

# 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

☆ **Bookings for holiday OSHC are quickly filling. If you require care please contact Emily/Kane.**

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September



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!

Rugby Clinics for F-6 students. First of three sessions

Bill Sewart Athletics Track for Division Athletics for those qualifying students. Parents to transport and supervise.

Final assembly for Term 3 3pm in hall

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Footy Day Lunch if you have ordered.  
Come dressed in your AFL,NRL SOCCER colours or in Yellow for RUOK day.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

End of Term - Early dismissal 2.30pm



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

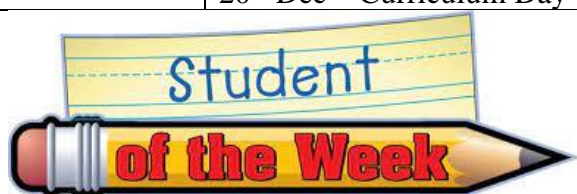
✓ **BE WEARING THEIR SCHOOL HAT WHEN OUTSIDE, AS WE ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL**



## TERM 4 DATES 2023

Week 1 – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Rugby Clinics 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 2024 Foundation Transition – ART
Week 3 – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Rugby Clinics 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 2024 Foundation Transition – STREAM
Week 4 – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Be Fit. Be Well speaker 9:00am. <a href="https://www.vic.gov.au/vic-sport">Reece Langdon — Victorian Institute of Sport (vis.org.au)</a> 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Rugby Clinics
Week 5 – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – 2024 Foundation Transition -
Week 6 – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Curriculum Day – no students at school 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday – no students at school. 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Day assembly*

Week 7 – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2024 Foundation Transition - Classroom
Week 9 – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec – Foundation 2024 Teddy Bear Picnic - 12:30pm- 2:00pm.
Week 10 – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> inclusive – F-6 swimming (TBC) 6 <sup>th</sup> – Foundation 2024 Parent Information Evening
Week 11 – Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec – F-6 swimming (TBC) 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Statewide 6-7 transition day
Week 12 – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Graduation 4:00-4:45pm 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Big Day Out 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Early finish 2:30pm. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Curriculum Day



Presented at assembly Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

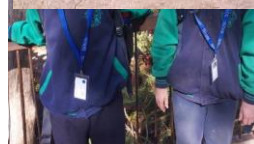
<b>F1M</b>	<b>Lacey</b>
	<i>For working hard on her Australian animal reports.</i>
	<b>Ky</b>
	<i>For working really hard to improve his reading and writing.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Dante</b>
	<i>For showing great persistence with his information book.</i>
	<b>Grace</b>
	<i>For showing great determination in her information report writing.</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Jack</b>
	<i>For dedication to improving his boundary punctuation and paragraphing in his writing.</i>
<b>56M</b>	<b>Steven</b>
	<i>For a fantastic day at Healesville Sanctuary</i>
	<b>Zac</b>
	<i>For his fantastic efforts in his Healesville Sanctuary recount.</i>
	<b>Gabriel</b>
	<i>For great sportsmanship at Interschool Sport.</i>



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

We are fast approaching the end of the term. Please ensure your child has a water bottle at school each day as the weather begins to warm up and we access the outdoors more frequently. As per our SunSmart policy, all students will be wearing hats during outdoor activities. As this is our last newsletter for the term I hope that you all have a relaxing and safe break. We look forward to having you back at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

## HEALESVILLE



Our Year 4-6 students ventured to Healesville Sanctuary as part of their inquiry learning unit. Each class took part in an educational learning



experience organised by the Sanctuary staff, with students having the opportunity to explore, engage and expand their knowledge

on native flora and fauna. Each group roamed the Sanctuary spaces learning about the different species within and took joy in some of the more hands-on areas.







**FATHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON AFTERNOON TEA:** Carrington hosted some of our nearest and dearest today for our special afternoon tea for Father's Day. Our Junior students put on a dancing display for their loved ones - even inviting them up for a turn. Gifts were shared, biscuits eaten and many stories read.



