

# Carrington Chatter

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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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

## Diary Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**King's Birthday Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Book Bash online session Year 4-6 (Digital)

**Matt Cosgrove & Eva Amores**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**



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!

Book Bash online session Year 4-6 (Digital)

**Andy Griffiths**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Student Reports Distributed Electronical –\*  
Don't forget to book your Parent /Teacher interview time on Sentral

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

P/T Interviews 3:30pm-5:30pm\*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

P/T Interviews 3:30pm-5:30pm\*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Last Day of Term 2. Early dismissal 2:30pm

**Camps. Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

applications available from the office and are being accepted NOW, closes end of term.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Term 3 commences.



Presented at assembly Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>F1M</b>	<b>Cooper</b>
	<i>For trying really hard when writing his letters.</i>
	<b>Noah</b>
	<i>For working so hard to improve his reading.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Angela</b>
	<i>For showing PRIDE in her writing.</i>
	<b>Blake</b>
	<i>For representing Carrington beautifully at the Melbourne Museum</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Levi A</b>
	<i>For his attention to improving on his procedural writing goals.</i>
	<b>Ruby</b>
	<i>For responsibly representing Carrington at District Basketball.</i>

<b>56M</b>	<b>Logan</b>
	<i>For being a fantastic role model and showing P.R.I.D.E.</i>
	<b>Jade</b>
	<i>For showing an improved attitude to her school work.</i>



### **Words from our Principal on the job**

– Brett Speed

The term is fast disappearing with only a few weeks left before school holidays commence. We still have several events to conclude the term including some digital literacy sessions for our senior students through the State Library (Andy Griffiths and Matt Cosgrove).

A lot of time and effort has been spent on the formulation of student reports by our teachers. Opportunities will be provided for families to link in with teachers to discuss progress in the coming weeks.

The school is currently working through planning documentation around the projected building works. Parents will have the opportunity to engage in the process over time.

### **OSHC Holiday program:**

Our OSHC program is finalising bookings, with some days now unavailable due to capacity being reached. If you require care in the holidays, please contact the school office on 9763 9600 or make a booking with Emily/Kane on 0419 889 253.

### **District Basketball**



Year 4, 5 and 6 boys and girls played in a round robin tournament at Fairhills Secondary College. Teams trained in the lead up to the event, with students excitedly arranging mini games and shooting practice prior. The tournament included teams from St. Bernadette's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Wantirna PS and Knox Central. There were mixed results throughout the day for both sides – but a lot of fun was had. Our teams worked well together and displayed the school values throughout. It was great to see our

students engaging in inter-school sport competition.

Thank you to the many families that turned up to support the event and assist in transportation. The school would like to acknowledge and thank Cooper (Jack's brother) for taking on a last minute role of referee for the day! To Mr M and Miss Jane, thank you for coaching and transporting our teams.



