

# Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 11th November • Week 4, Term 4 2022



## Principal's Message

Wow! What an incredible effort from all members of our school yesterday for the long-awaited return of our Karrendi Showcase! From our special friends at Lantana beginning the evening, to the choir performing to end the show, I am sure our community will agree that the hours that went into rehearsals and costumes were well worth it! Thank you to everyone who attended the event, our amazing MCs for hosting, students who ran to collect classes, staff members who looked after ticket sales and all of the other jobs that happened behind the scenes to ensure that the event was a great success! A special thank you to Lisa R for providing the Coffee Van and to Mr Perri for his efforts in coordinating the event and ensuring that we were able to do so in a Covid safe way!



### NAPLAN

Given our focus on improving student reading this year, it was very pleasing to see growth in our NAPLAN results. Our Year 5 reading results, in particular, demonstrated the most growth and saw us exceeding our target! Next year, the testing period has been brought forward with all students participating in the assessments during Term One.

### Uniform

As shared earlier this year, given that our logo was updated, our school uniform needed to be revised. In partnership with Governing Council, we are close to distributing the designs to the community for consultation. We have worked hard to ensure that the uniform is long lasting and cost effective for you all and look forward to receiving your feedback.

**Ella-Louise Ailmore**  
Principal



## A Message from Mr Perri

Five Ways to Wellbeing Spotlight: #4 KEEP LEARNING



### Did you know??

Your brain is constantly growing and changing! This means - your lifestyle can help make sure you preserve your mental acuity. Doing small things like brain games, taking up a new hobby, or learning an instrument are all ways to keep your brain sharp.

At Karrendi, we live by the mindset that learning is a lifelong journey, which is why one of our school values is - Love of Learning! Challenging ourselves to learn something new or do something in a different way and immersing ourselves in new experiences; enables us to boost our self-confidence, help us find meaning in life, improve our thinking skills, and build our resilience.

*"Stay curious, keep learning and keep growing. And always strive to be more interested than interesting."*

**Love of Learning**



## Diary Dates

### Week 6

Monday 21/11-Friday 25/11

Swimming

Monday 21/11  
Nunga Room Morning Tea

### Week 7

Monday 28/11-Friday 2/12

Swimming

Tuesday 29/11  
Family Picnic

### Week 8

Thursday 8/12  
Year 6 Helping Hand Visit

**Week 9**  
**Tuesday**  
**13/12**  
**Year 6**  
**Graduation**

## 2022 Term Dates

### Term 1

31 January - 14 April

### Term 2

2 May - 8 July

### Term 3

25 July - 30 September

### Term 4

17 October - 16 December

## A Message from Miss Cooke

Since early in Term 2, many of our students have been taking part in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. As a result of their hard work, Karrendi was recognised as one of 55 schools to qualify to attend the *Premier's Reading Challenge Reception* for 2022! What an achievement!

On Tuesday this week, our two student representatives **Amity (Room 20)** and **Juanita (Room 17)** attended the Reception with their families at *The Sanctuary* at Adelaide Zoo. Here they listened as the Minister for Education, The Hon Blair Boyer, shared stories of his own love of reading and fondly remembering spending much of his childhood with his face in a book. He spoke of reading as a skill that sticks with us for life regardless of age, career or lifestyle. After watching a performance of the book, 'The Bad Guys' bought to life by the students of Charles Campbell College, Amity and Juanita proudly took on the responsibility of shaking the Ministers hand and accepting the achievement certificate on behalf of the school – and a collection of books that have been donated to our school library.

Thank you to Amity, Juanita and their support crew for representing the students of Karrendi and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to the students and families that took part in the challenge and contributed to this achievement!



