



# Newsletter

**Issue 12 Term 3 Week 4**

## Diary Dates

**TERM 3**

**Week 5**

**Mon 19/8-Fri 23/8**

**Book Week**

**Fri 23/8**

**Dress up Parade**

**Boys soccer  
SAPSASA**

**Week 6**

**Mon-Thur  
26/8/-29/08**

**SSO Week**

**Wed-Thur 28-29/8**

**Father's Day stall**

**Fri 30/8**

**School Closure**

**Week 7**

**Mon 2/9**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Wed 4/9**

**Rm 24 excursion**

**Thurs 5/9**

**Zoo excursion**

**Rms 17, 19, & 20**

**Fri 6/9**

**Healthy Special  
Lunch**

## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a brilliant Science Week we have had this week! One of the aims of Science Week is to encourage children and young people to be fascinated by the world we live in. Established in 1997, National Science Week also provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. This year the theme is, 'Destination Moon'. During the week, classes have been engaging in activities linked with this theme. Topics of focus have included:

- Exploring and understanding the meaning of gravity and microgravity
- Re-enacting the moon landing
- Learning about Apollo missions including designing and creating Apollo models
- Developing knowledge and understandings about properties and elements of the moon
- Astronaut studies – eg Neil Armstrong
- Researching space suits and their features and designing and creating space suits

Next week we are looking forward to Book Week activities! As previously stated, the Book Week theme this year is "Reading is my Secret Power." Students are excited about our Book Week Parade taking place on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 9am in the gym. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or they may like to come dressed with the Book Week theme in mind. You are most welcome to join us for the parade!

Regards,

Mandy Alcorn - Principal



# The Science of Happiness

Karrendi students were feeling grateful on Wednesday this week, with SRC using Science Week to focus on The Science of Happiness. Students from our SRC designed a gratitude wall for students to write with chalk all the things for which they are grateful. Students also decorated our yard with chalk drawings of the things that make them happy.



## Highland Dancing

Garrick-Stewart School of Highland Dancing hold classes in the Karrendi Primary School Gym on Tuesday nights from 5:30pm. We're on the lookout for more members and would love to see you there!

***Come along and try it out, the first class is free!***

If you would like to know more about the dance classes, please contact Leonie on 0437 007 202.



# Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Update!

What an exciting term and a half we have had so far at the Hub...

The Karrendi Hub Playgroup has been a great success. Thank you so much to all the families that have donated toys, books, art supplies, kitchen supplies and puzzles to the Hub along the way for the Playgroup to get off the ground so quickly. 24 families attended the playgroup last term and another 11 families have signed up this term. Our first week back this term 20 children attended the Playgroup. Our biggest attendance yet!

Each session the Playgroup is based under a theme. This Thursday we are celebrating National Science Week: Destination Moon. Children will be able to undertake craft and play activities to do with the moon and stars.

Next week we are celebrating Book Week. The theme this year is "Reading is My Secret Power". Children will be able to come dressed up in their favourite Superhero or Character that has a Secret Power. There will be craft and play activities associated with Super Heroes too.

The week after is Father's Day so the children will be able to make some crafts, cards and presents for Dad, Grandad or Uncles at Playgroup. Playgroup Families will also be able to purchase gifts at the school's Father's Day stall.

Conversational English Classes have started this term at the Hub. Liz our qualified English Teacher teaches the class every Monday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Adults from all English levels are welcome to attend the class. There is also a free Crèche available for children under 5 years of age. Ishwara is our new Crèche worker and has been such an important inclusion to the Hub. At the moment we have 8 adults registered for English classes and 4 children in the Crèche. Hope to see more families signed up for English classes soon.

In conjunction with Family Zone at Ingle Farm we will have a Circle of Security Parenting Course available next term at the Hub for Mums, Dads and Caregivers with children under 12 years of age. Please see me to sign up as there will be limited spots available. There will be a flyer circulating the School for more details!

Please feel free to visit me at the Hub Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to see what is happening in the Hub and the surrounding community. I am in the middle of organising more programs for the Hub next term and beyond. So watch this space!

Hayley



# Circle of Security Parenting Course

Join us as we explore the emotional world of children and parenting.  
This course will enable you to enjoy a more positive relationship with your children.

Mums, Dads, and Caregivers with children aged 0 -12 years all welcome.  
You will obtain a Certificate on Completion!



## Registrations Now Open!

**WHERE:** Karrendi Primary School Community Hub

**WHEN:** Term 4 on a Wednesday for 8 Weeks

**DATES:** Starting from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019

**TIME:** To Be Confirmed

**FACILITATORS:** Deiniol and Shukria from Family Zone, Ingle Farm

**COST:** Free!

**Crèche Available... Limited Spots... Bookings Essential.**

**Contact:** Hayley through the School Office on (08) 8258 3612

Send a message through the Karrendi Primary School Facebook Page or Community Hub Page  
Drop in to the Hub anytime Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to Sign Up!



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