



Newsletter

Issue 8

Term 2

Week 4

DIARY DATES

WEEK 5

Wed 26/5

Grandparents Day

Thurs 27/5

National Reconciliation
Week commences

Fri 28/5

SAPSASA Girls Soccer

WEEK 6

Thurs 3/6

National Reconciliation
Week concludes

Fri 4/6

World Environment Day

WEEK 7

Mon 7/6-Tues 8/6

External School Review

Tues 8/6

Special Lunch

Fri 11/6

Pupil Free Day

WEEK 8

Mon 14/6

Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday

Tues 15/6

Disco

More info coming soon!

A Message from the Principal

External Review

Just a reminder that our External School Review will be happening on Monday and Tuesday of Week 7. This process happens in all schools every three years and helps schools to set directions so that we can continually improve the work we are doing. The Review Team will speak to staff, students and parent/carers/community members over the two days they are with us, so that they can build a clear picture of the work we are doing. They will also use our School Improvement Plan as a guide during their time with us.

What is a School Improvement Plan?

A School Improvement Plan is a document that each school develops to identify key priorities for the school to work on. These priorities are developed by analysing student learning data and by building on the recommendation from each External Review. The School Improvement Plan is developed collaboratively with staff.

At Karrendi, we have two goals in our School Improvement Plan. They are:

- **To improve reading achievement for students in Reception to Year 2**
- **To improve achievement in Maths for students in Years 3-7**

This does not mean that we are not working on these and other goals across the school. It just means that these are areas that have been highlighted as a priority. Our full School Improvement Plan is on our website for anyone who is interested in looking at the full document.

Road Safety

A few reminders...

- Please remind your children to look both ways and, where possible, to cross at the crossing.
- Please remember that the speed limit around a school zone when children are present is 25kms per hour.
- Please remember when you are dropping off and picking up children from school that you cannot park on the yellow lines. This is to ensure the safety of all and to make sure traffic flows safely.
- Please remind children not to walk through the carpark unless heading to your car. There have been a number of 'near misses' as cars are reversing in the car park

Kind Regards

Denise Squire
Principal



Thank You

Thank you to the large number of families who have paid their School Fees or who have filled out a School Card Form. It is really important that School Card forms are filled out each year.

School Fees are now overdue.

Any Queries, please contact the front office.

Thank you,

Lyn Beattie

Attendance Matters

It's so great to see many students attending school on a regular basis. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school, please remember we are here to help. Regular attendance is vital in ensuring your child is getting the most out of their education.

Students who are frequently absent from school:

- miss out on valuable learning experiences
- have less opportunity to develop social skills
- develop a negative attitude towards school due to a lack of continuity and familiarity
- can feel socially isolated
- miss out on intended learning outcomes of curriculum areas
- struggle to maintain friendships
- may suffer low self-esteem and self-confidence
- struggle to meet learning benchmarks

Students who are frequently late to school:

- miss vital instructions and information for the day
- have difficulty engaging in classroom activities
- miss important work which they need to catch up on
- can feel stressed and anxious about going to school
- disrupt regular classroom routines
- often miss out on literacy blocks



HOW DOES IT ALL ADD UP?

	Reception – Year 10	Total Time Absent
Absent	1 day per week	2 years and 1 term
Late	30 minutes each day	1 year and 1 term

Bush Tucker Garden








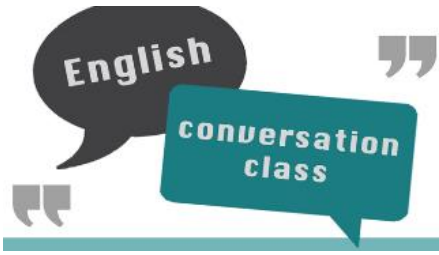
Hub Leader and ACEO (Vicki) have commenced works on the Aboriginal Bush Tucker Garden with the help of Vicki's Husband Craig and Michael (a school parent) from P.A.C Earthworks. On the 1st and 2nd of May, the four of us spent both Saturday and Sunday excavating, removing rubbish and trees, emptying composts, cleaning the garden shed out, filling two planter boxes with soil, and laying a path around the planter boxes. A school working bee will be organised in the near future to further develop the garden. Please check the Facebook page for more information and further details.

BEFORE PHOTOS



AFTER PHOTOS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>10.00am – 12.00pm May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7, 21 & 28 Circle of Security Parenting Program for Farsi Speakers</p>     <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am Beginners Conversational English Class</p>  <p>FREE Crèche Available.</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am Karrendi Hub Playgroup</p>  <p>Fundamental Movement Skills Circuit</p>  <p>10.30am – 11.00am</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am 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

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

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE HUB!!!

