

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 25th November • Week 6, Term 4 2022



Principal's Message

How wonderful it is to finally see some sunshine! A very long time coming and a perfect opportunity for our students to enjoy the pool next week!

Autism Inclusion Teacher

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build educator understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia will appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. I am pleased to share that Sharon Jeffs has been appointed as our Autism Inclusion Teacher for 2023. Sharon will take on the role one day per week and is very excited to be adding to her already extensive teaching repertoire.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes.

Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about

[improving support for autistic children and students](#).

I hope to see many of you at our Family Picnic next week!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



Diary Dates

WEEK 7

Mon 28/11
Swimming

Tues 29/11
Swimming
Family Picnic

Wed 30/11
Swimming
Final Kindy Transition
Visit

Thurs 1/12
Swimming

Fri 2/12
Swimming

Year 6
Graduation
Tuesday 13th
December

A Message from Mr Perri



Five Ways to Wellbeing Spotlight: #5 GIVE

It's holiday season and with Christmas approaching faster than a Plover from a rooftop, it's the perfect time to delve into our final spotlight of the Five Ways to Wellbeing - Give.

Giving others our time, our presence, and our help, is associated with an increase in psychological and emotional wellbeing. It makes us feel good, and makes others feel good too! Karrendi students and staff support one another, help each other out, show gratitude and care for others in our community. We also give back to our community through fundraising and helping those in need.

Our students from Rooms 5 and 7, along with the children from Lantana Kindergarten, will be getting into the spirit of giving when they visit Helping Hand on Thursday 8th December. Students will be delivering gifts purchased through funds raised from our recycled bottles and cans collection. Students are designing Christmas coasters and wrapping paper for the gifts purchased.

We can't wait to share photos and stories from the visit with you all!

2022 Term Dates

Term 1
31 January - 14 April

Term 2
2 May - 8 July

Term 3
25 July - 30 September

Term 4
17 October - 16 December

A Message from Miss Cooke

Throughout this year, our students and teachers have worked tirelessly to build the decoding skills of our students, the first steps in becoming a skilled reader, and with the short time we have left this term, will continue to do so. With this in mind, teamed with their skills in decoding, it is also important that our learners develop their skills in encoding—spelling, as this is another vital component of the reading process.

Within our journey of school improvement, as a site we actively strive to implement the most effective and up-to-date approaches to teaching and learning, and this includes our teaching of encoding skills. For our Junior Primary classes involved in the InitialLit program, encoding is a component that is already embedded into the program and reflects the most up-to-date research for best practice. For our students in years 3 to 6, we are happy to say that our site will be taking steps towards implementing a similar program but designed for students in the middle and upper primary years.

This week our middle and upper primary teachers participated in a Professional Development day targeted at implementing an explicit approach to teaching spelling called *Spell-It*. Miss C and the students in Room 19 have been trialing this program this term with positive feedback. We are excited to begin implementation of this program in 2023 and achieve that site-wide approach to effective spelling education.

Spell-It
an explicit approach
to teaching spelling



Classroom Correspondence

Will our bean stalks grow?

Lantana have set Room 19 a mission to grow some green beans! We excitingly received a package with materials and instructions on how to grow our own beans. This fit perfectly with our science unit, "Living and non-living things". We have discussed and researched what we need to do for our beans stalks to grow and survive. Two weeks have passed since we started the process, and our beans are sprouting! We can't wait to compare how high ours grow with the beans stalks at Lantana and eventually eat the beans.

- Room 19



Specialist Team Talk

Premier's Be Active Challenge

Over the last few weeks 161 students at Karrendi Primary School have received their Premier's Be Active Challenge medals.

This year 26 students received a Bronze medal, 32 x Silver, 28 x Gold, 25 x Champion, 32 x Legend, 10 x Hall of Fame and 8 x BAFL Bronze. The students who received the Be Active for Life Bronze medal have completed the challenge for 7 years. These students are Khaled Atieh, Lilly Bayliss, Logan Collins, Jett Crowther, Savannah Harrison, Imtiaz Jafary, Mayah Mark-Seymour and Prarthana Patel.

Congratulations to all students for continuing to show that physical activity helps students with their development and to prepare their minds for learning.



Community Hub

Oh what a great few weeks it has been in the Hub!!

This week we had the first session of our four-week Women's Water Safety and Swimming program. We had a staggering 29 people wanting to book into this so instead of doing a 2-hour program as planned, we split this into two 1-hour classes so everyone had the opportunity to attend! With this being so popular I'm hoping it can be something that permanently runs out of the Hub as it will be so beneficial to our community.

Playgroup has been so much fun! We have explored cooking and sensory play. In our cooking playgroup session, we were so lucky to have two school children - Chantel and Angelina, come and help us make our fruit kebabs, milo weet-bix balls and decorate cookies. This week we enjoyed some sensory play as we explored bags filled with water and things to explore, things hidden in jelly, goop and shaving cream. The children enjoyed exploring all the textures and getting messy! We also have had four new families join in the last few weeks; it has been lovely welcoming them and meeting their children.

In English classes this week, we had the wonderful Briony and Heather come in to do a basic First Aid session which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! They learnt all the basic skills they need to help them feel confident in an emergency. Thank you Briony for helping me to organise this. We also have had another four new students join our English classes this week so I would love to say a massive congratulations to our English teacher Sue for continuing to do an amazing job!





**KARRENDI
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FAMILY PICNIC TUESDAY

**29th Nov
5-7pm**

**All children must attend
with an adult**

- **FACE PAINTING • SWIMMING POOL •**
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE •**
- **AND MORE •**

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ADELAIDE
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PARA HILLS OVAL
JANUARY 12TH & 13TH
9:30PM - 12:00PM



SCAN ME

BE
ACTIVE
— **BE** —
HEALTHY
BE
Happy

Looking for something fun to do during the school holidays?

Run, jump, swing & climb on our ninja warrior courses, jumping castles and indoor playground.

SA Basecamp is fun for the whole family ranging from ages 3+ to adult.

Cost: \$20 per child

\$5 per adult (free when supervising child), unlimited play time.

subject to venue availability and OSHC bookings

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Another option is hiring out the whole venue (including the indoor playground and jumping castles) for 2 hours at \$2500.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



SA Basecamp also has fully catered birthday parties starting from \$20pp

T&C's apply

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Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	17/10 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
Wk2	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10 Bandana Day World Teacher's Day SAPSASA Cricket
Wk3	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11 PUPIL FREE DAY
Wk4	7/11	8/11	9/11 Physical Fun Day Kindy Visits	10/11 Karrendi Showcase	11/11 Remembrance Day
Wk5	14/11	15/11	16/11 Kindy Visits	17/11	18/11
Wk6	21/11	22/11	23/11 Kindy Visits	24/11	25/11
Wk7	28/11 Swimming	29/11 Swimming Family Picnic	30/11 Swimming Kindy Visits	1/12 Swimming	2/12 Swimming
Wk8	5/12	6/12 Governing Council Meeting 2pm	7/12 Physical Fun Day	8/12 Year 4/5/6 Helping Hand Visit Parafield Gardens High Transition Visit	9/12 Parafield Gardens High Transition Visit
Wk9	12/12	13/12 Year 6 Graduation	14/12	15/12 Farewell Assembly 9:15am	16/12 LAST DAY OFSCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 2:05PM

