

Carrington News

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield

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Diary Dates

ANZAC Appeal

We are currently supporting the ANZAC appeal. Items can be

purchased from the school office or through the classroom in support of this worthy cause

\$2 -Badges

\$3 Wristbands

\$4 Bag Tag

\$5 Rosemary, Bronze Rising Sun Slouch and Light Horse Hat Badges each

Thursday 31st March

AFL clinics whole school

Friday 1st April



Just need to donate an easter item or egg to be able to come in **FREE DRESS** (Remember no open toe shoes/thongs or singlet tops.)

Last day to lodge your booking for the Holiday Program & Curriculum Day on Tuesday 26th April

Tribes 2.45pm

Monday 4th April

Life Education begins this week

Friday 8th April

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Assembly 2pm

Easter Raffle Drawn

Upcoming dates:

Term 2:

Monday 25th April – ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 26th April – Curriculum Day

Wednesday 27th April – First Day of Term 2

Friday 29th April – ANZAC Day Assembly

Tuesday 3rd May – School Photos

Wednesday 11th May – F-2 Robotic workshops

Wednesday 18th May – F-2 Robotic workshops

Wednesday 25th May – F-2 Robotic workshops (

Wednesday 1st June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops

Wednesday 8th June Year 3-6 Robotic workshops

Wednesday 15th June Year 3-6 Robotic

workshops *All workshop are FREE



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



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.

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

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.



Mobile 0419 889 253

Faith & Emily

Student of the Week

Friday 1st April 2022

Presented at assembly

8th April 2022

JNR School	Izabelle Noble <i>For working hard to follow classroom routines.</i>
SDM	Steven Howard <i>For working hard to use his calming strategies to get back in the Green Zone.</i>
SEP	Ruby Connolly <i>For working toward her personal goal for the week.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

What an eventful week we have had at Carrington PS. There are still a lot of fun activities still to come this week and next, including AFL clinics, Healthy Harold Life Education and our final visit from the UCLF dogs. With the term winding down we are still wanting to ensure all of our families are attending school on a regular basis. Please ensure you are still collecting your RAT tests from the office to be done twice weekly. We appreciate your support with this as we know it has been a challenging time for families.

Just a reminder to send in your purchased Easter raffle tickets. Please link in with Mrs Hartley in

the office if you need more tickets or are donating any chocolate eggs for our hamper. Thank you to all our families for the support you have given. Don't forget free dress this Friday 1st April.

NAPLAN online practice:

CPS completed the first online session for our Year 5 students last week successfully, using the iPads to log in and have a go at using the new platform. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will have the opportunity to work through the OMNIBUS test, which has parts of reading, writing, maths and language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) within. This is the first time that technology will be used to complete the NAPLAN assessments, with the official testing window open from the 10th-20th May this year.

Inter-school sport:

Xavier, our Sport Captain, provided the following report from a very successful outing at Fairhills Secondary last Friday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day.



We played against lots of different schools including Bayswater, Fairhills, Boronia and St. Bernadette's. We won 3 of our games and lost 1. Overall on the day we finished 3rd in the finals. It was a lot of fun! Thank you to Mr Speed, Miss Colla, Mitch and Mrs Hartley for driving us!



AFL clinics

Carrington PS has been fortunate enough to have AFL Victoria run clinics for our students. The whole school participated in 2 x 60 minute sessions practicing a range of skills including handballing, kicking and marking. A lot of fun was had in the sessions, with many students looking forward to another session. Thanks to Mr M for organizing these fun activities for our Junior and Senior students.



School Tours and promotion:

We have recently conducted several tours to potential families for Foundation 2023. Please feel free to promote our school and programs to ensure our school continues to grow. Word of mouth is vitally important in the promotion of our school, and we appreciate any positive reviews on our school.

It may seem early in the year, but we have started the process of planning for 2023. If you have a sibling that will be commencing school in 2023, could I please ask you to visit the office and collect an enrolment form.

The school is almost ready to launch our new website. This will highlight the wonderful programs at Carrington Primary and the opportunities that are students are presented with daily. Thank you to our families for granting media permissions, as this site will be a resource that potential families will access in the coming months.

ANZAC Badges

Junior School Councillors are busy selling a collection of items for ANZAC day. There are pens, a variety of badges, bracelets, key chains and metal clips. Prices range from \$2-\$5 and can be purchased through a JSC representative in the next week.



