

Carrington News

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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



BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL THAT ALL IMPORTANT REFILLABLE DRINK BOTTLE EVERYDAY



In class and at school we need to have a refillable drink bottle.

Bring it to school filled with **water only** for a good reason it keeps us hydrated and healthy.

*NO sugary or power aid drinks.



Students should be wearing their school hat when outside, as we are a Sunsmart school

Diary Dates

Monday 17th October

School Council Meeting 7pm in staffroom

Wednesday 19th October

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 20th October

Ultimate Frisbee Clinics F-6 (1st session of 4 weekly)

Friday 21st October

2023 Foundation Transition session 1 PMP
2.15pm-3.15pm

Dates to note:

- 26th October – JSC Fun Day
- 27th October – EACH healthy lunchbox initiative (Year 6)
- Curriculum Day (No students) F-6
Monday 31st October
- Melbourne Cup Day (No students) F-6
Tuesday 1st November
- Working Bee 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Thursday 3rd November
- 2023 Transition session 2
Friday 4th November PMP
- Rugby League Gala Day 4-6
Friday 4th November
- School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday 14th November
- 2023 Transition session 3 Classroom
Friday 18th November
- Year 3-6 Mill Valley Ranch Camp 3-6
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November

- Swimming F-6
28th November – 9th December
- 2023 Transition session 4 Classroom
Friday 9th December
- School Council Meeting 7pm
12th December
- 2023 Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday 13th December 12:30-2:00pm
- 2023 Parent Information session
Tuesday 13th December 6:00-7:00pm
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 4pm-4.45pm
15th December
- End of Term 4 – 2:30pm finish F-6
Monday 19th December
- Curriculum Day F-6
Tuesday 20th December

Student of the Week

*Presented at assembly
Wednesday 26th October 2022*

JNR School	Addalyn <i>For working hard in her writing all week.</i>
SDM	Rayyan <i>For being a great friend and a caring classmate.</i>
SEP	Ruby <i>For doing an amazing job with your chance and probability work.</i>
PMP	Hunter <i>For being a fantastic leader with all PMP routines.</i>
STREAM	Ava <i>For trying hard with her sphero</i>



to
❖ Logan (JJM)
on their special day.



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

The spring weather is certainly providing us with some interesting days, keeping us well and truly on our toes. The school gardens are flourishing and looking good, however, need to be maintained. Luckily for us we have our working bee scheduled for Thursday 3rd November from 3:45-4:45pm. Please feel free to come along for some weeding, pruning or mulching of the gardens at the front of the school. Your assistance is greatly valued.

CANINE COMPREHENSION



The first well-being session for our students was completed on

Monday. Students loved having a dog back at Carrington and really engaged in the program. We look forward to working with Canine Comprehension for the term and providing our young leaders with opportunities to develop skills around regulation and communication.



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Due to the wetter weather this week we had to postpone the commencement of our Ultimate Frisbee incursions. They will start next week and run for a 4-week period still.

EXCESS FURNITURE – FREE!

The school is currently clearing out some older furniture including tables, chairs and metal hanging stands. Some items may be good for the garage or cubby house. You may even repurpose, reupholster or upcycle some of the items. If you are interested in looking at what there is available, please see Brett from 3:00pm Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Alternatively, if you know of anyone looking for these items, please have them link in with the school. Collection arrangements can also be made with Brett.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 'FUN DAY'

Arrangements are being put into place for the JSC Fun Day, which is scheduled for Wednesday 26th October. A range of things are being put into place to make the time special for our students. Miss Emily and the JSC have worked hard to bring the event together. Thank you to those families that have offered donations of goods for the day. The JSC would like to acknowledge your generosity officially in the coming weeks.

BEST OF LUCK

Mrs Hartley is on Long Service Leave for the next fortnight watching one of our superstar groundskeepers (and former student) participate in the National Swimming Championships in Tasmania. We wish Daniel all the best competing in these events and Carrington will be cheering loudly for you!