It is lovely having families continue to build in numbers and engage in a social event together. School communities are about building relationships and connectedness between one another.

Thank you to our fantastic staff for organising the event and taking on many different roles throughout the day.

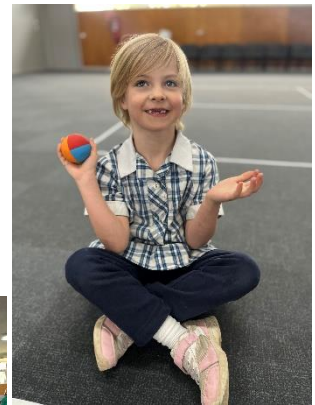
A very big THANK YOU to all the wonderful families that turned up. We hope you all had a lovely weekend.



### DOWNBALL:

Downball became the talk of the town when Ben and Andrew (from Downball Australia) visited Carrington to run clinics based around skill, technique and gameplay. Our students eagerly participated in each of the tasks, with a 60 minute incursion for every class in the school.

Students were taught how to use forehand, backhand and strategy around fair gameplay. It was great to see our students (and staff) engaging in an



activity that is suitable for everyone. For the remainder of the day students set up courts in the hall and hallways to maximise playing space! A huge success. Thank you to Downball Australia and School Sport Victoria for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity.



For more information on downball please visit the following site:

[www.downballaustralia.com.au](http://www.downballaustralia.com.au)

### Volunteers:

Anyone that is willing to volunteer some time to weed, prune or mulch the gardens it would be greatly appreciated. As Spring is now upon us we will be spending more time outside and want to ensure we are providing the best possible environment for our community to use.

If you are able to assist in any way, shape or form, please contact Brett or Sue.

### Thank you:

A huge thank you to Keith and Karen for their generosity around the Father's Day stall. Many of the hand made items available were made by the dynamic duo! Your support of our school does not go unnoticed at not only these events, but through each passing week where a lot of time, effort and energy is volunteered to the school.

### Farewell:

It is with great sadness that we farewell one of our long-time OSHC operators, Emily, who has been involved in our school for several years filling a variety of roles. She has graduated from her teaching course and will be commencing her educational journey in 2024. Emily will be concluding her work at Carrington at the end of next week. We wish Emily all the best in her future endeavours and appreciate the work that she has done at Carrington over the past few years.

Kane, who has been co-leading the OSHC program alongside Emily and in her absence will continue in this role. We will continue to actively seek a replacement for Emily.



to

☆ Miss Colla

☆ Charlotte 45C

☆ Ky F1M

☆ Zoe 56M

on their special day.



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

## Interschool Sports Report

In Cricket the senior boys from Grade 4-6 versed St Lukes first. We were bowling first and I got 2 out of 3 wickets and Levi T got 1, sadly in the last innings St Lukes got a lot of wickets and won 44 – 78. Next we versed St Bernadette's, we were bowling first and Levi T took the first 2 wickets then I got the other 4. Then we were batting we got 9 runs but sadly we lost 46-39.

Volleyball – CPS team A vs Wantirna we lost sadly (11-15). The next game we lost to Bayswater (11-25) followed by another game which sadly we lost to Fairhills. I do not know the score.

Team B we versed St Bernadette's and won 21-11. Knox Central (unknown) then we got a close win 23-17 against Our Lady of Lodes then St Bernadette's AGAIN and won 19-18. Next we played Knox Central and won 31-8. Lastly Our Lady of Lodes 23-12.

