

Welcome to our Newsletter

Friday 23rd February • Week 4, Term 1 2024



Principal's Message

It's been another glorious fortnight here-Meet the Teacher Afternoon, Praise Pod visitors, pool heating installation, Random Acts of Kindness Day, Lunar New Year...the list goes on!

In Week 3 our AGM was held and I am pleased to share that Belinda Reid will be fulfilling the role of Governing Council Chairperson once more. Belinda's time, effort and commitment to our school is admirable and I am beyond thankful for her genuine willingness to work in partnership with me to monitor the direction of our site-in addition to the many hours she volunteers in a variety of ways-from Pokemon muffins to being a point of contact for our families-thank you Belinda!



Whilst running with the theme of gratitude, we had some very excited Year 5 and 6 students this week on hearing that camp is happening this year-all thanks to our Deputy Principal, Ms Sam! Ms Sam arrived and made it her mission to collaborate with Arbury Park and to get our children to camp-Term 4! Our children only have one childhood and I am so thankful that this opportunity has been made possible for them-thank you Ms Sam!

Ella-Louise Ailmore
Principal



A Message from Ms Sam

What a wonderful afternoon our Meet the Teacher Afternoon turned out to be. It was fantastic to get out to classrooms and meet our community during this time! Congratulations to all our teachers on creating such welcoming and fun environments for our students to access each day and a big thank you to everyone who helped in making this afternoon such a success!

Karrendi Primary School will be participating in Children's University again this year. For those who don't know, Children's University is a great opportunity for students to be engaged in learning outside the classroom. Children's University offers a range of activities through school holidays as well as through activities during the school day, students engage in these activities and log their hours through their online portal. Once reaching the required number of hours, students are invited to attend a graduation ceremony to acknowledge all the hard work they have done throughout the year. This was a big success last year, with a number of our students attending last year's graduation, I look forward to watching all the great things our students engage in again this year!

Students will be able to sign up via the QR code that will be sent home this week. Please touch base if you have any questions.



Diary Dates

- 27th Feb – Pokemon Day & West Lakes Aquatic Centre
- 28th Feb – InitialLit Information Session 2.15pm-3pm
- 4th Mar – Clean up Australia Day
- 6th Mar – Assembly Rm 22
- 8th Mar – SAPSASA – Lacrosse
- 11th Mar – Public Holiday (Australia Cup Day)

**Important
Date/
reminder...**

12th Mar –
Student Free Day

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



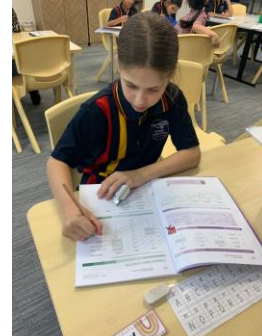
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A Message from Miss Schinella

As part of our focus on improving literacy outcomes for all students, Karrendi teachers are implementing evidence-based programs in all classrooms across the site. These programs are called Initialit and Spell Ex, and they teach students how to read and spell through daily lessons, using research-based teaching methods. You might hear your child talking about these programs- they are well loved by students as they are highly engaging and ensure all students have success. If you would like to learn more about Initialit, we are holding an information session next Wednesday 28th Feb from 2:15-3. Come along, enjoy some delicious refreshments and find out how we will teach your child to read and write.



A Message from Mrs Sellwood

We are excited to announce our new team points positive behaviour system will soon be launching at Karrendi Primary School. Our system of team points intends to acknowledge success, to motivate students to do their best and to share their successes with parents/carers. Each student will be placed in a team aligned with our Sports Day Teams.

Students will be awarded team points for a range of reasons: for academic achievement and progress, effort and attainment, attendance, behaviour and manners, helpfulness, teamwork and demonstrating the school values of Kindness, Belonging, Love of Learning and Positive Mindset.



In the coming weeks students will come home with information about their team in preparation for our launch day where they will have the opportunity to dress up in their team colours.

Keep an eye out for more details soon!

A Spotlight on Learning

We are Geographers in Room 19!

