

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



EVERY STUDENT SHOULD:

✓ **HAVE A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE. EVERY DAY**

&

✓ **BE WEARING THEIR SCHOOL HAT WHEN OUTSIDE, AS WE ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL**



2025 Individual Book Packs are available from the office – refer to the 2025 Parent Contribution request letter sent home earlier. This publication is also available on our web site.

Monday 9th December

Swimming Program continues

Tuesday 10th December

Year 7 Orientation Day
No swimming program

Wednesday 11th December

Swimming Program continues.

Thursday 12th December



Christmas Concert in school hall

9am – 10am

Friday 13th December

Last day of the swimming program

Library books should now be returned.



Wednesday 18th December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 19th December

Year 6 Big Day Out



Christmas Special Effort drawn at 3.15pm

Friday 20th December

End of Term 4 dismissal 1.30pm

There will be no OSHC available in the afternoon on this day.

Holiday Program commences

13th January 2025

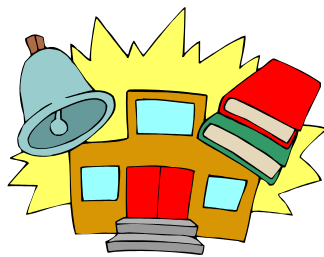
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Term Dates for 2025

Term 1:

28 January (school teachers start)



29 January – First day Years 1-6 students

Foundation students commence 30 January to 4th April

Term 2: 22 April to 4 July

Term 3: 21 July to 19 September

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December



STAR STUDENT

presented at assembly
Wednesday 11th December 2024

F1M	Kassius <i>For following instructions and being an excellent role model to his peers.</i>
23C	Logan <i>For showing great determination in developing his swimming skills.</i>
45C	Karas <i>For making sure that he is getting to school earlier and getting straight onto the class task being done</i>
56M	Pavel <i>For his amazing dedication to his work and consistently being an exceptional role model for all students.</i>
PE	Helena (F1M) <i>For always shows a great attitude to the activities set, and leads the way for others to follow.</i>
STREAM	Jai (56M) <i>For showing great perseverance in building imaginative creations out of K'nex.</i>



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

The end of year is fast approaching with a lot to finish before we finish. We have accomplished quite a lot this year and look forward to celebrating our efforts with the students in the final weeks of term. Teachers are busy finalising student reports which will be sent out in the last week of term. These are very important documents that reflect student growth, celebrates their achievements and identifies future learning goals. We look forward to further community events in the latter part of this term and the opportunity for families to connect with one another again in early 2025.

Swimming program



The two-week intensive program commenced for our whole school at Aquatic Achievers. Students have been working through a variety of strokes and

safe water play activities. Our students have enjoyed the new facilities and learning new things whilst building on a lifelong skill.

Teddy Bear Picnic:

Our incoming Foundation students had their final session for the year meeting our senior students who will be their 2025 buddies. Students got to eat a special lunch with their buddies and show them their favourite toys. These sessions have been a great opportunity to familiarise themselves with the routines, rooms and staff they will be working with next year.

Christmas Concert:



Preparations are well underway for our annual Christmas Concert. The event will be held in the school hall on Thursday 12th December from

9:00am-10:00am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Our students are very excited for the event and can come in Christmas attire for the day e.g. red, green, white, Christmas t-shirt etc.

OSHC:

The OSHC holiday program is now available for bookings. Our program will run from Monday 13th January-Friday 24th January inclusive. Please fill out the attached form to confirm your child's place.

Have a great weekend.

P.E SNAPSHOT – Mr Walsh

Term 4 Week 8 & 9

In weeks 8 and 9, the Grade 4-6 students had played games of European Handball. The students developed their teamwork skills, and adapted to the rules of the game. We had lots of fun!

Students in Grade F-2 concentrated on fundamental motor skills, completing lots of different skill challenges and activities, even in the heat of the past few weeks!

Wellbeing Report – Miss Jane

Well, what an amazing year of well-being we have had together.

To the students who attending this term Don't forget to be a Power Friend it starts with a smile.



I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe new year.

