



Newsletter

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Diary Dates

TERM 3

Fri 28/9

Last Day of Term 3

Early Dismissal

2:05

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 15/10

First Day Back

Week 2

Fri 26/10

Bandanna Day

World Teachers Day

Week 3

Week 4

Wed 7/11

Kindy Transition

Visit

Thur 8/11

Pet Day

Week 5

Wed 14/11

Kindy Transition

Visit

A Message from the Principal

2018 Karrendi PS Showcase

What a brilliant Karrendi Showcase we had last night! This concert would not have been possible without the hard work, support, collaboration and generosity of many people. Thank you to the following:

- Our amazing students for all their hard work, enthusiasm and team work preparing for and performing at our Showcase! What talented students we have!
- Our wonderful teachers for all their creativity, hard work and innovation working with students to create class concert items
- Natalie Cooke and Emma Chesterman for all their hard work with our choir so their talents could be showcased at the concert
- Joe Perri for organising and managing the event including providing information for parents and caregivers, collaborating with parent helpers, creating the program and working with our SRC hosts
- Michael Calloway for providing his time and expertise, lending us his sound system, helping Room 3 with their music and setting up sound and lights for the concert
- Kelly Thomas for generously giving her time and her creativity and expertise working with Room 3 on their performance item and creating a wonderful 2018 Karrendi Highlights PowerPoint presentation for the concert
- Our great team of SSOs and teachers who helped set up for the concert, sell tickets and assist on the night

Lastly, I would like to thank all the Parents, Caregivers, family members, friends and past and current staff and students who attended our Karrendi Showcase last night. Thank you for encouraging and providing positivity to our students. Your support was greatly appreciated!

Festival of Music Performance

It was an absolute pleasure to see our choir perform as members of the large choir at the Festival of Music last Wednesday night. Our students should feel extremely proud of the way they represented themselves and our school at this special event. Many thanks to Natalie Cooke and Emma Chesterman for their hard work, time and enthusiasm working with the choir throughout the year. It is wonderful our students have the opportunity to further develop their singing skills and participate in the Festival of Music.

Community Hub Information

Earlier this week we sent home a letter regarding our Karrendi PS Community Hub. As the letter stated, in the near future, there will be a Community Hub based at our site and a hub leader will work in partnership with the Community Hub network, support agencies and school. This work will involve aspects such as linking families with young children to services, support, learning opportunities, building local connections for families in need and delivering formal and informal skills training. Furthermore, The Hub will focus on supporting families to connect to opportunities in the early years, aiming to improve child development and school readiness as well as enhancing settlement outcomes. Programming will be tailored to the Karrendi Primary School Community Hub after consulting with families and with the support of the national network. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a delay in advertising the Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Leader position on the Department for Education Website. I will keep people updated regarding the advertisement of this position via our school Facebook page. When the job is advertised, the link will be: <https://jobs.decd.sa.gov.au> – **Advertised ancillary/support positions.** The job title will be – **Community Hub Leader – Karrendi Primary School.** We look forward to sharing information about the Community Hub at Karrendi in the future!

Thank you...

It is hard to believe this is the end of Term 3! I would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful staff at Karrendi Primary School for all their continued hard work, enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism. A big thank you also to our Parents and Caregivers for their support as partners in your child's learning. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable two weeks break from school. We look forward to seeing everyone again on the first day of Term 4, Monday 15th October

Regards,

Mandy Alcorn - Principal





Karrendi Primary School

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canteen

national bandanna day

Karrendi is proud to be supporting CanTeen for National Bandana Day on October 26. Bandanas can be purchased from the front office for \$5. All money raised goes to CanTeen to help them provide support for young people living with cancer and help young people cope with cancer in their family.

"Through CanTeen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings about cancer, connect with other young people in the same boat and – if they've been diagnosed themselves, we provide specialist youth-specific treatment teams." (CanTeen Australia 2018).

SRC NEWS

This term, SRC asked their classmates what they thought our school could buy with the money we raise from our own school fundraisers. We then looked at the most popular ideas raised amongst students in the school and voted on what the school needed the most. As a result, SRC will be purchasing; a new portable basketball ring, new netball posts, a kitchen playset with utensils and play food for the cubby house, and a bench with an umbrella for outside of the cubby house so students can run their own Karrendi Café. We will be making these purchases next term. It's great to see student's having an input and working together to add to our school.