

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 30th August • Week 6, Term 3 2024



Principal's Message

What a truly special way to spend the day with you all yesterday-Sports Day in the glorious sunshine!

From our Welcome to Country completed by Harley, followed by our Team Vice Captains and Captains leading the chants and Hustle to enjoying yummy sausages and celebrating all of our children having a go, it really was a day to remember!

As you know, your feedback is really important to us and we have enjoyed reading through the Sports Day feedback received so far:

"I honestly can not fault or say what was best, the team that put the day together did a fantastic job. I must say though, the idea of keeping activities close and not spread out was so much easier as all kids got a chance to have a go as when it was spread out many missed their chance to have a go, also kids seemed less distracted."

"I don't think sports day could have been better, everything was evenly placed and leaving kids with plenty of time do have fun"

"This year's Sports Day was absolutely brilliant. Love the Jnr/Primary having their own sides. The added activities in the quad was a great addition. Well done Karrendi Team!"



A huge thank you again to Mrs J and the Sports Day Committee-we can't wait for next year's event!

A Message from Ms Sam

What a fabulous day Sports Day was, the weather turned on a fantastic day for the community to share team spirit and sportsmanship and support our students across the day. There were many highlights for the day for our community to continue to share, one of the biggest highlights for me was the Sports Day Raffle. Thank you once again to our amazing community for all of the donations that supported our prize winners.

The funds from this will go towards the school's efforts for our new drink taps.

Congratulations to all the winners of our Sports Day Raffle, we can't wait to do it all again next year!

Reminders:

- Year 5/6 camp deadline for payments is coming up, please contact our Front Office staff to finalise payment or to organise a payment plan to ensure our students get the opportunity to attend camp.

Diary Dates

- 6th Sep – Children's University Gown Fitting Check & Disco R-2 330pm-430pm and 3-6 5pm-6pm & Indigenous Literacy Day
- 9th Sep – Festival of Music Performance & Dental visit week
- 11th Sep – Grandparents/Special Friends Day & Governing Council Meeting 2pm

*Important
Date/reminder.
2nd Sept
School Closure*

2024 Term Dates

Term 1

29 January - 12 April

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 13 December

A Message from Miss Schinella

Last week we celebrated Book Week at Karrendi. Thank you so much to our amazing community for all of your efforts with student costumes and for coming to our parade- it was a magical event! The highlight for me was seeing students' faces as they walked through our new magic forest for the first time. I was also lucky enough to spend time with classes to explore the library space and share some of the shortlisted books from this year. It was wonderful to see students curl up in a cosy spot and enjoy a good book together!



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

The Karrendi Sports day is a highlight for our school community as it is a day where each participant – whether they're running a race, cheering from the sidelines, or volunteering – has the chance to feel a deeper connection to our community. This sense of belonging is an important value of our school as we know that belonging significantly influences our motivation, engagement, and overall well-being.

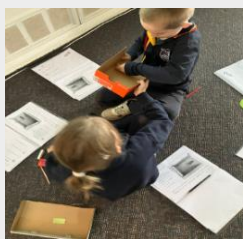
Karrendi Sports Day is more than just a series of races and games. It's a celebration of our collective spirit, where students come together to support one another and showcase their skills, effort, and enthusiasm. This year we were so proud to see our students and families celebrating the contributions and accomplishments made by our Bristol, De Havilland, Supermarine and Avro teams.



A Spotlight on Learning - Room 22

Over the last two weeks Room 22 have been learning about forces in Science. Students have been investigating different push and pull mechanisms which create different forces. During this learning students have begun to learn about diagrams in science and the importance of labelling. To label forces, students now know that they must correctly draw arrows into their diagrams to show whether the force is a push or pull.

To support their investigations, students created car launchers out of shoe boxes, rubber bands and paper clips with different starting points and investigated whether the force created by the rubber bands changed the distance at which their toy cars travelled. They worked in small groups to complete the investigation and enjoyed creating, experimenting and testing theories throughout the lesson.



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone, my name is Harley Edmonds and this is my third year working at Karrendi. This year I decided to take the Leap in moving into the role I have always worked towards, becoming a classroom teacher.

I learnt a lot during my time working as an SSO and it is this knowledge of literacy-based learning, as well as social and emotional skills, that I have taken into Room 20.

