



# Newsletter

**Issue 7**

**Term 2**

**Week 4**

## DIARY DATES

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 5

Tues 26/5

Canteen closed all day

#### WEEK 5-6

Wed 27/5-Wed 3/6

Reconciliation Week

#### WEEK 6

Fri 5/6

World Environment Day

#### WEEK 7

Mon 8/6

Public Holiday

Queen's Birthday

Tues 9/6

Pupil Free Day

## COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

#### WEEK 5

Thurs 28/5

10:00am - Community Hub

Virtual Coffee and Chat

Playgroup and Wellbeing

Pack pickup

(Every Monday 2-3 PM in school car park)

## Information from the Principal

It has been great to see so many of our students continuing to return to school this term. The advice from the Department for Education is as follows:

*"While we have been supporting parent choice during this pandemic, we now expect all public school students who are well and not considered vulnerable to COVID-19 to attend school or preschool."*

Students are required to attend school unless they are:

- Feeling unwell
- Have a chronic medical condition or compromised immune system and are not able to attend school on advice from their medical practitioner
- Live in a household with others that are deemed vulnerable to COVID-19 and are not able to attend school on advice of their medical practitioner
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been required to self-isolate by SA Health - (Rick Persse- Chief Executive – Department for Education – 20/5/2020)

We continue to provide support for students continuing to learn from home who are not able to attend school on advice from their medical practitioner.

### 2020 National Reconciliation Week

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating National Reconciliation Week from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The theme for Reconciliation this year is, "In this together". Today we have sent out and emailed a letter regarding Reconciliation Week. It will also be uploaded to Skoolbag.

### 2020 World Environment Day

Earlier this week we sent home a letter outlining information about World Environment Day which is taking place in week 6 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The theme this year will focus on biodiversity and classes will engage in lessons and tasks reflecting this theme on the day. We are also sending home notes today regarding a World Environment Day special second lunch. Students will have the opportunity to buy a cup of green jelly with a chocolate frog in it for \$2.

We look forward to these celebrations. Thank you again for your continued support, encouragement and positivity. It is much appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Mandy Alcorn  
Principal





27 MAY – 3 JUNE

#NRW2020 #InThisTogether2020

## Celebrating Reconciliation Week

Our school values the relationship we have with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, and the way that our whole school community works together to create a positive environment built on kindness and respect.

To acknowledge the importance of connection and positive relationships with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, we recognise National Reconciliation Week, which is celebrated annually from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

These two dates signify two historical landmarks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People:

- **27<sup>th</sup> May** – Marks the 1967 referendum where over 90% of Australians voted ‘yes’ to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into the census. This gave the Australian government the power to be able to make laws for these people.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Marks the 1992 ‘Mabo Decision’. It recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had rights over their land, and that the British did not take them over during Colonisation.

Students will be engaged in activities during Reconciliation Week to explore its significance and place in history, as well as hearing Aboriginal stories, to provide them with opportunities to learn about the importance of creating positive change by building strong, respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We look forward to recognising this important week with our students and school community. We’re all in this together.



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## Character Strengths Spotlight: Kindness

*Generosity, nurturance, care, compassion, altruistic love, niceness*

- Caring for others through helpful and generous actions.
- The pervasive tendency to be nice to other people, to be compassionate and concerned about their welfare.

**Kindness is a strength which is closely related to other strengths of Humanity, including Social Intelligence and the Capacity to Love and be Loved. These strengths are interpersonal, and are about building and maintaining strong relationships with others. What does a focus on Kindness look like in your world today? Can you ask the other members of your household to look out for and share examples of kindness, care and generosity?**

### Some suggested Kindness activities:

- Plan kindness activities for the day, and have a chat over dinner about the ways you saw or used kindness today.
- With younger people, plan something they could do to be kind to someone in their community. Write or draw about this.
- For teenagers - create a list of all the kind organisations they can think of or find online. Think about kindness in the world today, find examples of people acting with kindness and generosity.
- Think back over the last 24 hours. Where have you seen acts of kindness, altruism or generosity?
- Try and practice some self-kindness today; consider how you can be compassionate and mindful of your own needs.
- Try a Kindness meditation on the Smiling Mind app

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# COMMUNITY HUB

COME ENGAGE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY!



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

SCAN THE CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO TAKE YOU TO OUR SURVEY!



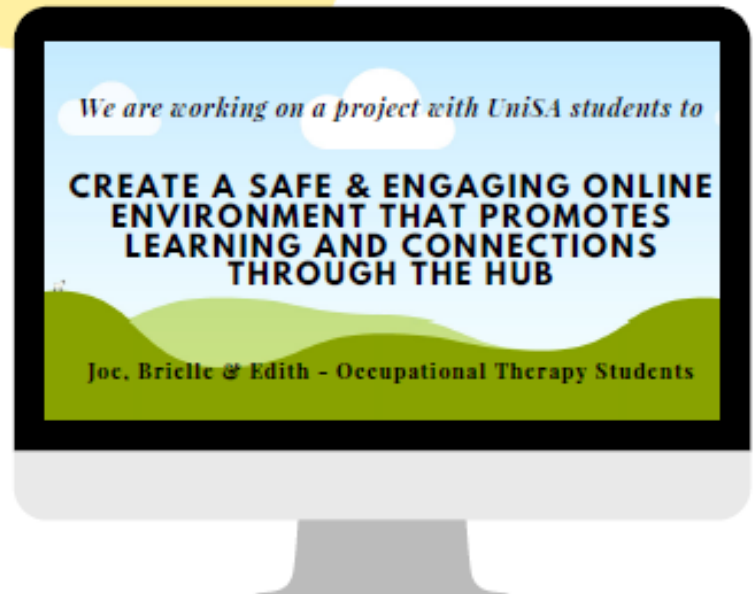
## ABOUT THE HUB

The Karrendi Community Hub provides a supportive, inclusive, engaging and interactive space for families and community members to learn new skills, meet new people and engage with the wider community

## GROUPS ON OFFER:

Karrendi Community Hub runs online community groups including:

- Playgroup
- English lessons
- Sing&Grow sessions



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Occupational Therapy Students - Karrendi Community Hub

# JOIN US FOR A COFFEE & CHAT



Thursday 28th May 10am



Connect to our virtual cafe!

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/92764476258?pwd=TWhBWTdkUTJESOR6RHVpeVd4c1hPdZ09>