



Newsletter

Issue 19

Term 4

Week 6

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Tues 23/11
Family Picnic

WEEK 8

Tues 30/11
'Too Deadly'
Year 6/7
Graduation

Wed 1/12
Governing Council
2pm in Library

WEEK 9

Tues 7/12
Special Lunch

Year 6/7
Graduation

Fri 10/12
Last Day of School
Early Dismissal
2:05

2022
WEEK 1
Mon 31/1
School Starts

A Message from the Principal

It's been a tremendously busy fortnight here! Excursions, renovations, swimming lessons, transition visits, Julie's Special Lunch and still so much more to come before the term ends.

Class Structures 2022

We are hoping to finalise class structures for 2022 over the next week or so. Sadly, a number of students have moved houses and therefore transferred to different schools. For us, this means that we may start 2022 with eight classes and have a plan in place in case we gain additional students over the summer break and need to increase to nine classes. If you are planning, or know somebody that is planning on enrolling their child here next year, please ask them to contact us asap.

Covid

Yesterday I sent a Covid Update home with all students. Our number one priority is providing a safe environment for our students and for our staff, and this new measure aims to reduce the spread of COVID-19. If you did not receive the update and would like a copy, please contact your child's class teacher or the front office.

Phonemic Awareness Intervention

This term we have had a narrow focus on phonemic awareness. Students have worked in small groups with members of staff to close the gaps in their knowledge and understanding. We have seen pleasing results from this intensive work and look forward to the long term benefits that the targeted intervention will bring.

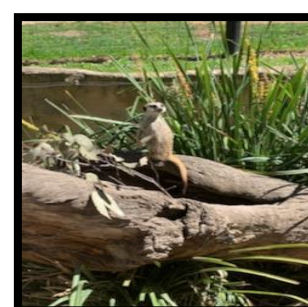
Wishing you all a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at Family Picnic next week!

Warm regards, Ella



2021 Junior Primary Zoo Excursion

On the 4th of November 2021 the Junior Primary students embarked on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. They had lots of fun learning about different animals and their habitats. Our Learning Experiences with a member of the Adelaide Zoo focused primarily on Australian animals, their adaptations and their habitats. Room 22 was lucky enough to witness the bird show during our visit and were enthralled by the antics of the beautiful macaw. It was certainly a day to remember!



2022 Reception Transition

Our future Karrendi students have been visiting on Wednesday mornings in Room 24 over the past three weeks. They have enjoyed getting to know each other and some staff at Karrendi. They were especially excited to get some time on the playground this week. It has been a great few visits with lots of smiles and children saying 'I can't wait to come back'. Our transition students have one more visit next week and then we cannot wait to welcome them next year!



Learning about Habitats

By Room 21

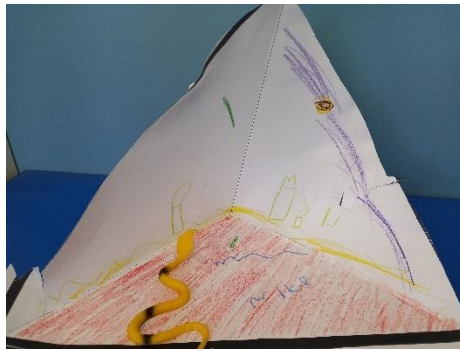
As a part of our science learning about living things, we have been exploring habitats. Habitats are places where animals live where their needs are met. We furthered our learning about habitats when we visited the Adelaide Zoo's Education Centre. There we explored three different types of habitats at the zoo and looked at the sources of food, water and shelter each habitat provided. At school we have created 3D art works depicting habitats for different animals. Here are some of the habitats we have created.





