



Newsletter

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Issue 1

Term 1

Week 2

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A Message from the Principal

We have had a busy and very productive start to term 1. A special welcome, to our reception students, new students in other classes and their parents and caregivers. This year we welcome Tania Spratt who is a new SSO at our school. Tania will be working with students who have targeted learning needs. Many thanks to our wonderful staff who were very busy in the lead-up to the school year creating innovative learning spaces and organising differentiated programs.

External School Review

Last year our school was scheduled for an External School Review in Term 4. This Review was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. The External review will now take place this term in week 4 on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. We will find out the aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future. In week 1 we sent home letters regarding the Review with a tear-off slip on the bottom. If you don't want your child to participate in conversations with the Review Panel, please complete the tear-off slip and return to school by next Monday, 12th February.

Information regarding gastro

Over the last few days we have had reports of gastro from classes, most predominately in the Early Years. We have taken the following steps in regard to this situation:

- All teachers have again reiterated with students hygiene in regard to washing hands with soap and patting hands dry with a paper towel after they have been to the toilet and before and after eating food
- Our pool is checked every morning to ensure correct chemical balances
- New reminder signs have been put up in all toilet areas.
- our cleaning company come to school today and did a deep extra disinfectant clean in all Early Years rooms. We have scheduled extra cleaning over the next week and will reassess if we need further additional cleaning services.

We would appreciate it if parents and caregivers also remind their children about effective hand hygiene to help with prevention.

Kind Regards,

Diary Dates

2018
Term 1

Wk3
Mon 12/2-Fri 16/2
Swimming Lessons

Wed 14/2
Governing Council
Mtg
2PM in library

Thur 15/2
Choir cluster
rehearsal

Wk 4
Tues 20/2
Special lunch

Tues 20/2- Wed 21/2
School Review

Fri 23/2
Aquatics years 6/7

Fri 2/3
Clean up Day

Wk 6
Tues 6/3
Special lunch

Wk 7
Mon 12/3
Public Holiday

Wk 8
Wed 21/3

IMPORTANT SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

The invoices for this year's Material and Service Charges will be given to your child on Monday. If for some reason you don't receive an invoice, please contact the front office immediately.

Prompt payment is appreciated as this contributes to the efficient financial management of our school, enabling the prompt purchase of the necessary resources for our classrooms. I would like to thank the people who have already filled out school card forms.

Please note: The School Card form must be filled out each year

If for some reason you are experiencing financial difficulty or need help filling out a school card form, please come to the front office so we can be of assistance.

Thank you,
Lyn Beattie



Coles have launched the Sports for Schools program again. During the Sports For Schools program, our students' families will be able to collect Coles Sports for Schools vouchers for our school from Coles stores. When the program ends, our school can exchange those vouchers towards sporting equipment to encourage all kids to get healthy and active at school.

Every \$10 spent at Coles during the program will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers our school collects, the more gear we could receive.

We have a box located at school in the front office as well as at Coles, Hollywood Plaza. Thank you for your continuous support for our fundraising events.

Mr Perri's Positivity Post

Hi there!

Welcome students and families to 2018! Whether you're returning or are new to Karrendi Primary School, it's great to have you here! Our school values continue to be a huge focus for us this year at Karrendi. This week's focus has been KINDNESS. I've seen many students show kindness around the school -some have helped me put up the crossing signs in the morning, older students have been helping our new reception students in the yard, it's great to see. What's also important is being kind to yourself. Always make time to think about the things in your life that make you happy, or write down the things in your life that you're grateful for or things that went well during the day- a joke you had with your friends, something new that you learned, the fact that you go to an INCREDIBLE school?? Whatever it may be, be kind to yourself and focus on what makes you motivated, and what makes you happy.



We are lucky enough to have psychologist Alexandra Wilsdon from In-School Psychology working at our school every Wednesday morning. In-School Psychology is a free service for students who are able to access 10 free sessions during the school year. If any families would like more information about accessing this service for their child, please see me at the front office.

See you next time,
Mr Perri ☺