In Geography, we have been learning about interconnection: how people and the environment are connected. In our lead-up lessons, students discussed special places to them. We talked about the Karrendi Bush Tucker Trail being a place where First Nation students can feel connected to the land. Some students talked about feeling connected to the beach as it brings them calmness, while other students picked home as a place that they feel connected being with their family. We are eager to continue our learning journey and explore places by looking at mapping.



Meet the Staff Member

My name is Samantha Williams, I have joined Karrendi Primary School as the new Deputy Principal.

I have enjoyed my first few weeks at Karrendi and feel warmly welcomed by all of our community.



Prior to working at Karrendi, I was an Assistant Principal at Elizabeth North Primary School for 3 years and before this, I taught in a classroom at Elizabeth North teaching upper primary students.

I have a deep passion for supporting students and a large part of my role will be within inclusive education and securing funding for student support.

If you haven't said hi to me yet, please feel free to stop me in the yard or pop into my office, I am looking forward to getting to know everyone.

I live with my husband and our dog Reef. I have strong interests in health and wellbeing and love to exercise and be out in the sun. I have always lived in country towns and grew up on a family farm before moving to a small country town in the mid-north. I love to spend time with my family and friends and enjoy early morning walks at the beach. I also enjoy camping and hiking in my free time.

Meet the Staff Member

Hi, my name is Lina Mallia and I am an SSO. This will be my 18th year at Karrendi!

During my time here, I have had many Roles and responsibilities, but my absolute favourite part has been watching the children I work with

succeeding in their learning and watching them graduate at the end of primary school!

A fun fact about myself is that I attended Karrendi Primary School as a student and so did both of my children. I live with my husband and son Dylan (22). I also have a daughter, Kristen (24) who lives with her partner. At home we have a pet turtle. I love to cook, go to the movies, spend time with my family and friends and go on holidays with my family (especially cruising).



Community Hub

We have had another fabulous fortnight in the Hub!

