

Carrington News

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Diary Dates:

Monday 19th December

Special guest speaker from the Victorian Institute of Sport

Meet the 2023 classroom teacher

Last school day for 2022. Early finish 2:30pm. OSHC operates from this time for those booked in.

Tuesday 20th December

Curriculum Day - NO OSHC running

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



Carrington OSHC Holiday Program operating from Monday 16th January 2023- 27th January 2023. If you need to book, please ring OSHC Mobile 0419 889 253

Teachers return on Friday 27th January

Monday 30th January

Years 1-6 return to school

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

Tuesday 31st January

Prep (Foundation) students begin their school year



Students should be wearing their school hat when outside. As we are a Sunsmart school
Monday 19th December

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.**



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

What an amazing year we have had at Carrington! This week we have capped it off with some wonderful highlights to conclude the school year. Thank you to all the families that have supported us in the past week to ensure all of the whole school events were a success. With only two more school days remaining, there is plenty of excitement still to come. Year 6 students will be attending their Big Day Out tomorrow, followed by a Victorian Institute of Sport motivational speaker next Monday and an opportunity for students to meet with their 2023 classroom teacher.

2023 Classroom structures:

It is with great excitement that I can announce the teaching team at Carrington PS for 2023. As a result, our class structures will look a little different than this year. We welcome Miss Morgan Clohesy to our teaching team. Below is a list of our year level breakdown, with the classroom teacher listed.

Year level	Teacher	Location
Foundation / Year 1	Mrs Jennifer Marsden	BER / Junior building
Year 2 and Year 3	Miss Mikaila Colla (4 days) Mrs Danielle Phillips (1 day)	BER / Junior building
Year 4 and Year 5	Miss Morgan Clohesy	Main building near office
Year 5 and Year 6	Mr David Michalowsky	Main building near STREAM

Students will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers on Monday 19th December. Unfortunately, Miss Morgan Clohesy will be unavailable on this day, however, she will send out communications to her 2023 class. Danielle Phillips (PE), Mikaila Colla (STREAM) and Anna Donald (Art/Performing Arts) will be the specialist team. Educational support staff will be allocated in the early part of next year.

2022 Year 6 Graduation: Photos

Last night our Year 6 students attended their final formal event at Carrington PS, the 2022 Graduation ceremony. Students were celebrated with a wide range of digital experiences, taking them on a walk down memory lane. Our annual awards were also presented, with the following students highlighted for their achievements across their learning journeys:

Aston Shield Award, presented digitally by Hon. Alan Tudge for 'Outstanding Citizenship and full commitment to the ethos of the school'
Zoe Davis



Rowville Endeavour Award, presented by Hon. Kim Wells for 'endeavour, success, leadership and citizenship.'
Jacinta Cairnes

Kenneth Smith Memorial Award, presented by CPS staff for 'Outstanding Art Ability':
Xavier Dean



Congratulations to all recipients of these awards. Your names will forever be etched in the history of Carrington Primary School. A wonderful achievement.



2023 Student leadership positions:

Congratulations to our successful candidates for the 2023 School and Sport Captain roles. Thank you to all the students that applied for the position. There will be more opportunities early next year for you to pursue.

School Captains:

Zoe Dear

Connor MacLeod



Sport Captain:

Gabriel Gelven

Farewell:

Carrington PS would like to thank both Miss Emily Paternoster and Mitchell Veitch for their contributions at the school. Both staff members have been heavily involved in a range of programs within the school and will be dearly missed. Emily is taking time away from Carrington to focus on her young family and is expecting in May a new addition. Mitch has successfully gained his first teaching position in the Department and we wish him every success. Both have made a major impact on our students and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours and welcome you back at any time.

Christmas performance at assembly

What a way to bring in the festive cheer! It was fantastic to see so many of our families in attendance as the students performed their rehearsed items. Thank you to Miss Anna for choreographing and arranging the songs for our children to perform. Students dressed in festive spirit too, with green, red and white filling the stage with each performance. Each performance celebrated our students love of music and provided an opportunity for them to perform in front of a live audience for the first time in a long while.

Reptile encounter:

Thank you again to "All about Trim" for generously donating this experience to our students, providing yet another free incursion for our students to engage with. Students were hands-on with a range of creatures – some creating quite a stir among the groups.





HOPE CHURCH DONATIONS:

Our very generous supporters, the Hope Community Church, have again out done themselves. Today they invited all of our students from Foundation to Year 6 to the Junior building for a special gathering, where they treated our students to a shoe-box full of trinkets, toys, clothes and more! Our students were very grateful for the experience, with some bulging eyes and gasps for their newly acquired gifts. Thank you to our HOPE mentors that support our students throughout the year and for their continued work with Carrington Primary School!



Have a safe and happy festive season. We look forward to seeing everyone return to Carrington in 2023.



Congratulations to
 ☆ Zak (SEP) Xavier (SEP)
 ☆ Zak (SDM) Addalyn (JMC)
 ☆ Mackenzie (JJM)
 on their special day.



Congratulations to the
winners of the Christmas
Special Effort
Angela, Zak (SEP) and Addalyn



Gift-giving is one of life's greatest joys. What is better to give than the gift of life!

Donating blood this festive season will make a huge difference to someone with cancer, a new mum, or maybe a kidney patient. The Ringwood donor centre is open 7 days a week, with appointments need to be filled. Book in to help out.

Book through

<https://app.donateblood.com.au/ngMh>

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