

Carrington Chatter

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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25th July 2025

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



Tuesday 29th July

Year 5 students attend 2nd session of the Young Leaders Program at Knox Park

Wednesday 30th July

Year 5-6 Mixed Team competes at Division Tee ball Round Robin– Gilbert Park



Thursday 31st July



Foundation students celebrate 100 days of school for 2025 joined by their classmates in Year 1.

Wednesday 6th August

Whole school Wellbeing Day

Thursday 7th August

Issue 5 Scholastic Book Orders due

Friday 8th August



CPS Athletics Carnival on the oval – wear your tribe colours. Parents are welcome to watch events

- 9:15am-11:00am – scheduled F-2
- 11:30am-1:30pm – scheduled 3-6

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 11th August – Friday 15th August

Science Week - Decoding the universe

Monday 11th August 11:30-1:30 –

Science activities in BER

Monday 18th August – Friday 22nd August

Book Week 2025 and dress up – Book an adventure

Monday 18th August

Smile squad on-site

Tuesday 19th August 10:00am

Australian Girls Choir

Wednesday 20th August

Scienceworks Year 4-6 excursion

Friday 29th August

District Athletics

Monday 1st September

Father's Day Activity (information to come)

Wednesday 10th September

F-3 Farm excursion

Thursday 11th September

Young Leaders Program @ Knox Park PS (Year 5) 9:45-2:00

Wednesday 17th September

Knox Division Athletics

Thursday 18th September

Footy Colours Day and Special Lunch

Friday 19th September

End of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish.

**STAR STUDENT**

*presented at assembly
Wednesday 30th July*

F1C	Ivy <i>For showing great determination and effort in her multiplication lessons.</i>
23N	Noah <i>For always being such a positive member of the class who consistently tries his best in everything he does.</i>
45M	Summer <i>For improving her independent work time and using her growth mindset to try new things.</i>
6M	James <i>For his hard working attitude and a wonderful start to Term 3.</i>
STREAM	Brad (6M) <i>For showing great creativity with gears to generate motion.</i>
PE	Pharrell (6M) <i>For showing great enthusiasm and effort during our Shot Put and Discus practice in PE this week.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

Welcome back to Term 3! It was great to see everyone back after the mid-year holiday break and hear about all the adventures that were undertaken. The week has been quite wet and chilly, and we remind families to ensure their children are dressed appropriately for the conditions.

Please keep an eye on Compass for any upcoming events etc. There are quite a few things happening now and we want to ensure we have maximum participation for each event.

NAPLAN RESULTS:

Our Year 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN Report this week. As students move through the NAPLAN years, the skills and understanding required to achieve each proficiency level increase in difficulty. A student who achieves the same proficiency level in successive years, such as Year 3 and Year 5, may still be making progress. Remember, NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process. Each student's teacher will have the best insight into the student's educational progress.

2026 FOUNDATION 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).

2026 Foundation enrolments will be completed using the VicStudent app

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
Families that require assistance completing the process are welcome to contact the office for support.

Children turning 5 years old by April 30th, 2026 are eligible for school enrolment.

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.

Families must have enrolment forms lodged by no later than Friday 25th July.

REAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP:

At Carrington Primary School, we believe that building positive citizens starts with the little moments our students share every day. As a proud Real Schools partner, we're committed to creating a culture where respect, kindness, and safe engagement are at the heart of everything we do.

One way we see this in action is through our popular lunch-time clubs and active learning sessions. Whether it's the STREAM Lego building club or another hands-on activity, students are encouraged to work together, share ideas, and

support each other. It's not just about building impressive structures—it's about building trust, learning to listen, and celebrating each other's creativity.

Every week, more students join in, eager to collaborate and make new friends. These experiences help our students develop the confidence and social skills they'll need both in and out of the classroom.

When you see your child excited to join a club or talk about what they built with friends, you're witnessing the real impact of our focus on positive behaviour and safe, respectful peer engagement.



Brett



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