knowledge. It is because of this that Handwriting is a skill that needs to be developed and practiced over time.

One of the key learnings that came from this session is the shared understanding around the concept of automaticity in handwriting. When a student is able to write fluently, with correct letter formation, teamed with successful spelling knowledge, students are able to spend more of their time and mental energy on creating ideas, thinking about how they are structuring their writing and applying comprehension skills leading to greater success. With this understanding, our teachers are already reflecting on and adapting their own practice to further improve the learning experiences they are providing for their students.

## Classroom Correspondence – Room 5

In Maths, students have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes. They were given the task of designing and building a city with a range of 3D shapes. Firstly, students practiced building the nets of different 3D shapes with paper and recorded their features such as the number of faces, edges and vertices. The cities had to contain a range of 3D shapes as well as features such as a school, hospital, grocery store and police station. The students have shown excellent creativity, teamwork and problem-solving throughout this unit.



## Specialist Team Talk – School Sport SA

Term 3 has been, and continues to be, a big term for School Sport and Sporting Carnivals! In [week 3](#) we had a selection of students from years 4, 5 and 6 represent our school in the Athletics SAPSASA. In [week 5](#) we had a selection of students from years 5 and 6 represent Karrendi in the Girls Football SAPSASA and the Boys Soccer SAPSASA. This week, [week 8](#), we have all of our students from rooms 19 and 20 representing our school in the annual Hot Shots Tennis Carnival.

In [week 9](#) we have all of our students from rooms 5 and 7 representing our school in a Rugby League Tag carnival. It is always wonderful to see our students in a different setting, working as part of a team, problem solving, supporting each other, making strategic decisions and representing Karrendi as the enthusiastic, supportive, polite and respectful people that they are.



We have also had a number of students attend trials throughout the last two terms, in the hopes that they would be selected for the SAPSASA district team to compete in a state carnival. We would like to congratulate all of the students who have contributed to the Karrendi sporting teams so far this year, with an additional congratulations to [Isabella Stolle](#) who was selected for our district female soccer team and [Mia Whitbread](#) who was selected for both the district female netball team and the district athletics team.

# Athletics



# Football



# Soccer



# District Competitors



**Isabella Stolle**  
District Soccer



**Mia Whitbread**  
District Netball  
District Athletics



## Meet the Staff Member

Hi my name is Aleesha and I have been at Karrendi for just over a year now. I am the Community Hub Leader and oversee and run lots of programs for our community and love engaging with everyone. I'm here to help so if you are ever in need please don't hesitate to come and see me.

I also work in a kindergarten and run my own freelance hair and makeup business.

I have an amazing husband, 3 beautiful girls who I absolutely love being a mum to and a little fluffy doggy called Zeus!

In my spare time I love cooking, eating and spending time with my family and friends.



## Meet the Staff Member

Hello! My name is Grace Scott (Miss Grace) and I am new to Karrendi and to teaching, having completed my degree in July this year. You may have seen me around at the beginning of term 3 relieving in one of the classrooms across the school but now you will find me in room 21 with the year 1 and 2s.

I am excited to be a part of the team at Karrendi and am looking forward to supporting students in becoming lifelong learners in a safe and supportive environment.

When I'm not at school I enjoy spending time with my family, gardening, tackling craft projects, and going to see live music. I love travelling, funky earrings, the colour pink, making and wearing fun costumes, and eating delicious food. I am passionate about caring for the environment and sustainability.



## Community Hub

We have had an exciting couple of weeks in the Hub.

We ventured out on a couple of excursions in playgroup and English Class which was very exciting and also have been offered the opportunity to have some dental students coming out to offer some oral health sessions to our families.

We had a great time last week visiting the Salisbury Community Hub Library and facilities with our Adult English Students and little ones from the creche. It was a very informative morning learning about all the resources available to us there including a lovely range of books in many languages. Our students love it so much and have asked to go on another excursion so we are already starting to plan our next one for Term 4.

This week our Wednesday Playgroup families went on an excursion to Lantana Kindergarten for a morning of fun and next week we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic in the new Nature Play space at Karrendi.

Next week at Monday's Playgroup families are welcome to join in for our Teddy Bears Picnic also in the Hub. Bring along your favourite teddy or toy and we will be decorating biscuits and having a picnic with our friends in the sun.

We have our Parents Morning Tea in the Library next Thursday 9:30am-12pm with our guest speaker sharing all about Cybersafety. We still have some spaces available if you wish to attend.

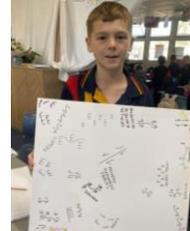
Next week we have our first of two sessions with the dental students on oral health. These will be fun and interactive sessions that parents can attend with their children. If you would like to attend please let me know.



