

# Carrington Chatter

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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## Diary Dates

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March



### Easter Special Effort

Tickets sent home. Please return monies and ticket butts to the office

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Special Effort drawn at 3.15pm pver PA.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of term. Early dismissal 2.30pm



### ANZAC APPEAL

- ☆ ANZAC badges \$2 & \$5,
- ☆ wristbands \$3
- ☆ bag tags \$4
- ☆ pens \$5



Don't forget your school hat and a refillable water bottle everyday.



### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March



Come in free dress, please bring a donation of an Easter item for our Easter Raffle. Thank you

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

First day Term 2



Junior School Council hosts ANZAC Day Ceremony in the school hall 3pm – all most welcome

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March



is back every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** in the **staff room** Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie

with your friends! See you there!

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April



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School Assembly 3pm in the school hall

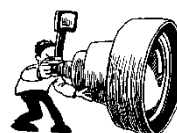
### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Year 4,5 & 6 Interschool Sport – Winter Round  
Robin, bus departs at 9

### Date to Remember

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School Photos



**Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**  
 applications available from the office and are  
 being accepted NOW.

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



At Carrington we  
 have been offered by  
 Foodbank Victoria–  
**Family Cooking  
 Classes** after school  
 (3.30pm-5.30pm) for  
 four Mondays in  
 May. Only 10 lucky  
 families can take  
 part so don't  
 hesitate. Register at

the school office or ring Sue on 9763 9600.

This is a free program funded by the Victorian  
 Government Department of Education and  
 Training and will support families to learn new  
 skills in the kitchen and beyond. The cooking  
 classes are focused on bringing families together  
 in the school environment to learn healthy  
 eating habits. The program aims to provide a  
 hands-on experience, where families will cook  
 and enjoy a meal together, and be provided  
 with a hamper, stocked with fresh and staple  
 ingredients to take home.

The program is delivered by a trained Foodbank  
 Victoria Facilitator and we encourage families to  
 take advantage of this opportunity.



Presented at assembly Wednesday  
 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

<b>F1M</b>	<b>Cooper</b> <i>For working really hard when trying new things.</i>
	<b>Ky</b> <i>For magnificent work matching numbers and 10 frames.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Ashley</b> <i>For showing great effort in all her work.</i>
	<b>Dante</b> <i>For applying himself and doing his best with NAPLAN</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Brad</b> <i>For an outstanding effort to improve his writing.</i>
	<b>Charlotte</b> <i>For an impressive display of leadership when making announcement to the whole school.</i>
<b>56M</b>	<b>Blake</b> <i>For working hard to improve his Listening Larry skills.</i>
	<b>Kyle</b> <i>For working hard to improve his leadership skills.</i>
<b>STREAM</b>	<b>Levi T</b> <i>For showing great persistence to show his understanding of day and night</i>
<b>ART</b>	<b>Brad</b> <i>For careful detail he puts in to his visual arts.</i>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>Summer</b> <i>For listening awesomely to the pitch of the music.</i>
	<b>Blake (56M)</b> <i>For learning and playing our song confidently on marimba.</i>





## Words from our Acting Principal

We welcomed our newly appointed School Council for 2023 President - David MacLeod, Vice President -Corinne Miller, Treasurer-Sarah Murphy and parent members Melissa Howard, Brittany Organ and Jamie-lee Quinn.

Scout from 'The Unconditional Love Foundation' was here Monday. Did you know that these programs can

- Develop strong relationships and social connections
- Achieve positive emotional and mental health outcomes
- Improve self confidence and communication skills
- Enhance concentration and learning ability
- Develop feelings of empathy and compassion

Students learned about Healthy hygiene in dogs and took turns examining Scout's legs, body, ears nose and teeth. Here are some of our experts checking Scout!



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a legal requirement for children to attend school. If a child is absent or late for any reason, please let the classroom teacher know, or the office or send a message through Sentral. Students are deemed to be at risk by the Department of Education if their attendance is below 85%.

