



# Newsletter

**Issue 18 Term 4 Week 6**

## DIARY DATES

### WEEK 7

Mon 25/11 - Fri 29/11

Swimming Week

Wed 27/11

Kindy visit

2pm Governing Council meeting

### WEEK 8

Mon 2/12 - Fri 6/12

Swimming Week

Tues 3/12

Family Picnic 5:30-7:30pm

### WEEK 9

Mon 9/12 - Fri 13/12

Tues 10/12

Special Healthy Lunch

Graduation – students meet in library 5:30, ceremony at 6pm

Wed 11/12

Farewell Assembly

Fri 13/12

2:05pm Early Dismissal

Community Hub Dates

Weeks 7-9

Mondays

English Class 12:00-

2:30pm

Wednesdays

Circle of Security 12:30-

2:30pm

Thursdays

Playgroup 9-11am

## A Message from the Principal

### Pupil Free Day Information

We had a very productive day focusing on moderation and school improvement during our Pupil Free Day on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. As part of our moderation learning, staff worked together in their Professional Learning Communities to analyse student work samples with the aim to consolidate agreements regarding grading.

During the afternoon, staff evaluated our work regarding school improvement in 2019. This involved working in Professional Learning Communities and recording information answering the following three questions in relation to our Site Improvement Plan goals.

- Which actions for improvement had the biggest impact on student learning? How do you know? What evidence do you have?
- Which actions for improvement had the least impact on student learning? How do you know? What evidence do you have?
- What actions in your teaching/professional development will be most beneficial to continue improving learning outcomes?

Information recorded by staff has helped us to develop our 2020 Site Learning Plan. Furthermore, to support us in this process, we engaged in professional development at our staff meeting in week 5 refreshing our understandings about success criteria. The main points taken from this learning were Success Criteria are:

- Directly connected to goals and targets
- Precisely focussed on what students will be able to do, say, make or write when teachers' actions for improvement are having the desired impact on their learning of the Australian Curriculum.
- Used to monitor progress towards targets in our Site Improvement Plan.

We look forward to sharing more about our school improvement journey in the near future.

Mandy Alcorn, Principal



# 2020 Premier's Be Active Challenge Reception



## Missfit Movement

*"We did a dance that warmed us up and got us ready for the day."*



## Port Adelaide Football

*"We got to kick the ball and did a challenge to see who kicked the ball the furthest."*



## Netball SA

*"We worked as a team to play Golden Child and practice our shooting."*



## Adelaide Football

*"I liked doing the relay races and how they used animals as actions to help us learn."*



## German News

Our Year 6/7s have been putting together a Schulbox (school box) to send to Austria. They have carefully chosen items to share with their pen pals that tell them something about our school culture at Karrendi. There are pieces of school uniform, mindfulness books, our values and even Vegemite amongst the items! We have also sent them a sensory activity to do where they will read the Aboriginal Dreamtime story 'The Rainbow Serpent' 🐉 and decorate their own boomerangs. We can't wait to hear what they think of our Schulbox!



## Christmas Decoration Competition

It is time to put up our Christmas tree in the Library, but we need some decorations! So use your imagination, design and make your own Christmas ornament and help decorate our tree. Bring it to the library and maybe win a prize.

***Competition closes Friday 29nd November***



## Fundraising News

Lina here, Arlene and I would like to thank our school community for their continuous support throughout the year with all our fundraising events.

Our last fundraiser for the year is our Christmas Raffle. Raffle books will be given out next week and tickets are 50 cents each. We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our school with donations:

**Officeworks at Parafield**

**Bunnings at Parafield**

**Parafield Gardens Community Club**

Thank you

Lina and Arlene

### 2019 Karrendi Primary School Christmas Raffle

**1st Prize \$50 Officeworks Voucher with gift pack**

**2nd Prize \$50 Bunnings Voucher**

**3rd Prize 2 x \$25 Meal and Drinks Voucher for Parafield Gardens Community Club**

**4th Prize 2 x \$25 Meal and Drinks Voucher for Parafield Gardens Community Club**

**5th Prize 2019 signed Crows Football**

