

Carrington News

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HELP us turn plastic bread bags and tags that might otherwise go to landfill into sporting equipment for our school. **Start bringing**

them in and deposit them into our collection box at the school office or Junior Learning Centre.

Diary Dates

Friday 24th June

Last day of term 2. Early dismissal 2.30pm

Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July

CPS Holiday Program

Any queries ring Mobile 0419 889 253

Monday 11th July

First day of Term 3

Wednesday 13th July

Breakfast Club will be held in the staffroom whilst the works are underway.



every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie with your

friends! See you there!

Monday 18th July

School Council Meeting 7pm

Key up and coming dates

- School Council meeting Monday 18th July
- Term 3 CPS Athletics (early Aug). Parent helpers will be sought to assist with the running of events on the day.
- Dental Health Visit the week of 8th August

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



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett

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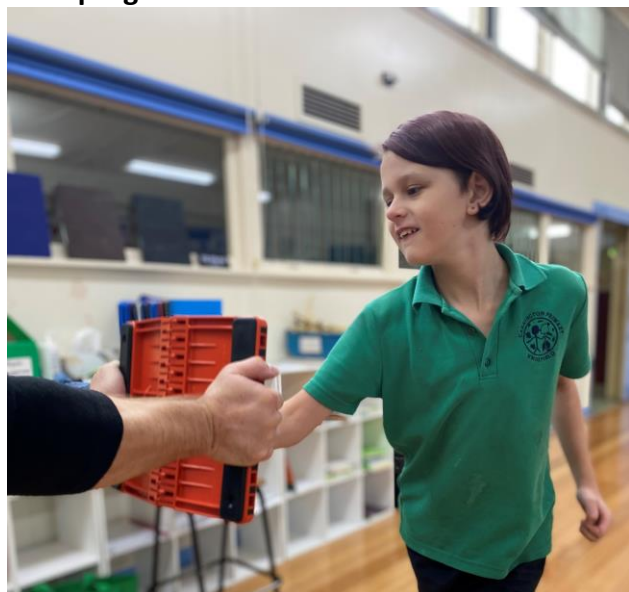
Thank you to all the staff, students and families for their work throughout the first semester of 2022. It has been great having families back full-time and participating in school-based activities including assembly, parent/teacher conferences and cross country. Over the holidays we will continue to have extensive works undertaken at school, with the middle building demolition well underway. The

fencing will be extended, blocking access to the main building (toilet gate) through to the Art room gate. Most of the major works will be completed throughout this two-week period with the site active during the break.

Semester 1 reporting:

All student reports have been distributed to families via e-mail (Friday 17th June). These will be posted to Sentral in the coming days so that families can access these documents when required. Thank you to those families that took up the opportunity to have an interview with your child's classroom teacher to discuss the academic progress. Considerable time and effort is taken to ensure parents and carers are provided with an accurate account of how their child has progressed throughout the first six months of the year.

MAT program:



Students in Year 5 and 6 finalised the program with board breaking, the final challenge to overcome. Participants eagerly selected boards prior to the session, calling on their prior learning to attempt the challenge. The Martial Arts Training program was a wonderful opportunity for students to reflect, regulate, reassess and challenge themselves through a series of sessions. Thank you to Darek and Rodrigo (Tessa group), who organised and conducted the program and to Lynn from Knox Council for assisting with funding the program.



Somers Camp

Our happy campers have returned home after a wonderful 9-day experience on the peninsula. Rock climbing, high ropes, abseiling environmental studies, singing, dancing and a lot of socialising with other schools was on the agenda. It was lovely to see our students last Monday in action, challenging themselves with a range of tasks and activities. Over 100 students from a range of schools in the Knox and Outer East areas were provided the opportunity to attend. Thank you to Mr M for attending for the duration of the camp.



Students of the week:

This week we had the opportunity to celebrate our hard-working students and their efforts made in class over the past fortnight. Congratulations to James, Chelsea, Riley,

Dante, Isabella and Gabe for their efforts, as they have not gone unnoticed.



Athletics Day:

In Term 3 we will be seeking support for our Athletics Day. David and Danielle will be touching base with families early next term to ensure all of the events we are running are well supported. If you are able to assist, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We do require current Working With Children Checks for anyone assisting/volunteering.

School Tours / 2023 enrolments

We are continuing to plan for 2023 and are taking school tours regularly and showcasing our school to prospective families. I would like to remind families that have preschool aged children who will be beginning school in 2023 that we are taking enrolments now. To assist the school with future planning, I encourage you to complete your child's enrolment form and bring it to the office as soon as possible so that we can continue planning processes. We also ask that members of our community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office or school website to collect an enrolment form and information pack. School tour times are available at any time with the Principal. Please call the school office on 9763 9600 to book a tour.

