



Newsletter

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Term 1

Week 2

DIARY DATES

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WEEK 5

Mon-Wed 24/2-26/2

Years 5/6/7

At Camp

Fri 28/2

Schools Clean-up Day

SAPSASA Swimming

WEEK 6

Tues 3/3

Special Lunch

WEEK 7

Tues 10/3

Yr 6/7 Aquatics

WEEK 8

Tues 17/3

AGM – 2pm

Community Hub

Every Thursday

9am-11am

Karrendi Hub Playgroup

10am-12pm

Conversational English

Class

Every Friday

9am-10am

Aboriginal

Coffee, Chat, & Play

Information from the Principal

Karrendi Primary School AGM

Last week we emailed/sent home information regarding our Karrendi Primary School's Governing Council Annual General Meeting. The AGM will take place **on Tuesday, March 17th at 2pm in the library.** Refreshments will be available.

As the letter stated, our school works well with strong governance to maintain innovative and quality curriculum and opportunities for our students. At the bottom of the letter we included a Governing Council nomination form. Please consider nominating yourself or a friend to be a member of Governing Council. It is a great way to get actively involved in our school. We greatly value the input of parents and caregivers. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, Please return the form below to the front office by **Monday, March 16th.**

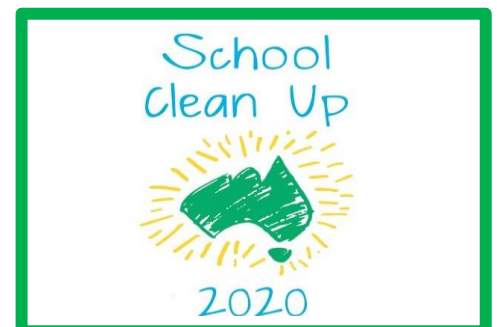
School Clean Up Day 2020

Next Friday 28th February our site will be participating in School Clean Up. School Clean Up Day is a great way to inspire our students to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community.

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. Before the clean up task, we will tell students that if they find rubbish like this, they will need to tell their teacher or another staff member rather than picking it up themselves. We look forward to sharing photos from this special day.

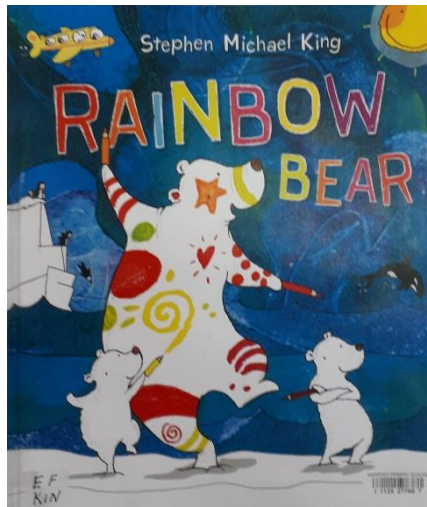
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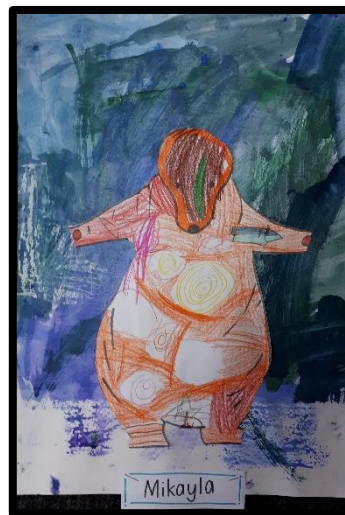
Mandy Alcorn
Principal



Room 23 Rainbow Bears

We created artworks inspired by Stephen Michael King's 'Rainbow Bear'. We focused on colour, line and using different mediums – water paints, oil pastels and coloured pencils.





Morning Drop-Offs

Dear Families

Just a reminder that students need to be dropped off at school from 8:30am. Arriving any earlier requires students to wait in the office, however, as per Department for Education policy, staff are not required to provide supervision before this time. This also becomes a health and safety hazard as the office becomes quite congested. We understand that it can be difficult for families to balance school drop-offs with work and other commitments, so we provide access to an Out of School Hours Service – Happy Haven. You can contact them on 8155 5460 for more information.

Thank you for your understanding.

2020 Pupil Free Days and School Closure Day

At our Governing Council meeting in week 3, our members ratified the following dates for our 2020 School Closure Days and Pupil Free days. During pupil free days our staff engage in professional development, planning processes, collaboration and school improvement work linked with our site priorities.

School Closure Day

Term 3 – Week 7 – Friday 4th September

Pupil Free Days

Term	Week	Date	Focus
1	9	Friday 27 th March	Professional Development & School Improvement
2	7	Tuesday 9 th June	Learning Design & Moderation
3	8	Monday 7 th September	Professional Development & School Improvement
4	4	Friday 6 th November	Learning Design & Moderation