

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



Thank you for the 'wonder bread bags and all other bread bags too' these have been returned and our tally will be available next month. Then we will be able to select sports equipment for the yard. We appreciate your support.

Monday 10th July

Term 3 commences. NAIDOC week

Wednesday 12th July



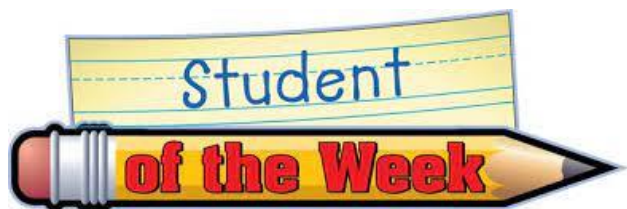
every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!**

in the staff room Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie with your

friends! See you there!

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 3

Week 3 – Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th July	24 th Jul – School Council meeting 7:00pm 26 th Jul – 100 days of Foundation
Week 4 – Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th August	CPS Athletics Date TBD
Week 5 – Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th August	
Week 6 – Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th August	14 th Aug-18 th Aug – Science week activities 16 th Aug – Science Week activities 11:30-1:30pm – replaces TRIBES
Week 7 – Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th August	21 st Aug – School Council meeting 7:00pm 25 th Aug – District Athletics
Week 8 – Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st September	31 st Aug – Father's Day 1 st Sep – Year 4-6 Interschool sport
Week 9 – Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th September	7 th Sep – Year 4-6 Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
Week 10 – Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th September	14 th Sep – Footy Day 15 th Sep – End of Term 3. Dismissal 2:30pm



Presented at assembly Wednesday
12th July 2023

F1M	Oliver
	<i>For trying really hard with his writing.</i>
	Izabelle
	<i>For working extremely hard and independently especially in Maths.</i>
23C	Grace
	<i>For showing great enthusiasm in her reading performances.</i>
	Ruby
	<i>For using strategies to stay in the Green Zone.</i>
45C	Chase
	<i>For his dedication to improve his handwriting.</i>
	Soph
	<i>For her hard work and dedication to improve her writing pieces.</i>
56M	Isabella
	<i>For showing a 'can do' attitude to her learning.</i>
	Daniel
	<i>For his amazing work on hi Boy Overboard summary.</i>
STREAM	Brad
	<i>For showing great persistence when creating an excellent Ferris Wheel.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job
– Brett Speed

Another term has come and gone. We had a very busy end to our school term, ending with Parent/Teacher conferences. Students were able to celebrate all of their hard work with an end of term reward that was selected by each classroom. Thank you to all our Carrington families for a wonderful term. We look forward to seeing you all back at school for Term 3.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

It was great to see our families linking in with classroom teachers to celebrate student growth and achievement this past month. These opportunities allow the home-school partnership to further develop and ensure our families are able to discuss the highlights and areas of future growth for their children. Thank you to those families that engaged with the school during this time.

PIZZA MAKING:

Our Senior students spent the middle session creating their own delicious pizza. A wide range of ingredients were on offer, with students following up their creative cooking with some detailed step-by-step (Procedural) writing. Students loved the experience and having the opportunity to prepare, design and cook their pizzas.



UNIFORM:

With the colder weather coming through more frequently we are noticing more students not wearing the correct school uniform. The school has a wide range of brand new and second hand shirts, jumpers and jackets available for sale. Students are able to wear wet weather jackets or coats outside to keep them warm. Please see me if you wish to discuss this further.

CONGRATULATIONS:

One of our superstar Year 6 students, Jade, won a competition at the Scoresby Secondary College Open Night earlier in the year. She was presented with a wonderful prize pack last week, with a wide range of stationery for her to use at school. Thank you to Gail and the team at Scoresby for the wonderful pack. Fantastic effort Jade!



LUNCH-TIME CLUBS:

Over the past few weeks, with the colder weather becoming more frequent, student numbers accessing our clubs has increased. Most days at Carrington a club is provided for students to access. A particular highlight this past week was seeing one of our students bring their creation from STREAM club into my office – a motorised Ferris Wheel! Thank you to Brad



for sharing this very creative and well-designed K'nex Lego Build and for Miss Colla for providing the opportunity. The Ferris Wheel is still on display in my office for those wishing to see it!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Carrington staff and students would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their valuable contributions to the school in the past few weeks:

- Brittany, Charlotte and CeLena's mum, for providing our school community with loaves of bread, bags of rolls and bread sticks.
- Chris, a friend of the Drager family, for donating a large box of sharpies to the school for our Art program.

2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS:

We are currently accepting Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2024. If you have a child commencing Foundation in 2024 at Carrington Primary School please let the school know at your earliest convenience. Our in zone OR sibling enrolments can be processed now under the new timeline as a priority.

More information around enrolling can be found on our website: [Enrolment \(carringtonps.vic.edu.au\)](http://carringtonps.vic.edu.au)

We are looking at ways that we as a school can make the transition from Kindergarten to school smoother for all of our children.

Any families that know someone who would like to have a tour of our facilities, please get them to call the office on 9763 9600 or e-mail Carrington.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

We are more than happy to show potential families around the school, discuss our programs and continue to build our wonderful school community further. We appreciate your support in connecting families with our school and continuing to build our school profile.

Please take care and stay safe over the holiday period. We look forward to having everyone back for another term of learning. Below are some dates for you to put into your diary. These will be placed onto the website as well. Additional information will be sent out to families regarding several of these events early next term.