Celebrate
**Carols by
Candlelight**
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER
at SCORESBY SECONDARY COLLEGE

Free
Food &
Activities
5pm

Indoor
Carols
start at
6.30pm

Music. Food. Joy. Togetherness.
Presented by One Hope Community Church

The Junior School Snapshot

Wow, where has the year gone. We have reached the end of another great year at Carrington Primary School in the Junior school. All the students have continued to show a great amount of pride in their work. We have had a very busy couple of weeks and still have a few exciting events coming up. Students had a visit from the Unconditional Love Foundation with two little 'pawesome' visitors in Scout and Pippin. It was great to see all the smiles on their faces when they got to have many pats. We have begun our swimming program with many students demonstrating their excellent water safety and swimming ability. In the next 2 weeks, we will continue the swimming program, the Christmas concert, a Fun Day and meet your teacher on the last day of school.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- Decodable Rules – Boil the Toy words, Piece of Pie words, Loud Cow words and Reindeer on the ceiling words
- Letters
- Authors as Mentors – Drew Daywalt
- Irregular words

Numeracy

- Maths Games
- Location

Integrated Studies

- Living Things
- Our Community
- Respectful Relationships
- Swimming Program



Senior Snapshot

Our school **swimming** program has started this week. Students have been developing their swimming abilities and working on water safety with the team at **Aquatic Achievers**. Students who are not swimming this year are also developing their understanding of water safety through research and investigations into key water safety messages.



In **Reading**, students have revisited the features of persuasive text features. Students have looked at the language of persuasive writing, how to determine facts and opinions and identifying main ideas and supporting details.



In **Writing**, students followed the writing process (planning, drafting, editing, revising and publishing) to create a recount from Mill Valley Ranch camp. During this process students were involved in editing and revising both their own work and a peer's work. Students were challenged to include ambitious and higher order vocabulary in their writing. Once completed, students self assessed their work against a rubric that they helped to create.



In **Maths** students continued to work on the order of operations. There have been many maths games played and opportunities for students to consolidate their understanding of the 4 operations and how to apply the order of operations. Students have also made connections between the concepts of volume and capacity.





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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE DOING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

.....WEEK ONE

<p>MONDAY-13th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Board Game - Bonanza</p> <p>↓</p> <p>A fun-filled day of classic and new board games with friendly competition and teamwork!</p>	<p>TUESDAY-14th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Artistic - Adventures</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Unleash your creativity with a day of colour, crafts, and artistic fun!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY-15th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Aqua - Adventures</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Dive into water-themed fun with games and activities to keep you cool and entertained!</p>	<p>THURSDAY-16th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Tasty Treats & Holiday Eats</p> <p>↓</p> <p>A delicious day of baking, decorating, and tasting fun holiday treats!</p>	<p>FRIDAY-17th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Seedlings & Sunlight</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Get your hands dirty with nature-inspired fun as you grow and nurture plants!</p>
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.....WEEK TWO

<p>MONDAY-20th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Directors Cut 4: The Blockbuster</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Lights, camera, action! A day of film-inspired fun and creativity awaits!</p>	<p>TUESDAY-21st. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>7 Hour Party</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Celebrate with a non-stop day of dancing, games, and surprises!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY-22nd. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Holiday Puzzle Challenge</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Test your brainpower with fun puzzles, games, and challenges all day long!</p>	<p>THURSDAY-23rd. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>High Score!</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Challenge your friends and compete for the highest score in a variety of fun games!</p>	<p>FRIDAY-24th. <i>January</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Capture the Flag</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Join the adventure and put your teamwork skills to the test in this exciting challenge!</p>
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13th January - 24th January 2024, 8:30am - 4:00pm, Mon-Friday

Carrington Primary School, Laura Rd, Knoxfield.

Bookings close Monday 16th, Contact Carrington OSHC to book

✉ Carringtonoshc@outlook.com

☎ 9763 9600 or 0419 889 253

Term 4 Holiday Program Booking Form

Dear Families

It is now 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!

Operational hours are **8:30am to 4:00pm**. Please ensure that your child(ren) are only dropped off/picked up in between these times.

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 Monday 16th 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,
Kane & Jane

TERM FOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

I _____ would like to book my child/ren

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

MONDAY 13 th JANUARY Board Game Bonanza	TUESDAY 14 th JANUARY Artistic Adventures	WEDNESDAY 15 th JANUARY Aqua Adventures	THURSDAY 16 th JANUARY Tasty Treats & Holiday Eats	FRIDAY 17 th JANUARY Seedlings & Sunlight
MONDAY 20 th JANUARY Directors Cut 4: The Blockbuster	TUESDAY 21 st JANUARY 7 Hour Party	WEDNESDAY 22 nd JANUARY Holiday Puzzle Challenge	THURSDAY 23 rd JANUARY High Score!	FRIDAY 24 th JANUARY Capture the Flag