

# 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

### Parent Opinion Survey currently open

7<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August



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!

## Downball incursion F-6

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

### Father's Day/Special Person Stall F-6



- gifts - range from 50cents to \$6.00. Please bring along with your money, a named plastic bag

to take home your purchased gift

F/1 Father's Day Afternoon tea

2.45pm-3.30pm

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Year 4-6 Interschool Sport – mixed volleyball and cricket, St Luke's PS and Kings Park Upper FTG respectively

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Year 4-6 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

### DIARY DATES FOR TERM 3

Week 10 – Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Footy Day 7 Special Lunch 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep – End of Term 3. Dismissal 2:30pm
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### Term 4

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup -Public Holiday



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



**EVERY STUDENT SHOULD  
✓ HAVE A REFILLABLE WATER  
BOTTLE. EVERY DAY**

- ✓ **BE WEARING THEIR SCHOOL  
HAT WHEN OUTSIDE, AS WE  
ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL**





Presented at assembly Wednesday  
30<sup>th</sup> August

<b>F1M</b>	<b>Angus</b> <i>For trying his best and always following teacher instructions.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Blake</b> <i>For showing persistence in his writing</i>
	<b>Chelsea</b> <i>For showing great effort in all of her work.</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Chase</b> <i>For impressive writing for his information report</i>
<b>56M</b>	<b>Blake</b> <i>For his improved work ethic.</i>
	<b>Isabella</b> <i>For her fantastic effort with her homework.</i>



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

### District Athletics:

Our representative athletics team comprising our Year 3-6 students participated in the Bayswater District competition today. The team was well supported by families and staff from



Carrington, with participation and engagement high. It was great to see students cheering one another on throughout the day. Several students will be progressing on to Division Athletics in the coming weeks.

### Notable results:

Age group	Student name	Event and Place
9/10 year olds	Kendall	1 <sup>st</sup> discus 1 <sup>st</sup> shot-put.
	Jai	3 <sup>rd</sup> discus
	Chase	4 <sup>th</sup> shot put
	Levi A	1 <sup>st</sup> hurdles 2 <sup>nd</sup> discus 3 <sup>rd</sup> shot-put.
	Charlotte	3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m
	Levi T	2 <sup>nd</sup> triple jump 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m 4 <sup>th</sup> 200m
	Jhett	2 <sup>nd</sup> shot-put. 4 <sup>th</sup> discus
11 year olds	CeLena	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m 1 <sup>st</sup> 200m
	Riley	2 <sup>nd</sup> hurdles
	Jack	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m 4 <sup>th</sup> long jump 4 <sup>th</sup> 100m
12/13 year olds	Gabe	2 <sup>nd</sup> discus 3 <sup>rd</sup> shot-put.
	Jade	3 <sup>rd</sup> triple jump 4 <sup>th</sup> 100m 4 <sup>th</sup> 200m

### SCIENCE week!

Miss Colla created a wide range of hands on learning opportunities for our students to challenge themselves including engineering, technology, experiments and robotics. These activities encouraged construction, creation of mazes and coding of robots, conducting experiments and seeing reactive change and finishing with some problem solving/critical thinking digital games.





Each TRIBE rotated through the four activities, collaboratively working in peers and seeing the results from the activities. Students were tasked with:

- \* Science experiments 'Magic Milk' and 'Lava Lamp',
- \* Technology using 'Inventioneers' to solve problems using a tool-box
- \* Using Spheros to avoid obstacles within a maze and
- \* Engineering a card tower that would balance a small doll without the scaffold falling.

A lot of fun was had in these sessions with students highly engaged in the tasks and our older students supporting their younger classmates to ensure success.



### Policy updates:

Several new policies have been updated by and approved by School Council. These are available on our website [www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au) or can be requested at the office.

### Sun Smart policy:

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August students will need to begin wearing their bucket or wide-brim hats to school. Please ensure all hats are clearly labelled. For those requiring a new hat we have some stock available for purchase at the office.

As per the policy students who are not wearing a hat may be asked to play in the shade or in a suitable area protected from the sun.

**The Parent / Carers Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

The link and accessible pin has been sent to families via e-mail. Please contact the office if you are yet to receive the survey link and pin.