Regards,
Brett

The Junior School Snapshot

We have reached the end of another fun filled term. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are super proud of all the students on how they have continued to show great enthusiasm towards their learning. Students demonstrated great pride whilst creating writing pieces, ensuring they use the correct sentence structure and adding detail. They have excitedly engaged in hands on materials to create an understanding of subtraction and addition. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the end of the dinosaur unit by using procedures to create their own pet dinosaur and watching 'The Good Dinosaur'. We wish you a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you back next term.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

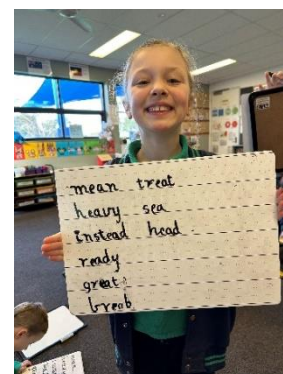
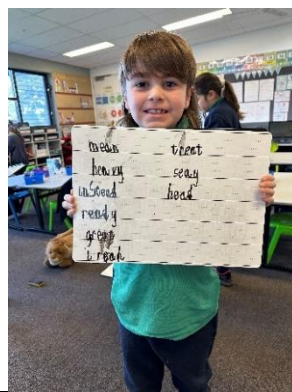
- Recount and Persuasive Texts
- Bee in a tree and Eat Bread with Steak words
- Letter z and qu
- Letters – o, j, v and w

Numeracy

- Addition
- Subtraction

Integrated Studies

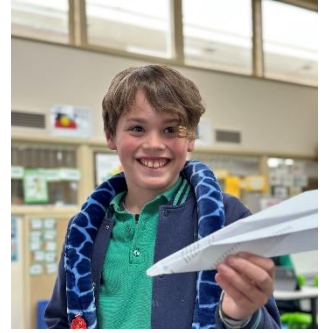
- Respectful Relationships – Personal Strengths, Problem Solving strategies
- Dinosaur activities
- Auslan – Days, Months, and numbers 1-50



Senior School Snapshot



In **Writing** this fortnight, lessons were focused around real world activities of cooking and creating with students constructing procedural pieces to accompany them. Students made fairy bread, pizza and origami pieces exploring how the different procedural texts required different elements. This was a highly enjoyable and engaging unit. Students explored how adverbs are important in telling how to do a verb and how precise instructions can make a big difference.



In **Reading**, students finished and reflected on our term novel study. 'Boy Overboard'. It was definitely a highlight of the term. We were proud of the students' maturity and

comprehension skills taken to discuss and analyse the characters' complex journeys and personalities. We were also fortunate enough to participate in Book Bash hosted by the State Library of Victoria. Through this program we had authors Matt Cosgrove, Eva Amores and Andy Griffiths present to the students via Zoom. The authors shared their stories and some tips and tricks that can help us to become better writers!



In **Mathematics**, our students have explored money and decimals, and developed their understanding of area. Students then applied this learning to problem solving activities. Students have learned how to calculate the area of both regular and composite quadrilaterals. For composite quadrilaterals, many students worked out quickly that if they break the shape into regular quadrilaterals (squares and rectangles), they will be able to find the area quickly. Finally, students applied their learning to a range of problem solving activities, linking their understanding with the problem solving strategies they have learned throughout the year. Students also learnt the history of our Australian bank notes and how to calculate and give the correct change for purchases under \$50.



In **Integrated Studies** this fortnight, students finished their unit on government, rules and laws. The classes held mock election campaigns for what they believe should be the next Spirit Day at Carrington Primary School. To enable this, students created posters and speeches that were presented to their class. Following all the speeches, students voted in a secret ballot using preferential voting, mimicking the Australian electoral process. These votes will now be sent to the Junior School Council for their input.



STREAM

5/6

Students have continued to investigate electric circuits through the lens of light. They have explored how light can be classified as transparent, translucent, and opaque. Students have continued to use the design process to test various solutions and change where deemed necessary.



4/5

In STREAM, students have continued to explore how forces work on different objects. These can be seen and some are invisible. They have explored these forces through various resources including: Lego, Edison and Knex. Students have enjoyed experimenting different solutions to test different forces using the design process and adjusting their solution if needed.



2/3

Students have continued their study of forces including; push and pull. They have used BlueBots and Edisons to experiment how the force is exerted. This has been through the use of the design process to explore how they can create different solutions. Students followed up the creation by analysing and implementing adjustments if necessary.



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In STREAM, students have explored using BlueBots and Edisons the exertion of forces. They have used the design process to create various solutions based on the challenge posed. Students enjoyed testing different solutions and discussing how they could implement a change to improve it for next time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

☆ Logan 56M

☆ Cooper F1M

☆ Isla F1M

on their special day in the holidays.



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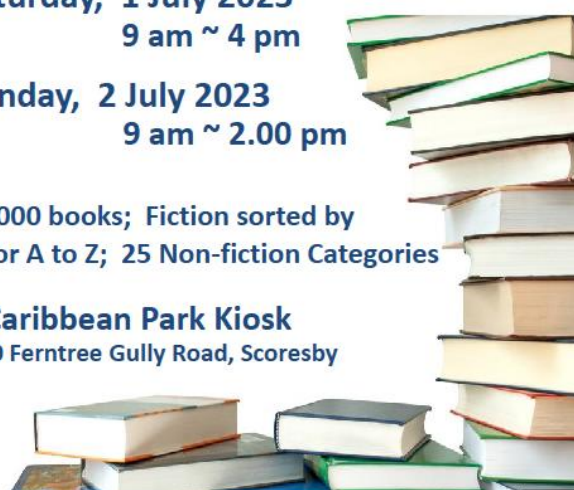
LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

* **Saturday, 1 July 2023**
9 am ~ 4 pm

* **Sunday, 2 July 2023**
9 am ~ 2.00 pm

* **12,000 books; Fiction sorted by Author A to Z; 25 Non-fiction Categories**

• **At Caribbean Park Kiosk**
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