Supervision

We are having quite a few families arrive earlier each day to school. Whilst we are excited to have our students on-site and on time,

formalized supervision has not commenced. Supervision commences from 8:45am each morning, with classrooms open for students to prepare for the daily learning. If students are at school before 8:30am, they should be accessing before school care. Please contact Faith or Emily to arrange a booking, even if it is a casual one. End of day supervision is completed at 3:45pm. Breakfast Club operates on Wednesday and Friday from 8:15-8:45am in the hall, with supervision and breakfast provided to students attending.

Tread Lightly – Shoe collection

The Tread Lightly shoe collection initiative has now finished. All collected shoes were taken to the drop off point on the weekend. 54 pairs of shoes were collected in total. Thank you to all the families that dropped shoes off. Hopefully this will reduce landfill waste and ensure they are reused and repurposed for other things.



End of Term

The term is passing quickly and there have been many highlights. I continue to be impressed with the learning that occurs in our classrooms and it is something we should all celebrate. It has been a very busy term and a lovely return to school. A reminder that Term 1 concludes at 2:30pm on Friday 8th April.



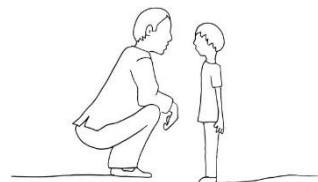
Congratulations to
Dallas (SDM)
Cortez (JMC)

Hope your special day, is simply the BEST!!

Speech Therapy Tip 5

Fortnightly language tips for the home



Describe your everyday activities out loud to your child. While in the supermarket, point out the vegetable and name it. **Explain** what you are doing while cooking a meal. **Point out objects** around the house when you are cleaning it. Make your **explanations simple and include appropriate**



grammar and information (e.g. "I'm chopping the tomatoes into halves"). If you can, try and **get down to the level** of your child to improve the sentence model.



Easter Special Effort Tickets. Please return monies and ticket butts to the office no later than Friday 8th April 9am.

-  Additional tickets are available from the office.
-  Drawn on Friday 8th April at assembly 2pm

ART ROOM



Instead of putting your newspaper in the recycle bin bring it to the art room so we can put it to good use.

Knox Little Athletics Centre



2022 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

FIRST MEET and TRY OUT DAY – 23 APRIL 2022

Season runs from April 2022 until August 2022

Location: Knox Athletics Track, Bunjil Way Knoxfield

Time: First Event starts at 9.00am

(please arrive at least 30 mins before start time)

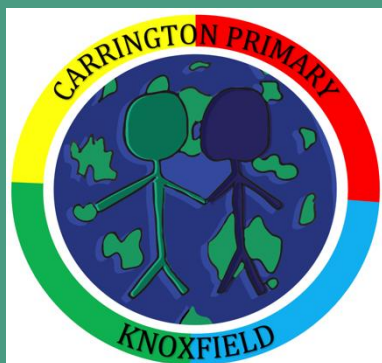
Fee for new members - \$65 for 12 weeks.
Its free for those already registered during
2021-22 track and field season

**WANT TO
KEEP FIT
OVER
WINTER**

**Registration portal
opens April**

For more information:

- Website: Knox Little Athletics – www.klac23.org.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/knoxlittleathleticscentreinc.
- Email: registrar@klac23.org.au



OSHC

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE DOING OVER THE APRIL HOLIDAYS

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 11th

Monday Marathon!

Join us for a bunch of fun activities like an egg and spoon race, and obstacle courses!

TUESDAY 12th

Cooking in the Kitchen!

Let's create some Easter treats such as bunny biscuits, hot cross buns and more!

WEDNESDAY 13th

Crafting @ Carrington!

Not only are we getting crafty for ourselves, we'll be making some crafts for our friends at Arcare!

THURSDAY 14th

Easter Egg Hunt!

Grab a basket, your scavenging hat and eye for detail – let's find some Easter Eggs!

FRIDAY 15th

(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

NO OSHC

WEEK TWO

MONDAY 18th

(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

NO OSHC

TUESDAY 19th

Bananas in Pyjamas!

Come dressed in your pyjamas to make dream catchers and do other fun activities!

WEDNESDAY 20th

Let's get painting

Our OSHC door looks very boring! Help us decorate it to be uniquely ours!

THURSDAY 21st

Honouring the ANZACs!

We'll be looking into why we celebrate ANZAC Day through a variety of crafts and ANZAC recipes!

FRIDAY 22nd

Inflatable World!

Show off your flips and jumps as we make our way to Inflatable World!

(Additional cost of \$20)

April 11th to 22nd 7am– 6pm, Mon-Fri

Carrington Primary School, Laura Rd, Knoxfield.