## Classroom Correspondence

Room 21 and Room 24 have had the opportunity to work collaboratively during our morning Literacy Block. Ms Michaela and Miss T have teamed up to deliver InitialLit components through group rotations. When the students enter Room 21, they are immersed into the world of storybooks. As a group we have recently read, 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson, encouraging comprehension and vocabulary exploration. To finish our study of the book over four InitialLit lessons, we completed a fun craft activity. Taking inspiration from the story, we got to create 'Stick people' using google-eyes, twigs and wrapping string around the stick. From there, our little characters took shape and became works of art.



## German and Health with Frau Shahrooei



Room 17 and Room 22 students have been learning about, "Feste" (Festivals) in German this term. Here are Room 17, pictured with their "Laternen" (lanterns) which they made for Martinstag. The classes have learned about the history of the day, what people do to celebrate and have been learning the song "Laterne, laterne."



## Meet the Staff Member

Hi Karrendi community, My name is Natasha Bates (Tash). I am a pre-service teacher on my second placement.

I have been very lucky to be able to complete both my first and second placement here at Karrendi. I have loved being a member of your community for the last 4 weeks, I have enjoyed every minute I have spent here with you all.

When I am not studying you can find me at the beach, river or even the playground with my two kids and my fiancé. Some of my favourite things include dogs, pasta, coffee, the colour blue, ice-cream and Home and Away.

It will be a sad day when I finish my placement here at Karrendi but I'm hopeful to return one day.

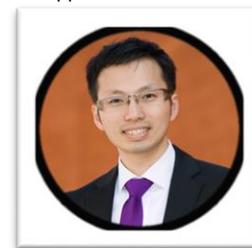


## Meet the Staff Member

Hi, I'm Peter Zeng. I've worked in ICT for around 9 years in areas of ICT & AV Technical Support, processes & procedures management, technical guidelines development, training facilitator for both internal staff and public, service desk, and ICT site or remote support.

I started in ICT Desktop Support role since March 2022. I enjoyed working in school and had previously worked as an ICT School Support Officer at Modbury West Primary School for 3 years. I managed the school's ICT needs from procurement, replacement, maintenance, hardware and software management, administration of both admin and curriculum network, NAPLAN readiness, EDSAS site support, Dual ISP, EdPass portal management, and SWiFT.

I enjoy connecting with people and helping them succeed with the use of technology. Working with the Department for Education to support Karrendi Primary School is a privilege because it gives me the chance to work with high quality and specialised educators that show their lifelong dedication to help students excel in what they are passionate and best at. I think students are this nation's future and teachers are their pillar. I am a very approachable person that willing to work with you and assist with variety of ICT needs. I am a team player who is a quick learner and enjoy exposure to new technologies. Other than my IT skills, I also bring with me 15 years' experience in administration and customer service. My other interests outside work are photography and graphic design. I would love to know you better and support you anyway I can. Together we are stronger, together we can make it happen.



## Community Hub

In the Community Hub we have had some exciting things happening!

Since I started in this role, I've been trying to find a way to be able to offer our adult community free swimming and water safety lessons-it was really hard to find someone to collaborate with however I'm so excited to share that I have teamed up with the Royal Lifesaving Society to be able to offer a four week pilot program for women this term and hopefully have the opportunity next year for this program to continue.

Our English Classes have been going amazingly with students asking for homework and improving so much in their confidence and oral language.

Playgroup has been lots of fun, we celebrated Halloween and Remembrance Day. We also will be having two playgroup sessions at the Helping Hand Centre this term on a Wednesday afternoon in Week 7 and Week 9 which I'm so excited about!



## Premier's 'be active' Challenge Reception

On Wednesday 9th November, 2022, 27 students along with Miss Cooke, Shyamala Dabiru and Miss Trezise attended the Premier's Be Active Challenge Reception. Karrendi again finished as one of the top 50 schools within South Australia with a high number of students who completed the challenge.

Students got to try 3 activities – Hockey, Misfit Movement Dance and Tennis.

Zara Krolikowski-Kuskoff and Zack Jones were selected to meet the Premier, Peter Malinauskas, and Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, Training and Skills. They were presented with our certificate and a cheque for \$1000.

