

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 8th April • Week 10, Term 1 2022



Principal's Message

Covid Safety Measures

Despite the complexities that South Australia has faced this term, Karrendi has experienced a productive start to the school year! I would like to thank the entire school community (students, staff, families and outside providers) for their flexibility, patience and understanding as we worked together to overcome the different challenges that each day brought.

Covid-safe measures for schools continue to be reviewed on a regular basis and I will endeavour to ensure that you remain updated. If you plan on attending Sports Day next Thursday, please support us in ensuring that you check in, wear a mask at all times and socially distance. It looks to be a brilliant event and I am looking forward to attending my first Karrendi Sports Day!

2023 Reception Enrolments

The Expression of Interest process for 2023 Reception enrolments has commenced. If you have a child that will be joining us next year, please contact the Front Office to complete this process.

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you is extended to two special staff members, Hayley Wilmer our Community Hub Leader and Lyn Beattie our Finance Office, who will not be returning to Karrendi next term. Hayley is taking some time off to recharge whilst Lyn welcomed her first grandchild last year and has temporarily moved to a school closer to her daughter to make the most of this special time. We thank both ladies immensely for their hard work at our school and wish them all the best with their next chapters.

I wish all members of our community a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming you back next term.



Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal

A Message from Mr Perri

Knowing how to stay safe online is a crucial component of the Child Protection Curriculum, as well as an important life skill for our students. On Wednesday this week; Sergeant Tanya from SAPOL visited Karrendi to run Cyber Safety sessions for our year 3-4 students, followed by a session for our year 5-6 students. The sessions included practical tips and safe strategies for students to use to protect themselves online.

Some key messages included:

1. Speaking to a trusted adult before using the internet
2. Keeping information safe by not sharing personal details online and setting accounts to 'private'
3. Only speaking to people online that are known to the child in person.

The Cyber Safety sessions were highly informative and students shared that they gained valuable tips and information from their sessions. Our school is looking forward to working in partnership with SAPOL this year to provide all students with educational experiences; supporting them to keep themselves and others safe.

For more information on ways you can support your child to stay safe online, please visit www.esafety.gov.au/parents.

Diary Dates

Thursday 14/4
Sports Day
Last day of Term 1
Special Lunch

Friday 15/4
Public
Holiday: Good Friday

Monday 2/5
First day of Term 2

*Early
Dismissal
2:05pm
Thursday
14th April*

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

Miss Cooke's Corner

'A good goal is like a strenuous exercise, *it makes you stretch.*' Recently our teaching team engaged in a professional development session around goal setting for student learning and the positive impact it can have on learner achievement.

I am certain that many, if not all of us, have 'set a goal' at some point in our lives for something we want to achieve. Whether it be changing your diet to include more vegetables, to be able to fit into that pair of pants that seem to keep shrinking in the wash or even to win the lotto so we can drive down the street in that fancy car we see in the adverts. There is however a difference between having a wish and setting a goal, which is often why those dreams of fancy cars, healthy diets and wonderful wardrobes don't always come to fruition.

Through professional development, our staff has engaged in work around what it means to set SMART goals; goals that both the teacher and students can work towards and almost certainly achieve.

SMART goals stands for:

Specific goals that are informed by data

Measurable goals where we can assess whether it has been achieved or not

Achievable goals that if we actively practice and work towards it, it can be achieved

Relevant goals that challenge students whilst still supporting them on their wider learning journey

Timely goals that can be achieved after short periods of time

As part of our approach to individualising our teaching to meet the needs of each student, in Term 2, teachers will be trialing a new process for Individualised Student Goal Setting. We look forward to sharing more about this with you next term.



Room 22 are Bucket Fillers!

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

We all carry an invisible bucket. Our bucket holds all our good thoughts and feelings about ourselves.

In Room 22 we have been embedding kindness into our daily routines. We use modelled reading as an opportunity to read texts that supports the notion of kindness. Students think aloud, make connections and predictions and engage in meaningful discussions. Kindness and Bucket filling is a value we discuss daily during our Morning Circle. Room 22 agree that showing kindness and being Buckets Fillers makes you feel happy and that we engage and learn more when we feel good.

Student Voices:

What is Bucket filling?

