

# Carrington News

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield

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## Diary Dates

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

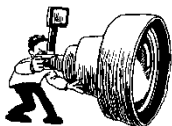
Rugby Clinics (Years 3-6)

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

## MOMENTOUS MAY BEGINS!

During the month we will be exploring our signpost at the entrance to the library. A quiz. A puzzle, simultaneous reading event, a book fair and the all-important dress up and activity day. Could we ask for anything more – pure fun here we come.

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May –



School Photos -don't forget to place your order. If you have lost your form contact the school office for your unique number.

Sibling Group Photos are available put your order does need to be placed by the close of business on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

[www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au)

All students are to wear full school uniform.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's lovely smiles on the day. Don't be late😊

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

TRIBES Session

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Mothers Day Stall** – students may bring along money in a **named** sealed envelope/purse and a **named** plastic carry bag to buy Mum their own special gift. Gifts are priced from 50cents to \$5.00.



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Rugby Clinics (Years 3-6)

District Cross Country – qualifying students  
Bayswater Secondary College 11.30am-3.30pm

## Key dates:

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – School Council Meeting 7pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5 only)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May -F-2 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May - F-2 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – F-2 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops \*All workshop are FREE

Children are supervised only between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm unless attending the Carrington Outside School Hours Care Program. Registration forms for this program are available from the office. Please ensure you update your records at the school office and also with OSHC staff. OSHC Mobile 0419 889 253

## High '5' Moment

Do you have a 'High 5' moment you would like to share? Just drop a note, article or photo into the office and Sue will place your achievement in the newsletter



## Student of the Week

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

<b>JNR School</b>	<b>Cortez</b> <i>For his enthusiasm and personal best in all his learning.</i>
<b>SDM</b>	<b>Blake</b> <i>For showing fantastic sportsmanship during cross country.</i>
<b>SEP</b>	<b>Deklan</b> <i>For fantastic effort and perseverance during Cross Country.</i>



**Words from our Principal on the job** – Brett Speed

Welcome back to all of our CPS families. We hope that you all had a safe and relaxing Easter break and look forward to all the learning that will take place this term.

This term brings a lot of changes to COVID protocols as per DET and Victorian Government advice. As previously sent out via SENTRAL, masks are no longer mandated however encouraged for students and adults on-site. Please ensure you read the communication as there are several updates on:

- Face masks
- RAT testing (continuing twice per week)
- Household contacts

There are a few other changes for our families to make note of. These affect the day of the week assemblies will be held on, when the TRIBES sessions are held and the when the newsletter is being sent out.

- Assembly – Will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> week (odd weeks of Term 2) on Wednesday at 3:00pm. Parents welcome.
- TRIBES – Will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> week (even weeks of Term 2) on Wednesday at 2:45pm.
- Newsletter – will be sent out weekly on a Friday afternoon. The newsletter can be accessed on SENTRAL or via the

school website

<https://www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au>

### ANZAC assembly

A big thank you to Ms Emily Paternoster for her work organising and supporting our student leaders with leading the assembly. Our Year 6 leaders and Junior School Councillors did a wonderful job of leading the assembly. All students in Foundation to Year 6 created a poppy to display as a commemorative art piece. This will be displayed in the main corridor at school.

Special thanks to our bugle player, Nicki, who returned to play 'The Last Post' for our students.

It was fantastic to have our parent community back on-site to attend the event. We look forward to having families attend events and will aim to do a majority of these outside as per guidelines and recommendations.





## Cross Country:

TRIBE Cross Country was completed during the middle block on Thursday. All students from Foundation to Year 6 participated to earn points for their TRIBE. Congratulations to all students that participated in the event. It was a lot of fun and it was great to see so much colour in the yard! Well done to all students that had a go and did their best. It was fantastic to see such a well supported event by our parent community – we are glad to have you back! Thank you to Mr M for organising the event. Please find several photos of the event below.





