

Carrington News

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th September

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!



Thursday 8th September

R U OK? Day. encouraging our students to come in **YELLOW** clothing for the day to promote positive mental health and well-being.

Friday 9th September

Inter-school sport – Summer Round Robin
Volley ball Year 5-6 students @ St Lukes P.S



LAST DAY SO BRING IN THOSE PLASTIC BREAD BAGS. Deposit them into our collection box at the

school office or Junior Learning Centre.



Place your Footy Day lunch order for Thursday 15th by today (Friday 9th September)

Monday 12th September

Softball Victoria Clinic 3-6

Wednesday 14th September

Robokids 3-6
Assembly @ 3pm F-6

DATES TO NOTE:

- Footy Day lunch and dress up in your footy colours F-6
Thursday 15th September
- Footy Day activities (TRIBES) F-6
Thursday 15th September
- End of Term 3 F-6
Friday 16th September @ 2:30pm
OSHC available from 2.30pm
- **Term 4:**
- 2023 Transition session 1
Friday 23rd October
- Curriculum Day (No students) F-6
Monday 31st October
- Melbourne Cup Day (No students) F-6
Tuesday 1st November
- 2023 Transition session 2
- Friday 4th November PMP
- Rugby League Gala Day 3-6
Friday 4th November
- Year 3-6 Mill Valley Ranch Camp 3-6
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November
- 2023 Transition session 3 Classroom
Friday 18th November
- 2023 Transition session 4 Classroom
Friday 9th December
- 2023 Teddy Bear Picnic
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

Student of the Week

Friday 26th August 2022

Presented at assembly

Wednesday 14th September 2022

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| JNR School | Logan L <i>For having a go at everything he does.</i> |
| SDM | Zac D <i>For working hard on his poetry analysis.</i> |
| SEP | Ruby C <i>For persevering with and mastering her division work.</i> |
| STREAM | Chase <i>For persistence with Sphero Coding</i> |



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

Another busy week has passed us by with the end of term quickly approaching. With two weeks of term remaining, we are preparing for several upcoming events to finish the term. Please make sure you look on the website and in the newsletter for upcoming activities. School Tours are continuing to take place with 2023 enrolments still being taken. If you have a child starting Foundation (Prep) in 2023, or know someone with a school-aged child in our area, please encourage them to contact the school office on 9763 9600 for a tour or an enrolment form.

DIVISION ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to Gabe who has the opportunity to represent Carrington PS at Division Athletics on Wednesday 14th September. Well done Gabe! A fantastic achievement.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students ventured into the city (Iwaki Auditorium) for a hands-on musical excursion with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The



performance was engaging and fun for the students to participate in. The song 'Firebird' seemed to be the favourite for the day. Thank you to Miss Anna, Mrs Marsden, Miss Colla and Miss Jane for taking our very excited Junior school on the excursion.

PARENT SURVEY:

Thank you to those families that have completed the parent opinion survey for the school. Families are selected at random, with a printed notice and e-mail notification sent to those required to complete. If you have not yet completed the survey, please check your emails and do so as soon as possible. We take on board all feedback and will review all suggestions made. Thank you again for supporting our school.

FATHER'S DAY/SPECIAL PERSON'S STALL:

The stall was available for all students to access with a wide range of gifts on offer. Each class had an allocated block of time and selected carefully and thoughtfully for their special person. Thank you to our resident volunteer Karen, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Watson and Miss Jane for their work setting up and running the stall.

R U OK? DAY:

Next Thursday 8th September is R U OK? Day. This is an opportunity to reflect and focus on your own wellbeing. We will be doing some activities in classrooms to promote positive mental health and well-being. These will include visuals including 'Emoji emotions'. As a school we will be encouraging our students to come in YELLOW clothing for the day to promote positive mental health and well-being.

This could be as simple as yellow ribbon in your hair, or a pair of yellow socks or even a yellow outfit. There is no cost associated with this event.

NAPLAN:

The 2022 NAPLAN results were distributed to schools this week and have been sent home to families of students that participated (Year 3 and Year 5). Reading, writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling and mathematics were all assessed. A FAQ sheet was provided to all families that received results. Families are encouraged to look through the results and touch base with either the classroom teacher or myself if they have any questions.