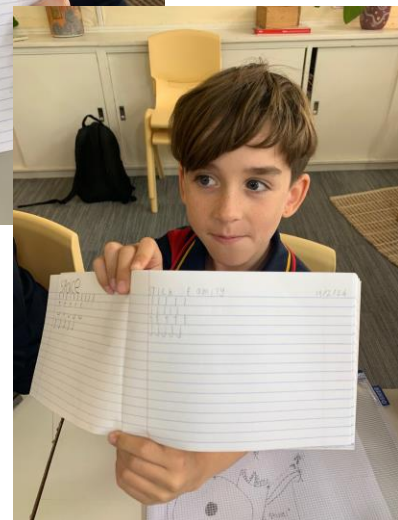
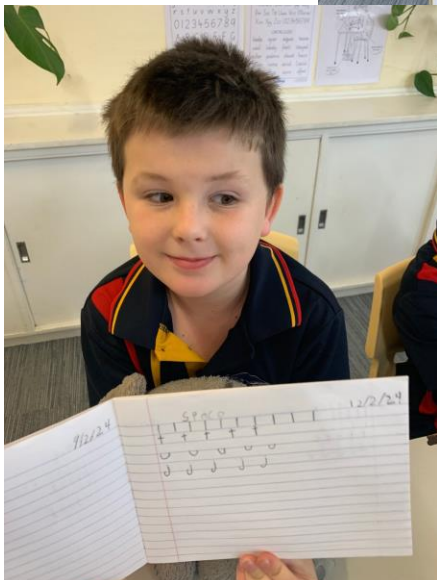
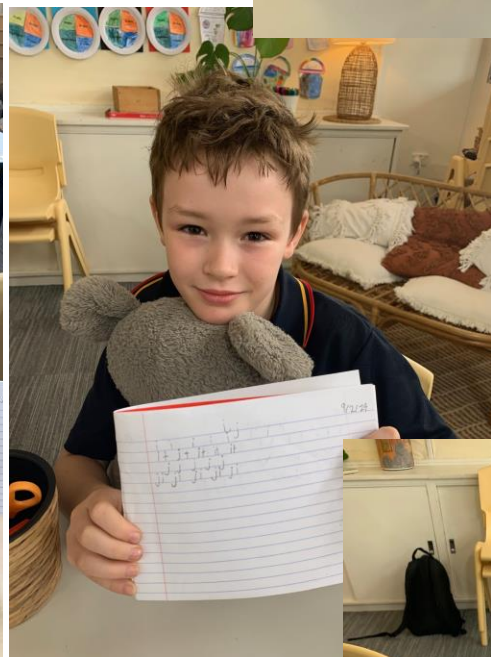
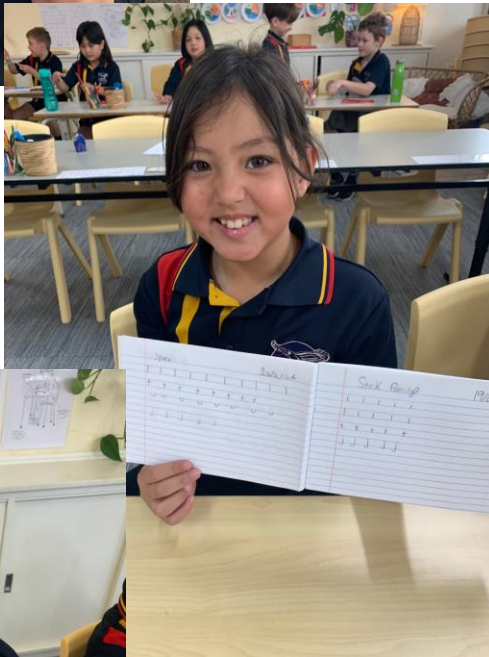
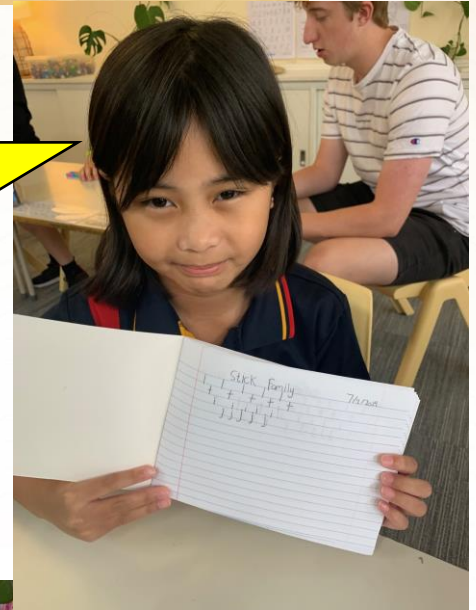
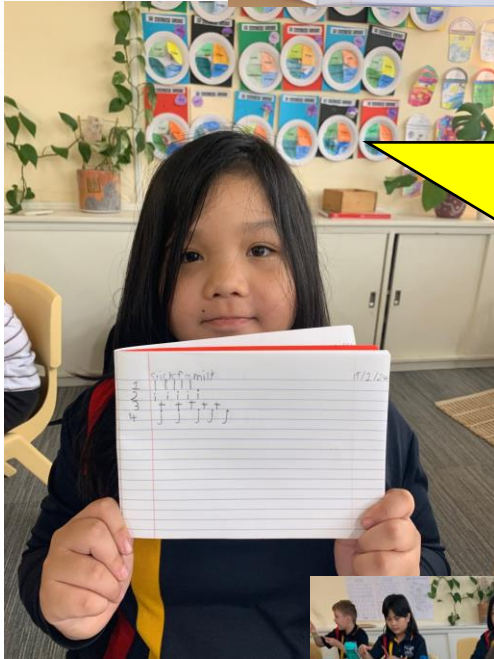
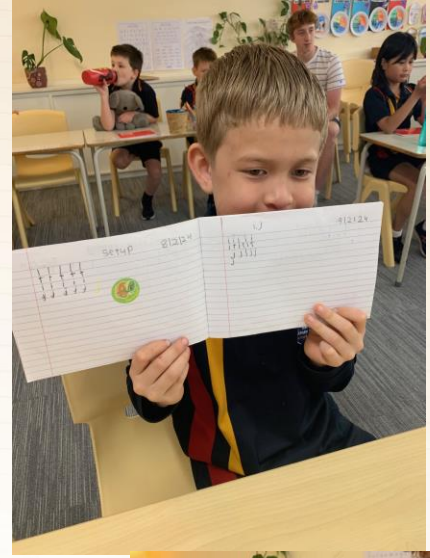
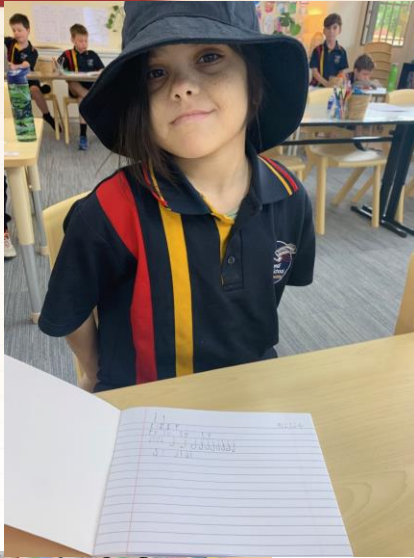
Our new flooring has been finished and it looks fabulous! It is much easier to clean and brightens up the space so much and our new cabinetry is getting installed on Friday which is super exciting! I can't wait to share the before and after photographs with you all.

