

Carrington News

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Diary Dates

MOMENTOUS MAY CONTINUES!

Monday 16th Friday 20th May –

NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5 only)

Wednesday 18th May - F-2 Robotic workshops

Friday 20th May - Walk

Safely to School Day
join us for Breakfast
club in the hall from
8.15am



Saturday 21st May –

Election Day

The Carrington PS Community are supporting
Special Olympics MER National Swimming
Team with a sausage sizzle at school on this
day. Please show your support

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

Keys dates to add to the calendar

- Friday 27th May – dress up for Momentous May
- Monday 30th May - Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4-6) – School Dental Initiative Forms due.
- Wednesday 1st June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops
- Friday 3rd June – Curriculum Day
- 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



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!

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 13th May 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 25th May 2022

JNR School	Summer <i>For trying hard to use her time wisely.</i>
SDM	Alisa <i>For working hard to be a supportive member of class.</i>
SEP	Nathan <i>For working well and putting in effort during Readers Theatre.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

This week has been a very busy one at Carrington Primary School. A wide range of activities are being conducted within the school to support our student engagement and well-being. There have been a lot of hands on and collaborative learning experiences throughout the school from Reader's Theatre right through to buddies activities. It has been great seeing the students engage in all the learning tasks and work together across a variety of subject areas.

NAPLAN:

Year 3 and Year 5 students completed Week 1 of the online NAPLAN testing schedule. Writing, Reading and Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) were completed, with the Numeracy assessment completed next week. The digital platform has been a new experience for all involved and has been well received by students and staff.

ROBOKIDS WORKSHOPS:

The robotics workshops commenced on Wednesday with Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students participating in their first two-hour workshop. Robokids, an



external robotics provider took the -2 students through the first coding tasks with some very pleasing

results. The activities were hands on and engaging, with all students interacting with one another and the robots. Pairs took turns in

directing the robot and programming it to complete different tasks. These workshops will be a perfect lead in to our S.T.R.E.A.M room launch in Term 3, where all students from Foundation-Year 6 will have weekly sessions with Miss Colla.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to Oliver, Rayyan, Kyle and Blake for receiving their Student of the Week awards at assembly this week. It is fantastic to see our students being highlighted for the work and efforts they are putting into their daily learning. Well done to those that received an award this week. Your work did not go unnoticed. Several students were also identified for their work and were scheduled to receive an award but were absent. These students will be presented with their certificates at the next assembly.



EDUCATION WEEK:

Education Week is fast approaching. This year's theme for Education Week is 'Celebrating 150 years of Public Education'. We have planned numerous hands-on activities for families and their children to participate in during our open afternoon sessions. **All families are welcome to attend either the 2:30-3:30pm or 4:00-5:00pm on Monday 23rd May in their child's classroom.** The activities will be the same for both sessions but provide some flexibility to those that are unable to attend during school hours. We look forward to seeing you there.

BOOK FAIR:

The book fair has arrived and will be here until next Thursday. Students from each class will have the opportunity to create a 'wish list' of items that they might like to purchase. Money can be sent into school to purchase the books or parents are welcome to attend before and after school and purchase these items from Sue in the library.

UPCOMING CURRICULUM DAY: Staff Professional Practice

On Friday 3rd June there will be a pupil-free day with no students at school on this day. This Professional Practice Day has been approved by School Council and will provide staff with the opportunity to look at student achievement data, complete moderation of student work samples and finalise reporting processes. OSHC will run a program on this day if there are viable numbers. If numbers are not adequate, there will be no available care on this day. Please contact Faith or Mrs Hartley in the office for further information.

CROSS COUNTRY:

I would like to acknowledge one of our senior school Cross Country runners – Jacinta – who has been selected to compete at the next level. She placed 15th in the last competition and is scheduled to represent Carrington PS on Friday 3rd June. A fantastic achievement!

UPDATED WORKS:

Over the next few weeks, the demolition of the middle building will commence. The proposed works are scheduled to take several months to

complete in total. Secure fencing will be erected around the worksite and will be managed by an external group. As a result, some areas of the school will be fenced off and remain out of bounds to all students and families. More information will be distributed to families prior to the commencement of these works.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Just a reminder to all families that full school uniform should be worn each day. Over the past few weeks, we have had a range of items being worn that are not school uniform. We highly encourage families to ensure their child is always wearing full school uniform. With the colder weather commencing, we are encouraging families to ensure their child is appropriately dressed for the conditions. We have a range of 2nd hand and new uniform in the office. Please see Mrs Hartley if you are after a certain item as we have plenty of stock.

2023 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

I would like to remind families that have pre-school 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. 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 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.

Have a fantastic weekend.

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

Mr Michalowsky (SDM)

Hope your special day, is simply the BEST!!



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.

