

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



✓ ALL DEVICES SIGNED IN AT THE OFFICE VERY DAY



Remembrance Day 11th November Appeal

Poppies – \$2

Wristbands – \$3 each

Pens donation - \$5 each

Slouch Hat Pin - \$5 each

Rosemary & Poppy Pin \$5 each

Junior School Council representatives will call into each classroom daily until the 10th November.



Monday 10th November

RSPCA excursion– Years 4-6

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day -student will participate in activities

during the day

Subway lunch orders close today

Wednesday 12th November

No assembly

PJ'S Day and subway lunch (if you have placed your order online)

Monday 17th November

School Council 7pm in the staffroom

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 1st Dec- Friday 12th Dec with the exception of Tuesday 9 th Dec	Swimming Program at Aquatic Achievers
Tuesday 9th Dec	Year 6 transition day at respective Secondary Colleges
Thursday 11 Dec	Music Event
Wednesday 17th Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 18th Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out
Friday 19th Dec	End of term/year Early dismissal 1.30pm



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

RSPCA Visit

Our junior school visited the RSPCA educational facility in Burwood last week. They worked through several rotations on the day including taking care of dogs and cats, learning about the role of the RSPCA in our community, hand-fed farm animals including chickens, roosters and sheep and learnt about caring for smaller animals such as guinea pigs. Thank you to the team at the RSPCA and UCLF for arranging this opportunity for us.



Hats off to our amazing educators:

On Friday 31st October we stopped to acknowledge the work of our amazing educators at Carrington PS! We thank them for their tireless work they do for our students each day.



Y6 ECONOMICS:

Our senior students concluded their economic study unit with a whole school celebration. Students formed teams to create individual stalls for the day which ranged from selling popcorn, facepainting, guessing items in a jar or throwing coins onto chocolate blocks. The day was well supported by Melbourne Castle Hire who provided several inflatables and the popcorn machine for the day. To Warwick and Jacinda, your support of our small school does not go unnoticed – THANK YOU! 😊

Every class spent time in the event which was a resounding success! At the end of the day, our teachers volunteered themselves to be 'sponged' by students. A fun school-wide event! 😊



TOURS / ENROLMENTS:

If you have a child due to start at Carrington next year, or know someone that does, please refer them to the school office or to our website Enrolment (carringtonps.vic.edu.au). School tours can be arranged upon request by contacting the office on 9763 9600. We are more than happy to showcase our programs and grounds to prospective families.

Brett



Transition from primary to secondary

A free webinar for parents, carers and young people

Wednesday November 19, 2025

7 - 8.30pm

Online via Zoom

Transitioning from primary to secondary school may be a significant change for students. Although most students (and parents) will have a sense of optimism, some may feel a sense of anxiety; and it's a journey of change that can be made positive- with preparation, planning and support.

Presented by Kate Wilde, Director of the human development Workshop. Webinar will include:

- **The basic information** – routines, public transport and homework
- **The “tricky” stuff** – friends, bullying and anxiety
- **The important information** – workload, getting help and working with your child’s personal and learning strengths
- **The complex information** – managing technology, school refusal, supporting your young person’s mental health and flourishing in school

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