We have had another two amazing sessions of our Oz Harvest Nest program. During the last two weeks we have learnt all about the different food groups, how much sugar/salt is good for you and the health implications and learnt that only a shocking 5% of people in Australia are eating the recommended amount of fruit and veggies per day! We have learnt lots of yummy and nutritious recipes also.

Our English Classes are going well. Sue has been incorporating what we have been learning in Oz Harvest into our Thursday afternoon class so it helps our participants to understand more and they are continuing to learn and build their knowledge and skills on the computers.

We have had lovely playgroup sessions the past two weeks also and have welcomed lots of new families.







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SPORTS VOUCHERS CLAIM your \$100
One voucher each calendar year for children in Year 4

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2023 ☐

Child's information

First name: Family name:

Child date of birth: / / Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Gender diverse ☐

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medicare information

Medicare number: Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

Parent/Guardian information

First name: Family name:

Street address: Suburb:

Postcode: Contact number:

Email:

An email confirmation may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the activation of the voucher used for your child.

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a indication to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. By presenting this voucher (after permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share any information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR)). The ORSR may share the identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.

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- Would you like to play tennis?
Salisbury Tennis Club Inc is a NON-PROFIT organisation and is offering:
- **Disability Coaching \$12/hour** Saturday mornings. Yes, we cater for Children and Adults with special needs.
 - **Juniors Competition** \$100 Sports Vouchers can be used to subsidise your cost. Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Team training Tuesday evenings.
 - **Development Coaching \$12/hour** Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.
 - **Seniors Competition** Saturday afternoons.
 - **Social Tennis \$90/term** Tuesday nights.

Are you a parent of a child who is interested in playing tennis? Why not try **Salisbury Tennis Club Inc**?
For more details please contact: Yvonne 0419519866 or Renee 0410599173

Salisbury Tennis Club Inc is located in Happy Home Drive, Salisbury North near Salisbury Swimming Centre.
www.salisburymtennisclub.org.au
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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

Karrendi Primary School
Learning for Success



JUNIOR SQUASH Sessions

\$12 PER PERSON | **YOUTH AGE 7-17** | **1HR EVERY THURSDAY**

TERM 1 2024
4:30-5:30pm every Thursday
Starts: February 1st
Ends: April 11th
Pay term upfront = Free session

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2024 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!
WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW TEAM MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB. WE HAVE PLAYER VACANCIES ACROSS ALL OUR GRADES FROM UNDER 7'S THROUGH TO UNDER 15'S.

ALL NEW CLUB MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE PAIR OF SHORTS & SOCKS UPON PAID REGISTRATION

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

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Term 1 Calendar

	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 INITIALIT INFORMATION SESSION 2:15-3	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

