

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

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications available from the office and are being accepted NOW, closing shortly.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 31st May



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!



Momentous May competitions need to be at the office first thing to be eligible.

Assembly 3pm

Friday 2nd June



Have you returned your Dental Visit form? If not spare forms are available at the office. Last day I can accept is Friday 2nd June no exceptions.

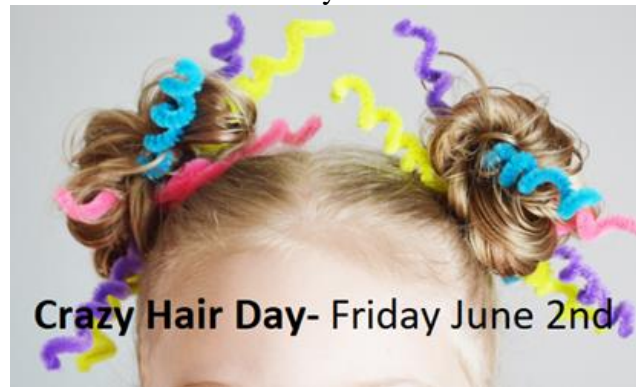
Knox Division Cross Country for qualified students 11.45-2pm Jells Road Wheelers Hill

Carrington Primary School's very first **SPIRIT DAY**. Spirit Days are special occasions designed to build positive school relationships and experiences for our students. This Spirit Day has been designed and chosen by the Junior School Council and has the theme of crazy hair

Show us your creativity by coming to school with your own crazy hairstyle!

Please be mindful of functionality for school when designing your masterpiece with your student!

Prizes for creative hairstyles will be awarded!



Crazy Hair Day- Friday June 2nd

Wednesday 7th June



Prep-Year 3 Melbourne Museum excursion

Friday 9th June

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders due

Monday 12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

UPCOMING DATES

- 19th June – Student Reports
- 20th June – P/T Interviews 3:30pm-5:00pm*
- 21st June – P/T Interviews 3:30pm-6:00pm*
- 23rd June Last Day of Term 2 and 2:30pm dismissal.



Presented at assembly Wednesday
31st May 2023

F1M	Logan
	<i>For being an excellent Listening Larry and joining in all tasks independently</i>
	Keeghan
	<i>For trying her best to learn her letter shapes, both upper and lower cases.</i>
23C	Mackenzie
	<i>For showing great PRIDE in his writing pieces</i>
	Cortez
	<i>For showing great engagement in his maths work.</i>
45C	Jack
	<i>For an outstanding improvement to his Essential Assessment math score.</i>
56M	Zac
	<i>For his amazing effort with his Integrated Studies homework</i>



to

- ☆ Sebby 56M
 - ☆ Miss Sanari
 - ☆ Angus F1M
 - ☆ Chase 4/5C
 - ☆ Brad 4/5C
 - ☆ Jai 4/5C
- on their special day.



Words from our Principal on the job

– Brett Speed

What a fantastic week at Carrington! Our wonderful school has had funding confirmed this week in the Victorian Government State Budget for planning works for new buildings! This is such an exciting time to be involved in our school community!

The past fortnight has been very busy with a wide range of activities completed school-wide both inside and outside hours.

Open afternoon:

It was fantastic to see so many of our families and students engaging in the activities at our open afternoon. Hands on learning was a particular focus highlighting the work we do with our students at Carrington. Thank you to all the staff, students and families for engaging with the tasks and being part of a wonderful afternoon. It is great to have our community back in growing numbers on-site.

Momentous May:

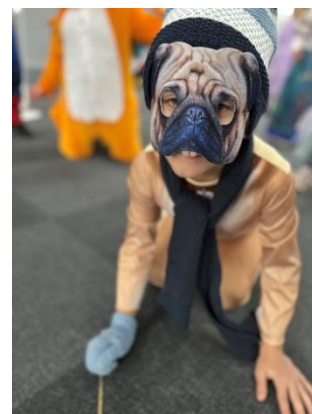
Our annual Education Week celebration concluded with a Disney themed dress up day which incorporated walk safely to school day. Momentous May continued to provide fun-filled activities for our students which were specifically targeted towards movies from the Disney-verse.



Activities included

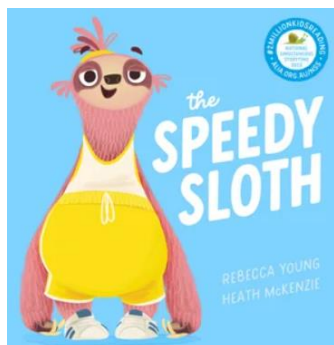
- Under the Sea using the parachute
- Robin Hood target throw
- Jessie and Bullseye Ring Toss (quoit throwing)
- 2319 obstacle course
- Buzz Lightyear Zap/Splat game
- Eye on Olaf
- Mirabel guarding the candle
- Hulk's Hero Mission

A special thank you to Mrs Hartley for establishing this annual event and inspiring the wonderful games/activities lead by Mr M.



