



Newsletter

Issue 9

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Week 6

DIARY DATES

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WEEK 7

Mon 7/6-Tues 8/6

External School Review

Tues 8/6

Special Lunch

Fri 11/6

Pupil Free Day

WEEK 8

Mon 14/6

Public Holiday

Queen's Birthday

Tues 15/6

Disco

(see attached)

Wed 16/6

Physical Fun Day

Thur 17/6

Years 6/7, ½ day
transition to PGHS

WEEK 9

Mon 21/6/-Fri 25/6

NAIDOC Week

Thurs 24/6

Music is Fun

A Message from the Principal

External Review

Just a reminder to all that our External School Review will be happening next Monday and Tuesday. Our Review Team will be made up of two Principals, Rebecca Pears and Mike Walsh. They will spend the two days talking to the Leadership Team, Staff, students and Governing Council, including some extra parent reps. The Review Team will also be observing in classes and running a staff meeting on Monday afternoon for our staff. This is an incredibly useful process and I look forward to letting you know the recommendations once the process is completed.

Playing with Sticks

Many of you may have noticed the stick play that is happening in our school. It is amazing to see the imaginative creations that our students are building and the collaboration and negotiation that is happening as our students work together to build houses and sometimes, whole villages!

The benefit of this kind of play is highlighted in the quote below:

'Children are competent, confident and capable learners, who are able to make choices and decisions for themselves. They are naturally curious and inquisitive and want and need to find out how the world around them works. They learn by experience and when that experience is mastered, they need to find opportunities that will stimulate and challenge them further.' Outdoor Play

We want our students to have lots of opportunities to learn by experience and to practise negotiating, problem solving and working together through a real-world engaging task.

We are making sure that we are speaking to students and working with them to support their understanding of how to play with sticks safely. Classes are talking about safe play and we are supporting students to solve problems calmly and constructively when issues arise.

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday is our Pupil Free Day. On this day we will be beginning our learning journey focussing on 'The Berry Street Education Model'. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) provides strategies for teaching and Learning that enables educators to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve *all* students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement.

We are very lucky to be able to have our entire staff involved in this Professional Development and look forward to a very productive day.





Karrendi Disco!

It's that time of year again! The Karrendi Disco is back for 2021 on:

Tuesday June 15th

The R-3 disco will take place from 5:00 – 6:00pm, then our 3-7 disco kicks off from 6:15pm and finishes at 7:45pm. Both discos will take place in the school activity room. The front gate will be open from 4:50pm. Please note that we will not have the Blackie Avenue gate open. You are welcome to park in the staff car-park and the adjoining parent car-park. ***Students are able to leave the disco only if an adult is present to take them home.*** Furthermore, please let us know in advance if you have made arrangements for another parent/adult to collect your child.

TICKET SALES

Students can purchase tickets, like the ones below, before school from outside the front office from Monday 7th to Tuesday 15th June for **\$2 each**. Students will need to bring their ticket to the disco. Please remember this is a student-only event and we are unable to have other siblings attend the disco. Tickets will also be available for students to purchase upon disco entry, where glow sticks will also be sold for 20 cents.



CANTEEN

Drinks, hot food and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the night from the canteen.

