

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 16th September • Week 8, Term 3 2022



Principal's Message

2023 Planning

It's hard to believe that Spring has finally arrived (despite this week's rain) and that conversations regarding how to best support our learners in 2023, have commenced. As we progress with our planning, we ask that you please let us know if your child is not returning to Karrendi next year and that if your child is remaining with us, you please email any class placement requests to dl.1135.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au.

Please remember that when communicating your preferences, we are unable to make any guarantees and ask that you do not request for your child to have specific teachers instead, you can focus on suggestions that may support your child in having a successful year or areas that you believe require a greater focus.

Materials and Services Charge

A Materials and Services Charge is an amount charged to parents for the cost of the items and services provided to the student so they can complete their curriculum. We are committed to providing our students with an exemplary educational experience and by families not paying the Materials and Services Charge (school fees), we are unable to achieve this. Thank you to all families who have paid their 2022 Materials and Services Charge. Shortly, Final Notices will be sent to any families who have not yet paid and if payments are not made within 30 days, debt collection will commence. As always, we understand that each family's situation is different and we are here to support you with a range of payment options. Please talk with a member of our team if we can help.



Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal

A Message from Mr Perri

Five Ways to Wellbeing Spotlight: 1# CONNECT

Over the next few newsletters, this section will give you some helpful tips to follow the 5 Ways to Wellbeing in your life; from using strategies to lead a healthy and happy life, to offering suggestions for self-care when times are tough, and what better way to start than with: **Connect?**

We recently celebrated R U OK? Day; a day to **connect** with those around us and check-in with those who may be struggling. Whilst this day brings our thinking of checking-in on our loved ones to the forefront, it's important that we connect with others beyond R U OK? Day.

Connecting with our family, friends and people in our community, and building strong relationships with them, has been proven to greatly increase wellbeing. We can connect with others to celebrate our successes, our own 'Sip and Chats' or *what went wells* and our personal wins, or work through tough times by talking about what's affecting us with our friends, family or a professional service such as Lifeline Australia (13 11 14) or Beyond Blue (1300 224 636).

At Karrendi, we value positive relationships. We care for each other and are passionate about connecting with both our school and local community.

Diary Dates

WEEK 9

Tues 20/9
Festival of Music
Performance

Fri 23/9
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

WEEK 10

Friday 30/9
Special Lunch
EARLY DISMISSAL
2.05pm

TERM 4
WEEK 1
Return to
school
Monday
17/10/22

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



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A Message from Miss Cooke



Assessment is a crucial component of education. Whether it is through conversation, asking questions or completing a piece of work; assessments are essential in informing our teachers about what our students already know, what they are yet to learn, how to support them and how to extend them further. Assessment also gives our students the opportunity to reflect on their own learning and become powerful, motivated learners.

As adults, throughout our own schooling lives each of us will have felt the nerves that come from taking part in some sort of assessment. Whether it is sweaty palms as you are about to sit a written test, or the butterflies in your stomach when getting ready to do an oral presentation or even the intensity of cramming in as much information as your brain can handle before sitting an exam. Assessment is an experience we can all share, young and old! With this being said, throughout the schooling year, our teachers structure their assessments in a variety of ways to support our students in developing the skills and strategies needed to engage successfully in assessment. More importantly than this, our teachers work hard to make this process less daunting by placing a focus on changing students mindsets from a fixed mindset: 'Did I get it right?' to an open mindset: 'Ok, so this is what I know, what can I learn next?'

Over the next three weeks students in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in their Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT), an online, National assessment that students in all public primary schools are required to complete each year. These tests will assess our students Reading and Maths skills and give us valuable information about where the students are at in their learning journey.

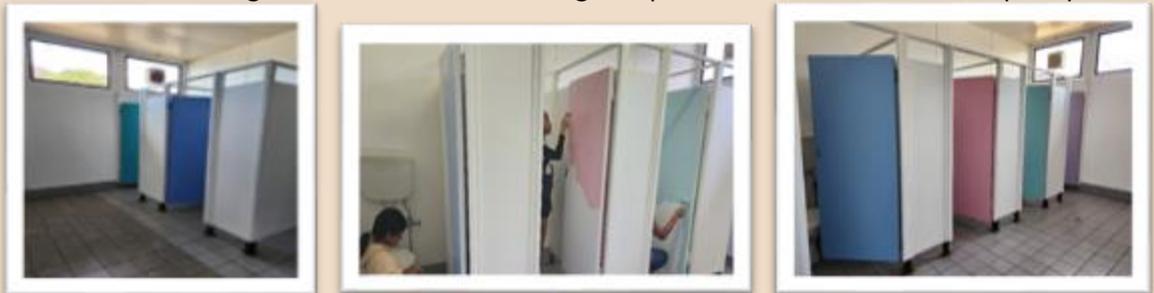
We wish our students the best of luck in these assessments!