Animals hunt for food in their habitat.
Arvy

Habitats are the animals homes.
Jonathan

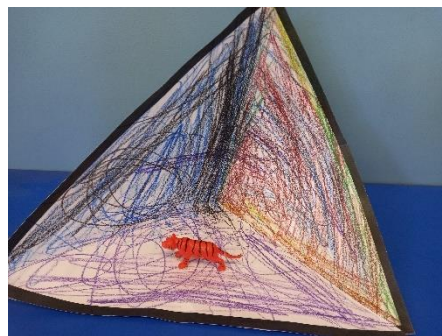
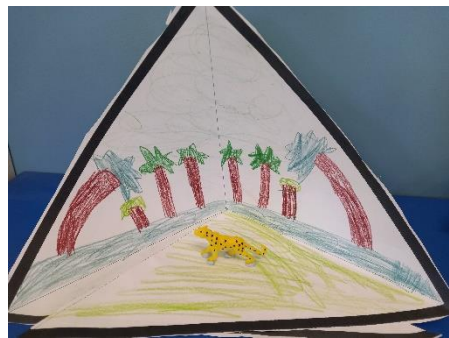


Habitats take care of the animals, that's where they live. They won't survive without their habitat.
Zapheria

Habitats are in different places, they are all different.
Felix

Some habitats are deserts, some are wetlands.
Axel

Habitats are where animals live and that's where they find food and shelter and water.
Holly

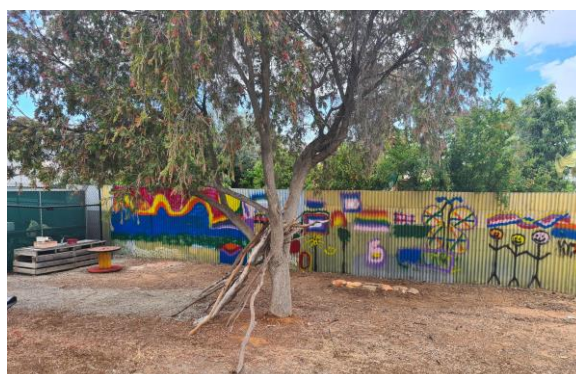


ABORIGINAL BUSH TUCKER TRAIL UPDATE

More improvements and additions to the Aboriginal Bush Tucker Trail has taken place in the last 2 weeks to get the Outdoor Nature Playspace ready for Playgroup families and Crèche Children to explore, investigate, and play in.

Special Mentions to the following people for their added contributions:

- The Pathway to Horticulture program participants for all of their gardening work.
- Brian Beattie from Arctic Plumbing for installing the rainwater tank.
- Win Kyi for helping us to weed and distribute the soil and dollar mite around.
- Richard (the school's groundsman) for his handyman skill and bunting off the area.
- Students from Room 3 for their artistic talents.



You can track the Aboriginal Bush Tucker's progress on the Karrendi Primary School and Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook pages.

Hayley & Vicki

Graduation Update

On Monday, the students in Room 5 and 7 received their formal graduation invite. They also received the important information about the night as well as an RSVP slip. We ask that these RSVPs are returned to us before Tuesday 23rd November (Tuesday, week 7). This is important as it allows us to move to the next stage of planning for the night to run smoothly.

Thanks,

Mt Hunter & Mr Stasi



Premier's Be Active Challenge

In Weeks 4 and 5 the students who completed the Premier's be Active Challenge in 2021 received their medals. The Challenge is to do 60 minutes or more of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for a minimum of 4 weeks. This year 178 students completed the challenge. 5 students have been doing the Challenge for the last 8 years and received the *Be Active For Life Silver Medal*. These students are Michael Al-Hamra, Danya Ali, Amy Lam, Sabia Jafary and Tiannah Dixon-Clark (absent)



In Week 5 we were notified that Karrendi has again been one of the top 50 High Achieving schools in the state. We have received \$1000 to go towards purchasing more sports equipment and 30 students will be attending the Premier's Reception at Netball SA Stadium on Tuesday 23rd November. Well done, Karrendi students!



St. John Ambulance First Aid Training

In the weeks 5 and 6, rooms 21,22,23,19,17,20,3,5 and 7 participated in the first aid training run by the St John Ambulance service.