SCHOOL HATS:

From Monday 5th September, all students at Carrington PS will be required to wear their wide-brim or bucket hat outside. Please ensure your child has their hat for outside play. As a SunSmart school, all students are required to wear hats from now until the end of April.

FATHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA:

What a wonderful spectacle Thursday afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many of our families participating. Families were able to enjoy a performance from our Junior school followed by a light afternoon tea. A very big thank you to Mrs Marsden, Miss Colla and Miss Jane for their efforts in coordinating, organising and supporting this event. To our many families that turned up for the special occasion, it was lovely to have you there!

We wish all the special men in our lives all the best for this coming weekend.

Have a great weekend.
Brett

For TRIBES this week, the leaders collaborated on two different activities, which the groups rotated between. Zoe and Xavier ran a session on origami, where senior students were paired with a junior student, to assist them through the steps in making an origami cup! Zoe did a fantastic job of taking the steps slowly and leading the session. Amazing work Zoe!



In the other station, Jacinta and Alisa lead some drama games, including 'Try not to Laugh' and 'Jump over the Imaginary Ball'. These games are a great way of getting everyone of all ages working together on a task, getting active, and having fun. Great work TRIBES leaders!



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The Junior School Snapshot

The past 2 weeks have been very busy with many different special events occurring. We celebrated book week, by investigating the two characters in *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens. This week, we ventured out to the city to jam with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. It was amazing to watch all the students' reactions. We also had an incredible time with all our fathers and special visitors for our afternoon tea. We hope all these special people have a wonderful day on Sunday (there may be some extra treats coming for you!) We look forward to seeing what the last 2 weeks of term brings us.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

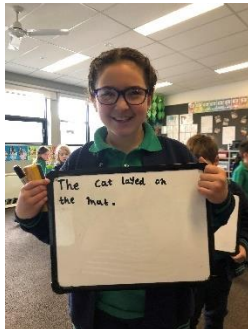
Literacy

- Information reports
- *Tops and Bottoms* investigation



Numeracy

- Fractions



Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education Junior School students practiced fundamental movement skill kicking a ball. We practised kicking the ball to a cone, kicking the ball to a partner, and kicking the ball in a hoop. We continued to learn our port from starboard (left and right) in a game called "Ship Shack Shore" and we learnt to follow movement sequences in order including "Walk the plank" "Row your boat" and "Shark in the water".

Senior School Snapshot

Senior students have had another great couple of weeks, with some students competing in district athletics, another student lead TRIBES session, Book Week, as well as our introduction to our Design and Technologies unit with the viewing of the documentary 2040.

Literacy

In Literacy, senior students have come back to poems, looking at and engaging in the skills needed to analyse texts. We have continued to use and work with MSL sound cards to help students' understandings of letter-sound relationships, for both reading and writing skills. We have been breaking down the different parts of a sentence, including subjects, verbs, punctuation and capitalisation. We have had specific focus on verbs and ensuring an understanding of past, present, and future tense in writing. Some students also got creative in exploring the book 'Tops and Bottoms' by illustrating, and using windows to trace drawings to add to their work.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, senior students have been working on multiplication and division. We have been using lots of physical materials to show workings and engage all learners. Some students have been focused on using counters and other materials to show repeated addition, equal shares, and linking these using multiplication and division sentences. Other students have been extending their understandings of multiplication and division

through a range of learning games, as well as using MAB blocks or counters to show written multiplication methods, and division with remainders.

Inquiry

Senior students have engaged in our Designed Solutions unit through the initial watching of Australian documentary *2040*, or *The Tomorrow Book* by Jackie French. Both texts look at some problems we might face, and possible ideas for solutions to these problems. Students have been engaging in some fantastic conversations about these topics, and will begin independent investigations next week.



Art

This fortnight in Visual Arts students continued constructing their buildings and amenities for our collaborative collage project "Box City". Students continued to decorate recycled boxes to resemble buildings and city amenities. We also worked on our road map of our towns adding collage paper to resemble grass, asphalt, and footpaths.

PE

In Physical Education students continued to practice their volleyball skills. Students learnt to block the ball, dig the ball, spike the ball and two different ways to serve the ball. First, we practised our skills with a partner then we had a practise match. We also learnt a new game "Tennis ball relay" to test our agility. In teams we raced to see which team could place all the tennis balls on top of the marking cones without knocking any over. It was quite a challenging and fun race.

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20th Celebrations
ANNIVERSARY

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