

Carrington News

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield

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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

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 5th December

Swimming continues



2023 Individual Book Packs are available from the office – refer to the hard copy of the 2023 Parent Contribution request letter already sent home. Book pa

Tuesday 6th December

NO Swimming due to King Swim scheduling issue



Year 6 students are subsidising their Big Day Out excursion costs by selling Zooper Doopers each **Tuesday and Thursday** for \$1 each. If you wish for your child to purchase one please send them with some money on these days.

Wednesday 7th December

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!



Friday 9th December

Bookings close for the January Holiday Program

2023 Transition session 4 Classroom

Monday 12th December

Special incursion

Whole school Special assembly —at 3:00pm.

School Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 13th December



Please ensure that all library books have been returned

Year 7 2023 Transition to their perspective Secondary Colleges

2023 Transition Teddy Bear's Picnic 12.30-2pm

2023 Parent Information session 6:00-7:00pm

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- Class parties/Disco 14th December
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 4pm-4.45pm 15th December
- **Christmas Raffle** tickets have gone home, today. Tickets \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Please return monies and butts by **Friday 16th December**. Raffle to be drawn at 3pm
- 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 30th November 2022*

JNR School	Samar <i>For organising his belongings to get ready for school.</i>
SDM	Blake <i>For working hard to produce a detailed camp recount.</i>
SEP	Logan <i>For showing maturity when in sticky social situations.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

The beautiful weather has finally set in allowing us to make use of all of the school grounds. The weeks are fast disappearing leaving us with only a short amount of time still at school for 2022.

SWIMMING PROGRAM:



The intensive 8-day program is well underway, with students engaging in 30-minute lessons at Kingswim in Wantirna. Students have been thoroughly engaged in the lessons and enjoyed the opportunity to go on a local excursion each day. A reminder to families that swimming continues next week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



UNWELL OR ILL:

If your child is unwell or is displaying cold or flu like symptoms, please keep them home and allow them to rest.

UNIFORM:

A friendly reminder that full school uniform is required to be worn each school day. Several items are creeping into the school currently including brightly coloured leggings, hooded jumpers and jeans. It is important that all students are wearing full school uniform each day to represent our school in the best way. We have both new and second-hand uniform for sale through the office. Thank you for your support with this.

GRANT UPDATE:

Our school has just received two fundraising grants to assist our school moving forward. The Active Schools, Active Kids, Active communities will allow us to develop a sensory style garden around the revamped hall entrance and playground.

The second grant was from Variety – the children's charity of Victoria that have provided us with C-pens and decodable readers.

SPEAKER:

Mr M has had confirmation that an elite Australian diver from the Victorian Institute of Sport, Laura Hingston, who will be speaking at Carrington on Monday 19th December. Thank you to Mr M for arranging this amazing experience for our students!



2020 World Cup Trials -
1st Open Women's 10m Individual & Synchro
2020 World Series
Montreal - 7th Open Women's 10m Individual
2020 Madrid Grand Prix - 2nd Open Women's 10m Synchro
2019 FINA World Championships - 5th

Mixed Team event & Semi finalist Women's 10m Individual

2019 Malaysian Grand Prix - 3rd 10m Women's Synchro & 4th 10m Individual

2018 Malaysian Grand Prix - 2nd 10m Women's Individual

Enjoy the warmer weather this weekend.
Regards,



Congratulations to
☆ Chelsea (JIM)
on her special day.



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need Foster Carers in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

CanFoster.com.au | 1800 932 273



Twilight Christmas Craft Market
Hosted by Knox Historical Society
Saturday 10th December
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Ambleside Park & Homestead
3 Olivebank Road, Ferntree Gully

This event will be in conjunction with the very popular **Chestnut Avenue Christmas Lights**

So come along and enjoy the beautiful gardens at Ambleside Historic Homestead before you stroll down to Chestnut Avenue to see the lights
FREE ENTRY to grounds

***Craft & Gift Stalls *Books *Christmas Music**
***Sausage Sizzle *Ice-Creams *Food & Drinks Van**
***Tours of the Homestead & outbuildings (\$5pp)**
***Free Children's games & activities**
Shop for those last minute gifts!

Special Visitor at 7pm



OSHC



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE DOING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 16th Jan

Lego Building!

Show off your building skills as we see who can build the tallest tower + best Lego creation!

TUESDAY 17th Jan

Sports Day!

Get ready to hop, skip and jump as we complete a series of sports circuits and play fun games!

WEDNESDAY 18th Jan

Movie Makers!

Ready Set Action..... Get ready to act and become directors as we create an OSHC movie!

THURSDAY 19th Jan

Rainbow day!

Today will be all things rainbow, from creating rainbow tie dye socks and eating rainbow coloured treats!

FRIDAY 20th Jan

Water fun day!

Splash and splash, we will be cooling off as we play a range of water games such as the classic sponge race!

WEEK TWO

MONDAY 23rd Jan

MasterChef Madness!

Bring your best cooking skills as we compete in teams in a Master Chef face off! Will your skills score you a 10/10 from our judges?

TUESDAY 24th Jan

Aboriginal Art Day!

We will be creating beautiful artworks using techniques such as dot painting and cross hatching!

WEDNESDAY 25th Jan

Green Thumbs!

We will be getting our hands dirty as we clean up the school veggie patches and create our own garden fairy doors!

THURSDAY 26th Jan

**AUSTRALIA DAY
NO OSHC**

FRIDAY 27th Jan

Excursion!

Come and join us as we unwind and watch a movie at Village Cinemas!

(movie to be confirmed)
(Additional cost of \$20)

January 16th – January 27th 2023 7am– 6pm, Mon-Fri

Carrington Primary School, Laura Rd, Knoxfield.

(Other Schools welcome)

Bookings close Friday 9th December, contact Carrington OSHC to book



carringtonoshc@outlook.com



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JANUARY HOLIDAY BOOKING FORM 2023

Dear Families,

The January holidays are fast approaching, and now is the time to secure your child(ren)'s spot in the Carrington OSHC Holiday Program. These holidays are going to be very exciting, with many brilliant activities planned that your child(ren) won't want to miss out on, including an exciting excursion to the movies!

Please be assured we will take all necessary precautions to ensure the excursion is COVID-safe. A risk assessment will be available for the excursion if you would like to view it.

To book your child(ren) in for these holidays please fill in the following form and return it to the office or OSHC room.

Please also make sure that you have applied for the Child Care Subsidy or your child's place and fees will not be subsidized.

Bookings close on Friday 9th of December; the program is subject to numbers. If the program does not reach the required numbers by this date, it will not run.

Kind Regards,
Emily & Charlie

TERM FOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

I _____ would like to book my child/ren

_____ in for the
Carrington OSHC Holiday Program for the following days:

Monday 16 th January Lego Building	Tuesday 17 th January Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th January Movie Makers	Thursday 19 th January Rainbow Day	Friday 20 th January Water Fun Day
Monday 23 rd January MasterChef Madness	Tuesday 24 th January Aboriginal Art Day	Wednesday 25 th January Green Thumbs	Thursday 26 th January NO OSHC (AUSTRALIA DAY)	Friday 27 th January Excursion (additional cost \$20)

Signed: _____

Date: _____



50th Anniversary

Family Day

Wellington Secondary College

91 Police Road

MULGRAVE 3170

Phone: 9547 6822

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

**Sunday
December 4,
2022**

**12:00 pm
5:00 pm**

**All
welcome!**

**Food trucks &
refreshments
available**

**School Tours &
Faculty Displays:**

***"The Wellington
Way: Then &
Now"***