

Carrington Chatter

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



Time to dust off those school hats as they must be worn when outside during daylight hours from the beginning of September.



Monday 11th November
Remembrance Day Assembly – in BER. Students to be seated at 10:20am.

School Council 7pm

Monday 18th November

Mill Valley Camp Year 4-6 – bus departs 9.30am. Students to be at school no later than 9am

Wednesday 20th November

Mill Valley Campers return approximately 2.30pm

Friday 29th November

Swimming Payment due

FUTURE DATES OF NOTE:

2 nd Dec	Swimming (2 nd Dec – 13 th Dec)
12 th Dec	Christmas Concert
18 th Dec	Graduation 4:00-4:45pm
19 th Dec	Big Day Out (Year 6)
20 th Dec	End of Term 4 - dismissal 1:30pm



STAR STUDENT

presented at assembly
Wednesday 13th November 2024

F1M	Vanille <i>For working hard to follow classroom instructions independently</i>
23C	Summer <i>For applying herself and assisting peers during our science lesson about the frogs life cycle.</i>
45C	James <i>For his amazing writing during the VCOP task</i>
56M	Miles <i>For his increasing confidence when contributing to class discussions.</i>
PE	Bailey (F1M) <i>For doing an awesome job participating in the races at our Twilight Sports event. He demonstrated determination and tried his personal best during the egg and spoon race, and the sack race.</i>
PMP	Zara <i>For her awesome forward roll to standing up.</i>
STREAM	Vanille (F1M) <i>For creating a unique map of a zoo and moving her Bluebot around the map.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

A fantastic fortnight of learning and activities has passed us by. We have a lot of events coming in the next few weeks, so please ensure you complete all forms in a timely manner. Upcoming events include school swimming, 4-6 camp and a special whole school incursion that is supported by one of our families. More details will come around these events.

Twilight Sports



It was fantastic to see so many of our families engage with our Twilight Sports. Whilst the weather was not in our favour, we were still able to engage in some fun games and races. Children enjoyed some fundamental motor skills activities involving throwing, catching and balancing, whilst others enjoyed the small races. Thank you to Mr Walsh for his organisation and to the CPS staff for supporting the event. These events continue to bring our community together and highlight the work we are doing at CPS to build the home-school partnership. Thank you to Knox SES and Fire Brigade for supporting the evening.



Warmer weather:

Please make sure your child is dressed for the conditions and has access to a water bottle daily. Students must be wearing a hat at all times when outside. We have plenty of shade around the school for students to access at play times. If the weather becomes too hot, we may move to a hot day timetable so that the children are not out in the hottest part of the day.

Transition session

It was great to welcome our incoming Foundation students on-site for the 3rd session. Miss Colla worked with our students in their 2025 classroom focusing on a classroom-based session. Our incoming students are settling into routines and developing familiarity within the school in readiness of school commencement. Please make our new families feel welcome as they begin their primary school journey.

Gala Day:



Melbourne Storm hosted their annual Rugby Gala Day last week with our students participating in a touch-rugby style tournament. Our teams were full of spirit and energy



throughout the day with mixed results during the games. It was great to see our students implementing the skills they had worked on in 4-6 sport and throughout PE. Thank you to Mr M and the team for supporting our students on the day.



Departing CPS or new enrolments:

If you are departing Carrington PS at the end of the year, could you please inform the office or myself directly. We are currently working through 2025 planning processes.

Tours and enrolments:

If you have a child due to start at Carrington next year, or know someone that does, please refer them to the school office or to our website [Enrolment \(carringtonps.vic.edu.au\)](http://Enrolment(carringtonps.vic.edu.au)).

School tours can be arranged upon request by contacting the office on 9763 9600. We are more than happy to showcase our programs and grounds to prospective families.

Have a great weekend.



Happy Birthday and best wishes to
★Blake (23C) ★Gab(F1M) ★Mrs Hartley
★Renae (45C) ★Ashley (45C) ★Izzy (23C)
on their special day.

PE SNAPSHOT – Mr Walsh

Term 4 Week 4 & 5

In weeks 4 and 5, the Grade 4-6 students had a focus on Touch Rugby, leading into our Division Rugby Gala day held on Friday November 1st. The students learnt through game-play and had lots of fun! The Melbourne Storm were very helpful in providing coaching and creating a fun atmosphere for the students.



Students in Grade F-2 concentrated on fundamental motor skills. The students rotated through a sequence of activities as they worked on their hand-eye coordination, ball control, and balance through the obstacle course.