Great job to everybody who participated in a sport Everyone did **AMAZING**.  
Sports Captain Gabe

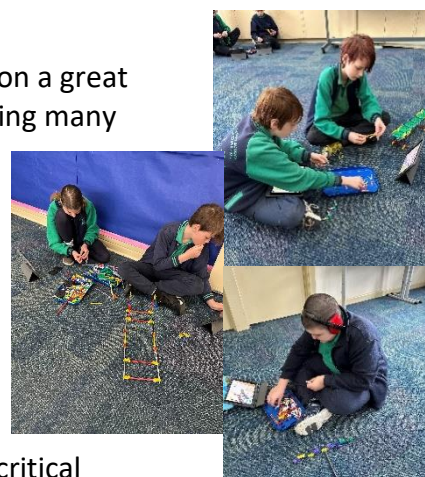
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## STREAM REPORT - Miss Colla

5/6

Well done 5/6 on a great term constructing many different creations using Kinex.

Students have built upon their problem-solving strategies and critical thinking. Students have created boats and bridges over the last 2 weeks. They tested their bridges with a heavy item to explore if it had the strength to support.





#### 4/5

In STREAM, students have worked well coding through this term. Students had a great time creating different mazes for their Edison to move through. We have explored how Edisons can move using barcodes but also codes created on the iPads. Students explored how the Edisons can demonstrate lights and sounds in the different codes.



#### P/1 and 2/3

In STREAM, students have enjoyed demonstrating their creativity through various art mediums. They have created their maps in partnership with their peers. Students planned what was going to be on their map and then drew them with textas and pencils in a 15cm square. They programmed the BlueBots to move between the different locations.



#### PE REPORT – Mr Walsh

During week 7 and 8, the 4-5 and 5-6 students have participated in games of modified volleyball and kickball. The focuses within both games have been about sportsmanship, following the rules set, and game sense development. All students did a great job participating in the games, despite difficult weather conditions and being indoors for Volleyball, displaying great adaptability and awareness of others. Well done.



The 2-3's participated in a range of activity stations in our spacious hall. The students practised their skills in underarm throw, hockey stick manipulation, and jumping and landing off the small trampolines! A highlight was there ability to be a part of the routine of packing up their stations ready for the next group, again showing an awareness of the next group that would participate at the station they had just completed. Well done 2-3's!



The Prep-1's completed a session focusing on the Kickball, we completed the activity inside as the weather was wild and windy outside! The students did a

great job following the rules set, and participating in an organised game, they had so much fun!!

Well done Prep-1's!!



# The Junior School Snapshot

We have reached the end of another term and it has been a busy one. We enjoyed having a Downball clinic from Downball Australia. It was great to see the smiles and sportsmanship presented from all the children. It was also fantastic to see our Prep/1 families come and celebrate Father's Day with a performance and afternoon tea. We hope that all our families enjoyed the little gifts the students worked hard creating. We are so proud of how much the students have been showing great enthusiasm and effort in their learning. They certainly have made excellent progress over the term. The staff at Carrington would really like to extend a massive thank you to all our families for all your support during the term. We hope you enjoy your holidays and look forward to seeing you all for a fun packed last term.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

## Literacy

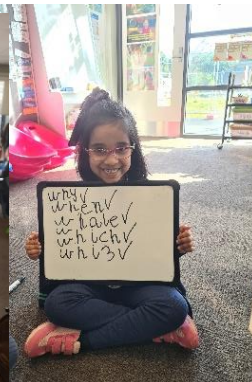
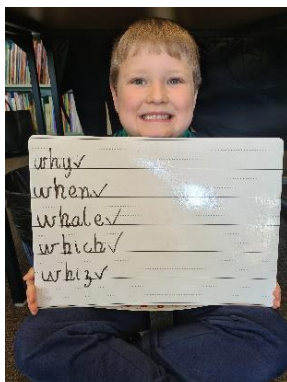
- Comparing and contrasting texts
- Summarising texts
- Initial and Ending Blends
- Her Bird is Hurt and They Grew Blew Fruit in Europe words

## Numeracy

- Capacity
- Ordinal numbers

## Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Problem solving
- Life Cycles – Plant observation and seasons
- Father's Day
- Downball Clinic





# Senior School Snapshot

## We have been so..... busy











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