*“My favourite thing from the first aid training was practicing first aid techniques with my friends so that I can help other people out”
Kyla Rm 17*



First, we looked at the **DRSABCD** emergency action plan. Then the instructor Helen from the St. John Ambulance service demonstrated how to present the recovery position. We then tried ourselves.

*“My favourite thing in the first aid training was to bandage other people’s arms”
Jaicharan Rm 19*



After the practice, we learned how to do CPR. We then practiced CPR on baby and adult mannequins. We absorbed information about how to bandage someone's arm when they sliced it. Practicing bandaging someone's arm was exciting and fun!



We then learned how to use an epipen. We then used a fake epipen to practice on each other. Then, we received First Aid bags with activities and a certificate. It had many procedures to follow! Upper Primary students also got a bandage and gauze pad.

Overall, the first aid training was extraordinary and enjoyable and we have now become professional first aiders. Thanks Frau Shahrooei for organising the training as part of our Health studies.

Written by Ashwath and Prarthana, Year 5 students

"I liked doing CPR on the mannequins"
Mikayla Rm 19



"I liked how we got to practice the recovery position"
Eli Rm 20



SWIMMING LESSONS 2021



Swimming is all about learning how to swim and we had it for a week. We had swimming lessons from 9:00 to 10:00 each day. There are swimming instructors that could help us if we needed. We learnt how to rescue people if they are in trouble in the water. We first practiced before we did it in the water.

The part I liked the most was when we learnt how to kick when a helicopter or an airplane comes in a rescue situation. The best part of the week was on Friday because we got to have some fun in the water and we got to revise the things we did over the past days. – Kshama



We learned about rules at beach so where we can go and where we cannot go like the red flags and what a life jacket also stands for. What I liked was the part when we got to use the life jackets. – Laures

It was freezing when we got out of the pool. Week 5 was unusual November weather as it was so cold. The swimming instructors were really kind to us – Latisha

I really liked swimming and it was fun. We learnt that PFD stands for personal floatation device (aka safety jacket aka life saver). We also learnt what to do when we are drowning and how to swim. - Milad

My favourite part was going to the deep end and learning water safety. – Diksha

Year 3/4 – ROOM 17



Swimming was **THE ABSOLUTE BEST**, I thought. On last day our teacher got us all a hot chocolate each!
- Emma



	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<div data-bbox="203 331 689 635" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The Community Hub is Open... Mondays to Thursdays 9am to 3pm</p> <p>CONTACT: Hub Leader: Hayley Wilmer Ph:(08) 8258 3612 E:hayley.wilmer297@schools.sa.edu.au</p> <p>For More Info & The Latest Updates: Check out Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook Page!</p> <p>HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE HUB!!!</p> <div data-bbox="203 1134 689 1437" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Intermediate Conversational English Class</p> <div data-bbox="728 592 1137 826" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>FREE Crèche Available</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.00am</p> <p>Karrendi Hub Playgroup</p> <div data-bbox="1189 496 1599 676" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>12.00pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Pathway to Horticulture</p> <div data-bbox="1167 815 1599 1139" data-label="Image"> <p><small>Be part of the design and development of the Aboriginal Bush Tucker Trail (funded by Green Adelaide) through this accredited course.</small></p> <p><small>Wednesdays, 12.00pm-3.00pm, commencing 18th August, 2021 Location: Karrendi Primary School Community Hub, Kourna Country For more info, call us on 80064182 or email wee@innovell.org.au Free course including crèche (child minding) Eligibility criteria apply. Course delivered by Murrumbidgee Centre for Innovation (MCI) in partnership with the Government of South Australia for more info visit www.mci.gov.au</small></p> </div> <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>	<p>8.30am – 9.30am</p> <div data-bbox="1630 432 2033 592" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Beginners Conversational English Class</p> <div data-bbox="1630 842 2033 1070" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>
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