



Newsletter

Issue 14 Term 3 Week 8

Diary Dates

TERM 3

Week 9

Tues 17/9

**German Special
Lunch**

Wed 18/9

**Governing Council
Mtg 2pm**

Week 10

Wed 25/9

**Concert 6:30pm
In the Gym**

Fri 27/9

**Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal
2:05pm**

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 14/10

First day of Term 4

Week 2

Fri 25/10

**World Teachers Day
Bandanna Day**

Information from the Principal

Festival of Music

Congratulations and well done to our Karrendi PS Choir on their participation in the Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre on Wednesday night. It was a brilliant performance and I feel incredibly proud of the way our students represented themselves and our school. Many thanks to Natalie Cooke and Emma Chesterman for their hard work and dedication regarding our choir. It is wonderful that our students have the opportunity to participate in the Festival of Music. Many thanks also to the parents, caregivers, family members and staff who attended the performance. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Pupil Free Day

We had a highly successful Pupil Free Day last week. For the first part of the day, Simon led work with staff on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.) Focus areas included: identifying teachers' dispositions towards STEM, looking at resources on the intranet and engaging in planning in Professional Learning Teams for the end of 2019 and 2020. In the afternoon, I led work with staff reflecting on our Site Improvement Plan and to review our goals to improve student learning outcomes. As part of the School Improvement Cycle we reflected on several questions including:

- Are we improving practice? How do we know?
- Are we improving student learning? How do we know?
- What are our next steps?

It was highly beneficial for us to have time during this day to work in Professional Learning Teams to reflect on our work at Karrendi Primary School and to engage in future planning regarding both STEM practices and School Improvement.

Sammy D Foundation Information

Last week our Years 6-7 students attended a presentation on site given by a member of the Sammy D Foundation. The mission of the Sammy D Foundation is to encourage youth to reach their maximum life potential. There is an emphasis on empowering youth to make safe and positive life choices. During the presentation our students further developed their knowledge and understandings about bullying and violence and the effect it has on others. It was a very moving and powerful presentation and our students took with them an important message that violence is never the answer.

Mandy Alcorn - Principal



WELL DONE!

Festival Of Music Photos...



Congratulations!



KARRENDI PS
CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you to National Furniture for making and donating the new top for our platform. It has greatly helped to improve safety and accessibility for our smaller students. We greatly appreciate the generosity and support shown by this company!

Wheels Day

What a great Wheels Day! A big thanks and well done to our SRC for all their help and organisation. They showed outstanding leadership skills and did a great job everyone was safe and had fun!



Room 19's Zoo Trip

Last Thursday, Room 17, 19 and 20 went on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. The students, parents and teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