### DID YOU KNOW.....

**If your child attends 90% of the time, we regard them as attending regularly, they could be missing:**

- 1 day a fortnight.
- 1 week a term.
- 4 weeks a year.
- 1 year by the end of Year 9.
- 1 semester between Year 8 & Year 12.

**If your child attends 80% of the time, we regard them in the lowest risk category, they could be missing:**

- 1 day a week.
- 2 weeks a term.
- 8 weeks a year.
- 1 year by the end of Year 4.
- 2 years by the end of Year 8.
- 3 years by the end of Year 12.
- 1 year between Year 8 & Year 11.

**If your child attends 60% of the time, we regard them at a high risk, they could be missing:**

- 2 days a week.
- 4 weeks a term.
- 16 weeks each year.
- 1 year by the end of Semester 1, Year 3.
- 2 years by the end of Year 5.
- 3 years by the end of Semester 1, Year 8.
- 4 years by the end of Year 10.
- 5 years by the end of Semester 1, Year 12.
- 2 years between Year 8 & Year 12.

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students for doing their very best in NAPLAN

## EASTER SPECIAL EFFORT

A reminder this Monday the 27th is Free Dress Day at Carrington PS please bring a chocolate egg donation along which will go towards our end of term Easter Special Effort.



Yesterday Carrington Primary held our annual Harmony Day to celebrate national Harmony Week. With over 1 in 5 people experiencing discrimination, Harmony Week is a time for all Australians to celebrate and respect our diverse cultural backgrounds and share what we have in common. The Junior School Council decided to make our message for the day "Be Yourself". You will see this message appearing on the fence at Harley Street as part of our collaborative art project for the day. Thank you to all families for supporting their children to wear orange yesterday to show unity towards this cause.







Well are you ready for this?  
(We are ready for this)  
Are you ready for this?  
(We are ready for this!)  
Well we just can't miss  
(just can't miss)  
Yes you guessed it?

## Momentous May

and we are sooooooooooooooooooooo.... ready for this.

Mrs Hartley is SO EXCITED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

to

- ☆ Soph 45C
- ☆ Cortez 23C
- ☆ Isabella 45C
- ☆ Miss Emily (OSHC)  
on their special day.

**OPEN DAY  
& NIGHT**

**Tues 4 April 2023**



# The Junior School Snapshot

Wow! It has been a busy 2 weeks for us in the Junior and Middle School. Students have worked extremely hard and ensured they have shown their personal best in all the activities. The grade 3 students have participated in NAPLAN. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are super proud of how they have conducted themselves when completing the tests. The other students worked incredibly hard and showed great patience and flexibility with the slightly changes to our days. We had a great time celebrating Harmony Day and ensuring all students are included and celebrate the fact that everyone is unique. Students have enjoyed using various hands-on activities to investigate place value. We couldn't get them to pack them up at times. We look forward to seeing how the final 2 weeks of term go.

Here are some highlights from our classroom:

## Literacy

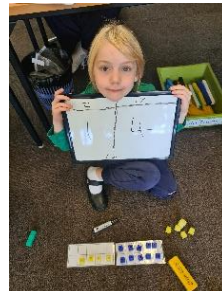
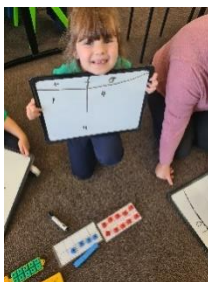
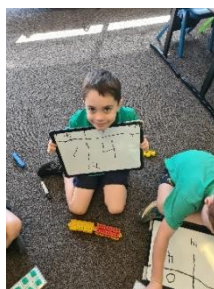
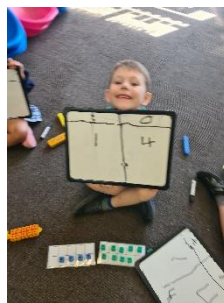
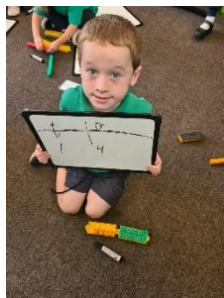
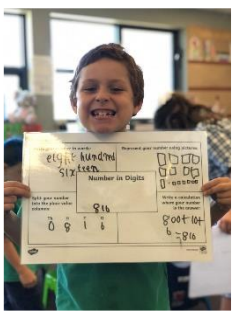
- Narrative texts
- Digraph Sh
- Digraph Th
- Letters m, u, r,

## Numeracy

- Place Value

## Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Personal Strengths
- Healthy Me – what keeps us healthy
- Buddies
- UCLF Dog Visits





## Senior School Snapshot

Firstly, congratulations to our Year 5 students who completed NAPLAN over the past 2 weeks! They were superstars for both the written and online components which tested their Mathematical, Grammar, Writing and Reading knowledge!



