



Newsletter

Issue 10

Term 2

Week 8

DIARY DATES

Term 2

WEEK 9

Mon 21/6/-Fri 25/6
NAIDOC Week

Thurs 24/6
Music is Fun

WEEK 10

Mon 28/6
Physical Fun Day

Tues 29/6
ACA Day
Special Lunch
School Disco

Thurs 1/7
Semester Reports
sent home

Fri 2/7
Last day of Term 2

Sat 3/7 – Sun 18/7
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 3

WEEK 1

Mon 19/7
First Day of Term 3

A Message from the Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge/ Library news

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and families who have visited the Library with your child(ren) to support them in choosing books for the Premier's Reading Challenge. As you know, reading is such an important skill for all children to have and our involvement in the Premier's Reading Challenge provides our students with extra opportunities to build their reading fluency and develop an ongoing love of reading.

THANK YOU also to a number of our students who have been regularly borrowing our Library's book baskets at lunch times. It is lovely to see students sharing books and enjoying reading to each other. We would love to see even more students borrowing these baskets and will be changing the books regularly so that students have a wide range of choice.

Literacy news

In the last newsletter I spoke about our Site Improvement Plan and the goals that are part of this plan. Our Literacy goal is:

Improved Reading Achievement for students in Years R-2

In order to achieve this goal, all students in Reception to Year 2 are receiving explicit teaching of Phonics and Phonological Awareness, which provide the foundation skills for effective reading. Many of you will have heard these terms but may not know exactly what this means for your child. Below are some explanations of the terms Phonics and Phonological Awareness and a few tips for how you can support your child's learning at home.

- **Phonological Awareness** is a broad term that refers to the ability to focus on the sounds of speech rather than the meaning. This includes understanding rhythm, rhyme and each of the separate sounds.
- **Phonics** refers to the relationship between individual sounds, which are called **phonemes** and the letters that represent these sounds (**graphemes**).

How can you support your child's reading development at home?

- **Listen to your child read daily.** If your child stumbles on a word, encourage them to sound it out. But if they still can't get it, provide the word so they don't get discouraged.
- **Boost comprehension.** Ask questions like, "What do you think will happen next?" or "What did he mean by that?"
- **Revisit familiar books.** It's okay if your child wants to re-read favourite books from earlier years. In fact, it's actually beneficial!
- **Read aloud.** Choose books on topics that excite your child, and read with gusto, using different voices for each character.
- **Spread the joy.** Show your child how much you value reading by having plenty of books and magazines around the house. You'll teach phonics as well as cultivate a lifelong love of reading.

Kind Regards
Denise Squire
Principal



Karrendi Primary School

soaring to success







This day is an opportunity for our school community to come together to acknowledge and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend the day.

The day will commence at 9:30am with a Welcome to Country performance by Jack Buskskin from Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services followed by a Kurna song performed by the children from Lantana Kindergarten on the hard play area. All students will then return to their classrooms and undertake cultural activities throughout the day.

At 2pm, all students will come together in the hall to partake in an Emu Parade where they will showcase their work.

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Day (ACA Day)

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>10.00am – 12.00pm</p> <p>June 21 & 28</p> <p>Circle of Security Parenting Program for Farsi Speakers</p>  	<p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Beginners Conversational English Class</p>  <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Karrendi Hub Playgroup</p>  <p>Fundamental Movement Skills Circuit</p>  <p>10.30am – 11.00am</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Pre Beginners Conversational English Class</p>  <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>

The Community Hub is Open... Mondays to Thursdays from 9am to 2.30pm

Contact Hayley on (08) 8258 3612 OR Email: hayley.wilmer297@schools.sa.edu.au

For More Info: Check out Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook Page!

Term 3 Proposed Program



CENSUS Information Session
Tuesday 20 July – 11am – 12pm

CENSUS Fill in Form Session
To Be Confirmed



Beginners Class
Intermediate Class
Pre-Beginners Class
*dates and times to be confirmed




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

Wednesdays 10.30am-11.00am



Aboriginal Bush Tucker Garden

(More Details Coming Soon!)



KARRENDI DISCO

TUESDAY 29th JUNE

In the Activity Room

R-3 Disco: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

3-7 Disco: 6:15 – 7:45 pm

**Featuring
The Amazing Magic Mike!**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$2 FROM THE FRONT
OFFICE AND AT THE DOOR ON DISCO NIGHT**