### **Museum Excursion**

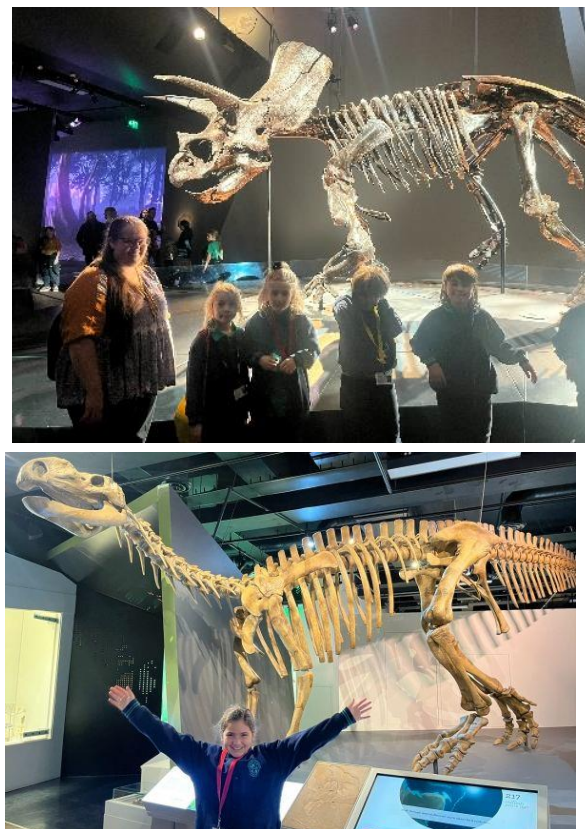
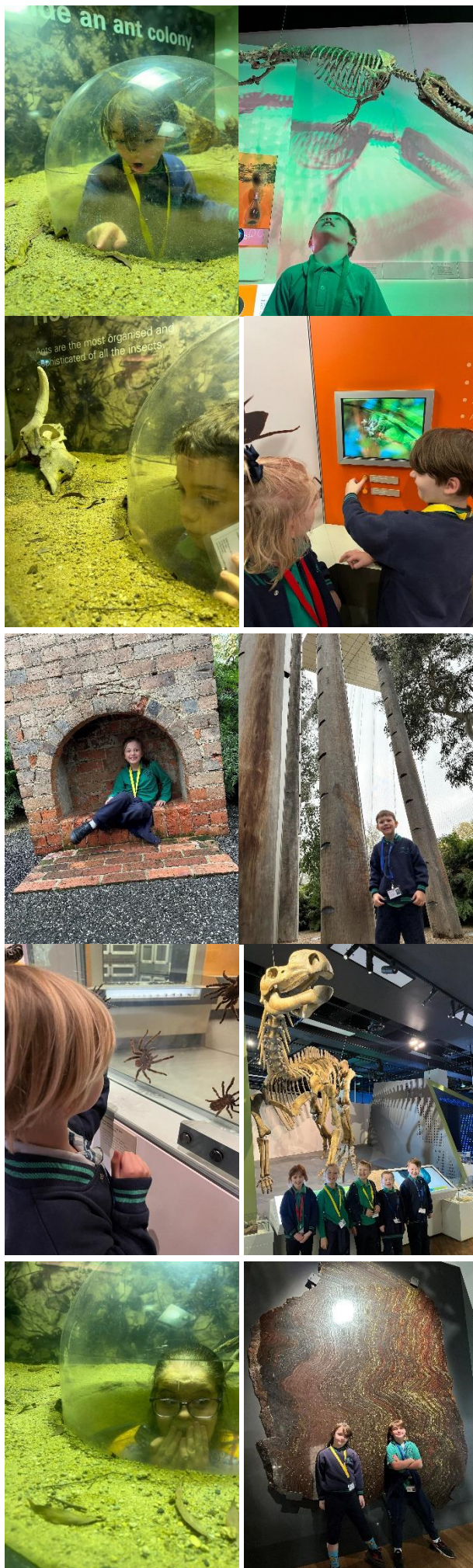


What a dino-mite day! Our Foundation-Year 3 students headed to the Melbourne Museum as a follow up to the work they have been doing within their inquiry units focusing on prehistoric times, the critters that lived during that time and the environment they live in.

Students spent several hours exploring the different exhibits within the museum. Highlights included the interactive triceratops area, dinosaur fossil walk, insects and critters and the forest gallery. Students had many different experiences throughout the day. Thanks to Mrs Marsden, Miss Colla, Miss Jane and our two pre-service teachers for supporting in the day!







## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Bright. Colourful. Spiky. Crazy hair was everywhere at Carrington last Friday. It was great to see so many of our students (and staff) get involved with our monthly 'Spirit Day'. Junior School Council's idea came to life with a wide range of creative hair styles across the school.

Colours, creations and creatures were found in hair across the school. Thank you to all the families for engaging with this fun session. It definitely added a different element to the day. We look forward to seeing what our Junior School Council have in store for us next month!







### **Staffing changes:**

Mrs Danielle Phillips will be finishing up with us at the end of Term 2 due to a change in family circumstance. We would like to thank her for her work at Carrington over the last 18 months and her contributions to the PE and Art programs throughout her time with us. As a school community we wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Jess Thomas will be joining our team in Term 3 as an Educational Support Staff member, working in a range of classrooms across the school. She is already doing some casual work and is becoming familiar with our students at Carrington prior to the new term. Please make her feel welcome into our community.

### **Parent/Teacher interviews:**

In the final week of Term, families will have the opportunity to link in with their child's classroom teacher to discuss academic progress. Bookings can be made via Sentral from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4:00pm. These interviews will be 15 minutes in duration. Please contact the office or your child's classroom teacher if you are having trouble booking a suitable time.

### **Attendance:**

A friendly reminder to all families that if your child is unwell or has an appointment to let the office know and present relevant documentation upon their return. We are finding that absences are increasing slightly across the school due to illness, appointment or circumstance and want to ensure all are recorded correctly. Thank you for your understanding with this.

We wish all of our Carrington families a safe and happy King's birthday long weekend and look forward to having you all back on Tuesday next week.

