

Carrington News

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Diary Dates

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications available from the office and are being accepted NOW. Refer to article in this newsletter.

Friday 11th February

Tribe Activities from 2.30pm whole school



is back every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** in the school hall Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and

have a delicious Breakie with your friends! See you there!

Monday 14th February

School Nurse in attendance for Foundation (Prep) students

Tuesday 15th February

Tuesday lunchtime we have cheer available to students in the hall from the start of lunch.

Wednesday 16th February

No Prep (Foundation) students in attendance unless you have an appointment time with Mrs Marsden.

Thursday 17th February

Issue 1 Scholastic Book Club orders need to be placed via LOOP or at the school office (sealed envelope & monies)

Upcoming Dates:

- 21st February onwards - getting to know you Parent / Teacher Interviews. More information to come.
- 28th February - Foundation students commence full-time learning (Monday-Friday 9:00-3:30pm).
- Life Education last week of Term 1.
- 8th April – Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

- 26th April – Curriculum Day
- 27th April – First Day of Term 2
- 3rd May - School Photos.



You should have received a hard copy student information form – to be returned with updates or confirming the information is up to date. Also some students will receive medical update forms to be completed for the 2022 year. New students will receive various permission forms that will need to be completed and returned.

Please complete and return to the office ASAP



Students should be wearing their school hat when outside, as we are a Sunsmart school

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



It is the beginning of the year and we ask for those that are enrolled/registered with this program call in to check their information details especially their mobile numbers and confirm for 2022, their booking schedule eg casual, every second day etc...

Thank you, Faith & Emily

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

*Presented at assembly
Friday 18th February 2022*

JNR School	Addalyn McDonald <i>For trying her best to learn all the new school routines.</i>
SDM	Jacinta Cairnes <i>For being a great role model.</i>
SEP	Isabella Fankhauser <i>For showing perseverance in understanding and completing her place value math work.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

RAT testing:

A new delivery of RAT tests should arrive at Carrington early next week. These will be distributed to families as per DET guidelines. Please continue to administer the tests twice a week for students. If there are any positive RAT test results, please contact the school immediately.

Celebrating success: Students of the week

There have been a lot of positives to come out of the first week at Carrington. Students have engaged in classroom routines and practices, producing some very personalised work. Congratulations to our 'Students of the Week' who were noticed for their efforts. Well done Noah, Chase and Hunter. Ruby will be presented with her award in Week 3 due to absence.



Technology access:

Classroom rollouts of the iPads have begun with students engaging in online assessments. These devices will ensure Carrington PS students have access to technology regularly. Classroom teachers are incorporating these devices into weekly practice to ensure our students have regular access.

Voluntary contributions:

Thank you to all the parents for their voluntary contributions over the past few weeks. These do make a difference in being able to provide a wide range of activities for our students and purchase a range of specialised materials. We do appreciate the support.

Working Bee:

The *One Hope Community Church* are generously donating their time to assist Carrington with a working bee. This will be done on **Sunday 27th February, from 12:30pm onwards**. Families are welcome to assist. Please keep this date free.

We will be:

- Weeding the garden beds at the front and side of the school, as well as removing some from our middle area;
- Mulching the garden beds at the front and sides of the school;
- Removing low hanging branches and relocating to the end of the car park; and
- Blowing our paths and courts.

If you can assist on the day, please bring some gardening tools with you to assist e.g, wheelbarrow, shovel, blower etc. Any help is greatly appreciated. For those unable to make the Sunday session, please do not hesitate to reach out if you are able to assist on another day.

It has been a very good start to the 2022 school year. Lots of exciting things are happening in the coming weeks, with an upgrade to the oval playground space one of the many highlights.

Have a great week.



to
☆ Miss Jane
on her special day.

CREATING A READER FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT IN THE HOME

Top tips to create a reader friendly environment in the home:

Create a special reading space

Creating an inviting space to read at home can be easy, fun and cost-effective. Pick a quiet corner in your home, the cosier the better. Fill the nook with blankets, pillows and good lighting. Let the kids help decorate it, it can be a fun family activity.

Read in front of your kids

Lead by example. It's very important for children to see adults reading.

Pick up a book when you can. Talk to your children about something interesting you've read. Actions speak louder than words.

Make a wish list

Encourage your children to update their reading wish list often.

Having a list handy can be helpful when family and friends need some gift inspiration. Also, it will help decrease the amount of unwanted and unused books in your house.

Host a book swap party

Have your friends and family around to bring their used books or unwanted presents for a book swap party. This is a great way to save money on new reading material for your little ones.

It's also an easy way to shift books out of your home to make way for new ones!

Give them a range of reading material

Try to include a variety of reading material as possible.

Broaden your child's horizons with books based on different cultures. It's also a good idea to try to have books or magazines based on topics they're learning in school.

For further tips and support please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Speech Therapy Tip 1

Fortnightly language tips for the home



Listening: Many children present with difficulties attending to and following instructions. When asking your child to do something around the house, look at your own

delivery style. Avoid asking multiple instructions and present **information short with key verbs** e.g. words like “go” & “do”. You could also look to **chunk information** this means say short pieces of key information and allow your child to think before they respond.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through **our** school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9763 9600 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training’s Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to Carrington’s Primary School office, ASAP.

