

# **Carenne School Newsletter**

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Term 2 - Week 9

Reports

29th June 2018

#### **CALENDAR DATES**

4<sup>th</sup> July In League In Harmony

Reports sent home

#### 6<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of Term 2 for students

PBL Reward Day Free Dress!

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> July** School Develo

School Development
Day—pupil free

#### 24<sup>th</sup> July

First day of Term 3 for students.

### 15<sup>th</sup> August

2018 State Boccia Championships

#### **Fun Facts**

Sailor, Dead Leaf, Paper Kite, Blue Striped Crow, Julia and Great Egg Fly are all names of butterflies.

The name for insect poop is frass.

Trivia is the Roman goddess of sorcery, hounds and the crossroads.

Barbie's full name is Barbie Millicent Roberts.

"Jaws" is the most common name for a goldfish As we come to the end of the semester, the teachers have been completing reports for all students. These reports will be sent home next Wednesday.



#### Focus on Ability

This year Mr Auld and the talented young men from class A have produced a fantastic video showcasing the abilities in our school with a focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. We encourage the Carenne community to visit the website, view the video and vote for our entry.

#### https://

www.focusonability.co m.au/FOA/films/ Now\_and\_in\_The\_Futu re\_1465.html

#### **Return and Earn**



The industrious young people in class R have been collecting cans and bottles to raise money for Carenne School. They have now signed us up as a donation partner. This means that the community can donate their cans and bottles to School Carenne by visiting the recycling vending machine at NSW. Service All donations will go to the School Representative Council, who will make decisions based on what the students would like to purchase for the school.







#### Farewell

As we move to the end of the term we will be to saying farewell Aimee Sutton for the rest of the year. We wish Aimee and her family all the best as prepare thev to welcome their new baby. We will miss seeing Aimee and look forward to welcoming her back in the near future.

Take care and have a safe and restful break. Nadine

#### In League In Harmony

Next Wednesday some of our students have been invited to participate in this awesome program run by the NRL NSW. Below is a snapshot of what the program is all about. Unfortunately there were only limited spots available.

Involvement in Rugby League provides opportunities for youth to develop social skills in addition to the fundamental playing elements. By being a part of the program our participants empowered are to acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate the diversity amongst their peers and the wider community. The program unites the youth to explore how their similarities differences and provide opportunities for them to move forward together in harmony.

This is achieved through theory and practical based activities which have been designed around the NRL's values of excellence, inclusiveness, courage and teamwork.

Thanks to the NRL for providing us with this opportunity, I'm sure the students will gain a lot from it.

#### **PBL Reward Day Friday**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> June (last day of term)

Wow, what a great term we have had with our fantastic students and as a result we would love to celebrate our term with some ideas that have been put forward by our Student Representative Committee (SRC).

The SRC met this week and have planned a free dress day on our last day at school for the term. In addition, because our last PBL reward day was so successful, it was decided that we would like to have a combined lunchtime with activities and games planned on the day, once again.

The kids were really involved and it was awesome to see so much camaraderie amongst the students from Kindy right through to Year 12.

#### Year 12 Jumpers

Mrs Kemp has been busy coordinating with our wonderful P&C members who have very kindly donated 2018 school leavers jumpers to our year 12, who were very excited to receive these at assembly last week.

Thanks to Leanne and Mel from the P&C who came to Assembly to present the jumpers. They look so smart and no doubt are very warm, on these cold days!



#### **Education Week**

Week 3 of Term 3 is the Department of Education's Education Week. We have just had confirmation that our school has been successful in our application to attend the inaugural Game Changer Challenge. We are very fortunate to be able to attend this exciting initiative as only 16 school from across NSW are selected to travel to Sydney to participate in this three day, intensive, design thinking workshop. We look forward to sharing our adventure with you next term.

#### **School Bell Times**

We would like to remind all parents and carers that classes begin at 9:00am. Prior to this time our teachers are preparing for the school day and for vour child's learning. It is important that students do not arrive at school until 9:00am as there is supervision until this no time. Thank you for your continued cooperation with the day to day running of our school.