Take care and stay safe.

# The Junior School Snapshot

In a blink of an eye another two weeks have passed and it is already time to say goodbye to Leah and Georgia. We are so sad to see them leave us but lucky for us they will be back soon. There have been so many learning opportunities continued over the fortnight including our absolutely amazing day at the Melbourne Museum. The students were fabulous and we were so proud to represent Carrington with such an outstanding group of students. It is so rewarding to see the learning come together. The surprised faces and gasps were a highlight. We also loved hearing the students talk about all the things they had learnt at school while looking at the dinosaurs. We would like to thank every family for making our job so easy by having your students' lunches ready and the students at school early for us.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

## Literacy

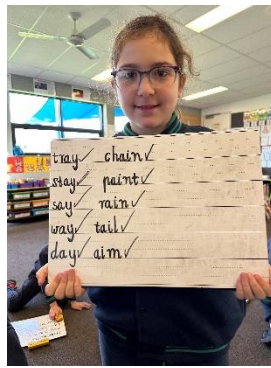
- Recount and Persuasive Texts
- Sail Away words and Don't Trick and Witch words
- Letter e, x, k and y
- Letters – o, j, v and w

## Numeracy

- Mass
- Chance

## Integrated Studies

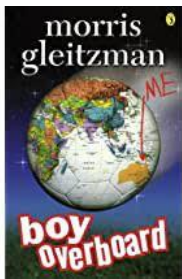
- Respectful Relationships – Authentic Apologies and Personal Strengths
- Dinosaur activities and Melbourne Museum excursion
- Auslan – Things Around the House and Sea Animals





## Senior School Snapshot

In **Writing**, students have completed their exploration of non-fiction texts, including information reports and brochures. Starting from week 7, students will shift their focus to procedural texts. They have already written one procedural text, evaluated it using a rubric, and set goals for improvement. Together, we have delved into the importance of precise verbs, synonyms, and the use of adverbs to enhance verb descriptions. In the upcoming weeks, students will further develop these skills.



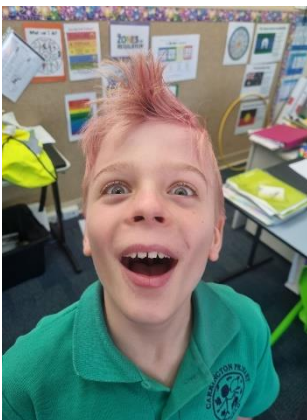
In **Reading** as we approach the conclusion of our novel study on "Boy Overboard," we are thrilled by the level of engagement and involvement shown by our students. Throughout this journey, we have explored character studies, delving into the intricate emotions and motivations of the protagonists Jamal, Bibi and (new character) Radhida. Human rights themes have sparked meaningful discussions, allowing us to draw connections between the story and real-world issues. With the final chapters in sight, we eagerly anticipate the

continued development of our students' understanding and appreciation for this remarkable book.

In **Mathematics**, we have begun our unit on time. We started by having students create their own Swatches and matching clocks, which they have been using to improve their accuracy in time-telling. We also explored how tv guides utilise time and duration to convey information. As we progress, students will continue to develop their understanding of time incidentally, taking advantage of everyday opportunities to practice time-telling skills throughout their school years.



In **Integrated Studies** this fortnight, we have focused on government and the exploration of rules and laws. The students have been actively engaged in thought-provoking discussions, examining the distinctions between rules and laws. They have delved into the intriguing process of how bills can shape and alter laws, providing a deeper understanding of the legislative procedures.



Last Friday saw our first **Spirit Day**! We would like to thank our all our families how helped my the day so wonderful with their! More Spirit Days will be occurring each term, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled for announcements!

This Friday, we were proud to witness many of our senior students representing Carrington Primary at the **District Basketball** competition. They showcased exceptional sportsmanship, displaying a strong sense of teamwork, dedication, and determination. It was inspiring to see their competitiveness and positive attitudes shining on the court!

## PE Weekly Snapshot

This week in Physical Education Foundation to Year Six students participated in an Australian Rules Football clinic. Students worked in pairs and small groups, refining marking, handballing, and kicking skills. We also played learnt some new games and challenged ourselves to see who could kick a goal from the longest distance. Some senior school students managed to kick goals from the cricket pitch.



to  
☆ Jack 45C  
☆ Karly 56M  
on their special day.

## KEEP THEM COMING



Please save 'wonder bread bags and all other bread bags too' Bring them to school and place in the collection box. As we turn these bags into sports equipment.