

# Carrington News

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## Diary Dates

*MOMENTOUS MAY CONTINUES!*

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May –

Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4-6)  
School Dental Initiative Forms due.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Year 3-6 Robotic workshops

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day – no OSHC operating as we have received no bookings for the day.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3-6 Robotic workshops

Breakfast Club will be held in the staffroom whilst the works are underway.



every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie with your friends! See

you there!

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3-6 Robotic workshops \*All workshop are FREE

## Key up and coming dates

➤ Dental Health Visit the week of 8<sup>th</sup> 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



\*\*\*\*The **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** system for applications is closing soon. Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2022 must submit their application form to the relevant school **before** 24 June 2022.

## Student of the Week

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

<b>JNR School</b>	<b>Noah</b> <i>For doing his personal best in all of his learning.</i>
<b>SDM</b>	<b>Riley</b> <i>For showing resilience when things get tough.</i>
<b>SEP</b>	<b>Sebastian</b> <i>For working hard to show his best behaviour all week.</i>



**Words from our Principal on the job** – Brett Speed

## EDUCATION WEEK – Open afternoon and Momentous May dress up

It was lovely to see the school open and available for current and potential families to view on Monday. Several families came through and participated in the hands on and

engaging activities in classrooms. Our STREAM robotics were also on show for students and families to engage with. Having families enter our school grounds once again and engage in teaching and learning programs is wonderful. We are looking forward to opening up again to showcase the work undertaken in the school. Many of the displays have changed in the hallways and classrooms, highlighting the many experiences that are being completed within.



### Momentous Day Dress up and activities

Staff and students thought long and hard about their character dress up. Creative and clever character representations were on display. Mrs Hartley created a range of activities for students to participate in for the afternoon. Education Week is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our programs to families and allow students to celebrate learning successes in a variety of ways. This year we celebrated 150 years of public education, something that we should be proud of. Below are some photos of the events.

Congratulations to the following students on being awarded 'Best Dressed' for their respective classes. It was also wonderful to

identify two students that displayed amazing sportsmanship throughout.

### Best Dressed:

JMC – Addalyn  
JJM – Angela  
SEP – Logan  
SDM – Jade



### Best

### Sportsmanship:

Junior -Samar  
Senior - Rayyan



At 12:30pm all students engaged in some fun 'themed' games created by Mrs Hartley. These activities included:

- **Windgarium Leviosa** – keeping a balloon up in the air using a wand (rubber mallet)
- **Jedi Target Practice** – throwing tennis balls at different baskets where points were awarded.
- **Planets collide** – using Bocce balls, students rolled the silver balls seeing who could get it closest.
- **Save the Quidditch** – keeping a shuttlecock in the air changing players after each hit.

Once all the tasks had been completed a relay race rounded out the activities. There was a lot of laughter, giggles and cheers with the activities. Sportsmanship was on show as students engaged in the activities in T.R.I.B.E.S. Thank you to all the staff involved for supporting the students and having a

wonderful time and to Mr M for leading the activities at short notice.



### SE MELBOURNE PHOENIX Basketball clinic

What a fantastic day we had on Thursday this week. SE Melbourne Phoenix sent players and staff to the school to conduct a basketball clinic. Students were engaged and participated enthusiastically. At the end of the session, each student was presented with a signed singlet. Carrington PS was also fortunate to receive several

Wilson basketballs from the clinic. We would like to thank the SE Melbourne Phoenix for the clinic and to Mr M for taking the time to organise another fantastic opportunity for our students!



## MELBOURNE STORM

An eventful Thursday also saw 10 senior school students participate in the half-time rugby

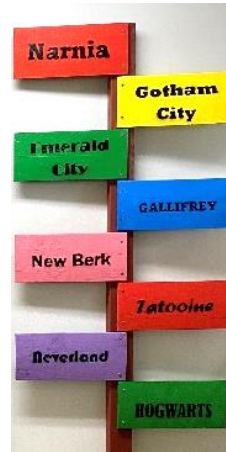


game for students. Mr M, Lenny and the Melbourne Storm crew have been fantastic supporters of our school over a long period of time, and we would like to thank them for their support and involvement. Mr M and Mrs Phillips attended the game with our families, ensuring it was a huge success. Students showcased their skills on the field in front of a good-sized crowd.



## LIBRARY:

As of next week students will be able to access the library to borrow take home books. Staff



will take classes into the library to see the space and commence the borrowing of books. I would like to thank Mrs Hartley, Keith, Karen and the Carrington teaching staff for all of their work setting the space for students to access.

## Curriculum Day

A friendly reminder to all families that there is a

Curriculum Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This is a pupil free day. OSHC will not be operational due to the lack of interest.

## ATTENDANCE:

We highly encourage families to have students attend school daily. All classrooms have active supervision from 8:45am each morning for students to enter the building and prepare for the learning ahead. Being on time to school and ready for the daily learning is important to ensure routines and learning can commence at 9:00am. Over the last few weeks, we are aware there have been a lot of illnesses and factors resulting in attendance reducing. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are better. Otherwise, we look forward to having them in daily to ensure their learning continues.



to  
★ Sebby  
on his special day.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> May. If you wish your child to be seen.