In **Writing**, students studied recount writing. Its structure, purpose and language conventions. They wrote recounts of their choice about their favourite holiday, birthday, sporting achievement or special day. This then led into our investigation of Newspaper reports, which will continue for the remainder of term! A highlight lesson was students learning to write in the 3rd person voice!

In **Reading**, students explored both recounts and newspaper reports. They compared and contrasted how their structures, conventions and purpose can be similar and different.



In **Mathematics**, students have been extending and exploring their concepts of addition and subtraction methods. They learnt to solve problems in multiple methods and then got to pick the method they preferred most. Students also explored how addition and subtraction concepts are related and how to create fact families.

### Harmony Day

On Thursday the 23rd students participated in Harmony Day. Thank you to all the families who supported our students to come dressed in orange- the national colour for Harmony Day. Students partook in several activities about inclusiveness, multiculturalism and celebrating ourselves. Please make time to view our Harmony Day message of 'Be Yourself' as it appears on the fence by the Harley Street entrance to our school.



### Interschool Sports

Notes have gone home about our Interschool Sports day happening next Friday. Please see the office if you require another permission slip! A reminder the bus leaves at 9am sharp. We look forward to a fun day of sports and connecting with our neighbouring schools! Parents are welcome to meet us at the venues to spectate! See the permission slip for all the details!

## SPECIALIST - STREAM

Senior

In STREAM, senior students have been working on constructing a video of their understanding of the Solar System. They are using the Spheros to demonstrate the different orbits throughout space whether it is Earth, different planets or the Sun. Students have used various resources to support their video creation. I am looking forward to seeing all the different videos.



Junior

In STREAM, we have worked well to discover the different materials that we use in the world we live in. These can change through different means including cutting, stretching, scrunching, bending or heating. Students have used their knowledge of the different changes of material (paper) by constructing an obstacle course for their Blue Bot to venture through. These were incredible and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## Physical Education (PE)

F-1

Foundation and year one students focused on how to perform the fundamental movement skill of skipping. First, we looked at the movement sequence and broke it down into three key steps; hop, step, hop. We then tested our agility skills and played a game of movement statues where you had to be still when you heard the whistle. Students were given time to discover and explore skipping with a rope.

Year 2-3

Year two and three students played a warmup game called "Volcanoes and Valleys" where teams competed to turn marking cones into either a "Volcano" or a "Valley" within a set time frame. This game enables students to build upon their agility skills.



They also practised and refined the fundamental movement skill of bouncing a ball. Students took part in a bouncing relay where they had to move the ball from one number dot to another and back again, remembering which number to bounce. This proved to be a little tricky for some!

Year 4,5 and 6

Year Four, Five and Six students have begun brushing up on our sporting skills for interschool sport. This week we focused on refining our striking and catching skills for Tee ball. Students spent time examining how to hold the bat and the best place to hit the ball to make it launch the farthest in a parabola shape. Students also discovered how to tell a left-handed glove from a right handed one.







