

# Carrington Chatter

News from Carrington Primary School Knoxfield



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## Diary Dates

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Bring along your smiles and join us for our open afternoon 3pm – 5pm as we celebrate Education Week!



Our third **Family Cooking Class** afterschool 3.30pm in the staffroom for those booked in.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

is back every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** in the staff room

Doors open for service **8.15.**

Come and have a delicious Breakie with your friends! See you there!



Netball Clinics F-6

Assembly 3pm

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Book Fair arrives for a week.



### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Let us celebrate **Momentous May** by dressing up us a character or object from one of our favorite “Disney” stories .



Surprise a few neighbours as in our finery we walk to school. Maybe even collect a school friend and family or two along the way. Wonder who can bring the biggest group? Is it you?

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

School Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Simultaneous Read

Netball Clinics

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May



Melbourne Museum notice and monies due Prep-3

Return you Dental Health Visit consent form

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Curriculum Day – (no students on site)

### Camps. Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

applications available from the office and are being accepted NOW closing shortly.

## UPCOMING DATES

Week 7 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> June – Foundation- Year 3 Museum excursion
Week 8 Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Week 9 – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June – Reports distributed 20 <sup>th</sup> June – P/T Interviews 3:30pm-5:00pm* 21 <sup>st</sup> June – P/T Interviews 3:30pm-6:00pm* 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Final day of Term 2 – 2:30pm dismissal



to

☆ Mrs Phillips PE

☆ Dante 2/3C

☆ Levi A 4/5C

☆ Mr M 5/6M

on their special day.



Presented at assembly Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>F1M</b>	<b>Addalyn</b> <i>For her excellent effort to include lots of detail in her writing.</i>
	<b>Lacey</b> <i>For working independently on her addition stories.</i>
<b>23C</b>	<b>Hunter</b> <i>For showing great participation in the netball clinic</i>
	<b>Chelsea</b> <i>For showing excellent effort and persistence with her writing.</i>
<b>45C</b>	<b>Jai</b> <i>For doing amazing research for his writing, and including a lot of facts in his report.</i>
	<b>Miles</b> <i>For his excellent effort and working hard to complete all his work on time.</i>
<b>56M</b>	<b>Zoe</b> <i>For working hard to develop her ideas in writing.</i>
	<b>Jhett</b> <i>For applying himself in all of his learning.</i>



**Words from our Principal on the job** – Brett Speed

Another week has quickly passed us by. We currently have a lot of new faces around our school including pre-service teachers, placement education support staff, an intern psychologist and our Canine Comprehension team. Please make these people feel welcome when you see them around our grounds.

It is with great excitement that we launch into Education Week on Monday – with classrooms open from 3:00pm for families to see some of the wonderful things happening at Carrington. From 3:30-5:00pm children must be always accompanied and supervised by an adult in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there!

### SENSORY GARDEN PLANS:

A lot has been happening this week at Carrington, with preparations well underway for our new Sensory Garden. Throughout the week arborists/tree loppers could be seen working throughout the school to ensure our trees are healthy and well maintained. Several of these branches/logs will be repurposed and used in our garden, with Junior School Council supporting our students to design the area with things they would interact with. A massive thank you to Jarrod (Ava and Zac's father) who moved all of the wood out of the inclement weather for us – we greatly appreciate your support! Stay tuned for further updates.



## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY:

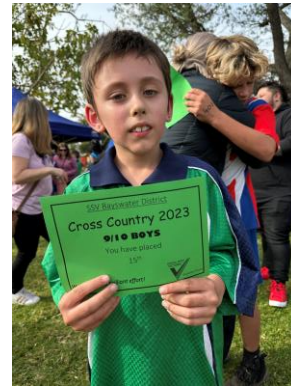
A representative team from Carrington headed to Bayswater Secondary College for the annual District event. Our students supported one another, cheering loudly for each Carrington student, whilst at the event and all participated to



the best of their ability.