## First Nations

Indigenous Literacy Day – Karrendi registered to watch The Indigenous Literacy Foundation live stream on Wednesday 6th of September. The live stream took students to journey across the country to Barunga in the Northern Territory, Rubibi (Broome) in Northwestern Australia and Weipa on the Cape York Peninsula in Queensland into First Nations storytelling and learn some new words in Kriol, Yawuru and Thaynakwith languages.

Our classes participated in activities led by our young Aboriginal leaders Riley and Zackery.



Congratulations to our 3 students Riley, Zackery and Georgia for receiving their certificates for participating in the STEM Congress at the Adelaide Convention Centre earlier this term.



Thank you to Riley and his Grandparents from Two BUSHIES for planting the rare Mentha Diemenica Native Mint in our bush tucker Trail



## Uniform Reminder

Thank you to all families who have worked with us so far to purchase new items of uniform for their children. It's been wonderful to observe an increase in the new items being worn across the school. As previously communicated, **it will be mandatory for all students to wear the new uniform from the beginning of 2024.** In preparation for this, please talk with a member of our friendly team to negotiate a purchasing option which suits you best. We are here to support you and can find a solution that works!

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

# Community Notices



## GIRLS SOCCER JUNIOR TRIALS / COME & TRY

**Tiny Tillies**  
U6-U7  
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct  
6.00pm - 6.50pm

**Mini Matildas**  
U8-U11  
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct  
6.00pm - 6.50pm



**Junior Girls**  
U13's  
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct  
6.00pm - 6.50pm

**Junior Girls**  
U15's-U17's  
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct  
7.00pm - 8.00pm

**TINY TILLIES - U17** | **9TH - 20TH OCTOBER**

**Southern Soccer Facility**  
Corner Majors Road & Adams road,  
Trott Park

*Can't Make Trials? Don't worry, Come & Try our Cove Matildas sessions every Friday 27th October - 8th December 6:00pm 7:00pm*

REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.THECOVEFC.COM/MINIROOMS-JUNIOR-REGISTRATIONS/](https://www.thecovefc.com/minirooms-junior-registrations/)  
EMAIL: SECRETARY@THECOVEFC.COM

# WHO'S in CHARGE?



*Does your child hurt or intimidate you?*

*Do you feel you are losing control?*

*Do you want to handle conflict better?*



## Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

**This is a FREE program**

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next group: Thursday's commencing 26 October 2023 for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm  
Where: Greenacres Library, Community Room, 2 Fosters Rd, Greenacres

For any queries or referrals please call Trevor: 0410 698 907 or Centacare: 8215 6700

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services





**TERMS 3 & 4**  
(STARTS WEEK 1)



## JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAM




- ★ The Junior Squash Program is the newest program at Next Generation Memorial Drive.
- ★ All equipment is provided and there is no knowledge or experience of the game required.
- ★ All coaches are nationally accredited
- ★ Open to ages 7-17. Join anytime! No membership required

- ☑ Skills & racquet technique work
- ☑ Hand eye coordination exercises
- ☑ Strategy & matchplay

**WEEKDAY**  
Monday & Wednesday  
4-5pm

**WEEKEND**  
Saturday  
12-1pm

**COST**  
1 Session Per Term \$100  
2 Sessions Per Term \$180  
3 Sessions Per Term \$250

**NEXT GENERATION MEMORIAL DRIVE**  
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide  
(No Membership Required)

To register, contact Lucas  
[nextgensquash@gmail.com](mailto:nextgensquash@gmail.com)  
PH: 0422 559 169



MEMORIAL DRIVE

**TERM 3 HOLIDAYS**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH PROGRAM




- ★ The School Holiday Squash Program at Next Generation Memorial Drive provides children of all ages and ability levels to try Squash in a fun welcoming environment.
- ★ All equipment is provided.
- ★ All coaches are nationally accredited
- ★ Open to ages 7-17. Join anytime! No membership required

- ☑ Skills & racquet technique work
- ☑ Hand eye coordination exercises
- ☑ Strategy & matchplay

**WHEN:**  
Monday October 2nd 2-3:30pm  
Wednesday October 4th 2-3:30pm  
Friday October 6th 2-3:30pm  
Tuesday October 10th 10-11:30am  
Thursday October 12th 10-11:30am

**COST**  
\$15 Per session  
\$40 for any 3 sessions  
\$60 for all 5 sessions

**NEXT GENERATION MEMORIAL DRIVE**  
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide  
(No Membership Required)

To register, contact Lucas  
[nextgensquash@gmail.com](mailto:nextgensquash@gmail.com)  
PH: 0422 559 169



MEMORIAL DRIVE

An Evening with  
*Dr Justin Coulson*  
Understanding Emotions,  
Guiding families to peace

Emotion Coaching for Good Mental Health



TICKETS  
ARE ONLY  
**\$10.80**

Do you care for young children, teenagers, partners, or friends, struggling with difficult emotions and behaviours? Are you looking for practical ways to connect more deeply, stabilise intense situations, and bring a sense of calm?