### Hockey



### Misfit Movement



### Tennis



Students were treated to a dance demonstration by Charles Campbell College students and Acrobatic Performances by Cirkidz.



Zara and Zack receiving our certificate with the Premier, Peter Malinauskas, and Blair Boyer.



Students with Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, Training and Skills.

## Tennis SA Hot Shots Carnival



On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November the Year 3s and 4s went on a bus to participate in the *Tennis SA Hot Shots Carnival*. The carnival was at Golden Grove Tennis Courts. We played tennis against Salisbury Park Primary School. In teams, we played several rounds of tournaments with our doubles partner. It was a very humid day, but we survived the heat! We had the chance to make lots of new friends from the other school. We learnt new skills and rules, from each other and from the staff. At the end we got to have a dance battle whilst trying to play tennis, it was lots of fun! It was a great day filled with lots of laughs and fun!

- Room 19 students



# Student Forum

Our first activity of the day was to think about inventions we could design to suit a set criteria ...

On Tuesday the 8th November, two of our Karrendi Students attended a "Student Forum" to have a say about their education. It was an exciting day with lots of opportunities to meet and chat with students from schools around South Australia.

We discussed big topics such as :

- Student wellbeing
- Student engagement
- Future needs
- Student Voice



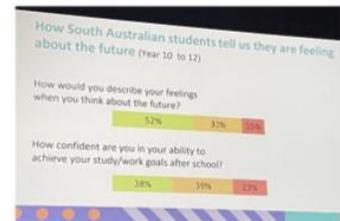
Design a swing for a Social Media addict!



And of course, the highlight of the day was meeting the Education Minister, Blair Boyer!



Well done on a gray day Harrison and Adam!



## What do you hope for your future?

A good job that can feed my family and can take care of myself	better place	to have a nice life
To be able to live in a world where I don't have to worry about climate change.	To be successful, happy and healthy	I hope we can make school more fun for kids and more enjoyable. I also would like us to be more sustainably responsible for our actions so for the future generation can have the same
I hope my future to be great and happy also	To be a professional net baller or a vet	
	A bright and wonderful future, where all	

## Community Hub English Classes

We now have between 9 and 12 students attending our English classes each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All the students are working really hard in class to learn how to speak, read and write in English and quite a few students now ask me if I can give them more work so they can practice at home and are eager to call out answers when I ask questions on topics we are covering in class, which is fantastic! 😊

The topic being covered in the pre-beginner/beginner classes is, "Health & Wellbeing," where we are looking at body parts as well as discussing what mammograms, smear tests & prostate tests are, how to get these tests and where to go, as well as learning about singular and plural words. The students will also have a 2-hour session on First Aid to help them at home, plus they will have the opportunity to learn about "water safety with swimming lessons included" that are being organised on a separate day over 4 weeks right here in our Karrendi Primary School Swimming Pool 😊

The intermediate students have just completed the topic on homophones and they all passed the test I gave them where they had to write the correct word in each sentence without using their mobile phone or exercise book to help them. How good was that! 😊 The next topic we are covering is using "a," "an" "any" and "some" while looking at complete sentences as well as past, present and future tense.

In terms of outcomes so far this term, one of our students who was a pre-beginner last term, had only been in Australia for less than 4 months and could hardly speak a word of English has now been accepted, and is attending the AMEP program at Salisbury full-time 5 days per week, which is terrific! 😊

We continue to welcome new students into the classes so please come along if you would like to learn English.



## OSHC Update

Thank you to all members of our community who completed the recent OSHC Serviceability Survey.

Given the number of families expressing the need for an OSHC, Governing Council unanimously supported us in proceeding with re-establishing an OSHC at Karrendi. We are now working with the DfE Senior Program Officer to begin the Procurement Process. If you would like to nominate to be a part of the Procurement Process, please forward your name to the Front Office.