### **CLASS T** Aimee Sutton (Teacher) Yvette Smith (SLSO)



Class T are finishing off another busy term learning about our emotions and feelings in PDHPE. We have focused on things that make us happy by making a collage from magazines, cutting out different pictures and we all agree animals make us happy!

We have developed some great soccer skills this term including dribbling, passing and shooting goals. Class T have really enjoyed Tuesday sport and we have a few class soccer stars in the making.

In mathematics, we have focused on 'take away'. We have used stories to solve take away problems and hands on materials to learn about the concept. In English, we are starting a new text 'my shapes' and will continue to develop our writing, cutting and fine motor skills.





CLASS Mc Kylie McDonald (Teacher) Marg Rowe (SLSO)

Class Mc have had a tremendously busy term 2! We have continued to learn our PBL rules and expectations of Being Safe, Respectful Learners during our daily morning greetings.

Earlier in term 2 class Mc learnt about 'the four seasons' and we did some amazing activities using our five senses of touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell.

During the last week we have been learning about 'our body' and how to keep ourselves healthy during the Winter season.

Exciting achievements we have made in class Mc this term are:

Dominic learning to count to 100, James spelling the letters of his name, Aatif walking without assistance, Rayne eating new healthy foods for recess and lunch, Jake identifying all PBL rules and expectations and Lachlan accomplishing great results with his therapy program.

We are so proud of each student's learning achievements during the last semester and we are all looking forward to another busy fun filled term after the school holidays.

























CLASS C Kerryn Cafe /Rebekah Ravesi (Teacher) Steph Cupples (SLSO)



It's hard to believe we are almost half way through the school year! It has been lovely to look back at the semester while writing reports and see all of the fun things we have done. It has also been pleasing to see the improvement our students have made. Well done everyone!

We have continued to work on our PBL focus area each morning. We are currently working on

"look after yourself". We have learnt about all the things we can do to look after ourselves such as dressing ourselves, eating healthy food, wearing the right clothes for the weather outside, cleaning our teeth, brushing our hair and staying away from dangerous things.



We are enjoying activities from our 'earth and space' science unit. Last week we learnt all about earthquakes. We made a city from boxes with class W and on Friday we role played getting hit by an earthquake! We were all very interested to see the level of destruction caused. This week we are studying volcanoes and we can't wait for Friday's experiment!

Keep up the great work everyone, it's nearly the holidays! Kerryn, Steph and Rebekah





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# **CLASS F** Sue Flude (Teacher) Emma Rush (SLSO)

The students and staff would like to welcome our newest class members Darcy and Mrs Buining to class F. We have all enjoyed getting to know Darcy and hearing about all his fishing adventures. It's super to have Mrs Buining in our class to help us with all our work and activities.

We have been busy working on our 'earth and space' unit for science. We have explored all the different planets, the sun, our moon and other features such as asteroids and comets. We learnt about space exploration from Galileo to the International Space Station. We have also read 'There's No Place Like Space' and learning all about rhyming verses. Everyone made an amazing poem about space using rhymes and silly sentences. We have been continuing with our fitness and sporting activities and healthy cooking on Fridays. Its important to stay healthy in Winter.

We hope everyone has a relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone in term 3.





CLASS W Myles Woodward (Teacher) Wendy Lynch (SLSO)



Term 2 has come to an end with class W experiencing some wonderful moments this semester here at Carenne School.

The students have made new friends and formed stronger relationships with old friends. We have learned to adjust to missing one student who moved to Cairns with his family to continue his educational development. The students have demonstrated a growth in their inter-personal skills and continually provide a positive model for our school PBL expectations.

We hope everyone enjoys the term break and has some fun at the Bathurst Winter Festival.















#### **CLASS M**

# Clare Moore/Rebekah Ravesi (Teacher) Juliette van Emmerik/Katherine Porter (SLSO)



Class M have had a very busy and productive term 2, with everyone making excellent progress with their individual educational programs. The students should be very proud of themselves!

In recent weeks we have been investigating the human body and how scientific developments have changed the way people look after their bodies. We've also been having fun exploring different art methods including painting, collage, modelling and printing. The students have created fantastic, unique artworks based on storybooks we have read. The class have also been learning about Chinese culture, its history and food with Mrs Ravesi. Every Friday the students practise their food technology skills with a focus on Chinese foods. We've also had quite a few visits from Kevin the baby goat from Class R next door.