Discover how Emotion Coaching can:

- Help you deal with your children's big emotions (and challenging behaviours)
- Teach empathy and strengthen bonds during turbulent times.
- Provide tools to understand the feelings behind behaviours.
- Guide loved ones to self-regulate difficult emotions.
- Bring peace to relationships when emotions run high.

Justin will share insights from his extensive research to provide you with life-changing skills for supporting family, friends, students, and patients for good mental health for all.

You'll leave feeling equipped and hopeful, with strategies to facilitate meaningful connections, restore stability amidst chaos, and promote lasting mental health.

Teachers please note, the strategies Justin shares are an affordable form of professional development. They align with AITSL teaching standards for ongoing registration.

**TUESDAY**  
**OCT 10th**  
World Mental  
Health Day

**6:45PM – 8.30PM**

**Regal Theatre**  
275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park,  
South Australia. Parking at the rear.



So get in early  
Only 500  
available



Book tickets here  
[trybooking.com/CKRPR](http://trybooking.com/CKRPR)



**SEASON STARTS 21st OCTOBER**  
REGISTRATIONS FROM 11AM

**JUNIOR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM**  
POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 16th Dec  
\$25.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

**GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB**

THUR 5th OCT 5:30pm-7pm/SUN 15th OCT 4pm-5pm

**ALTERNATIVELY**

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE  
for more info, downloadable info sheets,  
and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>



**SCAN ME**

Alternatively E-mail [registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au](mailto:registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au)

**NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**



**AND YOUTH CREW**

What are you up to this summer??

Join our Nippers or Youth Crew  
for a summer of fun with friends at the beach!

**Season starts**  
**Saturday, 21st October 2023**

**11:30 - 1:30pm**



Our Nippers and Youth Programs are designed for 5 - 17 year olds of all abilities and aims to support personal growth and development while learning important surf safety skills as well as developing their ability to compete in surf sports.

Our programs also provide young people the opportunity to give back to their community through volunteering and surf lifesaving.

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club is a family friendly, inclusive community and our doors are open to everyone.

For more information or to register....  
email: [nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au)



**WORLD HEART DAY**

Special Lunch



**Friday 29th September**

To acknowledge World Heart Day we are having a Special Pizza Lunch with proceeds from the sale going towards the purchase of a defibrillator for our school!  
**INCLUDED: Pizza, Cookie, Fruit Box \$7.50**

Order on Q&R or by returning this order form to the Canteen

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your selections below

Pizza Toppings: Cheese Ham Pineapple  
Juice: Apple Orange Apple/Blackcurrant

Orders close Tuesday 26th September

## Term 3 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	24/7	25/7 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL- RECEPTION STUDENTS	26/7 Camp Quality Presentations morning	27/7 Ashura	28/7 Festival of Music Choir Rehearsal
Wk 2	31/7	1/8	2/8 ATSI U8s Ear Health Check  Asse m bly 2.15pm Host class Rm 20	3/8	4/8
Wk 3	7/8 Student Free Day	8/8	9/8 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Principal Tour 10am Governing Council Meeting 2pm	10/8	11/8 SAPSASA: Athletics
Wk 4	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8 PGHS Transition Visit	18/8 National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Wk 5	21/8 BOOK WEEK SSO Week	22/8	23/8 Book Week Parade	24/8 Festival of Music Rehearsal Morphettville	25/8 SAPSASA: Girls Football/Boys Soccer
Wk 6	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8 Father's Day Stall	1/9 Father's Day Stall
Wk 7	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Wk 8	11/9	12/9 Grandparents/ Special Friends Day Asse m bly 2.15pm Room 5 Hosting Principal Tour 4pm	13/9 GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	14/9 R U OK Day	15/9 Carnival: Hot Shots Tennis
Wk 9	18/9 Optional Interviews at the request of families	19/9	20/9 Festival of Music Performance	21/9	22/9 SAPSASA: Tag Rugby
Wk 10	25/9	26/9 School Photos	27/9	28/9 School Photo Catch Up	29/9 WORLD HEART DAY COLOUR RUN LAST DAY OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