# O\$HC HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WHAT WE ARE DOING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

## WEEK ONE

 <p><b>MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>NO O\$HC</b> (Easter Monday)</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> We hope the Easter bunny was able to visit your houses over the weekend, let's see if he has made a trip to Carrington!</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Trivia Day</b> Put your thinking caps on as we have a day filled with fun trivia! May the best team win!</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Technology Day</b> Today will be all things technology! Students will be able to watch a movie on the projector and participate in streaming workshops!</p>	 <p><b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Lizard Wizard Incursion</b> We will see reptiles slither and crawl as we have a visit from the Lizard Wizards!  (Additional cost \$15 per child)</p>
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## WEEK TWO

 <p><b>MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Beauty Day</b> Let's begin the week with a relaxing pamper day. students will create bath bombs, braid hair and make their own DIY temporary tattoos</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Scavenger hunt</b> Snap photos as we complete a fun scavenger hunt around Carrington with some fun challenges along the way!</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Wet day</b> Before winter comes around again students will be able to slip and slide as we have another fun filled wet day!  (please pack students bathers &amp; towel)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Boardgame day</b> Bring along your favourite board game to play with your friends! Students will also be able to create and play their own board game!</p>	 <p><b>FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Excursion to Inflatable World!</b> Bounce, jump and climb as students end the holidays with a fun day at Inflatable world!  (Additional cost \$20 per child)</p>
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April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 7am– 6pm, Mon-Fri

Carrington Primary School, Laura Rd, Knoxfield.  
(Other Schools welcome)

Bookings close Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, contact Carrington O\$HC to book

✉ carringtonoshc@outlook.com

☎ 9763 9600 or 0419 889 253



~~JANUARY~~ <sup>APRIL</sup> HOLIDAY BOOKING FORM 2023

Dear Families,

The April/Easter holidays are fast approaching, and now is the time to secure your child(ren)'s spot in the Carrington OSHC Holiday Program. These holidays are going to be very exciting, with many brilliant activities planned that your child(ren) won't want to miss out on, including an exciting incursion and excursion!

Please be assured we will take all necessary precautions to ensure the excursion is COVID-safe. A risk assessment will be available for the excursion if you would like to view it.

To book your child(ren) in for these holidays please fill in the following form and return it to the office or OSHC room.

Please also make sure that you have applied for the Child Care Subsidy or your child's place and fees will not be subsidized.

**Bookings close on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of March; the program is subject to numbers. If the program does not reach the required numbers by this date, it will not run.**

Kind Regards,  
Emily & Kane

**TERM ONE HOLIDAY BOOKING**

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to book my child/ren

\_\_\_\_\_ in for the

Carrington OSHC Holiday Program for the following days:

Monday <b>NO OSHC</b>	Tuesday <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>	Wednesday <b>TRIVIA DAY</b>	Thursday <b>TECHNOLOGY DAY</b>	Friday <b>LIZARD WIZARD INCURSION</b> <i>(Additional cost \$15)</i>
Monday <b>BEAUTY DAY</b>	Tuesday <b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	Wednesday <b>WET DAY</b>	Thursday <b>BOARD GAME DAY</b>	Friday <b>Excursion Inflatable World</b> <i>(Additional cost \$20)</i>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Useful Contacts for Families

## Help Lines

Police (24-hour stations) 000

Lifeline Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention 13 22 89  
Homeless Crisis Line 1800 825 955  
Drug and Alcohol Services 1800 888 236

Family Violence Help: 1800 015 188  
Kids Help Line Phone Counselling Service: 1800 551 800  
Parentline Victoria Counselling information Service 13 22 89 or visit  
their website [www.parentline.vic.gov.au](http://www.parentline.vic.gov.au)

Mensline Counselling Service 1300 78 99 78  
Q Line Counselling & Referral Service for LGBTI people 1800 184 527

## Centrelink

Carers 132 717

Families 136 150

Financial Information Service (FIS) 136 357 (FIS seminar booking)

Help in an Emergency 132 850

Indigenous Australians Call Centre 1800 136 388

Languages (Multilingual) 131 202

Low Income Healthcare Card 132 490

Online Support Hotline 132 307

myGov Help Desk 132 307

People With a Disability 132 717

## Eastern Region Council Offices

### Boroondara City Council

8 Inglesby Rd, Camberwell VIC 3124  
(03) 9278 4444  
<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/>

### Knox City Council

511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South VIC 3152 (03) 9298 8000  
<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/>

### Manningham City Council

699 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster VIC 3108 (03) 9840 9333  
<https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/>