As stated in my previous communication via Sentral, I will be continuing in the role of Acting Principal. I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 3 (Monday 11th July). Take care, stay safe and have a wonderful relaxing break.

The Junior School Snapshot

We have reached the end of another term. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are extremely proud of all the children for showing their personal best with all their work over the last few weeks. The last weeks of term have been busy with many literacy and numeracy concepts covered. Students were also able to present their puppet show that they created. All the students were able to use various voices to show the different personalities of their characters. We would like to wish you a restful and happy holiday period and are excited to see what next term brings.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

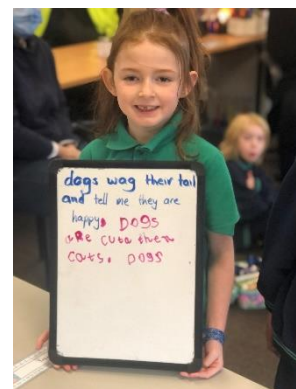
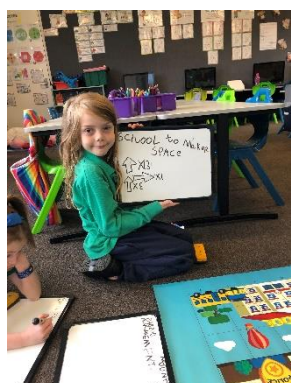
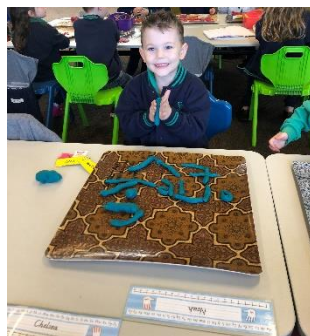
- Letters introduced – k, q and z (we have now finished the alphabet)
- Irregular Word practice – playdoh, digital iPad
- CAFÉ Reading Strategy – Sight word Spider, Checkin' Chicken, Jabber the Reteller
- Decodable Rules – Blends, Bee in a Tree (ee)
- Persuasive texts

Numeracy

- Length
- Chance
- Location/Directions

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Problem solving
- Puppetry



Senior School Snapshot

In the senior school over the past couple of weeks we have had lots of exciting opportunities for learning for the students. Junior school council helped run a sausage sizzle, grade 5 and 6 students had their final M.A.T. sessions, and Somers camp goers returned for the end of semester celebrations!

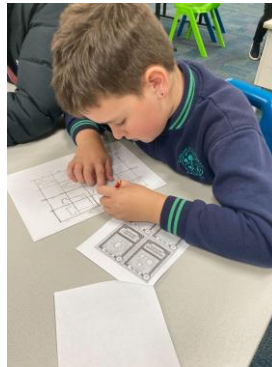
Numeracy



In mathematics students have worked on reinforcing their addition and subtraction facts, to assist their mental computation. Students also investigated fractions and decimals, learning methods of adding and subtracting like and related fractions. This week, senior students have begun a locations unit, learning the elements of a grid map. Students used these understandings to locate specific grid points, placing elements of a town into specific points.

Literacy

In reading, senior groups have been working on determining importance, building the skills to look for important information in the texts they read. In writing students have been creating information reports. Students have explored the elements of information reports, including present tense, subject-specific vocabulary, and including only facts. Over the past two weeks students have investigated, brainstormed, drafted, and published two different information reports.



Integrated Studies

Integrated studies has been focused on two areas: Natural disasters, and Robotics. Students have explored the effects of different natural disasters, investigating a natural disaster of their choice. This has been integrated into our current writing focus of information reports, allowing students time to investigate and present their reports using iPads and laptops.

Robokids robotics sessions have been a hit with everyone. Students have been learning how to code robots to drive



around a mat! Senior students have worked incredibly well in these sessions, taking turns, problem solving, and exploring the scratch codes that make them go/spin/stop/etc!

End of Term fun

SEP celebrated the end of term with a class party, and SDM enjoyed some free time and hot chips! It was fantastic to enjoy some time together in our classes, and reflect on everything achieved over the year so far.





PLUS+

6-Session Auskick Program for ages 6-12

Run by AFL Victoria coaches!

Open to all abilities and experience levels

Dates: Every Wednesday from 6th July to 3rd of August + Auskick Super Clinic on Sunday 7th August

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Location: HE Parker Reserve, 154 Heathmont Rd, Heathmont 3135

Price: \$55 - Includes Auskick Pack!

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to register

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