

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 8th July • Week 10 • Term 2 2022



Principal's Message

What an exceptional term it has been at Karrendi! From the launch of the Karrendi Café, establishment of our Butterfly Garden, the Mother's Day Stall, NAPLAN, our first Colour Run, high school transition visits, school photos, Water Aquatics, SAPSASA, Dental for Schools, Reconciliation and NAIDOC Week, Canteen Week, student reading success, Volunteer Week, Music is Fun, CentreCare Parenting Sessions, Mud Day, visits to Lantana, World Environment Day, Special Lunches, Refugee Week, progress to the Bush Tucker Trail, Arbury Park Camp and much more! The amount that has been achieved, despite the ongoing Covid complexities, are a testament to the exceptional Karrendi community. I sincerely thank all of our community members for their never failing passion, commitment and enthusiasm. All of this work just reinforces what a special place our school is!

Written student reports will come home with students today. The reports provide a graded assessment for Australian Curriculum areas and complement the information shared during Term One Parent/Teacher Interviews. As always, you are invited to contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss the report.

Today, we farewell SiuPing and thank her for everything she has achieved in our Front Office during Term 2. SiuPing's kind and friendly nature will definitely be missed at Karrendi and we hope to see her again one day! Next term, we look forward to welcoming Arlene back from her leave. Arlene will be working closely with Grant to ensure that our First Aid and Front Office spaces run efficiently. We recently also farewelled Yonna from the Community Hub. Yonna will be dearly missed and we wish her all the best with her move overseas! Our new English class teacher Sue, is excited to be joining our team. Sue comes with over twenty years TAFE SA experience, including teaching English as a Second Language, Aboriginal Education and overseeing the Pathways Program, to name a few!

Wishing you a safe holiday break and looking to seeing you when we return on Monday 25th July for Term 3!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



A Message from Mr Perri

The holidays are an opportunity to celebrate the hard work students have achieved over the term, as well as spend time together as a family; enjoying special moments together and relaxing. However, we know life can be challenging at times, and it can seem overwhelming over the holidays when school is closed. There are multiple services that families can access in times of need for themselves or their children.

Kids Helpline: ph.1800 551 800 | w. www.kidshelpline.com.au

Australia's only free 24/7, confidential and private counselling service specifically for children and young people aged 5 to 25 years. Offering phone counselling, web chat counselling and many resources to assist young people in need of support.

Lifeline: ph. 13 11 14 | w. www.lifeline.org.au

Providing all Australians experiencing emotional distress with access to 24/7 crisis support and mental health services.

Beyond Blue: ph. 1300 224 636 | w. www.beyondblue.org.au

Access to 24/7 mental health support, as well as a range of resources and health care providers.

Please let us know if you need any support heading into the holidays. Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday break!

Diary Dates

TERM 3
WEEK 1

Mon 25/7
First Day of Term 3

Thurs 28/7
100 Days of School R-2

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**Wishing all of our  
Karrendi families a  
wonderful holiday  
break.**

**We'll see you in  
Term 3!**  
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**LAST DAY OF
TERM 2**

Friday 8th July
Early Dismissal
at 2:05pm

2022 Term Dates

Term 1
31 January - 14 April

Term 2
2 May - 8 July

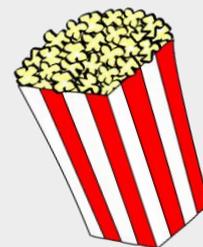
Term 3
25 July - 30 September

Term 4
17 October - 16 December

Room 7's Popcorn Party

On the 5th of July, Room 7 had a Popcorn Party as a celebration of all the gaps being filled in their Heggerty test. Room 7 watched, 'Back to the Outback' and had some popcorn for a snack whilst watching the movie. Room 7 decided on having popcorn with the movie since they got to choose what they wanted to eat whilst watching the movie. They also got to vote on 3 different movies and the winning movie was 'Back to the Outback.' They really enjoyed watching the movie and they also chose watching the movie with Miss G so she did not miss out on the celebration! Miss G was also chosen to be part of the celebration because she helped a lot to make sure we closed the gaps, as did Mrs T! Thankyou to Mrs T and Miss G for making this happen!

Written by,
Shreena and Issy from Room 7



Classroom Correspondence

Room 23 have been working extremely hard to complete their Initialit lessons every morning. Students are now blending CCVC words, reading sentences and passages, reading and writing common digraphs, reading tricky words, spelling more complex words, and writing sentences using the sounds we have learnt. We are very proud of how far they have come in 2 terms!



SAPSASA Results

Last week on Friday the 1st of July Rooms 5 and 7 went to Salisbury East for a soccer/netball SAPSASA. Girls' Soccer was the most exciting SAPSASA ever! Thanks to Group B and Amar from Room 5 we won the SAPSASA!

Boys' Netball had three teams - green, black and red. We all had 7 games each to play. All teams had a lot of fun. Even though we didn't win we all still enjoyed the SAPSASA and we would like to thank Miss Cooke as well as Mr Perri and Miss A.

Written by,
Grace and Harrison from Room 7



Meet the Staff Member

Hi! My name is Michaela Jones and I have only recently joined the teaching staff at Karrendi Primary School. I have a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and my passion is teaching our smallest learners, in Junior Primary. I feel very lucky to be teaching the fifteen very clever and enthusiastic Reception children in Room 24 for the remainder of 2022. For the last 3 years I have taught in rural and remote areas in South Australia such as Amata in the APY Lands, and in Roxby Downs. I have now returned to Adelaide permanently, where my family live.

My mum, aunties and grandfather were all teachers before me. I remember as a young child going into my mum's Junior Primary classroom thinking, "this is exactly what I want to do when I grow up". I love being a teacher and seeing children during that 'lightbulb moment' when they master a new skill, or use their problem-solving skills to solve a tricky task. In my spare time I love to travel, spend time with my family and friends, gardening, cooking, kayaking and camping.