Upper Primary Re-vamp Project

At the beginning of the term, Aleesha from the Community Hub, approached Room 5 and Room 7 with an amazing opportunity to re-vamp our toilet blocks. The Events Department at Bunnings Parafield Gardens came in and began painting our toilet blocks with Aleesha. They donated painting supplies, paints and paint brushes in order for us to continue the project. We were asked to pick colours we liked, and, thanks to Aleesha, we will also have quotes that we have picked to go on our toilet doors. Mrs Trenorden helped us paint the rest of the toilet blocks and we are so happy with the finished result!

A big thank you to Mrs. Trenorden for using her own time to help us paint the toilet doors and finish our revamp! A big thank you to Aleesha and the Bunnings Parafield team for making it all possible. We love our re-vamped space!

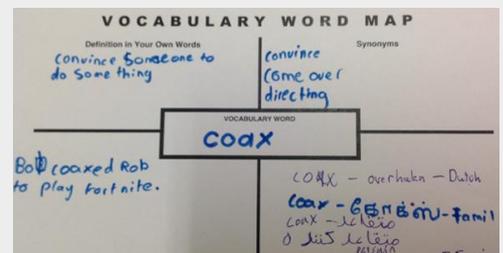
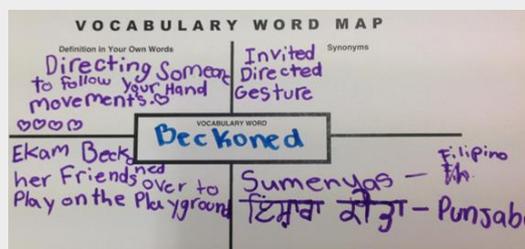
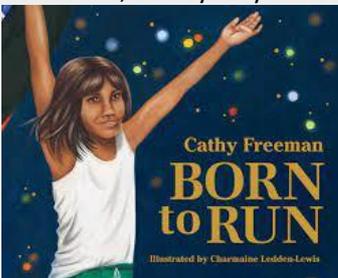
Room 7
Khshama & Ruby



Specialist Team Talk – EALD and AET

On *Indigenous Literacy Day* Room 5 listened to the story by Cathy Freeman called, 'Born to Run'. This is a book about how a little girl, Cathy Freeman had one dream – to win a gold medal at the Olympics. At twenty-seven years old, that dream came true.

As the book was being read there was a lot of discussion around the vocabulary used in the story. What did this word mean? Are there any other words that mean the same thing? The EALD students then came together in small groups to discuss words in the story that they were unfamiliar with. To help develop a deeper understanding of what these words meant, students were involved in various activities which included role-play, using graphic organisers, writing their own definitions, and synonyms. Some of the students were able to translate the word and write it in their first language.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello there! My name is Joseph Perri and this is my eighth year at Karrendi Primary School, and my sixth year as Wellbeing Leader. Prior to this I was in a 1:1 teaching role. This is such a special school, with a warm and connected community. I feel so fortunate to have found this little gem eight years ago and am proud of what we have achieved as a team so far.

I am passionate about supporting our students to be their best; building their toolkit of strategies to have positive mindsets and believe in a bright future for themselves. Collaborating with students and producing Karrendi Buzz has been a highlight for me this year! Working together with families and supporting them however I can, is also a truly valued part of my job.

When I'm not at school I enjoy going for beach runs with my wife, deep-diving into a sports documentary, reading anything non-fiction and cooking.



Meet the Staff Member

Hi, my name is Sue O'Reilly. I am the English Teacher in our Community Hub. I only started here at the beginning of this term and I love teaching these classes and being part of this wonderful community. Previously, I was a TAFE Educator for 26.5 years. I worked across many campuses in South Australia, so yes, I like to drive, and taught in a wide variety of programs. These programs included ESL, Aboriginal Education, Disability, Low Literacy & Numeracy, Women's Education, Flow & Pathways Programs. Two of my many highlights in TAFE were teaching in the Aboriginal Community at Amata in the APY Lands and Developing & teaching a "Becoming Job Ready" short course to high school students at Coober Pedy, Pt Pirie & Ceduna.

