

# Newsletter

**Issue 11** 

Term 3

Week 2

#### **DIARY DATES**

TERM 3

WEEK 3

Tues 4/8
Special Lunch

Wed 5/8 Governing Council Meeting Library 2pm

> Fri 7/8 School Photos

SAPSASA Boys soccer Girls Netball

UPCOMING
NON-SCHOOL DAYS

WEEK 7
Fri 4/9
School Closure

<u>WEEK 8</u> Mon 7/9 Pupil Free Day

**COMMUNITY HUB** 

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am English Conversational Class

Starting from Thursday
6<sup>th</sup> August
Playgroup in the Park
9:30-11am @ Heyford
Reserve

## A Message from Mr Perri

Welcome back! We've had a smooth start to term 3 and it's been great to see things slowly getting back to normal as we forge through COVID-19 challenges.

#### **Governing Council**

Our first Governing Council Meeting is next week on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. It's a great way for parents and caregivers to be involved with the school and discuss current and future directions for Karrendi. If you're interested in coming along next week to see if Governing Council is for you, we'd love to see you there!

#### Year 7s to High School

We know that this year has been a challenging one for everyone as we do our best to respond to COVID-19. We also know that many things had to be done differently, including high school open days which had to be cancelled, postponed or moved online. For those of you who have children in Year 5 or 6 this year; that has meant putting off initial visits in preparation for your child graduating next year. If you are interested in learning about your child's high school now, speak with your high school to find out how best to connect. If you are unsure which high school zone you live in, use the 'Find a school' tool on the Department's website.

#### Getting ready for the move

We at Karrendi are working really hard to plan for the move of Year 7 to high school in 2022. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. We are already starting to think about how we can make next year as amazing as possible for our two graduating year levels.

We will continue to keep you updated about what is happening for graduating students next year and please let us know if you have questions regarding your child's move to high school in 2022.

Kind Regards,

Joseph Perri Acting Principal







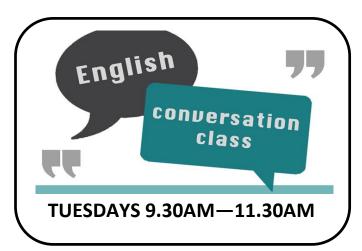
### **COMMUNITY HUB NEWS**

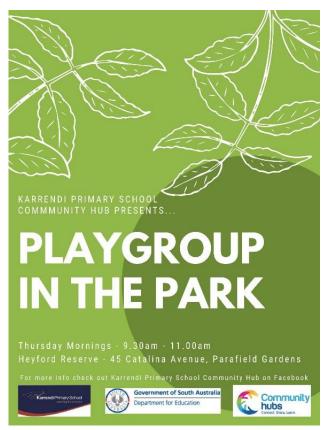
Karrendi Primary School Community Hub is finally back as we begin Term 3. The Hub is slowly beginning to open up to programs and activities. Due to departmental safety regulations and social distancing restrictions we have only introduced English Conversational Class back into the Hub to start with as participants and children are in different rooms for the English Class and Crèche. Our first class was Tuesday morning and we had a very positive outcome with 5 participants, 1 volunteer and 3 children in attendance. Adults with all levels of English are welcome to attend and there is also free childminding (a Crèche) for parents who have preschool children.

Beginning from next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of August the Karrendi Hub Playgroup will return but with a difference. It will be **Playgroup in the Park** for the time being. Please refer to the image below for more details. This is a free playgroup for families with children under 5 years of age. There is no need to book, just show up on the day to join in and enjoy the activities. There will be nature play, messy play, gross motor movement activities, story time and song time. Please bring your own picnic rugs and chairs, healthy snacks and water bottles. Playgroup will be cancelled if there is wet weather.

For more information about the Hub, English Classes and Playgroup please feel free to contact the Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook page and send me a message through messenger or contact me via the School Office on 8258 3612 Monday to Thursday during school terms.

Hope to see you soon at the Hub! Hayley (Community Hub Leader)





# Welcome to Karrendi, Denise!

A warm welcome to Denise Squire who is joining our staff at Karrendi for the rest of the year in the Wellbeing Senior Leader role. Here's a message from Denise to our school...

My name is Denise Squire and I will be at Karrendi Primary School working in Joe's role until the end of the year. Prior to being at Karrendi I was Deputy Principal at Northfield Primary School for three and a half years and before that I was a Literacy and Numeracy consultant supporting 8 schools.

I really love working with staff, students and families and I feel very lucky to be working in such an amazing site as Karrendi. Thank you to all of

you who have introduced yourselves and made me feel so welcome. If I haven't met you yet, please come and say hello. A special thank you to all the students who have helped me to remember their names and have answered all my questions.

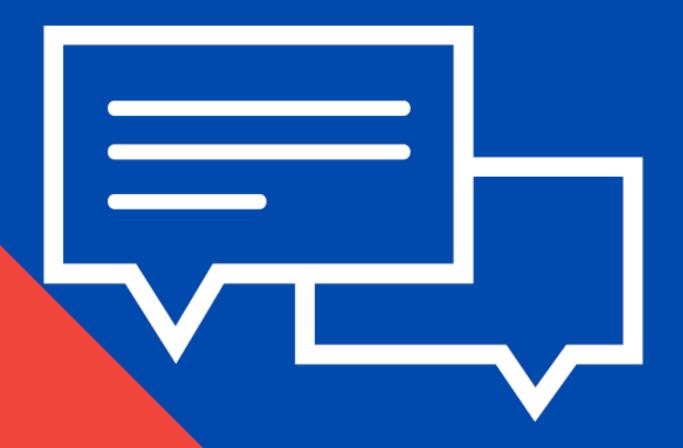
I am really looking forward my time here.



Hi everyone! Due to unforeseen circumstances with all the COVID restrictions, the fundraising committee will not be holding a Father's Day stall this year. We will be doing our usual Christmas raffle in term 4. We thank you all for your continuous support you have given us over the years.

Looking forward to getting back to normality in 2021.

Lina & Arlene.



Join the conversation by becoming a member of our Governing Council

COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2020, 2PM IN THE LIBRARY