

Carrington News

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Diary Dates

Thursday 24th February –
Hockey Clinic – whole school

Friday 25th February
Tribe activities – 2.30pm

Sunday 27th February
Working Bee 12.30pm

Monday 28th February
Foundation (Prep) student commence full time learning (Monday – Friday 9am-3.30pm)

Wednesday 2nd March
“That’s a Wrap” as we celebrate Preps first full week of learning with a picnic lunch shared with our fellow students. (All students will make their own ham or chicken salad wrap (ingredients supplied) only.)

Friday 4th March
Assembly – Webex Invitation will go out prior to the event

Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday 9th March – Victoria Police visit
- Friday 18th March – Badge presentation ceremony
- Thursday 24th and 31st March – AFL clinics
- 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.

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



BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL THAT ALL IMPORTANT REFILLABLE DRINK BOTTLE EVERYDAY



In class and at school we need to have a refillable drink bottle.

Bring it to school filled with **water only** for a good reason it keeps us hydrated and healthy.

*NO sugary or power aid drinks.



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



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!



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

Student of the Week

*Presented at assembly
Friday 4th March 2022*

JNR School	Jayden Nepia <i>For trying to do his Personal Best and being a good role model.</i>
SDM	Zoe Dear <i>For working hard to make connections in reading.</i>
SEP	Jack Burnett <i>For writing 3 pages during draft writing this week.</i>



to

☆ Mrs Smith on her special day.

Playground:

The demolition of the playground near the F-2 (BER building) will begin today, with the installation of the new equipment starting in the next few days. This will mean that the playground will be out of bounds for the next 5-6 school days.



Students will still have access to the oval at this stage. Parents will need to park along Harley Street if dropping students off, as the car park area is blocked off.

Works update:

There has been a lot of work on the roof and gutters of both the F-2 (BER) and the Main office building in the last few weeks. The OHSC building has brand new double doors installed, with a new asphalt area and improved drainage. Works will continue over the coming weeks including the flooring in the library. The **OSHSC will operate in the Junior Learning Centre** (Foundation-Year 2 building) before and after school as a result. Please contact Faith or Emily if you wish to discuss this further.

Working Bee:

A friendly reminder that the working bee is on this Sunday 27th February from 12:30pm. Please come along with gardening equipment and assist where possible. We will start work on the front gardens and bushes including pruning, weeding and mulching. Any assistance is appreciated.

Homework:

The Year 3-6 teachers are sending home the following communication re: homework today. Students will be required to complete the following tasks every week:

- Read for a minimum of 15 minutes every day, or finish their book.

We have included some reading comprehension questions for parents or carers to ask before, during, and after reading.

- Spelling words based on individual need. These could include irregular words, decodable words, or root words.
- Unfinished classwork

On occasion, the following tasks will be sent home:

- Athletics
- Reading Eggs
- My Numeracy and My Literacy (Essential Assessment)

If these activities cannot be completed at home, they can be completed from 8.45am - 9am before formal classes start.

Generous donations:

Several boxes of children's books have been donated to the school for classroom libraries. We are fortunate to have secured these books which will be spread out among classrooms in the coming weeks.

Parking and drop off:

Please use Harley Street or Laura Road if dropping students off in the morning. With the works at the school and in neighbouring properties, there are a lot of trucks and heavier vehicles around. If families could please encourage their students to access the school crossing if required

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents that engaged with the CPS staff for Parent/Teacher Interviews. If you would still like to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher, please contact the office to organise an appointment.

Incursions:

Carrington is going to be a busy place in the coming weeks, with several clinics made available to students from Foundation-Year 6. The following clinics and incursions have been organised by CPS staff – with no costing.

- Hockey Victoria clinic – Thursday 24th February
- Victoria Police – Wednesday 9th March
- AFL clinics – Thursday 24th March and Thursday 31st March

Several clinics have also been organised with dates yet to be finalised. This includes basketball, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and robotics. Exciting times ahead!

Badge Ceremony:

The 2022 Badge Ceremony for school leaders will be held on Friday 18th March. We are hopeful of having parents on-site for the ceremony. More information will be distributed to families in the coming weeks to finalise arrangements.

Assemblies from the 4th March will be streamed via Webex. A link will be sent out prior to the assembly.

Students of the week:

Congratulations to the following students who



have been awarded a 'Student of the Week' for the past fortnight. Your efforts have

not gone unnoticed! It is great to see such amazing qualities, work and efforts school-wide. Fantastic work Connor, Frida, Angus, Isabella, Addalyn and Ruby!



Maths support in the home:

In addition to the message last week about homework, please find a useful link for parents to explore the ways they can support learning at home. There are several short clips, ideas for increasing mathematical awareness and supporting your child in their daily learning.

[Numeracy at home \(global2.vic.edu.au\)](https://global2.vic.edu.au)



Activities: Students have been busy with their hands on learning experiences at Carrington this week.

Music classes have been very engaging with drumming and the use of xylophones/glockenspiels throughout each session. A lot of wonderful sounds are being produced.

In the Junior building students have been working through their alphabet and word recognition through a number of tasks and where they used play dough to formulate words or match letters on a pad.



Have a great week!

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.

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 or if you are unsure. Return completed forms to Carrington's Primary School office, ASAP.

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TUESDAY 8 MARCH @5PM

AGES 5-16

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