My rather large & always growing family are my world. I have 5 grown up children, 9 grandchildren, which will become 11 in February when my youngest has twins, 2 great-grandchildren & 2 dogs. I LOVE photography, earning the nickname of paparazzi-nana-Sue from my grandchildren, with sunsets & the moon being the 2 subjects I photograph the most & I LOVE music, concerts & dancing.



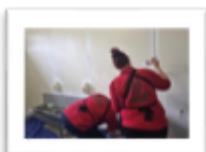
Community Hub

What a busy few weeks we have had in the Hub!!

We had our new Novita supported playgroup start last Monday, which now means we have two playgroups running in the Community Hub on Mondays and Wednesdays. I also have some exciting news, starting in Term 4 on Saturdays we will have a Dad's Playgroup running from the Community Hub.

Last week, we had the amazing team from Bunnings Parafield in to facilitate our toilet make over in our Year 5/6 toilet block. Bunnings donated all the paints and equipment for the project and also three staff members to come out and help to paint the room. The toilets look amazing-so fresh, bright and cheerful! The students did an amazing job picking the colours for the doors and painting the doors. I can't wait to finish them off with the inspirational quotes the children picked. A giant THANKYOU to Bunnings for assisting with this project!!

English classes are still booming, and we have added our extra English class on Tuesday afternoons which has been going well. We have had two amazing volunteers in to help us with Creche and we are so grateful for their help! Our Op Shop has still been thriving and is open every Monday morning in the Activity Room. This week, we got our Grow Free Cart up and running!! So if you have a fruit tree, veggie patch, seeds or plants at home that are too much for your family, we would love some donations for our Cart. We will also have a Community Pantry up and running as soon as possible so if you have any non-perishable items in your cupboard that you don't need we would love them to stock the pantry with. The concept behind the Grow Free Cart and Community Pantry is to take what you need leave what you can.



Did you know?

As we continue to prioritise our work in the teaching of reading, you may have heard teachers share that learners are building their phonological awareness. Phonological awareness is a broad term, referring to the ability to focus on the sounds of speech as distinct from its meaning.

Phonological Awareness

An awareness that spoken words are made up of discrete units of sound.



I can split up spoken words into their phonemes.

mat has 3 phonemes
/m/ /a/ /t/

ship has 3 phonemes
/sh/ /i/ /p/

Helps reading and spelling

I can manipulate phonemes in words

add
at
cat
swap
pit
pat
delete
spin
pin

Helps reading and spelling especially if the activities involve letters

I can break words into syllables

go
flow-er
an-i-mal

Helps reading and spelling multisyllable words

Rhyming

bat
chat

Alliteration

big
brown
bear

Helps to develop oral language skills

Playful games in the preschool years help to set the scene to develop the segmenting and blending skills needed for reading and spelling the written word.



THE LITERACY HILL

Some ways that you can support your child to develop their phonological awareness are:

- Sing nursery rhymes with your child at home, in the car, or out and about. Nursery rhymes teach your child language, rhyme, repetition and rhythm.
- Read books with rhymes. Books by Dr Seuss and Pamela Allen are a hit with many children.
- Take turns to come up with words that rhyme. For example, "What other words sound like car?"
- Ask your child to clap with you as you sound syllables in words: For example: sunshine (sun-shine, two claps) alphabet, (alph-a-bet, three claps), wonderful (won-der-ful, three claps).
- Teach your child to separate the sounds in their name. For examples, "Sam" has three sounds- Ssss-aaa-mmm.

Lantana Kindergarten Visit

'When a seedling is transplanted from one place to another, the transplantation may be a stimulus or shock. The careful gardener seeks to minimize shock so that the plant is re-established as (easily) as possible' (Cleave, Jowett and Bate, 1982, p.195)

At Lantana and Karrendi, we know that transition to school is a critical time in the lives of children. Working in partnership with our families, we have planned a positive and effective transition to ensure children feel secure, confident and connected. This includes Karrendi students going back and visiting Lantana Kindergarten and reconnecting with familiar preschool educators.

