

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

EVERY STUDENT SHOULD:



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

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



Monday 11th March

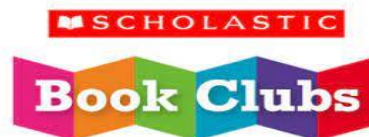
Labour Day – Public Holiday

Wednesday 13th March

Unconditional Love Foundation Years 1-3 – animal therapies

NAPLAN commences session running from the 13th – 25th for Year 3 and Year 5 students

Thursday 14th March



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Orders for Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club due either on LOOP or placing your order and monies in a named envelope and hand to the school office.

Friday 15th March



Fun Run – refer to Mr Speed's article

Monday 18th March

School Council Reporting Meeting (AGM) 7pm in the staff room

Easter Special Effort tickets sent out

Thursday 21st March



Carrington PS celebrates Harmony Day, please come dressed in "orange" and donate an easter item for our easter raffle.

Friday 22nd March



Year 4-6 Interschool Sport
Kings Park, Upper
Ferntree Gully. Do not
forget to pack your hat,
snacks, lunch and water



bottle

Monday 25th March

SMILE dental group comes to school -Inserted in this newsletter is a flyer with a QR code imbedded. Please ensure you register your child if you would like to take up this free service. Any questions ask at the school office.

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Special Effort will be drawn at assembly

Thursday 28th March

End of term – early dismissal 2.30pm



STAR STUDENT

*presented at assembly
Wednesday 13th March 2024*

F1M	Prishah <i>For working extremely hard to improve her writing using her letter sounds</i>
23C	Blake <i>For showing great persistence in his numeracy problem solving lesson</i>
45C	Roxas <i>For outstanding adaptation to life at Carrington Primary School!</i>
56M	Levi T <i>For his excellent work on his persuasive writing piece.</i>
PE	Pavel (56M) <i>For demonstrating a great enthusiasm for PE, and is always determined to complete the activities to the best of his ability.</i>
STREAM	Ava (23C) <i>For having a great inquisitive nature when experimenting in STREAM</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

Badge Ceremony:

Our whole school celebrated student leadership with the 2024 Badge Ceremony concluding the week. It was great to see so many of our



students actively engage in the process throughout the term. Thank you to all of students that wrote letters, gave speeches and put themselves forward for a

role this year. It was great to present many of our up-and-coming school leaders with additional opportunities and we look forward to your leadership journey this year.



Thank you to all the families and friends that attended the ceremony. We have updated our entry way display to highlight all of our fantastic student leaders. Please make sure you come and have a look.



School Council:

Nominations for the 2024 School Council period concluded with the following parents returning for an additional term. Thank you to Jamie-Lee Quinn and Bec Doyle for taking up the role again in 2024 as parent members.

We will be looking to add further to our Council this year with several casual vacancies unfilled.

David Michalowsky and Jennifer Marsden also renewed their roles for 2024.

The first School Council meeting will be held on Monday 18th March at 7:00pm.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students commence NAPLAN next Wednesday 13th March. Year 3 writing is still completed with pen and paper, with the rest of the assessments being done digitally. Students in Year 3 and 5 will complete the assessments throughout the two-week testing period.

Review:

As previously outlined our school is currently in our review period, with the panel continuing their work at school next Wednesday 13th March. Our school reviewer, two Principal challenge partners (Dorset Primary and Knox Central Primary) and our SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader) along with a Parent community member will be undertaking a whole range of observations and discussions with groups across the school.

Be Fit. Be Well speaker.

Our Year 3-6 students were fortunate to have one of the VIS (Victorian Institute of Sport) speakers visit our school – Stacey Hymer – who is a two-time National



champion (gold medal winner) for Taekwondo in 2022 and 2023. Stacey highlighted her session with stories about her performance and willingness to succeed at international level, having previously competed at the Tokyo Olympics. This gave our students an opportunity to link in with an elite athlete and highlight the

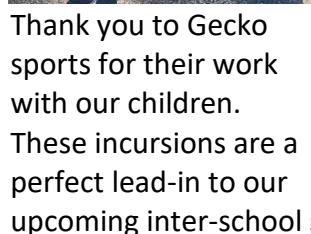


importance of consistency, dedication, perseverance, and a willingness to succeed. Thank you Stacey and best of luck for your upcoming tournament!

