

Carrington News

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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



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.



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

Diary Dates

Monday 31st October

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day – no OSHC operating as we received no bookings for the day.

Tuesday 1st November

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Wednesday 2nd November

Breakfast Club will be held in the staffroom whilst the works are underway. every **Wednesday** and **Friday!!!** Doors open for service **8.15**. Come and have a delicious Breakie with your friends! See you there!



Thursday 3rd November

Ultimate Frisbee Clinics F-6 (3rd session of 4 weekly)

Working Bee 3:30pm – 4:45pm

Friday 4th November

2023 Transition session 2
STREAM

Rugby League Gala Day (Selected Year 4-6 students)

Dates to note:

- School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday 14th November
- 2023 Transition session 3 Classroom
Friday 18th November
- Year 3-6 Mill Valley Ranch Camp 3-6
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November

- Swimming F-6
28th November – 9th December
- 2023 Transition session 4 Classroom
Friday 9th December
- School Council Meeting 7pm
12th December
- 2023 Teddy Bear's Picnic
Tuesday 13th December 12:30-2:00pm
- 2023 Parent Information session
Tuesday 13th December 6:00-7:00pm
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 4pm-4.45pm
15th December
- End of Term 4 – 2:30pm finish F-6
Monday 19th December
- Curriculum Day F-6
Tuesday 20th December



Words from our Principal on the job – Brett Speed

FUN DAY POSPONED

Thank you to all the families that offered to support the Fun Day with donations of items, equipment and money to assist in making the event a great one. The wet weather put somewhat of a dampener on our scheduled Fun Day this week. We have postponed the event and will hope to send out dates to our school community shortly. Students still had a lovely day at school with casual clothes and a sausage sizzle for lunch.

GARDEN CLUB

Thanks to Miss Emily, Miss Jane and Mrs Watson for their work in the garden preparing a wide range of produce for the students to use. With the wetter weather, some of the produce is being grown in planters in the classroom then transferred to the garden beds to establish further.



CANINE COMPREHENSION

Our senior students continued to work with Canine Comprehension around mental health and well-being. Talking about resilience and responding to difficult situations was the focus. Students took Reef around an obstacle course and discussed how to respond to situations when things are not going to plan. Our senior students are thoroughly enjoying the sessions and seeing Reef weekly.



Student of the Week

*Presented at assembly
Wednesday 9th November 2022*

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| JNR School | Angela <i>For working extremely hard to write a detailed zoo story.</i> |
| SDM | Jacinta <i>For showing a diligent attitude in her reading and maths.</i> |
| SEP | Logan <i>For being a consistent role model during mindfulness.</i> |



to

- ❖ Hunter (JMC)
 - ❖ Rayyan (SDM)
- on their special day.

EACH HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Laura and Deb from EACH engaged our Year 6 students in a healthy lunchbox initiative. Our Year 6s were able to experiment with different foods and their textures, smells and tastes. Each student made their own lunch using a wide range of fresh items. EACH will be returning in 2023 to run more sessions with students from Carrington PS.



REMEMBRANCE DAY BADGES

JSC will be visiting classrooms with the sale of Remembrance Day items for the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the RSL. Items range from \$1- \$5, including badges, bracelets, keyrings, bag tags and pens. Items can also be purchased before and after school from the office.



REMINDERS

- Monday 31st October is a Curriculum Day with no students on-site.
- Tuesday 1st November is Melbourne Cup Day with no students on-site.

Have a wonderful long weekend.
See you all on Wednesday 2nd November.
Regards,
Brett

The Junior School Snapshot

Over the last two weeks we have had so many different opportunities for our students. From meeting the new 2023 students to enjoying our sausage sizzle and free dress (fun day to come) as well as learning how to play ultimate frisbee. The students have been very busy studying different authors and illustrators, including looking at various indigenous texts. We hope you have had a chance to see some of our related work hang up around the junior building. Students have also been engaged in a variety of hands-on maths tasks. Check out some of the very serious learning happening below.

Here are some other highlights from our classroom:

Literacy

- *Mem Fox* investigations
- *Heath McKenzie* investigations
- MSL Sounds
- “Rabbit”, “Sail Away”, “Her Bird is Hurt” and “Writing Gnome” words

Integrated Studies

- Respectful Relationships – Gender Identity
- Indigenous Stories

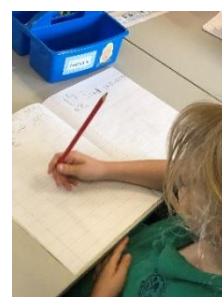
Numeracy

- Place Value
- Subtraction

Specialists

This fortnight in Visual Arts Junior School students explored weaving. Students constructed a paper woven picture using a cardboard loom and coloured cardboard strips. We also experimented with weaving using various materials including wool, ribbons, and small and large plastic webbing.

This fortnight in Physical Education Junior School students began practising fundamental movement skills that will assist us in striking and fielding games. Students played a follow the leader game called “Crocodile Creek” where we took turns to complete movement challenges while following the leader.



Senior School Snapshot



Another busy fortnight has taken hold of the senior classrooms, with lots of learning mixed in with lots of fun. Our Ultimate Frisbee lessons have started, the Grade 6 students have started their end of year and legacy work and Canine Comprehension has continued for the 5/6s.



Literacy

In reading, students have been comparing and contrasting different text features and working to compare different texts, as well as exploring the cause and effect relationship of various events in their texts. Students have been working with their teacher to find out what good authors do in their writing that keep us interested in reading the texts. In writing we have continued our author studies, this time we explored the work of Australian author Andy Griffiths. Students looked at various features of his texts, using the 13 Storey Treehouse as a base for our understanding. Students attempted to write a story using these features using the prompt of 'Do Not Open' on a cardboard box. Students then continued their author study by researching and creating a biography for Andy Griffiths.

Mathematics



In the last two weeks students have been revisiting the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). In particular students focused on solving single-step and multi-step worded problems. Some students worked on their understanding of the order of operations (BODMAS) to help them solve their problems, while other students focused on using vertical methods to solve different problems as well.



Integrated Studies

The last two weeks have seen students develop their understanding of filming in their media studies. Students have been able to use the iPad apps iMotion and iMovie to develop a stop motion film based on an area of learning within the classroom. Students were able to experiment with different settings in iMotion to make their stop motion films have better flow. Students then used iMovie to add voiceovers and sound effects to their film to create an engaging cinematic experience.



Visual Arts

This fortnight in Visual Arts Senior School students created woven pictures using embroidery thread, wool, and hessian squares. First, we created a design to outline and follow. Some students chose to draw lizards, Pokemon balls, butterflies, and flowers. Then we learnt how to sew using running stitch and chain stitch.



Physical Education

This fortnight in Physical Education Senior School Students began to learn about Cricket. We played games and activities to enhance our fielding, bowling, and striking skills. We were given opportunities to creatively solve movement challenges and create our own striking and fielding games and played these in small groups.