

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**



Monday 17th March
School Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 18th March
Unconditional Love Foundation (animal therapy) F-3

Wednesday 19th March



is back every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** in the school **staffroom**. Doors open for service **8.30**. Come and have a

delicious Breakeie with your friends! See you there!

2025 Badge Presentation and assembly commencing at 2.45pm

Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club closes

Friday 21st March

Year 4-6 Winter District Round Robin – Tee-ball and Soccer - Kings Park Upper FTG
Netball - Knox Regional Netball Centre

Wednesday 26th March



Monday 31st March

Shine – Dental Visit

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 4 th April	End of Term 1 - 2:30pm finish
Term 2 – Tuesday 22nd April – 4th July	
Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Friday 2 nd May	School Photos
Wednesday 7 th May	Curriculum Day
Thursday 8 th May	Mother's Day Activity
Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Education Week
Thursday 15 th May	Open evening 4:00- 6:30pm
Friday 16 th May	District Cross Country
Wednesday 21 st May	Simultaneous Storytime read
Monday 26 th May	Sorry Day – National Day of Healing
Wednesday 28 th May	Knox Division Cross Country
Friday 30 th May	Momentous May Dress Up
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday
Friday 4 th July	End of Term 2 – 2:30pm finish
Monday 7 th July	NAIDOC week commences

STAR STUDENT



*presented at assembly
Wednesday 19th March 2025*

F1C	Madilyn <i>For show great determination and applying her knowledge independently in our maths activities.</i>
23N	Riley <i>For showing persistence and trying his best in all of his learning.</i>
45M	Renae <i>For using our school values especially doing her personal best.</i>
6M	Soph <i>For her amazing determination and persistence with her learning tasks.</i>
STREAM	Ava (23N) <i>For developing her knowledge in different material characteristics.</i>
PE	Micah (23N) <i>For fitting into our school culture and applying himself to the best of his ability in all PE sessions. He is a leader in the PE environment and helps others get better and improve through his actions and actively assists others.</i>



**STUDENTS ALL
DEVICES NEED
TO BE SIGNED
IN AT THE
OFFICE VERY
DAY**



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

Another week has passed us by quickly with the end of the term coming fast. It has been great to enter classrooms and see a lot of hands-on learning occurring. If you are yet to come through our classrooms, please try to do so. Displays are changed regularly in both the classroom and corridors.

Also, there are a lot of activities upcoming in the next few weeks so please make sure you check Sentral, the newsletter and the website for updates.



Real Schools:

It was great to work with Cassie from Real Schools on our school-wide restorative practice. She modelled and supported teachers in classrooms and gave some great feedback to our school regarding the progress we continue to make. Restorative practices are an important part of our school-wide culture and provide opportunities to reflect, evaluate and strengthen relationships within the school.

Knox Festival:

It was great to see so many of our families attend the local Knox Festival. Our students had work on display throughout the festival. Thank you to Miss Anna and our students for their work and to Bec Doyle for sending through some photos. Below you will see artwork created by both Evie and Madilyn from F/1. Fantastic work!



Unconditional Love Foundation:

The UCLF have continued their weekly sessions with our Junior and middle school students. Each year level has had a 45-minute session each week working with Pippin around building emotional intelligence and connectedness. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with and we thank Leah and the team from UCLF for these sessions.

NAPLAN assessments:

Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN assessments for 2025. They covered a range of subject areas including Writing, Conventions of Language, Reading and Numeracy. Well done to all of our students for completing these assessments.

Harmony Day:

Miss Nink and the JSC have arranged an activity for Harmony Day which will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th March. Children are welcome to dress up to celebrate cultural diversity. Activities will also be completed during the day through TRIBES.



PE Report – Mr Walsh

Term 1 Week 4 & 5

Our students in Grades 4 - 6 have been continuing to complete activities contributing to Interschool Sport practice. The students have



continued their practice in Teeball, Soccer and Netball, and will compete on Friday 21st March. We are focusing on teamwork, fair play and game sense development throughout all sporting experiences. Well done

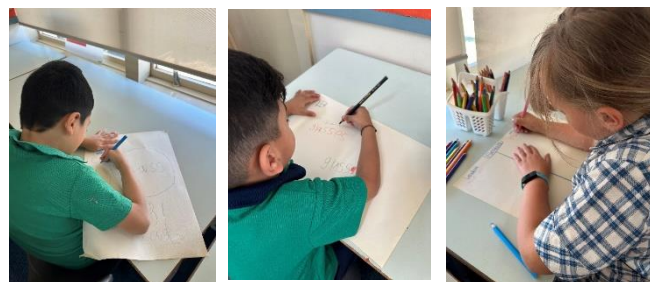
to all for a great start to the term.



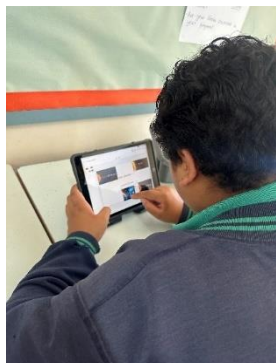
Our students in Grades F-3 have been practicing their Fundamental Motor Skills, as well as competing in minor games during PE. The students have developed great problem solving and helping skills in complex games of tag, which has seen great development in the interpersonal interactions between students.



Prep/1 students have been investigating materials and developing their knowledge of what makes different items around the world. Students looked at different items made up of glass.



