



# Newsletter

**Issue 9 Term 2 Week 8**

## Diary Dates

**TERM 2**

**Week 9**

**Tues 25/6  
Special lunch**

**Thurs 27/6  
Music is Fun  
Incursion**

**Fri 28/6  
Korfball SAPSASA**

**Week 10**

**Fri 5/7  
Last Day of School  
Early Dismissal  
2:05**

**TERM 3**

**Week 3**

**Tues 6/8  
Governing Council  
mtg 2pm Library**

**Wed – Fri 7/8 – 9/8  
Book Fair**

**Fri 9/8  
Girls Netball  
SAPASASA**

## A Message from the Principal

### New Working with Children Checks

South Australia has introduced more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children. These changes were recommended as part of South Australian and federal royal commissions to help keep children safe in our communities. All current, valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening clearances will be recognised as WWCCs under the law, until they expire. For most people working or volunteering with children, the transitional arrangements mean they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new laws starting on 1 July 2019.

### What are the main differences between existing child-related employment screening and a WWCC?

- People can apply for their own WWCC, to help them be job-ready. Currently, child-related employment screening applications have to be started by an organisation.
- A WWCC is valid for five years, whereas a child-related employment screening is valid for three years.

### What does a WWCC cost?

If a WWCC is only for volunteer work, it will be free. In the lead-up to 1 July 2019 and once the new law starts, the DHS Screening Unit is expecting an increased number of applications. To avoid delays, don't leave an application until the last minute – if applying for a child-related employment screening (or a WWCC after 1 July 2019), allow at least six weeks for processing. The DHS Screening Unit will notify people when their WWCC is reaching its five-year expiry date and they need to renew it.

### Screening will continue to apply to:

- all department employees (teachers are screened through the TRB)
- volunteers working closely with children with disabilities
- parent volunteers, if their own child is not involved in the service or activity
- governing council members who do not have a child at the school or where the governing council is the employing authority for an OSHC

### Parents and guardians do not require a screening if:

- they are volunteering with an activity which involves their own child
- they are members of a governing council which is not the employing authority for an out of school hours care service (OSHC) and if they have a child at the school
- To apply for a Working With Children Check from, 1 July, 2019 go to :  
[www.screening.sa.gov.au](http://www.screening.sa.gov.au)

If you require more information about these changes, please catch up with me.

Mandy Alcorn - Principal



# The Stroogle Visits Karrendi Primary School



Karrendi was lucky to have author/illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer visit us on Monday to talk about his book series and run some fun activities with classes. Here are some photos of Room 22, 23 & 24, who were loving their workshop, learning about Dr Stelzer's inspiration for his character, The Stroogle, and practicing how to draw him.



## School Card Information

If you have filled out a school card application online this year, you will need to resubmit it. Due to technical difficulties, we did not receive these applications.

It is important that school card forms are filled out **each year**. They are available from the front office.

These funds are essential to the financial management of our school. As school fees are now overdue, please fill out the school card forms as soon as possible.

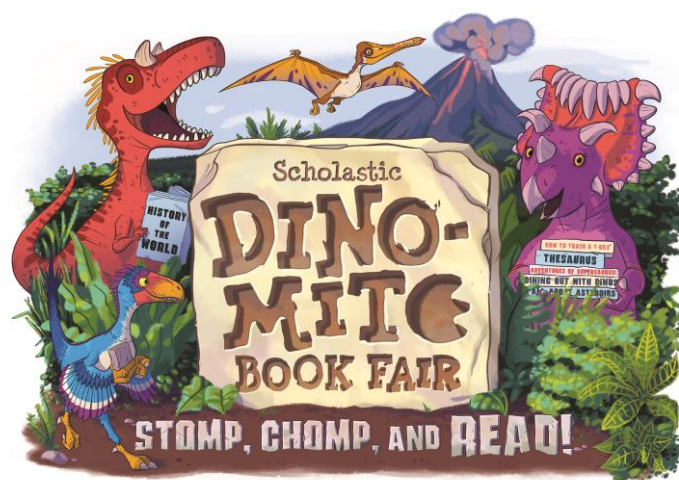
If you have any question, please call into the front office.

Thank you

## The Book Fair is Coming Soon!

Our annual Book Fair will be held in Term 3 week 2, from Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, until Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019.

The Book Fair provides all students with the opportunity to have a look at books that they may wish to buy. The Book Fair will be cash only sales.



# THE DENTIST IS COMING TO VISIT!



Consent forms must be returned by:

5th August 2019

Please return your forms to:

Front Desk

The Dentist will be visiting from:

19th - 30th August



[MySchoolDentist.com.au](http://MySchoolDentist.com.au)



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