SIMULTANEOUS READ:

Students took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime of 'Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young. Each class then undertook an activity that related to the text. In its 23rd year, the annual event has a picture storybook read across the nation.



FOOD BANK COOKING SESSIONS:



The final cooking session took place on Monday with pizzas on the menu. A big thank you to the Food Bank Team for engaging with our school the past month and providing such a wonderful opportunity for our parents to engage with. (See article attached to this newsletter)

NETBALL CLINICS

School-wide netball clinics have been run over the last month to promote healthy, happy and active kids. Miss Colla put students through their paces and provided a wide range of skill based sessions. Students had a fantastic time engaging with the clinics and developing skills further.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY AT SCORESBY SC

Several of our student leaders headed to Scoresby Secondary College for a leadership day. Students looked at leadership attributes and what made effective leaders. Our Carrington leaders comprising of our School, Sport and Art captains worked on a range of tasks throughout the day and were able to engage with students from other primary school settings

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 \(carringtonps.vic.edu.au\)](https://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.

Prep bags 2023 survey

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024.

You can have your say at [2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey](#).

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to [Prep bags](#).

The Junior School Snapshot

Wow, another fun filled two weeks has passed. Last week we started with our school's open day. The students loved sharing some of the hands-on activities we use in the classroom and were great teachers for their families. Our final 2 netball clinics have been completed with students enjoying learning new skills through different drills and games. Our Momentous May celebrations provided us with many laughs as we joined in Disney themed multi-age activities in our Tribe groups. It was wonderful to see so many students taking the opportunity to dress up and there may have been some wonderful teacher dress ups too! This week we took part in National Simultaneous Storytime of 'Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young and welcomed Leah Distefano in the Prep/1 room and Georgia Muggeridge into the 2/3 room. They are both completing their student teacher placements with us over the next 3 weeks.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- Procedure Texts
- Gentle Cindy Rule, Floss Rule
- Fiction vs Non-Fiction
- Letters – o, i, v and w

Numeracy

- Subtraction
- Location

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Positive Coping, Inclusion
- Dinosaur activities
- Auslan – Feelings, greetings and questions



Senior School Snapshot

We are just over the midpoint of Term 2! The big events of Momentous May and Open Afternoon have come and were extremely well received by the classes.

In **Writing**, students have continued their unit on non-fiction texts. This fortnight we have been continuing to investigate different types of information reports. This past week, the students have looked specifically at travel brochures! They have explored their purpose, structure and how their format is a different format. The students will start looking into procedural writing for the later part of the term.



In **Reading**, students have continued this term's exciting novel study. *Boy Overboard* has proven to be a very popular choice within the senior school, students excited when the book comes out, desperately wanting to hear more of Jamal's story! Students have engaged in many different text response activities that have linked the learning we have done previously in reading, as well as in other curriculum areas to the topics in the book.

In **Mathematics**, students have finalised their investigations into number patterns and building their skills into algebra. Our focus this week and moving into the later half of the term will be on measurement and geometry looking at a range of topics in this area. This week we have been looking at length and symmetry in our classrooms, with students having to apply their knowledge of symmetry in our weekly problem solving task, trying to find as many different combinations of symmetry as possible when colouring in the squares in a 3x3 grid!



In **Integrated Studies**, students have started a new mini unit on government and how the governments in Australia function. This week saw students complete research through the Parliamentary Education Office identifying the different levels of government and some of the responsibilities of those levels.

Netball Clinics

We would like to thank our resident netball extraordinaire Miss Colla for running netball clinics with the senior school! We have now finished these clinics, but know that the students have developed their skills in the sport. Congratulations to all those who participated and engaged with this clinic!

Pre-Service Teachers

Mrs Jacob and Miss Mia have completed their placements at Carrington Primary School and leave us having given and received a wealth of new knowledge. We wish them all the best with the journey they are about to embark on.



P.E. Snapshot Term 2 week 4

4/5/6

This fortnight in Physical Education Year Four, Five and Six students completed movement challenges. Students problem solved as they traversed from one side of an obstacle course to the other, without touching the carpet. Year 4, 5 and 6 students have also begun to explore net and wall games, beginning the term investigating table tennis and the movements required to serve and return a serve on the table.