## Top 2 results for each age group:

### Girls:

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2
1 <sup>st</sup> place – Isla	Summer	Ashley
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Addalyn		Ruby

9 Year old	10 Year old
1 <sup>st</sup> place – Frida	Ruby
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Jemma	Isabella F

11 Year old	12/13 Year old
Zoe Dear	Jacinta
Emerald	Jade

### Boys:

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2
1 <sup>st</sup> place – Oliver	Blake	Cortez
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Angus		James

9 Year old	10 Year old
1 <sup>st</sup> place – Rayyan	Jack
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Miles	Riley

11 Year old	12/13 Year old
Blake Q-G	Noah / Deklan
Connor	Kyle / Xavier

(Note only 9, 10, 11, 12/13 year old students participate at the next level)

### **Mobile phones/electronic devices:**

Several students are now bringing mobile phones, electronic devices etc to school daily. We understand that some families use them for before/after school hours to keep in contact etc. If your child is bringing a device to school, for whatever reason, these must be stored in a secure location daily as per DET and CPS policy and are not to be used during school times.

#### Student use of mobile phones:

Carrington Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Carrington Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and **signed in at the office to be stored securely during school hours**
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

## End of Term 1 Students of the week:

Congratulations to all our super star students of the week from the end of Term 1. You have done some amazing things in your classroom over the past few weeks and your efforts have not gone unnoticed. We will continue to highlight the amazing things that our students do both inside and outside the classroom. Keep up the great work! 😊



## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate our cheer coach Stacey and her team for coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the 2022 World



Championships. The competition was held in Colorado over 2 days. The first day sees teams competing to make it into the finals. After the first day of competition the Outlaw Kelly Girls

were sitting in first place. On the second day of competition the scores are returned to zero and the teams that



made it to finals compete again. On the second day the competition was extremely fierce and the team place 5<sup>th</sup> in their division and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Nationals cup. We look forward to seeing Stacey back in week 2 to hear all about her experience.



## Minor works update:

Finally, the minor works have been completed at CPS. Our school library is almost back to working order, with most of the shelving, books and resources being put back into place over the break. This will allow our students access from Week 3 onwards. Special thanks to all the staff that have assisted in working behind the scenes to ensure all our learning spaces at Carrington are able to be used as quickly as possible.

Have a great week.



Congratulations to  
**Gab (SEP)**

Hope your special day, is simply the BEST!!

## ART ROOM



Instead of putting your newspaper in the recycle bin bring it to the art room so we can put it to good use.



## LIVING WITH AUTISM 6 week parenting program bringing together parents living with a child with Autism

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism?

This free 6 week parenting program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.

The group is free of charge but bookings are required.

### WHEN:

Tuesday Afternoons 10th May - 14th June 2022

12.30pm - 2.30pm

### WHERE:

Online - Via Zoom

### COST:

**Free of charge** for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne (Bookings essential)

To book please email [Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au)

If you'd like more information feel free to contact Joanne on 0428 296 573



**PARENTZONE**

BETTER  
TOMORROWS





Our school is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment.

By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school!

**PLUS, every registered school will go into the draw to WIN a REPLAS Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic!**

We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!

please save 'wonder bread bags and all other bread bags too' bring them to school as we once again turn these bags in to sport equipment.

**BE YOUR OWN HERO**

**START:** 13/5/2022 - 17/6/2022  
**LENGTH:** 6 weeks  
**TIME:** Fridays 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm  
**AGE:** 9-12 Years  
**COST:** \$79  
**WHERE:** Carrington Primary School  
Laura Rd, Knoxfield, VIC 3180

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**Carrington Primary School**

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

**Tuesday, 3 May 2022**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU)**

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close on Thursday, 5 May 2022.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on photo day.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



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## Calm Parents Happy Kids

**Learn How to Tame Your Temper for Better Behaved Kids**

**Do you want to:**

- Understand what drives parental anger?
- Find strategies to reduce your frustration?
- Reduce the friction in your home?
- Let go of your guilt and shame?
- Learn valuable behaviour management strategies for your children?
- Get your children to listen to you?

**Join us for 6 online sessions and learn valuable lifelong strategies, whilst taking some time out for you!**

**Meet Weekly for 6 Sessions**

**Wednesdays**

11 May to 15 June 2022

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Bookings:** Laurie Arrowsmith at  
[laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au)

**Where:** Join us live online via Zoom

**Cost:** Free of charge for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

**Bookings essential.**

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