

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 9th Feb • Week 2, Term 1 2024



Principal's Message

What a truly incredible start to the year we have experienced! Our team has been thrilled to be back on deck and our children have settled in seamlessly! It has been an absolute joy to visit our thoughtfully designed learning spaces and experience the calmness felt around our school. We have continued to grow and I warmly welcome new and returning families to the 2024 school year!

As many returning families will know, we definitely make the most of every day here at Karrendi so it's therefore really important for you to make sure that you are connected to our communication platforms-Audiri for whole school notices and Class Dojo for class messages and 1:1 teacher communication. We also have a fortnightly newsletter, of which, you can receive either by hardcopy or via email in addition to regular posts on our Facebook page.

A special welcome to our new Reception students and their families-they have all made such a superb start to their schooling journey and this year we look forward to welcoming additional Reception students in Term 3, as part of the mid-year intake.

Whilst it has been terrific to already catch up with many of you, I look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces at our first event of the year-next Tuesday 13th Feb-Meet the Teacher Afternoon! See you then!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



A Message from Ms Sam

Welcome back to Term 1 everyone!

I hope that everyone had a restful break and had some well-deserved time with their family and friends.

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Deputy Principal at Karrendi Primary School. I am excited to be joining the team at Karrendi and look forward to meeting our community over the coming weeks. I am passionate about children's educational journeys and successes. As part of my role as Deputy, I will be working with families and support services to secure funding and supports for students who may require this. I invite all families to drop by my office to say hello or stop me out in the yard to introduce yourselves, I also look forward to seeing everyone at Meet the Teacher Afternoon in Week 3.



Diary Dates

- 12th Feb- 16th Feb - Dental Visits
- 19th Feb – Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 21st Feb – International Mother Language Day
- 27th Feb – West Lakes Aquatic Centre
- 4th March – Clean up Australia Day
- 8th March – SAPSASA - Lacrosse

Important Date/ reminder...

13th Feb -
Meet The
Teacher 3.15pm
- 4.30pm

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



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A Message from Miss Schinella

I am thrilled to be taking on a new role as Pedagogical Coach this year. I will be working with teachers to make learning even better here at Karrendi. This term we have started with a focus on teaching handwriting and setting our expectations high for students to strive towards *5-Star Work*. Students who have achieved 5-Star Work are invited to visit our *Praise Pod*, where they have the opportunity to reflect on their learning and be showered with praise!



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

Welcome to 2024 at Karrendi Primary School. My name is Jess Sellwood and I am very excited to introduce myself as Karrendi's new Wellbeing and Engagement Leader. I am deeply committed to building the wellbeing of our children, fostering an environment that nurtures their growth, and empowering them to develop the confidence needed for a successful and fulfilling journey ahead.

Wellbeing Leaders work in schools to support the wellbeing and positive mental health of our students and community. As Student Wellbeing and Engagement Leader I will:

- Help lead Karrendi's approach to student wellbeing and mental health
- Provide wellbeing support to students and families
- Monitor and support school attendance
- Share access to programs, initiatives and services for students and their families
- Refer students to student support services and therapeutic services

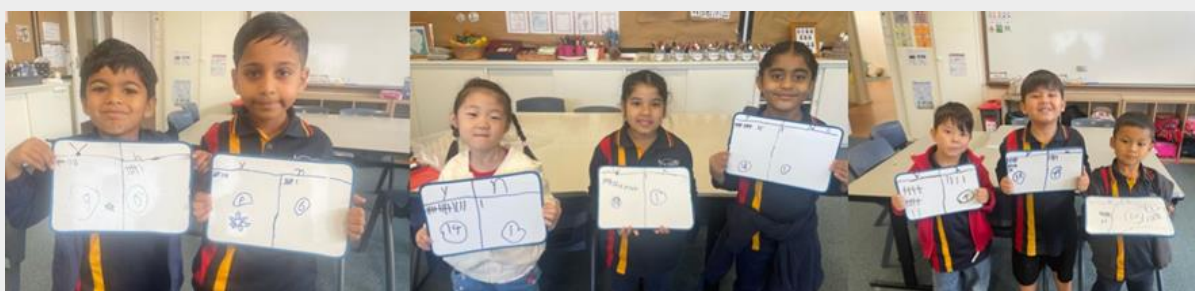


An exciting part of my role at Karrendi includes working in the Aboriginal Education Team to continue building our knowledge and connection with First Nations culture, history and identity. I look forward to connecting with First Nations students and families and sharing the fantastic plans we have in store for 2024 with our community.

A Spotlight on Learning

Karrendi IELP R-2 Room 16 Miss Jamie

The IELP Team is continuing to grow, welcoming 12 new students into the lower primary class this term. We have been busy learning the school routines and values in the last two weeks. We have also been developing our conversation skills in English and in our home languages by collecting data about our peers. By asking and responding yes or no to simple questions we have been learning about each other, how to take turns, say someone's name to gain their attention, how to listen to others and to record their responses. Here are some photos of our collated data...



Meet the Staff Member

Hello, my name is Sharon Jeffs and I have been a teacher at Karrendi Primary School for 16 years teaching a range of grades from Year 3 to Year 7.

This year I have the honour of teaching the Year 4/5 class in Room 17 and absolutely love working with my students to build resilience and a positive mindset.

