

# Carrington Chatter

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

NAPLAN results go home

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

School Council Meeting 7pm

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

100 days of Foundation

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 FOR TERM 3

Week 4 – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	
Week 5 – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug – CPS Athletics 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug – CPS Athletics (Back up date)
Week 6 – Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Science week  16 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Science Week activities 11:30-1:30pm –
Week 7 – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug – School Council meeting 7:00pm 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug – District Athletics
Week 8 – Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug – Father’s Day (TBC) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep – Year 4-6 Interschool sport
Week 9 – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 4-6 Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
Week 10 – Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Footy Day 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep – End of Term 3. Dismissal 2:30pm



to

- ☆ Angela 23C
- ☆ Daniel 56M
- ☆ Jhett 56M
- ☆ Riley T F1M

on their special day.



Presented at assembly Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

<b>F1M</b>	<b>Riley</b> <i>For being kind and friendly and trying his best in class.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Summer</b> <i>For a magnificent effort to learn her multiplication skills.</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Brad</b> <i>For terrific determination to improve his rounding skills – a mathematics superstar!</i>
<b>56M</b>	<b>CeLena</b> <i>For showing great persistence with her learning.</i>

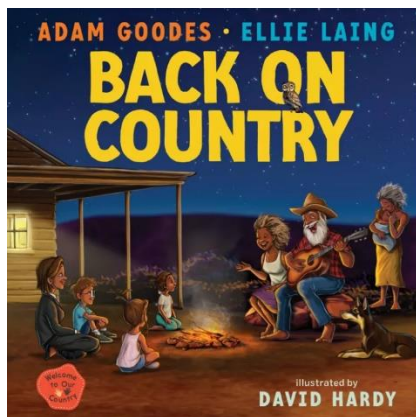


**Words from our Principal on the job** – Brett Speed

Welcome back to our wonderful Carrington families for Term 3. It is great to see everyone returning for another busy term, with many exciting activities planned for the weeks ahead.

**NAIDOC WEEK:**

This week we highlighted the importance of NAIDOC week to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme was 'For Our



Elders'. Each class read stories, biographies, completed research and read online articles relating to our elders.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION:**

A friendly reminder to families that active supervision times commence at 8:45am-9:00am

and 3:30-3:45pm. Please ensure students are not on-site prior to this or are supervised by a parent/accompanying adult. Any student that is on-site outside of these times may be required to access before or after school care. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

**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.

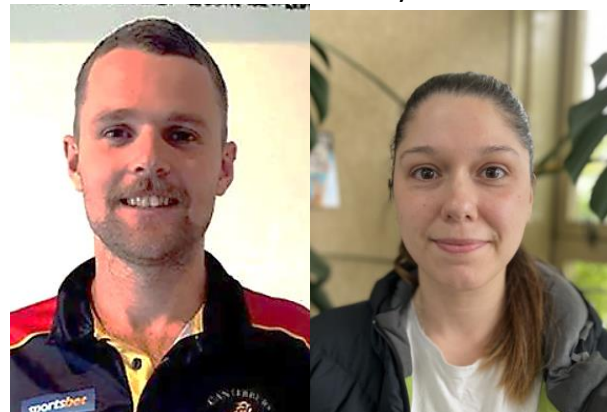
More information around enrolling can be found on our website: [Enrolment \(www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au\)](http://www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au)

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](mailto: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.

**STAFFING:**

We would like to officially welcome Nathan Walsh (PE) and Jess Thomas (Education Support) into our school community. Please make both of our new staff welcome when you see them.



## SCHOOL VALUES:

Our P.R.I.D.E. mural to celebrate our school values is taking shape in the Well-being room. Our values will also be scribed onto the wall as a visual reminder for our students and staff to aspire towards. We will be relaunching our school-wide values later this year.



Personal best  
Respect  
Inclusive  
Determination  
Empathy

Over the next few weeks this space, currently under construction, will be an area for our students across the school to work in and access throughout the school day. This will include activities at lunch-time.

Thank you to both Kane Crawford (Chaplain) and Anna Donald (Art/Music) for creating this visual masterpiece. Updates on this space will be posted across our communication platforms.

## OSHC bookings and payments:

Please ensure you are using the online system for bookings (Xplor Playground). Bookings can still be made via the office as per previous arrangements. EFTPOS payments can be made at the school office or directly via bank transfer using the details in the online system (bottom of your statement). We are unable to take cash payments for OSHC due to the change in regulations that came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

## STAY WELL THIS WINTER

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- ❖ wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- ❖ avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- ❖ cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing · stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- ❖ stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

Flu vaccinations

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the National Immunisation Program, it is free for:

- ❖ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- ❖ children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- ❖ people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service

**Softball Victoria's 2023 Junior Development Program** is suitable for beginner to intermediate skilled players from 8 to 14 years of age, so whether you are new to Softball or have played for your school, club, or association, this Junior Development Program is perfect for you. Participants will develop fundamental skills and game sense throughout Winter and have our young Softballers ready to hit the ground running for the 2023/24 season, should they wish to continue and join a club.

Starting on 29 July and running till 2 September, the program will be run by experienced coaches and state representative players in five locations, allowing participants to find a convenient venue.

Numbers will be capped at 60 per location with places expected to be filled quickly.

🏆 **Casey Softball** (Sweeney Reserve, Berwick) - Saturdays 2-4pm

🏆 **Softball Albury Wodonga - Public Page** (Gayview Park, Wodonga) - Saturdays 2pm - 4pm

🏆 **Sunshine Softball Association** (More Park, Ardeer) - Saturdays 10-12pm

🏆 **Northern District Softball Association** (Mill Park Rec Reserve, Mill Park) - Saturdays 2-4pm

🏆 **Waverley Softball Association** (Jells Park, Wheelers Hill) - Saturdays Time 2-4pm

Head to this link to register:

<https://www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development/>



## Parenting Anxious Children

A Parents Building Solutions Program  
for Parents of 4 to 12 year olds

Are you a parent who wants to:

- Discover how anxiety develops throughout childhood?
- Learn parenting strategies to help your child cope with anxious feelings?
- Teach your child the skills of resilience so they can bounce back from adversities?
- Communicate better with your child?

**When:** Tuesdays (6 afternoon sessions)

**Dates:** August 1st to September 5th 2023

**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom.

**Cost:** Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

**Registration:** [Click here](#)

**Enquires:** sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

**Please Note:** we have limited places so please only register if you can attend all 6 sessions. You will also need to log in on a device with video and audio in order to participate.

Join this interactive 6 week program to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

PARENTZONE



## Dads Matter

Dads at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

**When:** Mondays (6 evening sessions)

**31 July - 4 September 2023**

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Where:** Online - Via Zoom

**Who:** Dads

**Cost:** Free (Bookings are essential)

**Bookings:** [Click here to book](#)

**Questions:**

Deborah at Parentzone 9721 3629 or [deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au)

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad!

PARENTZONE

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)



Bluebirds Softball and Kilsyth Diamond Softball presents:



# 2023 HOME RUN HEROES

Ages 5-9 y o  
9.30-10.15am



Ages 10-14 y o  
10.30-11.30am



**SUNDAY**

30/7/23-10/9/23  
(no session 3/9/23)

6 week program new  
members \$55

\*Returning club heroes \$50  
Optional Glove & Ball \$40

LOCATION – Knox Softball  
Diamonds  
Gilbert Park, Gilbert Park  
Dr, Knoxfield.

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