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WINTER CLEARANCE

UP TO \$80,000 IN CLEARANCE STOCK MUST GO!\*

- SAVE UP TO 50% OFF A SELECTED RANGE OF FOOTWEAR.
- BUY 1 GET 1 HALF PRICE ON NIKE, ADIDAS AND UNDER ARMOUR VOLUME FLEECE.
- HUGE SAVINGS ON FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND TECH WATCHES.
- MACPAC HAS ARRIVED INSTORE WITH SAVINGS UP TO HALF PRICE.



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\*ONLY WHILE STOCK LASTS, CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER

NINJA FUN FOR THE KIDS

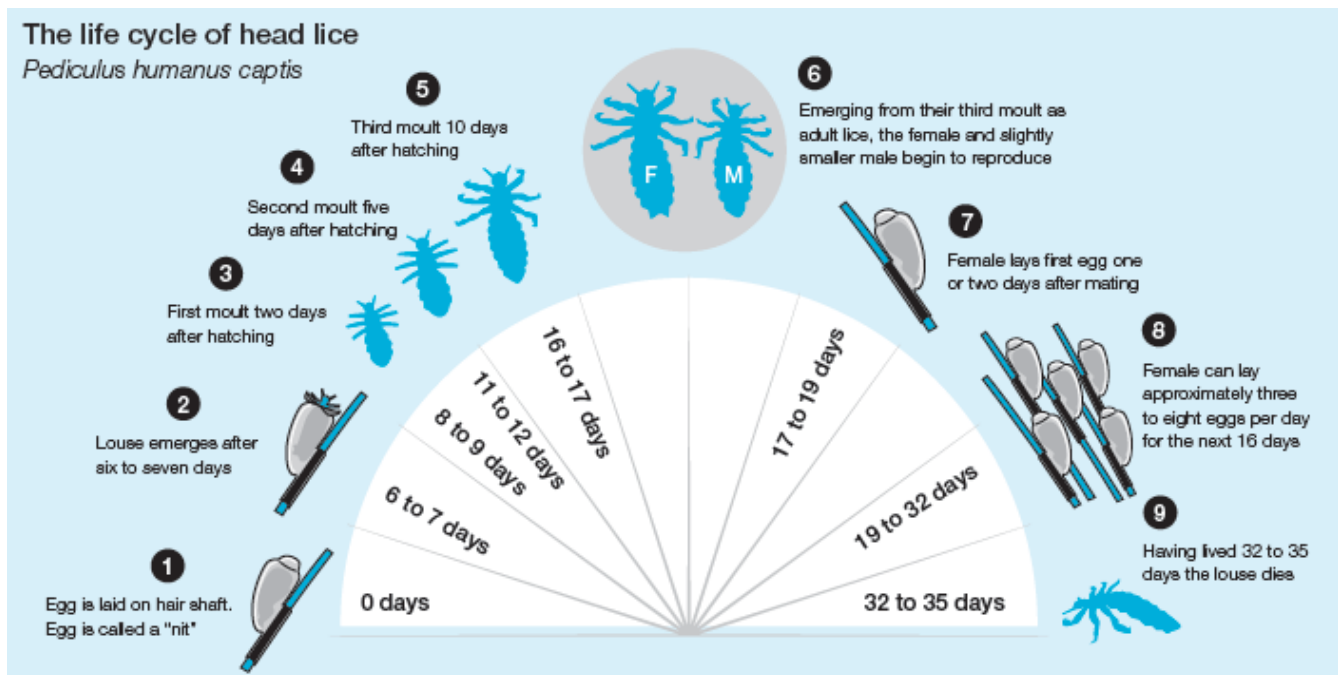
# CURRICULUM DAY FUN

BRING THE KIDS INTO NINJA PARC THIS CURRICULUM DAY FOR SOME FUN AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. WITH OVER 20 OSTACLES IN THE NINJA WARRIOR COURSE.

BOOK YOUR CASUAL PASS NOW

**NINJA PARC**  
BAYSWATER  
VISIT [NINJAPARC.COM.AU](http://NINJAPARC.COM.AU)

**They are back. There have been reported incidences of Head Lice at school this week.**



Could all parents please take the time to check their child's hair.

The following information has been provided for you to help treat your child's hair should head lice be found.

Remember keep a balanced view - Head lice are **not fussy** about the heads they live on – they make **no** consideration for income, ethnicity or hair colour. They live their entire lives on **human heads** and their entire food and water source is supplied from the scalp.

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years and they will not be eradicated.

Head lice **don't** fly or jump – they crawl from head to head. This often happens when people play or work closely together

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)
- Head lice can 'hold' their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a 'glue' like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the 'glue' showed **nothing** would dissolve it.

There is no product available to prevent head lice. Using the **conditioner and comb method once a week** will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice also.

**Step1** Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to **dry, brushed (detangled) hair**.

This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

**Step 2** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

**Step 3** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

**Step 4** If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

**Step 5** If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

Regulations Children with head lice are required under the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations to be excluded from school, day care or crèche until treatment has commenced. A child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. See website:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice> or ask at the school office