Room 20 has worked extremely hard this year on both their learning goals, as well as their social and emotional goals. Achieving these goals has made the learning environment an inclusive, safe and supportive space where the children feel they can be themselves. We also have many laughs and a lot of fun in Room 20 and I am extremely proud of how far they have all come this year.

As for myself, when I am not at school I like to go out in nature either going for a hike or an exploration adventure.

You can also find me close to water either by the coast or the riverside. I also have a strong connection with my family and friends and love to share stories of our adventures together.



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone my name is Sadaf Arbab and I have been working as a creche worker for the community Hub for the last 2 years, I also support the Intensive English Language Program 2 days a week and I love working with children.

I moved to Australia from Pakistan with my husband and two children eight years ago for a better life and greater opportunities.

In my spare time, I like to go camping, fishing, bike riding with my family and friends. I also like to cook my cultural food and design henna tattoos for people too.



Community Hub

Miss C, her class & I had a wonderful visit with the residents at Helping Hand. The students read stories, played a balloon game, decorated a lovely heart for each resident to keep, and we finished off with the chicken dance. Our playgroup families had fun dressing up and celebrating, "Book Week" with a lovely mini parade and enjoyed some magical time in our new Picture Book Room last week and this week have made some lovely gifts for their special someone for Father's Day. We have had three new students start in our English classes over the past few weeks, and the students are enjoying learning; new words using long & short sounding vowels, conversational English sentences looking at interesting events happening in each month, computing, and past, present & future tense. The Toy Library continues go well with many families borrowing toys. We are going to see if we can get some more toys in the next few weeks, specifically looking at duplicates of a few of our favourite ones that get re-borrowed as soon as they are returned.





Come & Try Little Athletics for Free!
Most Sundays starting 8/9/24, from 9am
Bridgestone Athletics Centre,
Frost Road, Salisbury South

Want more info? Contact us via Facebook,
or at inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com



**The dentist
 is coming
 to visit!**



**Consent forms must
 be returned by:**

Thursday 29th of August



**Please return
 your forms to:**

School Reception



**The dentist will be
 visiting from:**

September 9th -13th



**Australian
 Dental
 Foundation**

**Karrendi Primary school
 Presents**

**2024 SCHOOL
 DISCO**

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

WHEN: R - 2 students 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 3 - 6 students 5:00pm - 6:00pm

WHERE: The Activity Room

THEME: Crazy Hair



COST: \$1 includes glow bracelet - please
 pay via QKR or at the FRONT OFFICE

**Payment due Thursday 5th
 September**

Prizes awarded for best crazy hair

Food, drinks and glow products will be
 available for purchase on the night.

**Students to be collected and signed
 out promptly at the conclusion of their
 disco session by a family member.**



Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22/07	23/07 Principal Tour 4pm	24/07 TOY LIBRARY OPENING	25/07	26/07
Week 2	29/07	30/07 Casual Day: Student/Teacher Swap	31/07	01/08	02/08
Week 3	05/08 (4 ⁺ August National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day)	06/08 Team Spirit Day	07/08 Assembly 9.10am– Room 23 hosting Governing Council Meeting 2pm	08/08	09/08 International Day of World's indigenous peoples SAPSASA Athletics
Week 4	12/08	13/08	14/08 Choir Magic Millions Rehearsal	15/08 Year 6 ½ day transition PGHS	16/08 Showdown Donuts National day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Week 5	19/08 National Science Week Book Week	20/08 Book Week Parade	21/08	22/08	23/08 SAPSASA Soccer
Week 6	26/08 SSO Week	27/08	28/08 Father's Day Stall Assembly 9.10am– Room 24 hosting	29/08 Fathers day stall? Sports Day	30/08 STUDENT FREE DAY
Week 7	02/09 School Closure Day	03/09 Slime Time 2.45pm	04/09	05/09	06/09 Children's University Gown Fitting 10:30am Discos R-2 3.30pm-4.30pm 3-6 5pm-6pm Indigenous literacy day
Week 8	09/09 Festival of Music performance Dental Visit Week	10/09	11/09 Grandparents/Special Friends Day Governing Council Meeting 2pm	12/09 R U OK Day	13/09
Week 9	16/09 Optional Interviews	17/09 Team Spirit Day	18/09 Assembly 9.10am– Room 21 hosting	19/09 SAPSASA Tag Rugby	20/09
Week 10	23/09 International Day of Peace – Multicultural day	24/09	25/09	26/09	27/09 Colour Run

