



# Newsletter

**Issue 17**

**Term 4**

**Week 8**

## DIARY DATES

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 9**

**Thurs 10/12**  
**Reports and 2021 class**  
**placements sent home**

**FRI 11/12**  
**LAST DAY OF**  
**SCHOOL FOR 2020**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**2:05PM**

**2021**  
**TERM 1**

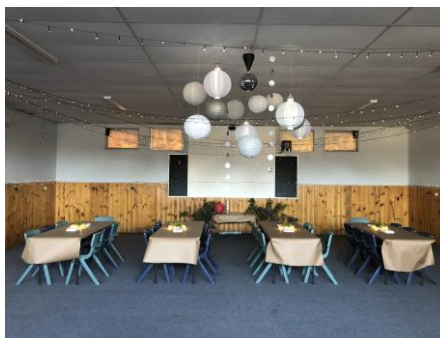
**WEEK 1**

**WED 27/01/21**  
**FIRST DAY OF**  
**TERM 1**

## A Message from Mr Perri

### Year 7 Graduation

Our year 7s had a very special graduation on Tuesday this week. Staff decorated our activity room with fairy lights and lanterns to make it look spectacular! Our year 7s loved the setup (and the pizza). It was a great night and a very special way to celebrate our year 7 students. Thank you to all of the families of our year 7s for your understanding throughout the planning process of graduation, and for your cooperation in ensuring we could host a COVID-safe ceremony. Thank you also to our wonderful staff for helping to organise the event, and helping out on the night. Best of luck to our year 7s for High School next year!



### Student Reports

Next Thursday, 10th December, we will be sending home student reports. In the report envelope you will find a letter outlining the class your child is in next year. On the last day of the term, students will have the opportunity to visit their new classes.

### Thank you

On a final note I would like to say a big thank you to all of our Karrendi families, for your support, understanding, and community spirit this year. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing staff we have at Karrendi for the way they have continued to educate, support, and mentor our students throughout the year. Thank you also to our students for showing resilience in a difficult year, and approaching each day with enthusiasm and a readiness to learn.

I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday break, and look forward to seeing you back in 2021!

Look after yourselves, and those around you,

Joseph Perri  
Acting Principal

# ABORIGINAL CULTURAL AWARENESS (ACA) DAY

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we held our first ACA Day. It was a fantastic day, thanks to the enormous effort of our ACEO, Vicki Lack, who prepared really engaging and culturally informative activities for our students. We also thank Uncle Jack for coming to Karrendi to perform a Welcome to Country and run spear throwing sessions. Check out some snaps from this awesome day!



## Premier's Be Active Challenge

In Week 5 the students who completed the Premier's be Active Challenge in 2020 received their medals. The Challenge is to do 60 minutes or more of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for a minimum of 4 weeks. This year 205 students completed the challenge. 1 student (Jaiden Jones) has been doing the Challenge for the last 9 years and received the *Be Active for Life Gold Medal*. 4 students have been doing the Challenge for 8 years and received the *Be Active for Life Silver Medal*. These students are Heath Bayliss, Chetmara Nem, Billie Sheehan and Maddison Thomas.



In Week 6 we were notified that Karrendi has again been one of the top 50 High Achieving schools in the state. We have received \$1000 to go towards purchasing more sports equipment. Unfortunately, the Premier's Reception has been cancelled but hopefully we will get to attend in 2021 if we continue with being physically active.

Well done, Karrendi students!

# Community Hub News

There are so many words to describe the year 2020. It has definitely been a year to remember (and in ways most of us would like to forget). 2020 has been a year full of surprises that no one could ever have predicted. Even though it was a difficult, inconsistent and unpredictable year I would like to say thank you to everyone that has made a positive impact on the Community Hub this past year. Thanks so much to all the Community Hub families, Community Hub staff, parents, children, students, participants, Occupational Therapy Students, teachers, staff members and Leadership Team for all your support, understanding, and resilience. Over the year 121 families engaged with Hub programs, activities, events and workshops and I believe that is pretty fantastic. 2020 was a successful year for the Karrendi Primary School Community Hub! Karrendi Primary School Community Hub will be back in 2021 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)



English  
conversation  
class

Tuesdays – Beginners Class  
Fridays – Pre Beginners Class



School Community Garden




PLAYGROUP

For 0-5 year olds & their caregivers  
Sensory Play • Art & Craft • Tea & Coffee  
No cost  
Bring a piece of fruit to share

Karrendi Primary School Community Hub  
15 Bradman Road, Parafield Gardens

Day and time TBC



Walk Run Skip Jump Throw


KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB'S

## FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS CIRCUIT

DAY & TIME TO BE CONFIRMED!!!

For Children 2-5 years of age accompanied by an Adult  
(A Baby Corner will be available for non-walker siblings)

CONTACT HAYLEY ON (08) 8259 3612 OR VIA FACEBOOK MESSENGER  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!  
FIND OUT MORE INFO ON THE KARRENDI PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB FACEBOOK PAGE



Balance Catch Kick Strike

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize Wonderboom 2 portable Bluetooth speaker (valued at \$128)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Bunnings gift card (valued at \$100)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Barossa Bowland and Dinosaur themed mini golf (valued at \$88)
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize Mens waterproof watch (valued at \$65)

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to **Officeworks** at Parafield, **Bunnings** at Parafield, **Barossa Bowland** and **Miss Crossman** for their donations towards our Christmas raffle.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school parents/caregivers, students and staff for support our schools fundraising activities.

Lina and Arlene  
(fundraising committee)