Volleyball clinics:



Digging, spiking and rallies were part of the final volleyball clinics. Adrian and Lennex put the children through their paces with a wide range of skill development and application. Students have shown great improvement in their skills throughout the past few weeks. It was a beautiful day for our students to complete these activities.



Thank you to Gecko sports for their work with our children. These incursions are a perfect lead-in to our upcoming inter-school sports.

Our super star ★ swimmer 🏊 had a day out



collecting several ribbons at the Bayswater District Swimming carnival. Congratulations! A fantastic effort! Levi competed in freestyle,

backstroke and breaststroke. He will now compete at Division. Three cheers and all the best.

CSEF:

Camps Sports Excursion Fund for families who hold a valid concession card maybe eligible to apply. Please check your eligibility with the office (email or let the office sight your concession card, ASAP); ensure paperwork is completed and submitted in a timely manner.

Reminders:



- Next Friday 15th March CPS will complete the Food Bank Food Fight (Fun Run). Students are encouraged to come in a white t-shirt to maximise the effect of the food dye.

Students will get wet/slimed during the session as part of the fun. If you do not wish for your child to get wet/slimed, please send through an e-mail ASAP.

Children are encouraged to bring a change of clothes and an old towel.

- Most class profiles – win an icy-pole Year 2/3 – Colla
- **VIP tent recipients for the most funds raised is very tight...with only a few days remaining.**

Jack B (5/6) - \$330

Sam T (2/3) - \$320

Zac D (5/6) - \$270

Evie D (F/1) \$130

A fantastic achievement by these students.

- Lunch with Mr. Speed will be finalised shortly.

Whole school voting for the 'Teacher slime' has been completed with the sliming to take place on the day.



Happy Birthday and best wishes to

★ **Levi T (56M)**

★ **Angis (F1M)**

★ **Vera (23C)**

★ **Isabella C (56M)**

on their special day.

PE SNAPSHOT – Mr Walsh

Term 1 Week 5 & 6

In weeks 5 and 6, the students have undertaken lots of activities to get them moving and developing their sportsmanship skills.

All students have participated in Volleyball, with special coaches Adrian and Lennex joining us for some specialised sessions. The students gained a foundational understanding of the game, and were able to play modified games of Volleyball by the end of the lesson sequence! Well done to all students!



Grades 4-6 are continuing to prepare for our Winter Sport Round Robin day on Friday 22nd March. The students have honed in on isolated



skills within Soccer and Teeball, ready for game-play next Thursday during sport

training. Please get those permission slips back to the office ASAP

**All Year 4-6 students will be participating in Interschool Sport on Friday 22nd March as part of the Health and PE curriculum. Teams will be allocated and sent out shortly. Nonparticipants will be assisting with scoring and supporting their peers.

STREAM SNAPSHOT Miss Colla

5/6

In STREAM, students have continued to investigate the layers of the earth particularly the crust. They explored how the crust is made up of different plates and all of them fit together. Students discovered the different scales to measure earthquakes and how they have changed over time.

4/5

In STREAM, students have developed an understanding of different features that animals share. They discovered how their different features help them in their habitats and assist with caring for themselves. Students explored the different features that classify animals into different groups.



2/3

In STREAM, students have continued to explore the scientific process and how they can create hypotheses to test in different experiments.



They experimented how heat changed pancake batter and it made it solid instead of liquid. Students explored how ice and salt

create a very cold environment and made ice cream.

P/1

In STREAM, students have continued to explore how heat can change different food products. They experimented by making pancakes and toast to see how it can change. Students demonstrated their understanding by describing the changes using their 5 senses.

