



Karrendi Primary School

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Newsletter

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A Message from the Principal

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy two weeks we have had at school! Over the last two days we have had a DECD External School Review taking place at our site. One of the main focus questions during the Review has been, 'How well does this school support student achievement, growth, challenge and equity?' As mentioned in previous newsletters, external School Reviews are held in DECD schools every four years. The two-day process gave us an excellent opportunity to share our practice, programs and improvement processes we have been engaging in. It also gave us valuable opportunities to discuss and explore areas for improvement.

The next step is that the Review Chairperson will collate a detailed report. When we receive this report we will share it with our school community and it will be published on our site website. We look forward to sharing information and findings from this report in the future. Furthermore, our leadership team will then work with our site Education Director to develop an improvement plan that details how we will deal with the recommendations from the report.

Many thanks to Members of the Governing Council and parents and caregivers who had conversations with the Review Team. Your time, feedback and input were greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Diary Dates

**2018
Term 1**

Wk 5

**Fri 2/3
Clean up Day**

Wk 6

**Mon 5/3
No School
Pupil Free Day**

**Tues 6/3
Special lunch**

Wk 7

**Mon 12/3
Public Holiday
Adelaide Cup**

Wk 8

**Wed 21/3
Special Lunch
Harmony Day**

Wk 9

**Mon 26/3-Thur 29/3
Interviews**

**Fri 30/3
Public Holiday
Good Friday**

Wk 10

**Mon 2/4
Public Holiday
Easter Monday**





Salisbury Secret Garden

Kicking off on Friday 23 February, the 2018 Salisbury Secret Garden promises to be the best yet! With more than 50 free and ticketed performances scheduled across 10 days, patrons will be offered a great range of affordable ticketed shows including comedy, high quality music, musicals and stage theatre.

The 2018 program will be more accessible than ever before with shows scheduled throughout the City of Salisbury including Ingle Farm, Pooraka, Mawson Lakes and of course the Secret Garden itself in Salisbury City Centre.

Keep an eye out for sneak previews of the 2018 shows at Parabanks Shopping Centre, Ingle Farm Shopping Centre and Hollywood Plaza in the lead up to Salisbury Secret Garden's Opening Night.

For further details about any of the FREE or ticketed events, or to book tickets 'Like' us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DiscoverSalisbury.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 5th March 2018

On Monday 5th March we will be having a Pupil Free Day where our staff will be engaging in Professional Development; focussing on Learning Design, Moderation and Assessment.

Mindfulness at Karrendi

It's been great to see students positively engaging in our whole-school Yoga and Guided Visualisation sessions. Students are stepping up as yoga leaders and even coming up with their own guided visualisation readings. We are very proud of the way mindfulness and student well-being is at the forefront of everything we do here at Karrendi.