Adi : Being kind to others who you might not be friends with.

Eddie: Asking someone to be your friend.

Irena: When you see someone being sad you can say nice things.

What does Kindness look like?

Aurelia: When people get hurt you help them

Eli: It looks like respect to other people and to listen to what they say and to help.

Gabriella: Like hugs

Tessa-Lee: Showing respect and kindness



Meet the Staff Member

Hi everyone, my name is Alexandra Tuit but my little people of room 21 know me by Miss T. This is my first year at Karrendi and only my second year teaching. I have been welcomed in a R/1 class here at Karrendi this year.

When I am in the classroom we are all busy learning about our sounds and counting our numbers and having a fair share of laughs and funny moments. I have a strong passion for the early years and setting a strong foundation of learning experiences for their development.

When I am not at school, I am either around my house attending to my indoor plants and succulents or walking my two dogs. I love cooking in the kitchen or going out for a delicious meal with family and friends.



Meet the Staff Member

My name is Arlene Whitehorn and I am an SSO who has worked at Karrendi for 16 years. Both of my children and I attended Karrendi as students too!

During my time working at Karrendi I have had many roles and responsibilities. I enjoy watching our students grow into confident learners and watching them graduate at the end of their primary school years.

I live locally with my husband and two children. When I am not at work, I love cooking, reading, gardening and spending time with my family and my dog.



Community Hub

FAREWELL!

It is with a heavy heart to inform you that this week is my last week as Community Hub Leader at Karrendi Primary School.

A massive THANK YOU to all the past and present Community Hub staff, families, stakeholders and participants that have attended or facilitated Community Hub programs and activities over the last 3 years. It has been an immense pleasure getting to know you all and for all your support. You have all contributed in making Karrendi Hub a wonderful success.

It has been the most amazing experience connecting with, learning about, and immersing myself in the Karrendi community. It has definitely had a positive and memorable impact on my life and I have truly made some everlasting friendships with both staff and parents here as well as lots of people in the Parafield Gardens community. Not to mention all the good news and success stories along the way from my time coordinating the Hub.

Karrendi will always have a special place in my heart!

Hayley Wilmer



Building Coping Skills

...in children and young people

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Building Coping Skills is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 What is resilience?
- 📌 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 📌 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 📌 How parents can help to build resilience

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Karrendi Primary School Hub
15 Bradman Rd Parafield Gardens

When: Part 1 – Thursday 23rd June 2022
Part 2 – Thursday 30th June 2022

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

To book: Briony Burford on 0414 880 688 or email
Briony.burford@novita.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Delivered by the Department of Human Services.



Cyber Safety

... a workshop for parents and caregivers about raising children in a digital age.

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Cyber Safety is a FREE workshop designed to help parents and caregivers build a better understanding of the online world.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 The "big issues" in the online space such as grooming, cyberbullying, social networking, sharing images, games and apps
- 📌 Where to go to get up to date, reputable information and support
- 📌 Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour in a digital world

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
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Where: Karrendi Primary School Hub
15 Bradman Rd Parafield Gardens

When: Thursday 19th May 2022

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

To book: Briony Burford on 0414 880 688 or
Email Briony.burford@novita.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

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Growing and Learning in the Family

Connecting with your child through play

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Growing and Learning in the Family is a FREE workshop designed to help families and caregivers gain an understanding of how children learn through play and form meaningful connections.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 How children learn through play
- 📌 Improving your relationship
- 📌 Developmental stages of play
- 📌 Understanding milestones – leading to realistic expectations of your child

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Karrendi Primary School
15 Bradman Rd Parafield Gardens

When: Part 1 – Thursday 5th May 2022
Part 2 – Thursday 12th May 2022

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

To book: Briony Burford on 0414 880 688 or email
Briony.burford@novita.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

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My Child and Me

Connecting, understanding, and guiding... everyday parenting

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My Child and Me is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 Brain & child development
- 📌 Understanding behaviour
- 📌 Parenting styles
- 📌 Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Karrendi Primary School Hub
15 Bradman Rd Parafield Gardens

When: Part 1 - Thursday 26th May 2022
Part 2 – Thursday 2nd June 2022

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

To book: Briony Burford on 0414 880 688 or
Email Briony.burford@novita.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

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