It was great to see our students competing at a higher level of competition.

Thank you to all the staff, volunteers and parents who attended and supported the day to ensure it was a successful one. There were some very tired children at the completion of the event! 😊



The students performed and behaved amazingly. I could not be prouder of them.

Their efforts were well rewarded both personally and as a school. Here are some results for you all:

Overall school placing – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Small school modified score – 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Ashley 29<sup>th</sup>
- Brad 45<sup>th</sup>
- CeLena 4<sup>th</sup> (Division Qualifier)
- Charlotte 32<sup>nd</sup>
- Connor 8<sup>th</sup> (Division Qualifier)
- Cortez 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dante 36<sup>th</sup>
- Gabe 19<sup>th</sup>
- Isabella 40<sup>th</sup>
- Jack 16<sup>th</sup>
- Jade 19<sup>th</sup>
- Jai 27<sup>th</sup>
- James 41<sup>st</sup>
- Levi 4<sup>th</sup> (Division Qualifier)
- Logan 24<sup>th</sup>
- Riley 18<sup>th</sup>
- Ruby C 24<sup>th</sup>
- Ruby N 26<sup>th</sup>
- Zac 24<sup>th</sup>
- Zoe 20<sup>th</sup>



## MOTHER'S DAY/SPECIAL PERSON AFTERNOON TEA:

It is always wonderful to share moments in time with our loved ones. On Thursday afternoon, our Foundation and Year 1 students invited their

beloved mothers/special person to attend our school for a treat, or two!

Students put on a show for their loved ones, before inviting them to join in on some fun-filled dancing. After the performance, family members sat down for a coffee and a biscuit – decorated by our students – before reading some wonderful stories. A lovely way to spend the afternoon.



### MOTHER'S DAY STALL:



Thank you again to the amazing staff (and volunteers) at Carrington for organising the stall again and to the families that supported the event. Mrs Millott once again providing a wide range of gifts to

purchase!

### Out of School Hours Care:

Just a reminder for families to ensure they are up to date with payments for OSHC. This can be done by direct deposit or through the office. The school runs the service to ensure our families that require care are able to access it. As a small school, OSHC is something that we want to continue to operate and ensure care facilities are provided, with financial implications to the school if fees are not paid on time. If you need



an updated statement, or need support with your rebates, please contact Sue in the office on 9763 9600.

In addition to this, if you are using OSHC regularly or casually, please ensure you are booked in for the morning or afternoon sessions. We are noticing a greater demand in our program and need to ensure student / staff ratios are always met. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact

[Brett.Speed@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Brett.Speed@education.vic.gov.au).

### **2024 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS:**

We are currently accepting Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2024. If you have a child commencing Foundation in 2024 at Carrington Primary School, please let the school know at your earliest convenience. Our in zone OR sibling enrolments can be processed now under the new timeline as a priority.

More information around enrolling can be found on our website: [Enrolment \(carringtonps.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.carringtonps.vic.edu.au/enrolment)

We are looking at ways that we as a school can make the transition from Kindergarten to school smoother for all of our children. Any families that know someone who would like to have a tour of our facilities, please get them to call the office on 9763 9600 or e-mail

[Carrington.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Carrington.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

We are more than happy to show potential families around the school, discuss our programs and continue to build our wonderful school community further. We appreciate your support in connecting families with our school and continuing to build our school profile.

Have a great weekend

## KEEP THEM COMING



Once again please save 'wonder bread bags and all other bread bags too' Bring them to school and place in the collection box. As we turn these bags into sports equipment.