STREAM SNAPSHOT – Miss Colla



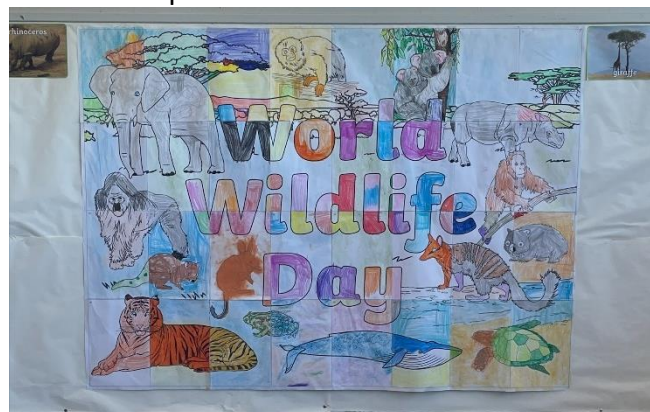
In STREAM, grade 6 students continued developing their knowledge of the planets in the solar system. They have begun researching the different sizes and explore how many different moons of each planet has.

Grade 4 and 5 students explored how night and day are created with both the sun and rotation. They created videos demonstrating how the sun and earth rotated around each other.

In STREAM for 2/3 students, they have focused on different materials. Students have developed their knowledge of all materials and sorting them based on its flexibility characteristics.



What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had in OSHC and its been fantastic being back in our own home space.



We have finished our collaborative artwork and it's on display in the room. Feel free to pop in and check out our gallery. This week we made Apple muffins and special spreads on toast for spread breakfast on Thursday mornings.



We'd love to see you soon.

If you would like to book in to come along to OSHC. Please book in via Playground or pop in and see Mrs Hartley in the office.

Regards, Kane & Jane

Smile Squad is coming to this school



What is Smile Squad?

The Victorian Government free school dental program – Smile Squad – is visiting this school soon.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Consent is needed if your child is to attend this service. Smile Squad coming to school the week beginning the 31st March



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

The Junior School Snapshot

We have nearly reached the end of another great term. Students have worked extremely hard in all of the activities and lessons. We have had a very busy 2 weeks with NAPLAN, a music incursion from Kaboom Percussion, hockey clinics. Students enjoyed all of the different experiences and could not stop talking about them. Both classes have participated in cooking classes, creating an understanding of procedures. They have created jelly and banana pancakes. We have continued to have visits from the Unconditional Love Foundation with Scout and Pippin. It has been wonderful to see all the students demonstrating great effort in all their work and trying their best. In the next 2 weeks we will be dressing up in orange for Harmony Day on 26th March, along with our leadership badge ceremony on the 19th March. The students also participated in the Kaboom Percussion Incursion, where we learnt about anything that bangs and clangs! A huge thank you to Miss Anna who was “instrumental” in organising the incursion for all of our amazing students to experience. See the pictures below of a big few weeks the Junior School has had at Carrington!

Here are some other highlights from our classrooms:

Literacy

- Persuasive writing
- Recounts
- Letters u, b,h, l, j, w, y, v
- Procedure – Banana Pancakes, Jelly

Numeracy

- 2D shapes – investigating different features including vertices, edges and faces
- Place value – creating understanding of the place value columns and showing numbers in different ways.

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Emotion Literacy
- Buddies session – STREAM, Art, Library sessions
- School Values – empathy
- Unconditional Love Foundation – Animal Based therapy



Senior Snapshot



In **Reading** we have continued to build our knowledge and understanding of comprehension skills. We have also continued to look at different features of persuasive texts. This has linked with our **writing** sessions, where we have learnt about different persuasive writing techniques, and even had a go at writing our own persuasive pieces.



In **Maths** students have had lots of opportunities for hands-on learning while looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Students have used the appropriate mathematical vocabulary to describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes, explored symmetry and used nets to make 3D shapes.



Integrated Studies has moved to looking at where our food comes from. The Year 6 students have explored the concept of paddock to plate, investigating both the journey our food takes and the production journey different foods take before we buy them at the shops. The Year 6's have continued to help our younger students settle into school with Buddies running twice a week.



In **Senior Sport** students have participated in a range of sports, including tee ball, netball, soccer and pickleball. Tee-ball, netball and soccer teams have been created for interschool sport, and the teams are currently practicing their skills in the lead up to the event.



Hockey Clinics last week were extremely enjoyable. Students learnt fundamental skills for hockey and were able to apply these skills in their sessions.



KNOX FALCONS

PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park,
Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

Sat 22 March: 10-11:30am

Thur 27 March: 5-6:30pm

Tee Ball: Ages 4-8

Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11

U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14

U/17: Ages 15-16

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO COME & TRY**



Sausage Sizzle Provided!



REGISTER HERE

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT
BEL SADLER AT JUNIORS@KNOXBBC.COM.AU OR 0439 733 731**

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ROWVILLE MEN'S SHED OPEN DAY

Sat 22nd March 2025 10am – 2pm
Police Rd Rowville 100m East of Stud Rd



- Knox Repair Café (10 till noon) plus basic bicycle & car care info
- Free Anti-Theft Number Plate Screws fitted.
- Shed Tours.
- Tool Sales etc.
- Talking Café
- Knox Leisureworks
- Giveaways.
 - Coffee/tea, sausage sizzle.
- Exhibitions.
 - Nostalgic collections.
 - Ford Anglia/Prefect classic cars.





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GOOD CLEAN FUN

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Rowville Knights / Scoresby Auskick Centre

Fridays 5:30pm Starting May 2nd Scoresby Recreation Reserve	Saturdays 9am Starting May 3rd Liberty Reserve, Rowville
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