

Carrington News

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Diary Dates

MOMENTOUS MAY CONTINUES!

Monday 9th May

School Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 10th May-Friday 20th May – NAPLAN

(Year 3 and 5 only)

Wednesday 11th May

F-2 Robotic workshops

Assembly

Thursday 12th May

Book Fair arrives -

- Wednesday 18th May - F-2 Robotic workshops
- Friday 20th May -Walk safely to School Day
- Monday 23rd May
Open afternoon 2:30-3:30pm and 4:00-5:00pm in classrooms
- Wednesday 25th May – F-2 Robotic workshops
National Simultaneous Storytime
- Friday 27th May – dress up for Momentous May
- Monday 30th May - Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4-6) –
- Wednesday 1st June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 8th June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops
- Wednesday 15th June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops *All workshop are FREE
- 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



Student of the Week

Friday 6th May 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 11th May 2022

JNR School	Oliver T <i>For working really hard to do his writing on his own.</i>
SDM	Rayyan <i>For working hard on his reader's theatre</i>
SEP	Jemma <i>For working well in groups and helping out around the class.</i>

Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed



District Cross Country:

It was fantastic to see the follow up event at Bayswater Secondary College. Our team tried very hard and did their best representing Carrington Primary School at the next level. Congratulations to all involved in the day. The

weather was spectacular, allowing the students the perfect conditions to complete the run. Thank you to all the staff at Carrington for again driving our students to these events. Results for the day were as followed:

9/10 year old boys	Jack 27 th Riley 34 th Rayyan 41 st Miles 46 th
9/10 year old girls	Frida 25 th Jemma 42 nd
11 year old boys	Blake 25 th Connor 26 th
11 year old girls	Zoe De 33 rd Jade 34 th
12/13 year old boys	Noah 22 nd Kyle 40 th Xavier 43 rd
12/13 year old girls	Jacinta 15 th

An exceptional effort by all of our students today! Carrington PS came 8th out of 10 participating schools – a fantastic achievement for our little school. It was lovely to see all of our students cheering on the other runners throughout.



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea:

A lovely afternoon was had in the Junior Learning Centre on Thursday afternoon, as special friends, grandparents and mothers attended our special session.

There was a lot of dancing and cuddles around the tables. Our students worked tirelessly throughout the week to create

some wonderful keepsakes. Thank you to Miss Colla, Mrs Marsden and Miss Jane for their



efforts setting up and running the afternoon tea! It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces back on-site and we look forward to providing many more opportunities throughout Term 2 for families to visit.

MAT well-being

The MAT program, run by the TESSA group, commenced for all Year 5 and 6 students. The school was fortunate to receive funding for the program to run. Darek ran two 60 minute sessions for our students, which were highly engaging. The themes for the first session was about focusing in, learning from your mistakes and keeping a clear mind through breathing. Students were given a task to complete before the next session – to practice self control and regulation.



NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN commences next week on Tuesday. Most of the tasks will be completed online for the first time, with the exception being Year 3 Writing. Communications have been sent out to families in Year 3 and 5 today regarding the timetable for next week.

TRIBES

Well done to our Tribes leaders on another great student-led Tribes session this week! The leaders are all developing their speaking and leaderships skills in facilitating and leading these sessions. Wurundjeri was awarded



the TRIBES trophy for having the most Tribes points for Term 1! Well done, Wurundjeri!

Following the initial announcements, Tribes leaders introduced and ran the two group activities for the session. The Tribes did a fantastic job at working together to organise themselves in order of height, without talking! Boon Wurrung won the first challenge, showing great team work and leadership. Next up, the leaders worked together for a group game of musical statues. It was great to see lots of dancing, fun, and good sportsmanship during these sessions.

Melbourne Storm Clinics:

Lenny and Mohammed ran clinics for CPS the past two weeks, providing students with opportunities to further hone and develop their rugby skills. A range of small games and tasks



were used to engage our students. For those families that are wanting to continue with clinics outside of school, the Storm are offering families 6 x sessions on Friday nights from 3:45pm-4:45pm for \$79 for students in Year 3-6. Please see the flyer attached for registration details.

Have a fantastic week everyone.

Australian Dental Health Visit is scheduled for the week of the 8th August 2022.

The consent forms distributed today will need to be completed and returned to the school office by the 30th May. If you wish your child to be seen.



Congratulations to

Mrs Phillips (Art & PE)

Hope your special day, is simply the BEST!!

A big **thank you** to Mrs Millott for all her creativity and effort towards the Mothers Day Stall. The students enjoyed selecting a gift for their special person.



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.