STREAM SNAPSHOT Miss Colla

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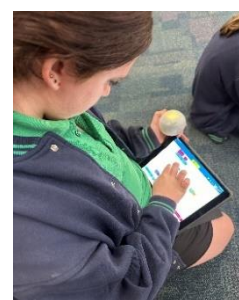
In STREAM, students have continued their exploration of balance beams and how scales can be used to discover what is heavier and lighter. They began to explore how cars can be made using K'nex and how the wheel has to be on an axel to make it move in different ways.



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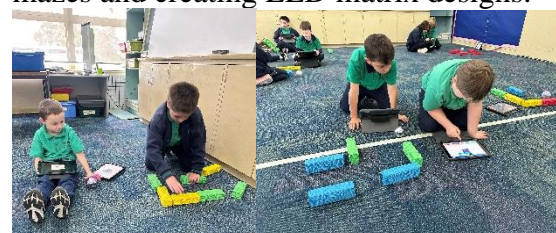


In STREAM, students continued to explore how create codes to move Spheros. They have continued to used the block canvas to create different turns to move through a self made maze. Students used their perseverance to make it to the finish line.



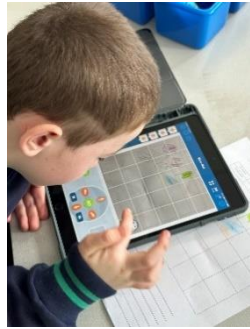
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In STREAM, students have continue to work with the Spheros. They have worked on their team building skills by exploring in pairs. Students have created codes to move through mazes and creating LED matrix designs.



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In STREAM, students have worked between the physical and digital world of Bluebots. They have created different maps to represent zoos, pirates and schools. Students then created their drawn map into a digital copy into the Bluebot app and move their Bluebot around their map.



WELLBEING SNAPSHOT- Ms Jane

What type of communication to you use: Turtle, Owl or Tiger.

Understanding The Three Types of Communication
.... Are you a Turtle, a Tiger or an Owl?
Judith Belmont, MS, www.belmontwellness.com

Non-Assertive	Aggressive	Assertive
The Turtle 	The Tiger 	The Owl 

Over the past couple of weeks we have been talking about ways to communicate.

We are practicing being assertive without hurting anyone feelings. We are using full body language and verbal prompts.

Looking forward to some positive changes.



**DON'T FORGET YOUR
REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE.
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Some aliens have arrived at OSHC over the last few weeks whilst we have been discovering SPACE.



We made cheesy moon scones, green pancakes and space camp donuts.

They have been received with mixed results.

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Jane & Kane



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The Junior School Snapshot

Another 2 weeks have flown past at Carrington Primary School. Students have been doing an excellent job in the classroom with completing their work to the best of their ability. They have enjoyed making different procedures over the last 2 weeks to connect with our mentor author Helen Nicoll (Meg and Mog). There were a lot of smiles and giggles when making the different recipes. Students had a fantastic evening at our Twilight Sports, competing against peers, teachers and parents. Thank you very much for the families' support and attendance at the sports. We hope you had a great evening mingling with other families and have some fun games as well. We would also like to invite you to attend our Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday morning.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- Decodable Rules – Sail Away words, Bee in a Tree words, Tiger Rule, Camel Rule
- Reader's theatre performances
- Procedure
- Authors as Mentors – Helen Nicoll and Craig Smith
- Irregular words

Numeracy

- Division
- Chance

Integrated Studies

- Living Things
- Our Community
- Respectful Relationships



Senior Snapshot

The Year 6's are continuing their **fundraiser for Big Day Out**. Students can bring money to spend at the canteen every Tuesday and Thursday, with items priced at \$1 and a limit of 2 items per student. More information about **camp** has been sent out today.

In **Reading**, we have completed our novel study Charlotte's Web. As a part of our novel study, students were able to watch the 2006 film adaptation of the novel and completed a comparison between the two versions of the text.



In **Writing**, students have put the narrative writing skills from the last few weeks into practice. They have started to write their own narratives. Students have also been practising their recount writing in the first writing session of the week, allowing them to focus on sustained writing and their writing skills.



In **Maths** students have revised their understanding of money and financial mathematics. Students have had to plan and create a budget for an event, or for Christmas shopping. Students also had to use their knowledge of coordinates, location and direction as well as their multiplication and division skills to participate in a Halloween themed Amazing Race activity.



Congratulations to our **Rugby Tag Teams** who had an amazing day at Interschool Sport. Well done to everyone who participated and great work on your hard work and efforts throughout the day!

Last night was our **Twilight Sports**. It was great to see so many families come down and get involved with the different activities.



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