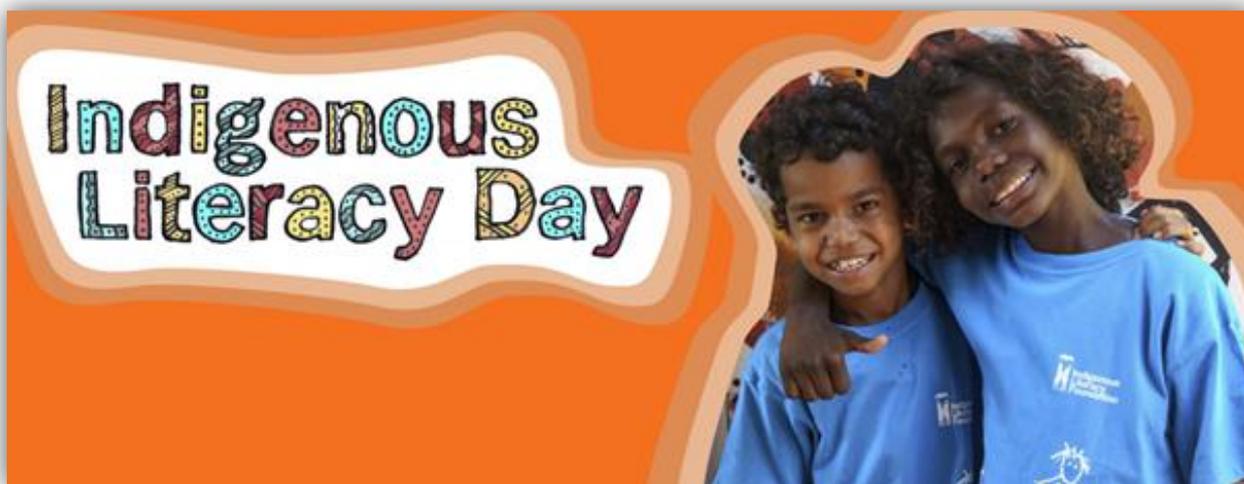
Karrendi Primary School students and children at Lantana Kindergarten are engaging in an exciting musical project over the remaining time in 2022. On Tuesday 13th September, we walked from school to kindergarten to revisit educators and play in the space that was familiar to many students prior to starting school. It was delightful to see the students who made such positive relationships with the educators at Lantana see each other again. Our visit included holding the pet chickens, playing in the beautiful play areas both inside and outside of the kindergarten, digging in the sandpit, painting, hammering nails into wood, climbing on the teepees and outdoor structures and learning some new songs using instruments such as clapping sticks and shakers. There was even a surprise visit from a giant banana! (aka educator Rosie)

Our 2022 Continuity of Learning project will include a special musical structure that the future Karrendi Primary School students will enjoy playing with when they begin school in 2023. Stay tuned for more updates!



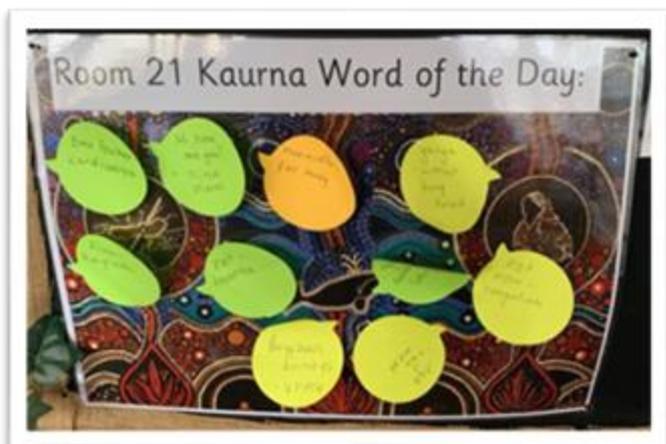
Indigenous Literacy Day

Indigenous Literacy Day was acknowledged across the Karrendi community on the 7th September. On that day, classes engaged in a range of activities to celebrate cultures, songs and language from various Indigenous Australian communities.



