



Newsletter

Issue 2

Term 1

Week 4

DIARY DATES

TERM 1

WEEK 5

Wed 24/2
Physical Fun Day
School Assembly -10:45am in
the gym, HOST – RM 5

Fri 26/2
SAPSASA Swimming

WEEK 6

Tues 2/3
Special Lunch

Fri 5/3
Schools Clean-up Day

WEEK 7

Mon 8/3
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Adelaide Cup

Tues 9/3
Physical Fun Day

Wed 10/3
Special Lunch

WEEK 8

Tues 16/3
AGM 2pm

Wed 17/3
School Assembly -10:45am in
the gym, HOST – RM 17

Fri 19/3
SAPSASA Lacrosse

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Karrendi Primary School AGM

Next week we will be emailing/sending home information regarding our Karrendi Primary School's Governing Council Annual General Meeting. The AGM will take place on Tuesday, March 16th at 2pm in the Library. Refreshments will be available. Governing Council is an important part of our School culture and the strong governance and consultation allows us to continue maintaining innovative and quality curriculum and opportunities for each of our students. Attached to the note that will be sent out next week is a nomination form. Please consider nominating yourself or a friend to become part of Governing Council. It is a great way to be actively involved in our school and to give your input. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please fill in the form next week and return to the front office by Monday, March 15th.

School Clean Up Day 2021

Friday 5th March is School Clean Up Day. Our school will be participating in this day as it is a great way to inspire our students to develop an understanding of the impact of rubbish on our environment and ways in which they can actively help reduce rubbish. During the day we will engage in a whole school clean up. During this time students will be provided with bags, buckets, tongs and gloves so they are picking up rubbish safely. We will also be telling students not to pick up any sharp objects/rubbish such as glass. Students will be instructed that if they find any rubbish like this that they must tell a teacher rather than picking it up themselves. During the day we will take photos and we look forward to sharing these with you.

See-Saw/ Class Dojo

Thank you to all the families who have ensured that they have connected to either SeeSaw or Class Dojo depending on which platform your child's class is using. If you have not yet connected could you please connect as soon as possible. This online connection has become an incredibly important part of your child's education as it will allow us to connect with your child remotely if required. Last year saw a number of school closures due to COVID-19 and the challenge was to ensure that we could maintain an ongoing learning program for your child. Online platforms such as SeeSaw and Class Dojo enable us to provide a remote learning environment for your child in the event of COVID related closures, and allow us to send and receive work, check in with students daily and provide feedback around learning. Please connect if you have not already and if you have any issues connecting please come in and see us and we will support where we can.

Kind Regards,
Denise Squire
Principal





Speck of Gold

In room 3, we have developed a way to give recognition to positive behaviour shown throughout each and every day from our students.

The Speck of Gold wall is a great way for students to name the school values they show to each other every single day. By giving each student a chance to reflect and highlight positivity that happens day-to-day, it helps promote positivity. We often focus on things that we do wrong, and forget about the things we do right.





COMMUNITY HUB

Circle of Security Parenting Course



Mondays 10.00am-12.00pm

FULLY BOOKED



**Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am –
Beginners**
**Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am –
Pre Beginners**

FREE MINI LIBRARY

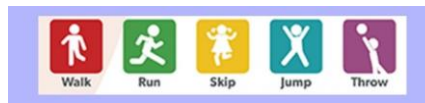


PLAYGROUP

For 0-5 year olds & their caregivers
Sensory Play • Art & Craft • Tea & Coffee
No cost
Bring a piece of fruit to share

Karrendi Primary School Community Hub
15 Bradman Road, Parafield Gardens

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am



FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS CIRCUIT

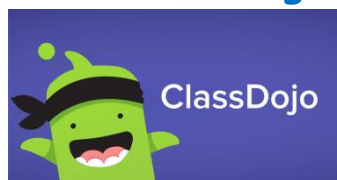
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Aboriginal Bush Tucker Garden

(More Details Coming Soon!)

Stay Connected



Please ensure you have activated your account with your child's class' chosen communication app, either Class Dojo or Seesaw. If you haven't received a request to join from your child's teacher, or are unsure how to join, please speak to your child's teacher for assistance. Accessing these apps is an essential way to stay connected to your child's class, get instant updates, and is the easiest way for us to contact families in the event of school closures, home learning, or essential information. Thank you ☺



Karrendi Primary School
soaring to success



Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn.

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



Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or starting next year, 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 2003²:

- 40,000+** participants
- \$23m+** total amount saved by participants
- \$18m+** matched funds paid by ANZ

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- saverplus.org.au
- @SaverPlusAU



*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

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Michele from The Smith Family will be offering an Information Session on Tuesday 2nd of March for anyone interested in signing up for the Saver Plus Program (see more details below).

Please Contact Hayley if you would like to attend!

TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 11.00AM-12.00PM