2/3

This fortnight in Physical Education Year Two and Three students explored net and wall games, playing a game called rolling tennis. In this game students use a bat to roll the ball to each other while trying to stay within their playing field. Students had fun challenging themselves to return the serve, rally and work on their hand and eye coordination.



F/1

This fortnight in Physical Education Foundation and Year One students completed a circuit of activities to practice our fundamental movement skills. Students worked with a partner at each station, taking turns completing each activity. Activities included hoop jumping, walking along a balance beam and balance stones, bouncing a ball around a hoop, kicking a ball off a marking cone or around marking cones, ring toss and throwing and catching a ball, bean bag, scarf or frisbee.



KEEP THEM COMING



Once again please save 'wonder bread bags and all other bread bags too' Bring them to school and place in the collection box. As we turn these bags into sports equipment.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

CARRINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
THANK YOU &
CONGRATULATIONS!



Foodbank Victoria, in partnership with the Department of Education and Training, would like to congratulate your school, students and families on successfully completing the Cooking Classes program. We hope the recipes have provided some great inspiration for healthy and delicious meals at home.

We would love to share some highlights of the program with your school community.

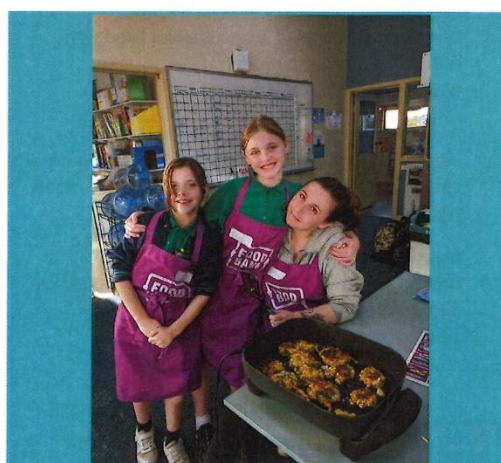
During Term 2, the program was delivered in 14 schools. Your school had 11 participants and 40 take home hampers were distributed to participating families to try out the recipes at home.

Families that took part in the program had some great things to say.

Thank you from Foodbank Victoria and the School Breakfast Clubs Program Cooking Classes team — Emma, Myloan, Stephanie, Alanna & Jane and Alice.



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Let's see what the participants had to say:

"My kids are picky eaters and don't like the same foods, so the fact that they both love this recipe is great, now I don't have to make separate foods"

- Parent

"We do most of the cooking at home, I love veggies, I put the capsicum from my hamper in the spaghetti at home"

- Student

"I like these pancakes more than the sugary ones"

- Student



To continue exploring all things 'food' – please jump online to find out more. See below for some more inspiration!

Nutrition Australia

Provides fantastic fact sheets and delicious, easy-to-follow recipes.

www.nutritionaustralia.org

Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS)

Download a free 150+ recipe booklet filled with affordable, fresh recipes!

www.heas.health.vic.gov.au

Ceres Community Environment Park

Workshops and courses including: permaculture, small-space gardening, backyard beekeeping and more!

www.ceres.org.au/education

Dietitians Australia

Check out DA's Smart Eating Fast Facts and simple, healthy recipes.

dietitiansaustralia.org.au

VicHealth

Be Healthy is a blog created by VicHealth for people looking for information they can trust on a range of topics, including healthy eating.

www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Cook Well, Eat Well

Brought to you by VicHealth and Nutrition Australia, Cook Well, Eat Well aims to help people create healthy meals at home.

www.cookwelleatwell.org.au

Eatforhealth

Easy to understand, printable guidelines, posters and tips for healthy eating.

www.eatforhealth.gov.au



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BIRTHDAY PARTIES!



Does your child have a birthday in JUNE OR JULY?

Contact us today about hosting a party at the movies!

Reserved seats in the cinema
Each child receives a Party Combo
Party Space to do birthday cake and sing Happy Birthday!
Prices - \$17.50 per child

BE QUICK! PARTIES BOOKING FAST!
contact@metroboronia.com.au



GO CAMPS

**MON 3 - WED 5
JULY**

**9AM-3PM
EACH DAY**

AGES 7 -15

**KNOX REGIONAL
FOOTBALL CENTRE**

Some of the activities during the Camps will include:

- Shooting practice
- Skills sessions
- Small sided games
- Various awards given out throughout the camp
- Training with FV's technical staff

Important Information

- First Aid professional on site
- Morning snacks provided
- Please bring a packed lunch
- Registration early bird (Friday, June 2) prices: \$70 per day, \$180 for three days.

Registration price post early bird: \$80 per day, \$210 for three days.

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

For enquiries contact the Go Football team on 039 474 1872 or info@gofootball.com.au

FOOTBALL VICTORIA