STREAM Club

Students have been fantastic in STREAM club during Friday lunch. They had a great time working with the Lego kits to demonstrate their imagination. It was wonderful to see the collaboration between peers to construct different builds.



THE ARTS Ms Anna

Prep/1-

Have met four very important friends in music. They help us know the tempo (speed) of the music.

- 🔔 Largo- a slow snail
- 🔔 Adagio- A Tortoise
- 🔔 Andante- they love to just go for a walk
- 🔔 Presto- the cheetah, I guess they are fast.



The preps have also drawn themselves in lots of different ways, life sized, where we like to be and our faces.

2/3-

Their unit on Bunyips in both Visual art and Performing Arts has been finalised. What a great effort. The grade ended the unit by performing a short skit in which they used their bunyip puppets and assessed the video of themselves on what they did well.



4/5/6

Self portraits- in many different ways, printing, drawing, colouring, racing and shading this helps us to notice the different details in our portraits.



In music we

will continue to learn how to read music, perform on different instruments and some of the history of music. We have looked at Advance Australia Fair. Did you know there were four verses and we only sing the first one. The second verse was written later.

We will now all be learning about colour and mixing colours in all visual arts classes. Ohh the experiments we will do.

WANTED

-If you have the Cadburys Drinking chocolate containers, small and large, can we please have them for the art room. They are useful for holding things like pencils and textas.

WELLBEING SNAPSHOT- Ms Jane

The program behind well being provides student the voice to enjoy activities they have chosen and for the student to give back time to our school in various ways.

Over the past 2 weeks we have helped create the new OSHC sign by painting our feet, working together to create the tallest tower with building blocks, returned books to the library and have started to preparing our vegetable garden beds for winter season growing. The students are working really well together and enjoy creating a better place at Carrington.



The well being group are looking for donations of newspaper and seedlings.



It is the beginning of the year and we ask for those that are enrolled/registered with this program call in to check their information details especially their mobile numbers and confirm for 2024, their booking schedule eg casual, every second day etc...

Our OSHClings have been very busy over the past 2 weeks creating a bright environment to hang out in. We have painted feet, learnt about leap year traditions, made leap year frogs and completed a leap year word search's.



Over the next couple of weeks we will have a small competition each afternoon to find the Easter Bunny. She is only small and will be hidden inside the OSHC room.

We will also be doing everything green for St Patricks day.

Book in via the Playground app or speak to Mrs Hartley in the office.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Jane & Kane

Smile Squad is coming to this school



What is Smile Squad?

The Victorian Government free school dental program – Smile Squad – is visiting this school soon.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Junior Come & Try & Registration Day

Boys & Girls: T-Ball, Rookie Ball & Baseball

Wednesday
20th March (5-6pm)

All equipment provided!
FREE Sausage sizzle
& soft drink

Visit: www.ringwoodsaints.com.au
for more information  

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BASEBALL CLUB



The Junior School Snapshot

With another 2 weeks down, brings us closer to the end of term. It has been excellent to see the effort and pride the students have put into their work. Students have not only been busy in the classroom, they have participated in various special events including: sport clinics and visits from the Unconditional Love Foundation with Scout. Thank you to Adrian from Gecko Sports for showing our students how to play Volleyball. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are so proud of the students, demonstrating persistence and flexibility throughout the very busy days. The next few weeks will continue to be busy with various events including NAPLAN, Food Fight Colour Run, and Harmony Day.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