(Other Schools welcome)

Bookings close 1st April, contact Carrington OSHC to book

✉ carringtonoshc@outlook.com

☎ 9763 9600 or 0419 889 253



April Holiday Program

Dear Families,

The April 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 Inflatable world!

Please be assured we will take all necessary precautions to ensure the excursion is COVID-safe. A risk assessment will be available for each 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 new Child Care Subsidy or your child's place and fees will not be subsidized.

Bookings close on the 1st of April; the program is subject to numbers. If the program does not reach the required numbers, it will not run.

Kind Regards,

Faith Sequeira & Emily Du Vallon

TERM TWO HOLIDAY BOOKING

I _____ would like to book my child/ren

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

Monday 11th April	Tuesday 12th April	Wednesday 13th April	Thursday 14th April	Friday 15th April
MONDAY MARATHON	COOKING IN THE KITCHEN	CRAFTING @ CARRINGTON	EASTER EGG HUNT	PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO OSHC
Monday 18th April	Tuesday 19th April	Wednesday 20th April	Thursday 21st April	Friday 22nd April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO OSHC	BANANAS IN PYJAMAS	LET'S GET PAINTING	HONOURING THE ANZACS	INFLATABLE WORLD (additional cost \$20)

Signed : _____ Date: _____

The Junior School Snapshot

Wow, there have been so many exciting opportunities for the junior students over the last two weeks. The students have participated in the AFL clinics during school time as well as the opportunity to do so afterschool. The Foundation students have continued to develop their relationships with their buddies while the grade 1s and 2s have become more confident working on Mathletics independently. Miss Colla and Mrs Marsden are very proud of the independence the students are displaying especially when they are organising their own belongings between the classrooms. We are also loving the effort the students are putting in to learn their irregular words and reading their books at home.

Here are some highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- Letters introduced – r and c
- Irregular words – glitter trays and playdough
- Narrative texts – setting, characters, beginning, middle and end, pre-assessment task
- Decodable Rules – voiced an unvoiced 'th' words and 'wh' words



Numeracy

- Using ten frames to show place value
- 2D shapes – names, difference between 2D and 3D shapes, sides/edges and vertices
- Counting patterns – 2s, 5s and 10s starting at many different starting points and going forwards or backwards

Integrated Studies

- Life Education Van – Pre-visit booklet
- Harmony Day
- Changing Materials – cooked and uncooked pasta
- Respectful relationships – kindness and bravery
- Buddies – completing our buddies' poster, similarities, and differences



Specialists

- Art - This week in Visual Art students continued to explore mixing secondary colours, shades and tints. Using this knowledge to continue working on their mixed-up chameleon.
- P.E. - This week in Physical Education students have been perfecting their throwing and catching skills, with a particular focus on overarm throwing. Students demonstrated their skills in a game called

"Fill the Hoop" where students work in teams to fill hula hoops with as many bean bags as they can.

Senior School Snapshot

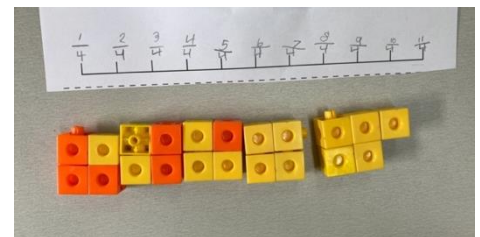
At Carrington Primary we celebrated Harmony Week with a range of activities celebrating diversity. This included a collaborative display of student portraits to celebrate this year's Harmony Week theme 'We All Belong'.

Students also participated in an AFL clinic run by AFL Victoria, with another to run this week.



Numeracy

Over the past two weeks in SEP and SDM we have been extending our understandings of number patterns, building strong foundations in numeracy, including using decimals and fractions. Students have also collected and represented data through tally charts, bar charts and picture graphs.



Literacy

In literacy we have been extending reading comprehension through looking at how different features help us understand the texts we are reading. We have also been creating narrative texts through planning, writing, and editing our own stories. This has included engaging readers through writing sizzling starts.

Integrated Studies

Senior students have been learning about ways to stay safe and healthy, including how to stay safe online. In our Biological Sciences unit, students have been exploring the life cycle of gum trees. We have investigated what plants need to survive, why they produce fruit, and the importance of bees in the pollination of flowers.



Physical Education

This week in Physical Education students have been perfecting their throwing and catching skills, with a particular focus on the overarm throw. Students demonstrated their skills in games 'Skittle ball' and 'Dodge ball'.

Visual Art

This week in Visual Art students continued work on their silhouette art. Perfecting their colour blending for the background and cutting out house and tree shapes to create the silhouette.

