

Carrington News

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield

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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

REMEMBRANCE DAY BADGES



JSC will be visiting classrooms with the sale of Remembrance Day items for the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the RSL. Items range from \$1-\$5, including badges, bracelets, keyrings, bag tags and pens.

Items can also be purchased before and after school from the office.

Tuesday 8th November

JSC Fun Day 1.30pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 9th November

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!

Monday 14th November

School Council Meeting 7pm

Friday 18th November

2023 Transition session 3

Classroom

Dates to note:

- 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's 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 9th November 2022*

JNR School	Hunter <i>For trying his best in all his work.</i>
SDM	Karly <i>Her can do attitude in all areas of school.</i>
SEP	Ruby <i>For working on her personal goals.</i>
PMP	Addalyn <i>For excellent listening and participating in every activity.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

After a lovely longer than usual weekend it was lovely to have our students back on-site. We have several large events still to come this term including the rescheduled JSC Fun Day, Year 3-6 Camp, Swimming and end of year celebrations. Many notices are being sent home regarding these events, so please ensure you are checking your child's bag and Sentral communications regularly.

WORKING BEE:



A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the families, students and staff that stayed to assist with the working bee on Thursday night. It was great to have so many hands around the

school to ensure our gardens and grounds look nice. Your contributions to our small school go a long way!

2023 TRANSITION SESSION:

We again welcomed our 2023 Foundation students into the school for their second transition session. This time, our STREAM program was introduced to the students by Mrs Marsden, with a lot of exploration done with the robotics. It is lovely to have our new students access the school for each session and build connections with our tight-knit community. Thank you to Mrs Marsden, Miss Colla and Miss Jane for their work around our transition program.

GARDEN CLUB:

Our garden beds are well and truly underway with Miss Emily putting the final touches on several of them today. Our beans have been transferred into the garden beds ready to sprout



further. Our students have thoroughly loved engaging in nature based activities during lunch-time and during some shortened movement breaks over the past few weeks. We look to continue evolving and rotating our garden beds throughout the school over the next few weeks.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE:



Our 3rd week of ultimate frisbee saw the weather impact the sessions again. Luckily we were able to utilise the hall to continue skill building sessions with Gecko Sports. Adrian put the children through some throwing, catching and target practice. A lot of healthy competition was had, before working on their throwing accuracy. Hopefully with the forecast for next week we will be able to get back out onto the oval.



TENNIS CLINICS:

Knoxfield Tennis Club Coach Marcos has provided free sessions for our Year 3-6 students this week on-site. Next week students will venture to the club for a local excursion to hone their skills on the local courts. Forehands, backhands and serves have been the focus, with a lot of hand-eye coordination practice. Students (and staff) have thoroughly enjoyed the clinics and having the opportunity to get out and try new things. It was great to see positive participation from all of our students throughout the clinics. Please ensure the signed permission note is returned for any student wanting to participate in the excursion next week.





RUGBY GALA DAY:



Carrington was well represented by 12 students in Year 4-6 at the Rugby Gala Day held in Wantirna

today. Students displayed good sportsmanship and endeavour throughout the day. The tag format ensured all students had fun throughout the day. Our mixed team had a lot of fun throughout the day and were spoiled with a special treat from one of our parents during a break between games.

Thank you to Mr Michalowsky and Mrs Watson for taking the students today and ensuring the event was successful. Also a special thanks to the staff that volunteered to drive the students to and from the event.

WORKS UPDATE:

Our hall is beginning to take shape with the concrete ramp, stairs and entry way almost completed. The inside fit out is currently being finalised, with an accessible bathroom, linoleum flooring and glass door entry way almost ready for handover. Additional drainage has also been

placed around the new works. Next week we will be recarpeting the hall floor, giving the space a refreshed look for our students, families and community to access.

Our shade sail installation near the junior building is well underway. The poles have been installed and are ready for the sail to be added, creating another lovely outdoor classroom/learning space for our students to access.

FAREWELL:

I would like to take the time to acknowledge one of Carrington's long serving educational support staff, Meredith Tenbuuren, who has concluded her time at our school. Meredith had worked at Carrington for several years and had been with DET for many more. She always brightening up Carrington's learning spaces with her artistic talents, creating some wonderful lasting artworks, including the entry way to the library. She worked with a range of students during her time at Carrington and will be missed by our school community. We sincerely wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

JSC FUN DAY RESCHEDULED:

Just a friendly reminder to all families that next Tuesday from 1:30-3:30pm our students will engage in the rescheduled JSC Fun Day. Please ensure you fill out the consent form, ticking any box that you would like your child to participate in. A sausage sizzle will again be available for purchase on the day. Again, a MASSIVE thank you to those families that have supported the event with donations.

Have a great weekend.



to

❖ Ruby(SEP)

❖ Blake (JMC)

on their special day.

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NEW PLAYERS
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Boys & Girls

U8's to U17's

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