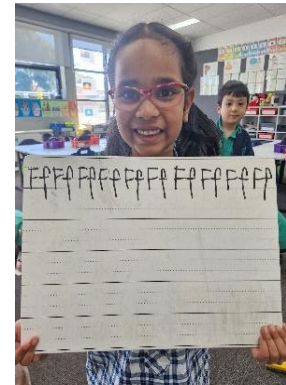
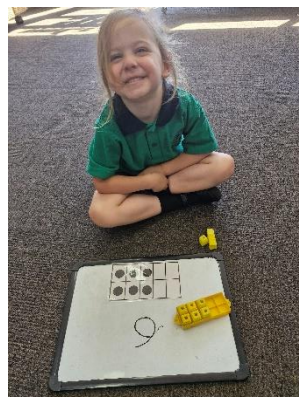
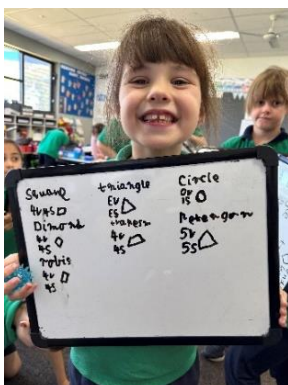
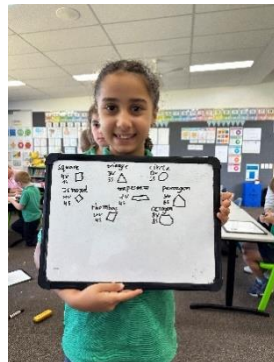
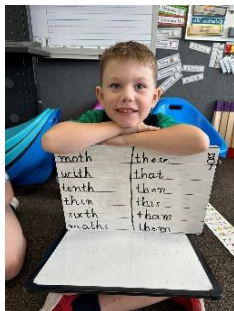
- Letters f, h, p and s
- Decodable Rules – Diagraphs Ch and Th (unvoiced and voiced)
- Sentence structure and editing
- Irregular words
- Narrative
- Persuasive

Numeracy

- 2D Shape – features of shapes including vertices and edges
- Counting – including skip counting from various starting points
- Number Recognition – including representing numbers in various ways.

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Emotion Literacy
- Zones of Regulation – Calming Strategies
- School Values – Empathy
- Buddies
- Healthy Eating
- Unconditional Love Foundation Dog Visit



Senior Snapshot



The **Badge Ceremony** took place today and it was fantastic to see all of our student leaders be presented

with their badges in front of the school, their friends and families. We look forward to seeing all the things they will accomplish this year.



In **Reading** we have switched genres to studying persuasive texts. We've explored persuasive techniques and structures. Energetic conversations were held in regard to the real-world application of persuasive techniques. Independent Reading groups are in full swing with students working in like-ability groups for differentiated tasks. Students have also continued to explore comprehension techniques such as inferences and comparing.



In **Writing** students have been honing their skills with persuasive writing. This has included exploration of persuasive techniques such as exaggerations, similes and metaphors. Students have been able to practise putting these techniques into their own writing, before planning and writing a full persuasive piece later in the week.



In **Maths** students have explored different 2D and 3D shapes, types of lines and angles. Students have been finding these lines and shapes across the school, both inside and outside the classroom. Students also made some 3D shapes from nets, with a twist of the nets being pull nets, allowing students to see their nets flat, and then pulling up into the 3D shape they create. Throughout our exploration of angles, students have been measuring and drawing angles found in their names, in letters, in pictures and in their bodies.



In **Senior Sport** this fortnight we have practised our tee-ball and soccer skills in preparation for interschool sports this term. Interschool Sports will take place on the 22nd of March. More details to follow.

Students also had the privilege of listening to **Olympian Stacey Hymer** about her journey and her preparations before representing Australia in Taekwondo at Paris 2024.



KNOX **FALCONS**

PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park,
Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

Thu 21 March: 5-6pm
Sat 23 March: 9:30-11am

Tee Ball: Ages 4-8

Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11

U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14

U/17: Ages 15-16 | Seniors: Ages 17+

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO COME & TRY**



Sausage Sizzle Provided!



REGISTER HERE

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT
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U12 GIRLS BORN
JAN 2012-DEC 2013**



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APRIL 3RD & 4TH
9AM-3PM

GILBERT PARK, KNOXFIELD

FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
HIGH QUALITY COACHING
GIRLS & BOYS, AGED 7-12

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT,
DRINK BOTTLE & HAT. LUNCH IS PROVIDED



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