In remote communities across Australia, there is often no infrastructure, such as libraries or bookstores. Access to reading material is extremely limited and this impacts the achievements of Indigenous children. Room 21, acknowledged this as an eye-opening experience in learning about Indigenous Australian Literacy. We accessed the ILD National Digital Event video and watched a lively group of children in remote Milikapiti and Jilkminggan, in the Northern Territory joyfully share their Stories, Cultures and Languages. Excitedly, we watched music icon Jessica Mauboy learn the head, shoulders, knees and toes song in two different Indigenous languages as we followed along too. We also sang along to author and performer, Gregg Dreise sing a well-loved song in Gamilaraay Yuwaalaraay.

We also have been embracing the Kurna language in our classroom. We have used the Kurna Dictionary to learn new vocabulary and practice language pronunciations in both English and Kurna. Students have loved this opportunity and have been passionate about learning the language.



Student Spotlight

Kind, generous and thoughtful are just some of the words that we can use to describe Georgia and her recent gesture. Georgia chopped a large portion of hair to donate to *Wigs for Kids*. *Wigs for Kids* is a charity who create hair pieces and wigs for children who have experienced hair loss due to medical conditions and causes. Her donation will make a large impact in someone's life, by providing them with a custom-made wig! You have inspired us, and we are extremely proud of you, Georgia!



Student Spotlight

For the third year in a row, November 6th is the big day for Eli to *Run for Autism!* In true Eli style of go hard, or go home like the past two years, it will be the whole 10km one_go!

Eli is running for autism to help create a world where no one on the Autism spectrum is left behind.

As usual, Eli will be starting from Anderson Walk at Smithfield, making his way up Broadmeadows Rd, onto Woodford Rd and hitting half way at McDonalds on Elizabeth Way (where he always stops for a well deserved frozen drink) and turning back around and finishing off back at Anderson Walk.

We are so proud of you Eli and wish you the best of luck in November! We can't wait to hear all about it!



Staff Spotlight

Aleesha was recently asked to present to all other Community Hub Leaders and Coordinators across Australia on her journey in our Hub so far. The Head of Community Hubs Australia congratulated Aleesha on all of her incredible work and asked her to start working on a presentation for the National Community Hubs Conference which will be held in Melbourne next year! Congratulations Aleesha, we are so thankful for all that you have added to our treasured Hub and look forward to seeing what else is to come!



Have you recently shared a proud moment with your child? Our community loves to hear about these moments! If you would like to share the moment in our upcoming newsletter, please contact us

at dl.1135.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY 2022

Karrendi students loved sharing their learning spaces with our special guests last week. The afternoon was filled with exciting classrooms activities, scavenger hunts and a yummy lunch! Thank you to all of our Grandparents and Special Friends for joining us!



"It was really great having our grandparents at school; I hope they had fun!" - LJ

"It was fun having our grandparents with us at school and showing our learning" - Lucas W

"It was lots of fun having my special person here playing games" - Layland

"We enjoyed painting flowerpots for our grandparents and special friends" - Alana

"It was good hearing about their childhood" - Zapheira

"It was interesting finding out about other families" - Chantel

"I enjoyed spending time with my grandparents:- Georgia



DON'T MISS OUT!

Tickets on sale for
\$2.50 on QKR and at
the front office from
Monday 12th
September

**THURSDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER
2022**



KARRENDI SHOWCASE

KARRENDI GYM

JUNIOR PRIMARY CONCERT

6:00PM

PRIMARY CONCERT

7:00PM

**MORE DETAILS TO
COME!**



**Karrendi
Primary School**
soaring to success

The school to be, in 2023!

We warmly welcome our new Reception students to a fun-filled visit every Wednesday over four weeks.

Students will explore the wonders of our school grounds, engage in a variety of learning experiences and see what it's like to be a Karrendi student!

For more information

Call us on 8258 3612
Follow us on Facebook!

We're excited to welcome new Reception students for our

Term 4 Transition Visits

Transition Dates:

Wednesday 9th November

9:00am - 10:00am

- An introductory visit for our new students. During this time, families are welcome to join us for a morning tea and Parent Information/Q&A Session.

Wednesday 16th November

9:00am - 11:25am

- Children can bring money and buy some 'lunch to go' from our amazing canteen!

Wednesday 23rd November

9:00am - 12:00pm

- Children will have their first taste of lunch time play at Karrendi!

Wednesday 30th November

9:00am - 1:00pm

- A fitness-filled end to transition visits as children will join us for Physical Fun Day!