### JET@S – Scoresby Secondary College

Junior Excellence Tuition at Scoresby (JET@S) is an exciting initiative for grade 4 and 5 students, conducted after school in Term 4 at Scoresby Secondary College. It is based on research into the relationship between student engagement and learning. The program has been introduced as part of the transformation of Scoresby Secondary College that has led to the development of partnerships with tertiary providers including Monash and Melbourne Universities, industry partners Thermo Fisher Scientific, Australian Business Community Network, Building Better Australians Incorporated and acknowledgement of the changes by many educational leaders. For information on the application process please contact the college on 9765 4100 or email

[scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

## STREAM REPORT – Miss Colla

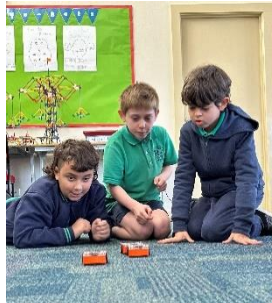
5/6

Students have continued to develop their construction skills in STREAM. They have been building catapults and cars. Students have enjoyed experimenting with their creations and measuring how far their objects can move. It was wonderful to see the determination of students to try different strategies.



4/5

In STREAM, students have been continued their focus on coding. Students have moved on to a new robot called Edison. They have been able to explore how Edisons move with either barcodes or blocks like the Spheros. Students have enjoyed racing their robots through mazes and moving in different shapes.



P/1 and 2/3

In STREAM, students have continued to develop their creative skills. They have collaborated and designed different locations to create a P-3 map to use with our BlueBots. Students have explored different shapes that can be drawn by the BlueBots, testing various lines to use.



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

to

☆ Nathan on his special day.

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# The Junior School Snapshot

This term is flying by, and we can't believe that we have only 3 more weeks left of term. Students have had an exciting time during Science Week. They were amazed by the different activities that were completed during the Science Week Tribe rotations. It was fantastic to see the astonished and inquisitive faces when experimenting with different liquids and problem solving to construct mazes and buildings. The students have thoroughly enjoyed constructing their own information book and demonstrated great determination with their writing. We look forward to completing the book by end of term. We have reached the end of our wonderful time with Miss M and Miss D. We wish them luck with on their teaching journey and look forward to seeing where they go.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

## Literacy

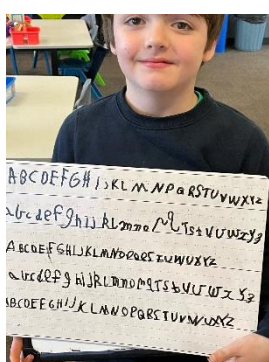
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Inferring texts
- Wh words and Sh words
- Boat is Slow and They Grew Blue  
Fruit decodable rules

## Numeracy

- Money
- Fractions

## Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Problem solving
- Life Cycles – Plant observation and seasons
- Family celebrations
- National Day Against Bullying



## Senior School Snapshot



In **Writing**, students have explored various features of information reports such as structure and organisation. Students also were exposed to research and note taking skills. These were all incorporated when students created their own information reports about a topic of choice. Students had to research their information, keep a reference list, plan their reports, draft and edit their reports and then publish by hand or using technology.

In **Reading**, students explored character motive and civil rights through this fortnight's chapters of 'Holes'. Students have had rich discussions around civil rights history and motives. Stereotypes were discussed with reference to building character and making assumptions.



In **Mathematics**, students investigated how percentages, decimals and fractions are all interrelated. Students spent time focusing on understanding each concept individually, before bringing everything together and expressing how the concepts are linked.



In **Integrated Studies**, the students in 5/6M have been continuing to look at their unit on economics. This fortnight has seen students look into the different costs (not just monetary costs) of their choices as consumers, and how our choices as consumers can impact themselves, the people around them, the community and the environment.



The students in 4/5C continued to explore their geography unit. Students researched different cities around the world. Students had to answer questions about the city including why the city was built in that location. Students also learnt about the cities and states in Australia.

**Science Week** was a great hit with all students. Students were given the opportunity to complete activities based around **Science, Engineering, Robotics and Technology**. The activities were completed in TRIBES groups, with the junior school and senior school collaborating to overcome the challenges set.

**Whales, Poo and Antarctica-make the world go around!** As a part of science week, we were fortunate enough to hear from Dr Vanessa Pirotta, a research scientist, about how whales, poo and Antarctica make the world go around. She gave great insight to how these are linked to the health of our oceans, and how our oceans are linked to the health of the planet.



# JUNIOR BASEBALL

*come and try*



**SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 13TH**

TBall & Under 12's

5-6 pm

Under 14's & Under 16's

5:30-6:30 pm



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Season runs from SEPTEMBER 2023 until March 2024

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KEEP FIT  
OVER  
SUMMER**

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- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/knoxlittleathleticscentreinc](https://www.facebook.com/knoxlittleathleticscentreinc).
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