

Carrington News

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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WE HAVE UNTIL THE 9TH
SEPTEMBER SO KEEP
BRINGING IN THOSE
PLASTIC BREAD BAGS.
Deposit them into our
collection box at the

school office or Junior Learning Centre.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th August

Assembly F-6 3pm

Book Club Issue 6 Orders close.

Book Week F-6 activities in the classroom

Friday 26th August

District Athletics qualified 3-6 students

Tuesday 30th August

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra F-2

Wednesday 31st August

Father's Day Stall F-6



*- gifts - range from 50cents
to \$5.00. Please bring along
with your money, a named
plastic bag to take home
your purchased gift*

Thursday 1st September

Father's Day afternoon F-2

Upcoming dates:

- Inter-school sport 5-6
Friday 9th September
- Softball Victoria Clinic 3-6
Monday 12th September*
- Robokids 3-6
Wednesday 14th September

- End of Term 3 F-6
Friday 16th September @ 2:30pm

Term 4:

- Curriculum Day F-6
Monday 31st October
- 2023 Transition session 2 PMP
Friday 4th November
- Year 3-6 Mill Valley Ranch Camp 3-6
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November
- 2023 Transition session 3
Classroom session
Friday 18th November
- 2023 Transition session 4
Classroom session
Friday 9th December
- 2023 Teddy Bear Picnic Prep Transition
Tuesday 13th December
12:30-2:00pm
- 2023 Parent Information session
Tuesday 13th December
6:00-7:00pm
- End of Term 4 – 2:30pm finish F-6
Monday 19th December
- Curriculum Day F-6
Tuesday 20th December

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

Breakfast Club will be held in the staffroom whilst the works are underway. every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie with your friends! See you there!



High '5' Moment

Do you have a 'High 5' moment you would like to share? Just drop a note, article or photo into the office and Sue will place your achievement in the newsletter



Student of the Week

Friday 19th August 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 24th August 2022

JNR School	Oliver T <i>For working hard on his irregular words.</i>
SDM	Isabella <i>for showing persistence in all of her work.</i>
SEP	Jack <i>For his positive attitude to his learning, especially his homework.</i>
PMP	Ashley <i>For being a great role model in PMP.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

This week our school celebrated Science week in style with dedicated activities in TRIBES. Explorations and investigations were done throughout the session as well as incorporated into classes. Our Year 5 students headed to our neighbouring secondary school, Scoresby Secondary which was an exciting day. We have a lot of upcoming events for your diary so please ensure you are aware of these activities. In the coming weeks students will be required to wear hats again (end of August) so please start sending them back in for easy access.

SCIENCE WEEK:



This week we explored a range of STREAM based activities to celebrate Science week. Miss Colla organised several tasks to be completed at T.R.I.B.E.S including bubble blowing experiments (science), flight investigations using paper planes (engineering), a problem-solving water pipe game using iPads (technology) and coding robots with directional instructions including diagonals (robotics). Students were thoroughly engaged throughout the session exploring each different task with their peers.



SCORESBY SC VISIT:

Students in Year 5 had the opportunity to explore and engage in a wide range of activities at Scoresby Secondary College. Emily Paternoster and Sabine Watson took the students to the



College for the day to experience a day in the life of a high schooler.

Activities included music, design and technology as well as science. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with our local Secondary College. They even got to enjoy a special lunch.



SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Thank you to Luis for his role as School Council President in 2022. I would like to acknowledge the work that he has done within the school and the support he has given to Carrington PS over the years.

Council met on Monday 15th August and appointed a new interim President for the remainder of 2022. Jamie-Lee Quinn will take on the role for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to Jamie-Lee on the appointment.

HOOP-TIME CANCELLATION:

Unfortunately, Basketball Victoria has had to cancel upcoming Hoop-time fixtures for the remainder of Term 3. CPS will continue to look at ways we can incorporate a basketball style competition within the school over the coming weeks with a few ideas discussed and suggested. More information will be sent out later this term.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY:

The Parent Opinion Survey links have been distributed to randomly selected families. Please ensure they are completed in the coming weeks. All surveys need to be completed by Friday 16th September, however, we would encourage them to be done sooner. Thank you to those families that are completing this short survey for our school.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to those students identified as 'Students of the Week'. Your work has not gone unnoticed and will be celebrated at the next assembly (Wednesday 24th August). It is pleasing to see so many students at Carrington receiving recognition for their efforts in class.

LUNCH-TIME CHEER:

20 students attended Cheer this week, focusing on rolling, tumbling and handstands. Students practised under supervision and used a wide range of equipment to support the rolls. Stacey continues to show students the correct technique to use and supports the students when attempting new tumbles and rolls. Carrington is very fortunate to have such a highly credentialed coach working with our students.



2023 KINDER TO SCHOOL TRANSITION:

Our 2023 Kinder to school transition sessions begin early next term on Friday 21st October from 2:15pm-3:15pm. The first session will be a STREAM session. If you have a child commencing school in 2023, please have this date locked in. Sessions will continue throughout Term 4. All dates are listed on the transition flyer on our school website.

<https://www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au/source/BUILD/Transition%20note.pdf>

Have a fantastic weekend.