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# The Junior School Snapshot

It has been a great start to Term 2 in Prep to Grade 3. We have had many different events occurring in the past 3 weeks and we are looking forward to the upcoming weeks. Students looked beautiful for their school photos and enjoyed venturing to Knox Community Garden to explore fresh fruit and vegetables using all of their senses. They tried fresh honey and Okonomiyaki (Japanese pancake) with many different responses and faces made! Students have participated in netball clinics, with Miss Colla, and had a ball playing different team games to demonstrate their fantastic teamwork. Also in sport, students competed in our Carrington Cross Country. They were able to show great pride in representing their Tribe. Congratulations to Kurnai for winning overall. All students have been preparing some surprises for their families to celebrate Mother's Day. Prep and grade 1 students loved having their special visitors celebrate Mother's Day with dancing and an afternoon tea. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces. We would like to wish all our mums, grandparents and carers a wonderful day on Sunday. We hope that you love our little surprises from the Mother's Day Stall and ones we have made especially for you.

Here are some highlights from our classroom:

## Literacy

- Procedure texts
- Blends
- Diagraph ng
- Floss Rule
- Letter I, N and D

## Numeracy

- Patterns
- Length
- Addition

## Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Emotional Literacy and Positive Coping
- Dinosaurs vs Reptiles
- Knox Community Gardens Excursion
- Netball Clinics



## Senior School Snapshot

We are well and truly in the swing of Term 2! Our senior students have already partaken in our school Cross Country and many of them are representing Carrington at the interschool cross country this week!

In **Writing**, students have started their unit on nonfiction texts. This fortnight we have been investigating information reports. This past week, the students have looked specifically at information reports about animals! They have explored their purpose structure and changing format. The



students will continue to explore this genre across the next few weeks exploring the text changes for topic and audience!

In **Reading**, students have begun this term's exciting novel study. After several great suggestions the teachers have chosen "Boy Overboard" by Morris Gleitzman. As well as being an opportunity to put our decoding and comprehension skills into practise, this text also covers topics of the core human rights and justice issues

surrounding war, refugees and asylum seekers, but it's told through the eyes of a soccer obsessed child! Although we are only a few chapters in this book, it is already a favourite part of the day for our students and has acted as a springboard for many deep discussions within our Reading sessions.



In **Mathematics**, students have been investigating number patterns and building their skills into algebra! Students have had to determine rules of number sets and also, follow rules to build number sets. They have had to use their logic skills to work backwards and rearrange sums to find unknown values. Students will continue to build these skills over the next few weeks.

### Netball Clinics

For the month of May, our students will partake in Netball Clinics as part of our school program. These will run in addition to our regular PE program and will be hosted by our local professional netball expert Miss Colla! We are two sessions in and we could not be more proud of how students are developing their skills and showing amazing behaviour!



### Pre-Service Teachers

For the first 4 weeks of term the senior grades have been visited by studying teachers from Swinburne university in their final year of study before becoming fully qualified teachers. Mrs Jacob has worked with 4/5C and Miss Mia has worked with 5/6M. Both teachers have been a wonderful asset in the classroom and both grades have enjoyed working with them! We wish them all the best with their final studies.



Momentous May celebrates '100 years of Disney'. The art of storytelling fosters and develops our love of reading and our imagination. We are inspired by the creativity of these stories that we enjoy both as a child and as an adult.



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### 🐻 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Book Fair arrives for a week

During class time students will be able to peruse the books and make their own wish list. If families wish to purchase from this list. Bookfair will open prior to school and after school for the week. There will also be competitions that you can enter.

### 🐻 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Let us celebrate **Momentous May** by dressing up as a character or object from one of our favorite “Disney” stories.



🐻 Surprise a few neighbours as in our finery we walk to school. Maybe even collect a school friend and family or two along the way. Wonder who can bring the biggest group? Is it you?

🐻 We will be having a ‘Tribe’ session based on Disney themed activities for our multi-talented, miraculous, majestic and magnificent group of young people, who can stand out in the crowd?

🐻 **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - National Simultaneous Storytime** the chosen book “The Speedy Sloth” will be read to over 1 MILLION kids across Australia and New Zealand at the same time.



🐻 **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Curriculum Day Student Free**

🐻 **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Last morning to hand in all competition entries (distributed at the Book Fair) for Momentous May. Winners will be presented at assembly.