After the Procurement Process is complete, and we have established an OSHC, the service will be overseen by an Advisory Committee. If you would like to be a member of the Advisory Committee, please forward your name to the Front Office.

This is not a quick process and we will keep you updated however Step One is now complete and I thank Governing Council Members for their support with this.



## Kiss N Drop Zone

Plans for the Kiss N Drop Zone, to be located on Bradman Road, have been drawn up by member of the Council and submitted to the Planning Team. Fingers crossed this much needed Zone is established soon!





# Panyí Tíí

(Morning Tea)

Our Nunga Room is open if you would like to come have a yarn. We have created a space that is safe and respectful for our Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

Please join us for a Morning Tea and yarn in our Nunga Room

WHEN: 21<sup>st</sup> November

TIME: 9:00am- 10:00am

WHERE: Karrendi Primary School  
Nunga Room - Room 1

Contact Marie or Sara on 8258 3612  
To RSVP and any dietary requirements by 17<sup>th</sup> November



# THE ACAP CLINIC

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# FOOTBALL ACADEMY PROGRAMS & PATHWAY



## Mini Kickers Program | Ages 3 to 6

An introduction to academy outdoor soccer. Be taught by our wonderful coaches. Build your soccer and social skills. Learn to play with peers and fall in love with playing sport and being physically active. There is no better way to start playing soccer



## Development Program | Popular | Ages 7 to 18+

This program is focused around building players' individual skill & athleticism. We also provide **girls only & goalkeeper** options. 6pm for ages 7-12 | 7:15pm for ages 13-18+ Tuesdays & Thursdays at Park 19 | Wednesdays at Elizabeth Grove Soccer Club | Fridays at Salisbury Villa Soccer Club



## Competition Program | Elite | Ages 7 to 16

This program includes the Development Program training sessions but includes competing as a team in the Premier Academy League. Key features include video analysis, national & international opportunities, Mindset & Tactical Masterclasses. Weekend commitment: Training/Games



## Futsal Academy | Indoors | Ages 7 to 16

This indoor soccer program utilises the benefits of Futsal and small group training to improve soccer players' skills, athleticism, mentality, game knowledge.

Mondays at Lockleys & Inglefarm  
5:30pm Ages 7-9 | 6:30pm Ages 10-12 | 7:30pm Ages 13-16



## Adult Soccer | Beginner & Advanced | Ages 18 to 50+

**Beginner Groups:** For adults looking to develop, have fun and socialise. Stay fit, play soccer and form friendships!

**Advanced Groups:** For high level players looking to further develop their skills & athleticism

7:15pm Tuesday to Friday. Park 19, Elizabeth, Salisbury

**Enrolment Fees: Free For First Term\* | SoccerLifeMastery.com | 0423 619 188**  
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## Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	<b>17/10</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF</b> <b>TERM 4</b>	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
Wk 2	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10 Bandana Day World Teacher's Day SAPSASA Cricket
Wk 3	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	<b>4/11</b> <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Wk 4	7/11	8/11	9/11 Kindy Visits	10/11 Karrendi Showcase	11/11 Remembrance Day
Wk 5	14/11	15/11	16/11 Kindy Visits	17/11	18/11
Wk 6	21/11 Swimming Nunga Room Morning Tea	22/11 Swimming	23/11 Swimming Kindy Visits	24/11 Swimming	25/11 Swimming
Wk 7	28/11 Swimming	29/11 Swimming  Family Picnic	30/11 Swimming  Kindy Visits	1/12 Swimming	2/12 Swimming
Wk 8	5/12	6/12	7/12 Governing Council Meeting 2pm	8/12 Year 6 Helping Hand Visit	9/12
Wk 9	12/12	13/12 Year 6 Graduation	14/12 Physical Fun Day	15/12	<b>16/12</b> <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>OF SCHOOL</b>  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>2:05PM</b>

