



Newsletter

Issue 12

Term 3

Week 4

DIARY DATES

TERM 3
Week 5

Science Week

Fri 21/8
SAPSASA Athletics

Week 6

Tues 25/8
Special Lunch

Upcoming
NON-SCHOOL DAYS

WEEK 7
Fri 4/9
School Closure

WEEK 8
Mon 7/9
Pupil Free Day

Tues 8/9
Governing Council Mtg
2PM Library

COMMUNITY HUB

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am
English Conversational
Class

Thursdays 9:30-11am
Playgroup in the Park
at Heyford Reserve

A Message from Mr Perri

Science Week

Next week is National Science week! The school theme of National Science Week 2020 is Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans and features the establishment of the Blue Economy CRC.

With this in mind, the theme embraces the innovative technologies, capabilities and skills needed to achieve economic, environmental and social sustainability of our oceans. It features insights and inquiries into workable solutions that generate healthy oceans, healthy economies and healthy communities.

We're looking forward to celebrating National Science week in our classes next week!

What's going well?

It's important for our own wellbeing to look back at our day, or week sometimes, and think about what went well. It helps us to shift our thinking, as we all have a natural tendency to focus on our worries, our anxieties, and things that are not going so well.

So in the spirit of looking back at what's gone well, here are some positive things that have happened so far this term at Karrendi:

- Community Hub Playgroup in the Park
- Lunchtime activities run by our wellbeing team
- New parents joining our governing council
- Students enjoying special lunch from the canteen
- School photos
- Our student fundraising and events teams making plans for our school

You'll be surprised how big of a difference it can be to focus on what's going right, instead of what's going wrong.

Have a great weekend!

Joseph Perri
Acting Principal



COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

At the moment English Conversational Class and the Karrendi Hub Playgroup in the Park are the main programs being offered in the Hub. Some one-off programs may occur throughout the term depending on COVID-19 restrictions and regulations so please keep a look out.

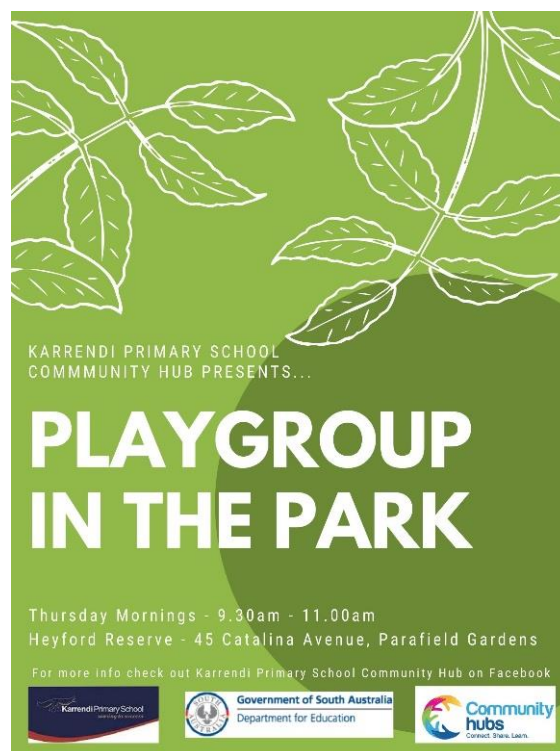
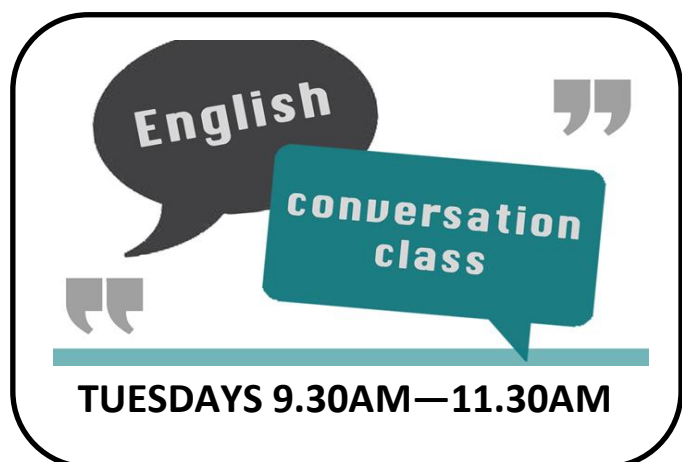
In the near future the Hub will organise a Parent Information Session in regard to the Saver Plus Program being offered by The Smith Family. Saver Plus is a 10 month Saving Program providing financial education, budgeting and saving tips. Participants can receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children. Please see the attached fact sheet for more information. If you would like to sign up for this Saver Plus Parent Information Session, please let me know.

English Conversational Class are on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am. English Participants take the class in the Activity Room while the Crèche is in the Hub Room. Seven participants have enrolled in the Class and four children have been attending the Crèche. The Class has been growing each week which has been great to see!


Karrendi Hub Playgroup is being held in Heyford Reserve on Thursdays between 9.30am and 11.00am until further notice due to social distancing regulations, cleaning measures and the amount of families attending. Our first Playgroup in the Park was held last Thursday 6th of August. Six parents/caregivers and nine children attended which was fantastic. Three new families registered which was great also. Unfortunately, due to the weather we had to cancel this week's park session.


For more information about Saver Plus, English Classes and Playgroup please feel free to contact the: Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook page and send me a message through messenger or contact me via the School Office on 8258 3612 Monday to Thursday during school terms.


Hope to see you soon at the Hub!
Hayley (Community Hub Leader)



What is Saver Plus?

 A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

 Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

 Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

 Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Goal

Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months



Saving

Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits



Education

Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator



Matching

Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves
- Have regular income from paid employment (themselves or their partner)
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

Benefits for participants¹



87%

continue to save the same amount or more 3 to 7 years after completing the program



78%

were better equipped for unexpected expenses



88%

reported increased self-esteem



80%

had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 40,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.




Since 2003¹:

 **40,000+** participants

 **\$23m+** - total amount saved by participants

 **\$18m+** - matched funds paid by ANZ

Find out more

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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

¹ RMIT University, 2018. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2003. For more information see anz.com/saverplus

Deep Blue:

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