The Junior School Snapshot

The last 2 weeks have been fantastic. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are so proud of the students' effort in their learning. We celebrated Science week this week and participated in 4 rotations of STREAM based activities. It was great to see all the students persisting to overcome the challenges faced when their modelling clay boats were not floating. They were able to try different solutions and we were able to get some boats floating!

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- CAFÉ Reading Strategy – Chunky Monkey, Koala Claws, Crickey the Connections Croc, Punky Pelican
- Decodable Rules – Floss, Th, Rainbow, Ed and Ing Words
- Poetry and Information reports

Numeracy

- Division
- Money

Integrated Studies

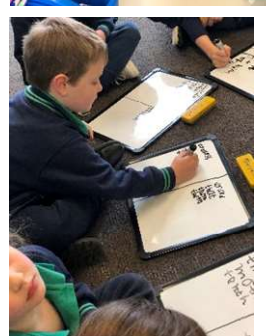
- PMP
- Respectful Relationships – Emotions
- Science – floating boats
- Maps

Visual Arts

This fortnight in Visual Arts, Junior School students observed and discussed collages in the book “Window” and “Millicent” by Jeanie Baker. We used this as inspiration to create own collages. Students made lovely city landscapes, seaside landscapes and landscapes from another planet.

Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education Junior School students practised fundamental movement skills including kicking a ball, bouncing a ball, vertical jumps, horizontal jumps and throwing and catching a ball. We played a round robin of activities taking turns to practice each skill. We also participated in an obstacle course and learnt our port from starboard (left and right) in a game called “Ship Shack Shore”.



Senior School Snapshot



What a busy fortnight we have had! The Year 5 students went off to have a taste of high school life at Scoresby Secondary School. Science Week meant we have had fun watching and conducting science experiments and activities.



Literacy

In reading, students have been developing their predicting skills as part of the CAFÉ Reading Program. They have also developed their visualising and skills using short, descriptive passages as their text. Predicting and visualising skills are skills that we can use to check our understanding of texts, and make for a more immersive experience as a reader. Our writing focus has been around the writing process, where we focused on publishing a poem of our own creation. We also took a break from poetry and looked at procedural texts in the form of science experiment instructions. Students watched or performed science experiments and then wrote procedures about those experiments.

Mathematics

In the last two weeks, students have explored time and various ways we express time. Students looked at being able to tell the time on analogue clocks starting at half hour intervals, then progressing to quarter hour intervals and some students challenged themselves while exploring 5-minute intervals and telling time to the minute. Our subsequent lessons saw some students consolidate their abilities in reading time on clocks and some students looked at concepts related to time such as timetables, 24-hour time and a few strategies to work out the elapsed time.



Integrated Studies

The last fortnight has seen our students learn about Australia and its neighbouring countries in Grade 3 and 4. The 3s and 4s have researched a country that neighbours Australia and then used the information gathered in their research to create a poster about their country. Grade 5 and 6 students have explored Indigenous story telling through song lines and have attempted to create their own song line about a journey across the school.

Visual Arts

This fortnight in Visual Arts Senior School students began planning and constructing their own recycled art project "Box City". Using recycled boxes students planned and created various shops, building and amenities including take away food shops, a skate park, a basketball stadium, a shopping centre and a pet shop.

Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education senior school students began practising their volleyball skills. Students learnt to spike the ball, dig the ball and two different ways to serve the ball. We then used these skills to have a mini practice match.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN PROGRAM!

\$20 per session Primary School Aged Children (5-12 years)



BEDAZZLING BALANCE
Tuesday 20th September
10am-12pm



BRAVE BARS
Thursday 22nd September
10am-12pm



**SENSATIONAL
SOMERSAULTS**
Tuesday 27th September
1:30-3:30pm



NIMBLE NINJAS
Thursday 30th September
1:30-3:30pm

KINDER AGED PROGRAMS (12 MONTHS - 4 YEAR OLD KINDER)
\$10, \$5 FOR SIBLINGS

Thursday 22nd September 12:30-1:30pm:
Kindergym Casual Play

Book through the online portal www.knoxgymnastics.org.au/

or contact: 9758 1089 info@knoxgymnastics.org.au



Knox Little Athletics Centre



Little Athletics caters for children aged 5 to 16 and includes sprints, middle-distance running, walks, hurdles, throws and jumps.

2022/23 SUMMER TRACK & FIELD SEASON STARTING 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

Season runs from SEPTEMBER 2022 until March 2023

Registration portal opening late August
See our website for more details

2 weeks free try out available for new athletes
Come and try and see what
Little Athletics is all about!

**WANT TO
KEEP FIT
OVER
SUMMER**

Location: Knox Athletics Track
Bunjil Way, Knoxfield

For more information:

- Website: Knox Little Athletics – www.klac23.org.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/knoxlittleathleticscentreinc
- Email: registrar@klac23.org.au



JET@S

Junior Excellence Tuition at Scoresby Grade 4 & 5 students

Commencing Term 4 2022

When: Thursday 13, 20 & 27 October, 3, 10 & 17
November 2022

Time: 3.45 pm— 5:15 pm

Where: Scoresby Secondary College
Cavell Street Scoresby 3179

Cost: \$100

Contact: 9765 4100

Email: scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Applications close Thursday 25 August 2022