ParentZone Term 4 2022

Parenting programs * Free of Charge * Bookings Essential

Dads Matter

Dates: Tuesdays (6 evening sessions)
8th November - 13th December 2022
Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
A program for dads to better understand the importance of their role in the lives of their children
Click here to register (limited places)
Enquiries: julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au

Surviving Separation

Dates: Mondays - October 10th - December 5th inclusive (eight evening sessions, no session on October 31)
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Learn how to support your children through separation, deal with conflict, and better manage your parenting arrangements
Click here to register (limited places)
Enquiries: julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au

Strengthening Parents Support Program

Strengthening Parents Support Program provides monthly peer support groups for parents who have a child with a disability or developmental delay.
Contact: Michelle at
StrengtheningParentSupport@anglicarevic.org.au

Talking Tweens

Dates: Monday afternoons (6 sessions)
Mon 10th Oct to Mon 14th Nov 2022
Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Come along to discuss how to improve communication with your child, deal with anger and anxiety and establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors
Click here to register (limited places)
Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Parenting from Preschool to Prep

Dates: Tuesdays (6-afternoon sessions)
Tues 11th October to 22nd November
Excludes Melbourne Cup public holiday
Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm
Venue: Box Hill South Family Centre
Come together to discover how to prepare your child to start school in 2023. Develop your child's resilience to cope with change, and understand why children behave the way they do.
Click here to register (limited places)
Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



PARENTZONE

The Junior School Snapshot

We have had an impressive start to our term. The students have enjoyed looking at different authors, comparing and connecting their texts. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are super proud of the students' effort with their work. The students were lucky enough to participate in a first aid seminar and learnt how to help in situations. Make sure you come and check out the impressive work around our building!

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- *Nick Bland* investigations
- *Mem Fox* investigations
- MSL Sounds
- "Gentle Cindy" and "Eat Steak with Bread" words

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Gender Identity
- Indigenous Stories

Numeracy

- Ordinal Numbers
- Addition



Visual Arts

This fortnight in Visual Arts Junior School students created wearable art pieces inspired by the works of Indigenous artist Lola Greeno. Students threaded a variety of materials including straws, cardboard beads, pasta beads and patty pans creating colourful unique necklaces and bracelets.

Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education Junior School students participated in a soccer clinic. Students practised skills including dribbling, passing, goal shooting and played a game called "Foxes and Rabbits". The following week we continued to build on our skills by playing kicking relays and "Number Soccer".

Senior School Snapshot



We have had a busy start to Term 4, with student First Aid training, a soccer clinic, Edison robots in STREAM, as well as Canine Comprehension for the year 5 & 6's. There has also been lots of background work done by the Junior School Council members and school leaders, working toward lots of exciting things around the corner!



Literacy

In Literacy, senior students have been looking at the elements of a story, summarising a story, and started Author studies, beginning with the works of Dr. Seuss. Students have examined several of his works, looking at the literary devices used in the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss' imaginative storytelling. This was followed by an inquiry-based project, where students researched, drafted, and published an information report about Dr. Seuss' life and works.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, senior students have been focusing on probability and data representation. We have had a lot of fun playing chance games and discussing the probability of different outcomes. After exploring, discussing, and experimenting with chance, students created their own chance experiments. They designed, found the probability of different outcomes, performed their experiments, and presented the data in pie charts using google docs. Students compared the difference between the probable outcomes and the results of their experiments, including comparison line charts for some students.



Visual Arts

This fortnight in Visual Arts Senior School students created wearable art pieces inspired by Indigenous artist Lola Greeno. Lola Greeno collects shells from the beach and processes them to make elaborate shell necklaces. Students explored threading and used glass beads and straws creating wearable artworks including, headrests necklaces and bracelets.

Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education Senior School Students participated in a soccer clinic. We started with a jogging warm up and practised our kicking and passing skills. We then played games including called "Foxes and Rabbits" and built upon our teamwork skills in several great games of "Number Soccer". The following week we continued to practise our dribbling, passing, and kicking skills by participating in games of "Number Soccer".