2023 vacancies

Our learning environment engages children in naturally occurring, open ended experiences that encourages exploration, connecting with nature, risk taking and discovery which cultivates curiosity with our learners.

If your child is turning four before April 30 2023, they are eligible for kindergarten in 2023.

If your child is turning four between May 1st and October 31, they are eligible for mid year intake.

LANTANA Kindergarten



To find out more



45 LANTANA DRIVE
PARAFIELD GARDENS



ENROL NOW FOR 2023

Do you have a child ready to start kindergarten soon?

We would love you to join the Lantana learning community in 2023. Starting in 2023, Mid year intake will commence.



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EXPLORE

WONDER

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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www.lantanakindergarten.com



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- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

- Michelle Macarthy
- Michelle.Macarthy@thesmithfamily.com.au
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SALISBURY COMMUNITY MARKETS

Para Hills Community Hub

Saturday 17 September,
10am to 2pm
Para Hills Community Hub

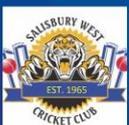
Proudly part of the Grow It Local Festival of Spring

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SALISBURY WEST CRICKET
CLUB
JUNIOR BLASTER
STARTING WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER
5:00PM - 6:00PM



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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS



WEEKENDER

PROGRAMME

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated INDOORS under a COVID-19 safe environment.

✓ Skills based intro to sport

✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25

LOCATIONS

Aberfoyle Park - Aberfoyle Hub R-7
Adelaide - Gilles St Primary School
Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School
Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School
Golden Grove - Golden Grove Primary School
Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre
Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School
Norwood - ICA Sportzworx Stepney
Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School
Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

DAY

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SPORT

Tennis
Tennis
Basketball
Basketball & Tennis
Soccer
Basketball & Soccer
Basketball
Tennis
Basketball
Tennis

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am
7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

TERM 3 DATES

When: Saturday or Sunday
Commencing: 22nd & 23rd October 2022
Concluding: 10th & 11th December 2022

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

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Ninku Purruna-itya Yakarri

'Run for Your Life' City to Bay Program

Sunday 18th September 2022

Join Watto Purrunna in this year's City to Bay Fun Run to 'Run for Your Life'

To register, simply talk to our friendly staff to make an appointment for your Well Health Check!

On completion of your Well Health Check, you will receive FREE registration for 12km, 6km or 3km run/walk and a FREE t-shirt! Followed by hot breakfast at the finish line.

Transport for Well Health Checks are available on request.



Book your Well Health Check today!

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Dudley Park SA 5008
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Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 100 Days of School R-2	29/7
Wk2	1/8	2/8	3/8 RSPCA Aware Incursion Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24	4/8 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	5/8
Wk3	8/8 Festival of Music Tickets on Sale from today	9/8 Bush Tucker Trail Launch	10/8 RSPCA Aware Incursion Rooms 5, 7, 17, 19, 20 GOVERNINGCOUNCIL MEETING2pm	11/8 Assembly 2.15pm Rm 21	12/8 German Week Performance Rooms 5 & 7
Wk4	15/8	16/8	17/8 Physical Fun Day	18/8	19/8
Wk5	22/8 Book Week SSO Week	23/8 Book Week SSO Week	24/8 Book Week SSO Week	25/8 Book Week Parade SSO Week	26/8 SAPSASA Girls football / Boys Soccer SSO Week
Wk6	29/8 Festival of music Magic Millions rehearsal Year 5 & 6 students Phonics Screening Check (year 1 Students)	30/8 Phonics Screening Check	31/8 Assembly 2.15pm Rm 5 Phonics Screening Check	1/9 Father's Day Stall Phonics Screening Check	2/9 Father's Day Stall Phonics Screening Check
Wk7	5/9 School Closure	6/9 Pupil Free Day	7/9 Indigenous Literacy Day	8/9 Grandparents Day R U OK? Day	9/9 Ear Health Check
Wk8	12/9 PAT testing Opens (Years 3 – 6)	13/9	14/9 Physical Fun Day GOVERNINGCOUNCIL MEETING2PM	15/9	16/9 Year 3/4 Tennis Hot Shots Carnival
Wk9	19/9	20/9 Festival Of Music performance Year 5 & 6 students	21/9 Assembly 2.15pmRm 21	22/9	23/9 SAPSASA Tag Rugby
Wk10	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 PAT testing Closes (years 3 – 6) Special First Lunch