

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

Collection of 2024 Parent Payment and books continues- Please refer to letters distributed late November and school website.

Monday 18th December

Whole School Incursion - 9am – Y4-6 10am - F-3

Meet the teacher 2024



Christmas Special Effort Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please return monies and butts by Monday 18th December. Raffle to be drawn at 3.15pm

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday 19th December

Year 6 Big Day Out

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December

Curriculum Day – NO Students in attendance

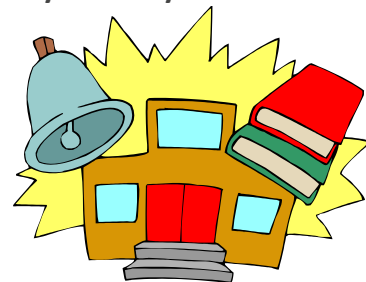
Do you need the **Holiday Program** these coming holidays. **Carrington Primary School Holiday Program** is operating from Monday 15th – Thursday 25th January 2024

Speak to Kane on 0419 889 253

Term Dates for 2024

Term 1: 29 January (school teachers start)
30 January – First day for students Years 1-6

1 February First day for Foundation (Prep)



to 28 March

Term 2: 15 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December



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

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



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

2024 Classroom structures:

It is with great excitement that I can announce the teaching team at Carrington PS for 2024. As you will see our structures will remain the same as this year with 4 multi-age classrooms operating. Students will have an opportunity to complete a learning activity on Monday with a 'Meet the Teacher' session.

Our Year 5 students are bringing home a slip that informs them of their teacher for 2024 as they will be divided into the two senior classes.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

- ☆ Miss Clohesy
 - ☆ Kane
 - ☆ Addalyn F1M
 - ☆ Zac 56M
 - ☆ Mackenzie 23C
- on their special day.

Year level	Teacher	Location
Foundation / Year 1	Jennifer Marsden	BER / Junior building
Year 2 and Year 3	Mikaila Colla (4 days) and Nathan Walsh (1 day)	BER / Junior building
Year 4 and Year 5	Morgan Clohesy	Main building near office
Year 5 and Year 6	David Michalowsky	Main building near STREAM
PE	Nathan Walsh	BER / Junior building and Hall
Art and Music	Anna Donald	Art/Music rooms
STREAM	Mikaila Colla	Main building



Congratulations to Izzy Noble for receiving an Art Award from the Scoresby Secondary College Art and Technology Showcase.



Our Educational Support Staff members will work in between several classrooms throughout the school year. They will spend a majority of their time in one classroom to familiarise themselves with our students and provide a wide range of additional supports.

What an amazing year we have had at Carrington! This week we have capped it off with some wonderful highlights to conclude the school year. Thank you to all the families that have supported us in the past week to ensure all

whole school events were a success. With only two more school days remaining, there is plenty of excitement still to come. Our end of year celebrations conclude with a whole school incursion, meet the teacher, Year 6 Graduation and Big Day Out. A reminder to all of our families that Wednesday 20th December is a Curriculum Day, Thank you to all of our families for a wonderful 2023!

2024 Student leadership positions:

Congratulations to our successful candidates for the 2024 School and Sport Captain roles. It is wonderful to have had so many students wanting to take active roles within the school. Thank you to all the students that applied for the roles. The letters that we received were of a high quality and highlighted your abilities as a leader. There will be more opportunities early next year for you to pursue and we can encourage you to identify a role that would build upon your skills further. We look forward to watching your leadership journey in 2024.

School Captains:

Sofia Taripo and Zac Drager



Sport Captains:

Jack Burnett and Kendall Langshaw



SWIMMING

Over the past fortnight CPS students have been swimming at Kingswim in Wantirna. Students completed a wide range of strokes and safety skills in very well organised lessons. Swimming is



an important life skill to learn and provides another active learning experience for our students. Thank you to our students, staff and

families for a fantastic fortnight.



Final assembly – Concert and Celebration

What a way to bring in the festive cheer! It was fantastic to see so many of our families in attendance as the students performed their rehearsed items. Thank you to Miss Anna for choreographing and arranging the songs for our children to perform. Students dressed in festive spirit too, with green, red and white filling the



stage with each performance. Each performance celebrated our students love of music and provided an opportunity for them to perform

in front of a live audience for the first time in a long while. A wonderful community event to



finalise the school year and lead into the festive season.



Thank you: (Shoebox photos)



To the One Hope Community Church – thank you! We are very grateful for the generosity that you continue to show towards our school. From the working bees, mentoring and to the end of year shoebox celebration, we are fortunate to work with you. I know the students, staff and families are very appreciative of your work. We look forward to building on



our work with you in 2024 and beyond. The shoebox gifts you generously arranged definitely made a difference, with smiles lighting up the hall with each box opened.

Reptile encounter:

Thank you again to 'All About Trim' for generously donating this experience to our students and providing a wonderful free incursion to our families. To the Drager family for organising – thank you! Our students are very lucky to engage in these sessions and make a huge difference to our little school! Students again selected an incursion of choice, highlighting their keen interest in critters and creatures that live in our world. Some of the teachers even joined in the fun! Photos will be displayed on the website and via Facebook.

Have a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing everyone return to Carrington in 2024 and welcoming all of our new families into the school.

THE Gardens

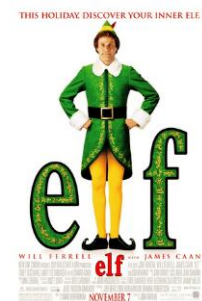
OUTDOOR CINEMA

15% OFF SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

The Gardens – a brand new outdoor cinema the whole family can enjoy. Watch all your favourite movies this Summer under the stars.

With lots of room for the kids to run around before the movie starts, it's the perfect school holiday activity!

Use code CARRINGTON at checkout to receive 15% off all Lawn, Lounge & Retreat Tickets



Get your tickets at www.thegardensevents.com.au

Located at The Caribbean Gardens

T&C's apply – valid until 31/01/2024





JOIN THE FUN!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Register with the link or QR code

<https://bit.ly/uftg-austrick>



Registrations are now open!

Season 2024, we are looking for players in all teams!
Come and join our proud, passionate family in 2024.

 Auskick Friday Nights

Free fees first year registrations for
Boys: U8's / 9's | Girls: U8's / 10's

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|  Under 8's Mixed |  Under 9's Mixed |  Under 10's Mixed |
|  Under 11's Mixed |  Under 12's Mixed |  Under 13's Mixed |
|  Under 14's Mixed |  Under 15's Boys |  Under 16's Boys |
|  Under 17's Boys |  Under 16's Girls |  Under 18's Girls |

Register and pay before Christmas 2023,
to receive a \$20 uniform voucher!



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