### Maroondah City Council

Braeside Avenue, Ringwood or Civic Square, Croydon  
1300 88 22 33 or (03) 9298 4598  
<https://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/>

### Whitehorse City Council

379-397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading 3131 (03) 9262 6333  
<https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/>

### Yarra Ranges Council

15 Anderson Street Lilydale, VIC 3140  
P 1300 368 333 (03) 9735 4249  
<https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Home>

## Medicare

General enquiries 132 011

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Line 1800 556 955

Australian Immunisation Register Enquiries 1800 653 809

Compensation Recovery - Medicare 132 127

Disaster Health Care Assistance 1800 660 026

myGov help desk 132 307

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme 132 290

Telephone claims 1300 360 460  
Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) 131 450

# Eastern Region Community Services Contacts

## ANGLICARE VICTORIA

1800 809 722 [anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

Anglicare Box Hill - (03) 9896 6322

37-41 Prospect Street, Box Hill VIC 3128

- Adolescent Support, Youth Counselling and Mediation
- Crisis Accommodation for Young People
- Drug & Alcohol Services
- Family Counselling
- Family Services
- Financial Counselling
- Foster and Kinship Care
- Men's Behaviour Change Group
- Residential Care
- ParentZone

Anglicare Lilydale - (03) 9735 4188

47-51 Castella Street, Lilydale, Victoria, 3140

- Family Violence Support
- Foster Care Intake and Services
- Integrated Family Services
- Men & Boys Program
- TEACHaR
- Integrated Family Services
- Child FIRST

## EACH

Eastern Access

Community Health

[each.com.au/services](http://each.com.au/services)

Phone: 1300 003 224

- Assistance in accessing NDIS Services
- Childhood Intervention Services
- Speech Pathology
- Occupational Therapy Counselling
- Dietetics
- Oral Health
- Playgroups
- Psychology
- Child care
- Youth Clinic
- Youth Development
- Youth Counselling
- Youth Group programs
- Youth Mental Health support

## DONCARE

Manningham City Square,  
Suite 4 L1/687 Doncaster Rd,  
Doncaster (03) 9856 1500

- Information & Emergency Relief
- Counselling
- Family Services
- Family Violence
- Prevention and Recovery Services

## Temcare

03 9877 7729

[www.temcare.org.au](http://www.temcare.org.au)

- Respite Foster Care - regular care in the home of a volunteer 1 weekend a month 2-12 years old
- Mates Mentoring - 1:1 mentoring support for teenagers 11-16
- Youth Workers - outreach youth support
- Integrated Family Support - support for families - parenting/case management/advocacy/NDIS access/mental health/court support/referral support
- Counselling for children - Play therapy /outreach in their school or creche / 3-12 years old / Evidence based psychotherapy promoting healing and growth for trauma/mental health and disability in children.

## BEYOND BLUE 1300 22 4636

Support for depression and anxiety

## HEADSPACE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Phone Counselling 1800 650 890

Hawthorn (03) 9815 0818

Knox (03) 9801 6088

## INPSIRO COMMUNITY HEALTH

Lilydale - (03) 9738 8801

Belgrave (03) 9738 8853

## RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

1300 364277

## SANE AUSTRALIA 1800 18 7263

Mental illness and support information

## UNITING

Email: [www.vt.uniting.org](http://www.vt.uniting.org) Phone: 1300 003 224

Uniting Burwood East Phone: (03) 9803 3400

Emergency Relief: 9:30am to 3:35pm Counselling: By appointment

Uniting Connections Blackburn 9875 4222 Croydon 9724 2222

Child FIRST, Family Services, Home-Start Scheme, Parenting Assessment and Skills Development Service, Starting Out

Uniting Harrison Mount Waverley (03) 9051 3000

Crisis assistance, Family Mediation, Youth Support, Affordable Housing

Uniting Wesley Croydon (03) 9839 6100 Ringwood (03) 8870 4070

Foster Care, Adolescent Support, Family Violence, Homelessness & Crisis

Uniting Prahran Kew East (03) 9692 9400 Mt Waverley (03) 9692 9400

Mental Health Support, Personal Helpers and Mentor Service