Meet the Staff Member

Hello my name is Marie Fleming, and I am the Aboriginal Community Education Officer here at Karrendi Primary. I am a Narungga women, and my Indigenous background comes from my dad.

I have a strong passion for working with children and supporting learning and growth with 8 years' experience in Early Childhood Education.

I am having such a wonderful start her this term, scaffolding relationships with students and families, and I am looking forward to working with and supporting families and bringing the community in to our school as we continue to embrace the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture.

I spend a lot of my time with my blended family. I am blessed to be a mother with two boys and two stepchildren. We like to play a lot of family games and go on adventures. My children's new favourite place to go is Morialta Conservation Park.



Community Hub

What a fun and busy couple of weeks in the Hub!!

We had a farewell party to say goodbye to our English teacher as she has moved overseas. It was lovely day filled with yummy food from all different cultures! Next term, we welcome Sue Bradford-O'Reilly as our new English teacher in the Hub.

In Playgroup, over the last 2 weeks we have had so much fun!! Last week we celebrated International Mud Day and had the best time jumping in muddy puddles , painting with mud and playing with mud!! Lantana Kindergarten staff also came over in their gumboots for some muddy singing and dancing. On Wednesday, we finished off the term with a Playgroup Party filled with bubbles, dress ups, party games and yummy food!

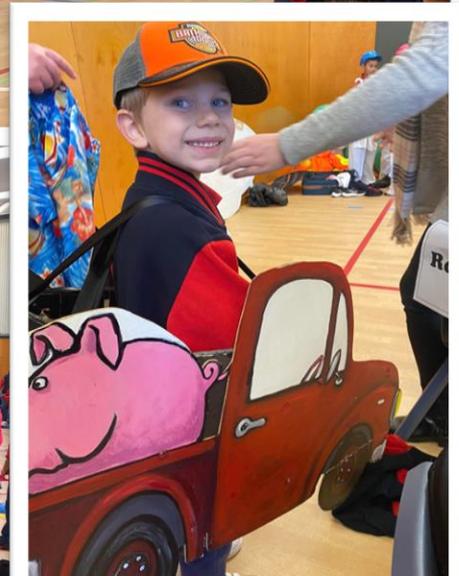
This week, with the help of a lovely parent volunteer, the Op Shop is now all ready to go for next term! We have so many goodies available for you all! Monday mornings every week the Op Shop will be open, along with coffee and tea! This will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with other members of our community and have a chat.

I can't believe I have been at Karrendi for a whole term already! It has been so lovely getting to know everyone so far and I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone for being so welcoming and kind to me!



MUSIC IS FUN!

Karrendi is jam packed full of many talented singers, performers and actors! We were extremely fortunate to watch yet another amazing performance by [The 'Music is Fun' Band!](#) We sang, danced and laughed, lots! A huge thank you to Ms Trezise and Ms Shahrooei for organising this fun event. Here are some snaps of some of the highlights from the day – as you can see, we all had a blast!



NAIDOC Week

3rd-11th July

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate, learn and recognize the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures here today.

This week, our students listened to Scared Stories and learnt about cultural traditions. Students participated in dot painting on boomerangs and snakes and learnt what NAIDOC Week means, followed by a performance from Dion Drummond. Dion Drummond's Aboriginal name is "Moogera", meaning storm. He is of Torres Strait Islander descent. Dion is one of Australia's most experienced First Nations performers, covering both mainland and Islander cultures as a dancer, singer and storyteller. Ask your child to show you some dance moves they learnt from his performance. Lantana Kindergarten also joined us at Dion's performance, and they also worked with Room 19 on an Indigenous art activity.



Appreciation Corner



On behalf of the school community we say a huge THANK YOU to [Mighty Joe's Fruit & Veg Market!](#)

We are now very fortunate to receive a weekly donation of fresh fruit and vegetables! Understanding the importance of a balanced diet, we continue to find ways to honour our commitment of ensuring that every learner receives nutritional food whilst at school.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students visit the canteen to try the delicious produce from **Mighty Joe's Fruit & Veg Market** and we encourage you to pop in and visit the wonderful team if you are ever in the area.

You can find **Mighty Joe's Fruit & Veg Market** at the Findon Fair Shopping Complex, 115 Findon Road, Findon.



Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5 Mother's Day stall	6/5 Mother's Day stall
Wk2	9/5 Aquatics year 6 School Photos	10/5 NAPLAN Writing	11/5 NAPLAN Reading	12/5 NAPLAN Conventions of Language	13/5 NAPLAN Catch-up
Wk3	16/5 Dental 4 schools Education Support Personnel Day	17/5 Dental 4 schools	18/5 Dental 4 schools School Photos - Catchup Session NAPLAN Numeracy	19/5 Dental 4 schools NAPLAN Catch-up	20/5 Dental 4 schools Senior Choir Masterclass NAPLAN Catch-up
Wk4	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5 National Reconciliation week
Wk5	30/5 National Reconciliation week	31/5 National Reconciliation week	1/6 National Reconciliation week	2/6 National Reconciliation week	3/6 National Reconciliation week SAPSASA
Wk6	6/6 World Environment Day	7/6	8/6 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	9/6	10/6 Colour Run
Wk7	13/6 Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday	14/6 Pupil Free Day	15/6	16/6	17/6
Wk8	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Wk9	27/6	28/6	29/6 PHYSICAL FUN DAY	30/6 Music is Fun	1/7 SAPSASA
Wk10	4/7 NAIDOC week	5/7 NAIDOC week Dion Drummond Performance 10am	6/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6)	7/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6)	8/7 NAIDOC week Camp (yr4/5/6) Reports go Home