



# Newsletter

**Issue 19 Term 4 Week 8**

## DIARY DATES

### WEEK 9

**Mon 9/12 – Fri 13/12**

**Mon 9/12**

**Volunteer Morning Tea  
11:15-11:55am  
Community Hub English  
Class 12-12:30pm**

**Tues 10/12**

**Special Healthy Lunch  
Graduation Ceremony  
at 6pm**

**Wed 11/12**

**Farewell Assembly –  
9:10am  
Aqua Dance sessions**

**Thurs 12/12**

**Community Hub  
Playgroup 9-11am**

**Fri 13/12**

**2:05pm Early Dismissal**

### WEEK 1 2020

**First Day of School  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

## A Message from the Principal

### Family Picnic

We had a fantastic 2019 Family Picnic on Tuesday night! It was wonderful to see so many students, parents, caregivers, staff, family members, past students and friends attend this special annual event. Many thanks to Joe Perri for all his hard work organising our Family Picnic. A big thanks also to Julie for organising food and drinks for the evening and to the team of helpers who assisted in the canteen. A big thanks goes also to our amazing staff who organised, supervised and managed activities. Lastly, many thanks to all who attended! It was a special night. To me, this event highlights what a special, collaborative and supportive school community we have here at Karrendi.

### Year 7 Graduation

We are looking forward to our Year 7 Graduation next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Just a reminder that students need to meet in the library at 5:30pm and audience members need to be seated in the gym by 5:45pm. The ceremony will conclude at approximately 6:45pm. Student and families will then have the opportunity to have photos taken. At 7pm, the Year 7s will leave school with staff on a bus to have dinner at the Civic Park restaurant. We will return to school at approximately 9pm. We look forward to this special night!

### Student Reports

Next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be sending home student reports. In the report envelope you will find a letter outlining the class your child is in next year. On the last day of the term, students will have the opportunity to visit their new classes.

### Thank you

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to say a big thank you to you, our parents and caregivers for your support and collaboration regarding your child's learning at Karrendi Primary School. I would like to acknowledge the work of our Governing Council who play a vital role in the governance of our school. Many thanks, also to our volunteers who give up their time to our site. Your support is greatly appreciated. Furthermore, I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of our fantastic staff throughout the year. Finally, I would like to thank all our students for their hard work, engagement and ways they display our school values. I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing you when school resumes on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Mandy Alcorn - Principal



## Year 7s Buy Presents for Helping Hand Nursing Home Residents

On Wednesday a group of staff and our Year 7 students visiting shops to purchase Christmas presents for the residents of the Helping Hand Nursing Home at Parafield Gardens. The students used approximately \$400 raised from our 2019 school collection of cans, bottles and to buy presents. What an amazing amount of money we raised this year! Staff who went with the students commented on how proud they were of the way they represented themselves and our school in public and how enthusiastic they were about this special task.

A big thank you to Gillian, one of our parents who inspired the idea of our school being involved in fundraising to buy Christmas presents - in the past with the Women's and Children's Hospital and for the last three years with the Helping Hand Nursing Home.

Yesterday, students spent time designing and creating wrapping paper for the gifts. We are looking forward to our visit to the Helping Hand Nursing Home next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. During this time the Year 7s and a group of staff will have morning tea with the residents and give presents to the residents. We have included below some quotes from Year 7 students who went shopping for the Christmas gifts.