I strive to create a safe, inclusive and supporting learning environment for all students. I enjoy seeing student excitement, persistence and enthusiasm when they learn a new skill or concept. The best sentence in the world is, "I get it now, I can do it".



I live with my husband, Matt, who works as a support worker at Adelaide Special School and my youngest daughter Sarah who is a qualified enrolled nurse, studying to be a registered nurse. I have one other daughter, Emma, who lives with her husband, also a Matt! She works as a teacher at Roma Mitchell Secondary College where she teaches students with additional needs. She has just returned to work this year after giving birth to our first grandchild, Freya.

Meet the Staff Member

Hi!

My name is Jess Sellwood and I am excited to join Karrendi Primary School as the Wellbeing and Engagement Leader for 2024. I have already been warmly welcomed by the



Karrendi community and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone. If we haven't met yet, please do come and say hi if you see me in the yard. I will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a focus on promoting Wellbeing for our students and families. I am passionate about supporting all students to experience positive mental health and wellbeing and have spent a great deal of time building my knowledge and expertise in this area.

I have two children who keep my husband and I very busy. We love nothing more than packing up the camper trailer and heading away for trips when we can, especially to the Riverland where I grew up. I love watching sport, especially footy and netball, and enjoy swimming with my children.

I am excited to join the Karrendi community and contribute to the nurturing environment that promotes wellbeing and success.

Community Hub

A giant welcome back to Term 1!! I hope everyone had a lovely break and spent lots of time with their loved ones. I have loved welcoming everyone back over the last week!

We have started off with a bang with our OzHarvest Nest program starting this week. This 6 week course teaches participants about eating healthy, cooking on a budget and reducing food waste. Our first session was so exciting and was filled with lots of rich learning and cooking yummy food. I'm really excited to see what we will learn and do over the next 5 weeks.

We welcomed both of our playgroups back this week! It was so lovely welcoming all our little friends back and everyone was so excited to be back.

We also welcomed all our English students back. It was so lovely seeing all their excited and smiling faces! This semester we will continually with our 3 classes 2 Pre-Beginner and 1 English Computing Class.

In other exciting news our Toy Library cupboards were recently delivered so we will get to work setting this up ready for our community to access. There's also more exciting news-our Hub renovations are coming along! The room got a fresh coat of paint during the holidays, new flooring is getting installed this week and new cabinetry will be installed in the next few weeks. I am so excited to watch this space transform! A giant thankyou to our amazing Miss A for always supporting what the Hub needs and these new additions will make such an amazing difference! Watch this space for before and after photos and maybe cheeky grand opening celebration!



Finance Reminder

Financial Statements were sent before school resumed. 2024 M & S Charges (school fees) are now due. If you are not eligible for School Card, your family will receive the \$100 SA Government Rebate, reducing your fees to \$187.00.

School Card Applications are due now. Please lodge your application as soon as possible. The online application process is quick and easy. Follow this link: sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our February Open Day to try our fun and inclusive class and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc

INITIALIT INFORMATION SESSION

Is your child in Foundation (Reception), Year 1 or Year 2? If so, they will be participating in the Initialit program. Come along to our information session to find out how we will teach your child to read and write.

Wednesday 28th February
2:15-3pm
Light refreshments provided



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

**TERM 1, 2024
SOCCER FUN
FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 2-12!**

STARTING FROM 10TH FEB

Free FIRST 30 NEW ENROLMENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0421 933 894

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

Agreat introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$155 FOR 7 WEEKS



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$160 FOR 7 WEEKS



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 7 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$170 FOR 7 WEEKS



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$170 FOR 7 WEEKS



Australian Dental Foundation



Visiting Karrendi Primary School

February 12th-16th 2024

To register your child, scan the QR code or visit dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-patient/



Term 1 Calendar

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29/01	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02
WEEK 2	05/02	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02
WEEK 3	12/02 DENTAL VISITS	13/02 DENTAL VISITS MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON	14/02 DENTAL VISITS AGM 2PM	15/02 DENTAL VISITS	16/02 DENTAL VISITS
WEEK 4	19/02 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY*	20/02	21/02 INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY	22/02	23/02
WEEK 5	26/02	27/02 POKEMON DAY WEST LAKES AQUATIC CENTRE	28/02	29/02	01/03
WEEK 6	04/03 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY	05/03	06/03 ASSEMBLY – ROOM 22	07/03	08/03 SAPSASA – LACROSSE
WEEK 7	11/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELAIDE CUP DAY *RAMADAN BEGINS 9/03	12/03 STUDENT FREE DAY	13/03	14/03 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MATHEMATICS	15/03
WEEK 8	18/03	19/03	20/03 PERSIAN NEW YEAR (NOWRUZ)	21/03 HARMONY DAY WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY	22/03
WEEK 9	25/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS	26/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS	27/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS ASSEMBLY – ROOM 19	28/03 SWIMMING R- 3/4 PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS	19/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY
WEEK 10	01/04 PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	02/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY	03/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC	04/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC	05/04 SWIMMING 4/5, 5/6, IELC SAPSASA – GIRLS NETBALL
WEEK 11	08/04 RAMADAN ENDS	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.00PM

