## soaring to success Newsletter

### Issue 20

Term 4

Week 8

### **DIARY DATES**

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<u>WEEK 9</u> Tues 7/12 Year 6/7 Graduation

Fri 10/12 Last Day of School Early Dismissal 2:05

> 2022 WEEK 1 Mon 31/1 School Starts

### A Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the year!

### 2022 Class Placements

Despite our best efforts, we are currently unable to confirm placements for 2022. I apologise for any inconvenience or anxiety this may cause and assure you that as soon as enrolment numbers are finalised, we will share placement information with you. If you have specific concerns that you would like to discuss, we are here to work with you and I invite you to contact Joe or I before the term ends.

### Events

Karrendi Primary School

Thank you to all family and community members who attended our recent *Too Deadly Graduation* and *Family Picnic*. A unique quality of Karrendi is the tight knit community we have. It was truly special to experience this on Tuesday evening and I thank all staff and community members for their efforts in making the events such great successes.

Next week we will celebrate the Year 6 & 7 Graduation in addition to Mandy's Farewell. We would love to see you all at Mandy's farewell morning tea after our assembly and ask that you let us know if you plan to attend in order for us to meet Covid and catering requirements.

Finishing primary school can be a time of mixed emotions. Each student will feel differently as they complete their final days with us, as will their family members. On behalf of the Karrendi community, I congratulate our treasured Year 6 and Year 7 students on their unique achievements and wish them every success as they embark on the next steps in their education.

### Thank you

I extend my thanks to the entire school community for making me feel so welcome this year. It now seems like a lifetime ago that I arrived and we were plunged into lock down! Recently, I met with our Governing Council and shared just how blessed I feel to be principal at Karrendi. Our school truly is very special and I look forward to working in partnership with you all over the coming years.

Particular thanks are extended to our dedicated staff, Governing Council members and volunteers who are genuinely dedicated to our school and whom work tirelessly to ensure that students receive a quality educational experience.

I wish all students, families, staff and community members a safe and enjoyable break. I am excited to see you return next year, when we open the gates on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

Warm regards,

Ella



# **Just Too Deadly Graduation**

Congratulations to our Just Too Deadly Year 6s and 7s on your graduation from Primary School. We wish you all the best at high school!











## 2021 Karrendi Family Picnic

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 the long awaited and highly anticipated yearly (let's not mention 2020!) traditional Karrendi Family Picnic took place! For some of us, it was our first time experience being a part of a long Karrendi tradition and it held up to all the hype. The weather was hot, the music was loud (awesome playlist!), the pool was full, faces were painted and the atmosphere was rocking! It was clear to see that everyone was having a really good time, meeting friends and family, eating, chatting and playing together. Like always a day to remember and cherish!



















#### **STEM Day Out**

On Friday of week 6, the year 6s and 7s went on an excursion to the Science Alive "STEM Day Out" showcase. When we arrived, we saw lots of students from other schools. We were put into 4 groups and spilt up to visit the various presentations from STEM focussed people. We first went into a big, dark space that had giant interactive screens that could be controlled by your body movement. We were lucky enough to get free hats and badges from this exhibit. We also received a token that we had to place in a box to vote on an area that interested us.

After that, we went into the big arena where all the other stalls were. Our task was to visit certain areas to receive at least 6 stamps from different companies to be entered into a competition to win a drone. Fingers crossed one of us wins!

Some of the exhibits we visited were a paper plane making competition, SA Water where were tasted 5 different types of tap water and rate them, The EPA where we had to smell and guess different smells, a science laboratory exhibit that had glow in the dark bacteria and a marine biology exhibit that had under water VR experiences. There were many more interesting stalls that we were lucky enough to see.

Throughout the day, we also received some free souvenirs including; a pen with torch, paper binoculars, submarine shaped stress balls, wrist bands, hats, badges and stickers. It was a really fun experience and we are very thankful to Mr Stasi, Mr Hunter, Ms Cooke and Emma for taking us.

#### Tiannah, Mikayla and Sabia (Room 5)











## **COMMUNITY HUB NEWS**

2021 has definitely been another year full of surprises, inconsistencies, and unpredictability. However, the positives definitely outweigh the negatives. The Karrendi Primary School Community Hub has grown so much in the past two years and has successfully engaged and connected with many families and community members than I could even imagine. So, thank you so much to all the Community Hub families, Community Hub staff, Community Hub Stakeholders, parents, children, students, participants, University students, teachers, staff members and Leadership Team for all your support, understanding, attendance, connectedness and resilience. Over the year 126 families engaged with Hub programs, activities, events and workshops which is pretty great! Karrendi Primary School Community Hub will be back bigger and better in 2022 with even more programs, activities and events, so keep a look out on the Karrendi Primary School Community Hub Facebook Page! Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer holiday break and hope to see you at the Hub next year! Hayley (*Community Hub Leader*)



Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Intermediate Tuesdays 12.45 – 2.45pm Pre- Beginners Thursdays 9.30am – 11.30am Beginners



### Wednesdays 9.30am – 11.00am





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