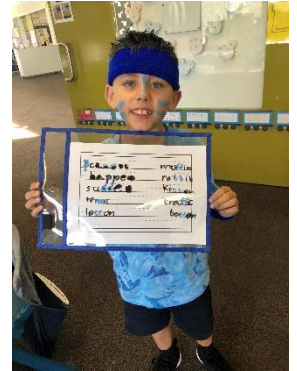
The Junior School Snapshot

There have been so many exciting activities happening over the last two weeks. The students have participated in many activities for the first time. It has been so wonderful to have the community to be able to share the amazing events with us. During the ANZAC Day assembly, the students placed their poppy on the wreath, participated in a minute silence and experienced the live playing of a bugle. The students' effort at cross country was fantastic. They had a wonderful time running and cheering on their tribes. In week two, our focus has been preparing for our Mother's Day afternoon tea. We hope our visitors enjoyed themselves as much as we have enjoyed preparing the event for you. Thank you to all the families who have helped make these events such a success.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- Letters introduced – n and d
- CAFÉ Reading Strategy – Chunky Monkey
- Decodable Rules – The Rabbit Rule and Sail Away Rule
- Card writing



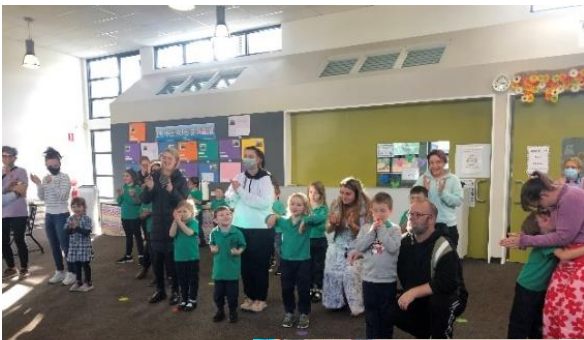
Numeracy

- Patterns – numbers and shapes
- Time – analogue and digital clocks
- Time – sequencing events



Integrated Studies

- ANZAC Day
- Mother's Day



Specialists

- Art - This week in Visual Arts we all created a two dimensional still life portraits filled with poppies to honour Anzac Day. Students made use of various drawing implements such as pencils, markers, fine liners and pastels.
- P.E. - This week in Physical Education students continued to build their fundamental movement skills by practising bouncing a large ball. We practised two handed and single hand bouncing and bouncing a ball within a small hoop. Students also enjoyed participating in games including leader bounce where in small groups students would choose a leader to show and tell group members how to bounce the ball. For example, instructions included bouncing the ball one handed, bounding the ball seven times, bouncing the ball standing on one leg.

Senior School Snapshot

We have had a busy start to Term Two in the senior school at CPS. Beginning with Anzac Day assembly on the first afternoon, we then had Cross Country the following day. Thank you to everyone who came out to support during these events! The fun has continued with Rugby clinics, Tribes, and the beginning of MAT training for the grade 5/6 students.



Numeracy

In math groups, students have been practicing their addition and subtraction strategies, with a focus on estimation and rounding. We have introduced a new routine for our math lessons, including warm-up activities focused on our current math topics, and a combination of hands-on and written work to support their learning.

Literacy

Senior groups have been working on reading fluency and persuasive writing in literacy groups. This has included partner reading, and Reader's Theatre, where some students have begun working on reading their parts of a play, with expression! Students have also been practicing their persuasive writing by supporting opinions with convincing reasons.



Integrated Studies

Senior students participated in Anzac Day commemorations, including making poppies of different colours to use in the Anzac Day ceremony. School leaders Jacinta, Xavier, Alisa, and Zoe all did a great job of leading the commemoration with their speeches. Later in the week, students participated in making Anzac cookies, and writing about the process.

Physical Education

This week in Physical Education senior students participated in a Rugby League Sports Clinic. Students developed and practised many skills including throwing, catching, offence and defence. We all had lots of fun working in teams to score a try and even more fun adding up all our teams' points using our multiplication and addition skills. We tested out our balancing skills with challenging movement sequences based on Rugby League team mascot animals and practised these movements repetitively with the goal of traversing to the other side of the boundary. We found the panther prowling and the sea eagle swoop particularly challenging.

Visual Art

This week in Visual Arts we all created two dimensional still life portraits filled with poppies to honour Anzac Day. Students made use of various drawing implements such as pencils, markers, fine liners and pastels. Senior Students shared our response to artwork "Poppy Corner" by John Nolan.



BE YOUR OWN HERO



START:

13/5/2022 - 17/6/2022

LENGTH:

6 weeks

WHERE:

Carrington Primary School
Laura Rd,
Knoxfield, VIC
VIC,3180

TIME:

**Fridays
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm**

AGE: 9-12 Years

COST: \$79



Pick items may differ from ones shown



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