### Room 5 Students

"Yesterday we went shopping to find presents for people at Helping Hand. We used money from the cans and bottles we collected at school. We bought textas, paints, books, pens, pencils, games for them because it's nice for them to get presents at Christmas time. It made me feel good to help other people and respect others in need." (Kay)

"We had a successful shopping spree. We bought lots of things for people at Helping Hand for Christmas. We bought dolls, bowling sets, puzzles and arts and crafts materials. It felt nice to do something for someone else and to know that it will make them happy." (Suri)

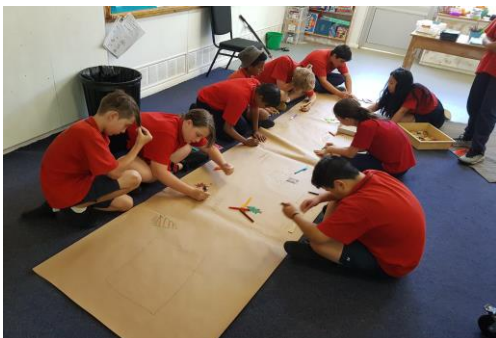
"I enjoyed buying presents for people because they may not have visitors at Christmas. It made me feel happy that they will have a present at Christmas time. (Serenity)

### Room 7 Students

"We all very much enjoyed going and buying Christmas presents for the elderly. It was good to go shopping during school hours and help out the elderly by buying them dolls, paint brushes."(Kane, Ryan, Kiara, and Mayra)

"Going shopping with the teachers outside of school was a really good experience. We all chose our gifts very wisely. We made sure the gifts were perfect for those at Helping Hand." (Shayla, Sophie, and Daemeon)

"Buying the gifts for the elderly home and spending the money was very fun and exciting. We got them many gifts like chocolate, stationary, and much, much more. Over all it was great fun buying them gifts and we had a great time." (Imran and Harry)



## COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Thank you to all the Community Hub families, parents, children and participants for making 2019 a successful year and a great beginning for Karrendi Primary School Community Hub.

Thank you also to all the teachers, staff members, parents and community members that donated to the Hub over the year.



MONDAYS

TUESDAYS 9AM—10AM

### NEW FURNITURE FOR THE HUB

Including a fridge, lounge and kitchen bench



School Community Garden



# ABORIGINAL



COFFEE

+

CHAT

+



PLAY

TUESDAYS 9AM—10AM

Karrendi Primary School Community Hub  
(15 Bradman Road, Parafield Gardens)

- ◆ FREE Coffee, Tea, and Morning Tea provided
- ◆ Great place to meet other families
- ◆ Play activities provided for children under 5
- ◆ Share ideas and parenting experiences

Contact Doretta or Hayley on (08) 8258 3612

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Check out Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook Page for more info



## SRC News

This year, our SRC discussed a new leadership initiative for our school in 2020. In place of SRC, next year we will have a Fundraising team, Special Events team, and a Wellbeing team. This will give more students an opportunity to be school leaders and allows for a targeted focus on each area. Students are encouraged to have a think about which team they might like to be a part of next year.

Thank you also to this year's SRC for all of their hard work and efforts. They showed great leadership skills and valued their roles as student leaders.

We're looking forward to seeing our new leadership teams in action in 2020!

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNERS

COMPETITION

Anthony Room 24	Isabella Room 22
Georgia Room 24	Jacob Room 22
Skyla Room 24	Diksha Room 19
Ruby Room 23	Emma Room 19
Willow Room 23	Laytoya Room 19
Declan Room 22	Mikayla Room 19
Grace Room 2	Mikayla Room 3

Well done and thanks to everyone who entered the competition!



Aqua Dance Sessions

2/12/2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019, students will have the opportunity to participate in a 30 minute Aqua Dance session in the school pool.

**Please remember to send along bathers, t-shirt for students to wear in the pool, towel and a bag for wet clothing with your child.**

**Please clearly label your child's clothing and towels.**

**Sunscreen will be available in classrooms.**

Timetable:

	10:00 - 10:30	Room 19
	10:30 - 11:00	Room 17
Lunch: 11:15 -	11:00 - 11:30	Room 20
Lunch: - 11:55	11:30 - 12:00	Instructor's break
	12:00 - 12:30	Room 3
	12:30 - 1:00	Room 5
	1:00 - 1:30	Room 7
Lunch: 1:35 - 1:55	1:30 - 2:00	Room 23
	2:00 - 2:30	Room 22
	2:30 - 3:00	Room 24