Enjoy the holidays!



# CLASS B Anne Baskerville/Erin Mouatt (Teacher) Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

Hi everyone, class B has had a great term. We have continued to look at different countries in the Commonwealth throughout the term.

Recently we have looked at Canada, Scotland and this week our home country of Australia. As part of our Australia focus, we were very lucky to have Logan and Grant from the MTC play the digeridoo for us. Great job boys you were fantastic!

We welcomed Kaydee back last week after a long health struggle. Everyone was so excited to see her and our class was full of laughter and great big smiles. Have a great holiday everyone.

Take care until next term, stay safe, from everyone in class B.











Our Loch Ness Monsters from Scotland





# **CLASS K** Janelle Kemp/Erin Mouatt (Teacher) Angie Cranston/Donna Kennedy (SLSO)

We can't believe how quickly term 2 has flown. We have been extremely busy finishing units of work in class on the solar system and the Vikings. All term we have wondered what we would look like as Vikings and know you can see for yourself!

We would like to thank the students in Class K for all of their hard work during term 2. They have made wonderful progress across a range of subject areas. Next week we are looking forward to an outing to the Motor Racing Museum at Mt Panorama.

We will also be going on a treasure hunt and will search for clues in the CBD. The students are excited about our day out! We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break!

















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# Adam Ryan (Teacher) Paula Hundy/Mick Phillips (SLSO)



Term 2 has been super busy, the boys have all worked incredibly hard and we have been involved in lots of interesting and fun activities. In class they have consolidated on their individual spelling and reading work and are now writing their own stories which are edited and proof read, then produced as a final copy with pictures. It is exciting to see the progress and outstanding results. Well done boys!

We have also been involved in the return and earn program. Each week we take collected recycling to Service NSW return centre and collect the dockets. We have visited the depot in Upfold street and seen the big recycling machine in action and recently we have got Clancy Ford on board and they now collect their used cans and plastic bottles for us as well.

Everyone enjoyed the bushwalk at Blackheath. It was great to get out and see beautiful scenery and get some exercise at the same time.

The boys have also been a part of the school indoor soccer team and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Our team came a very close runner up in the final game and congratulations must go to Jarad for being the top goal scorer of the day and to Lachlan who was best player of the final!

We have introduced Kevin the goat to our class. He is going to be the newest recruit to the pet therapy team. The whole class enjoys spending time with Kevin and they are all really good at looking after him.







# **CLASS S** Peta Sykes (Teacher) Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)



Class S are finishing off the term by focusing on some sentence writing using punctuation. We are also experimenting with using the computer to write our sentences and change the size, colour and the font. We have been doing some simple google searches and using YouTube to draw some pictures for our 'earth and space' unit of work. We will continue computer work next semester.

We continue to enjoy our weekly library visits and excursions out into the community. Last week some of the students went on a visit to the park up on top of Mount Panorama.

We are continuing to learn about our school PBL expectations and last week we had 4 of our class mates receive their 3<sup>rd</sup> PBL bronze awards at assembly.

Finally we have enjoyed learning lots of new soccer skills this term. The students have enjoyed the weekly soccer sessions where we learn about team work and sportsmanship. Its also a great way to develop social skills and learning how to get along with students from different classes.

It will be great to have a well deserved break and look forward to what new learning we can achieve next semester. Well done Class S.















# CLASS N Terry Neal (Teacher) Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)

We have had a great term 2 and have all worked solidly and had some fun too.

Some of our class have worked in the school canteen, school jobs crew and outdoor work crew and have enjoyed doing lots of different jobs each Wednesday. We all enjoyed the bushwalk at Blackheath on Monday and did the walk down to the waterfall.

It is wonderful to see that Aaron has made the Western NSW Region Cross Country team, for the State Championships, early term 3, at Eastern Creek. Have a great holiday everyone!





# CLASS O Christine Okello (Teacher) Di Klavins/Julie Buining (SLSO)

Class O has had a great term 2 and so far we have covered a lot of work. We had Quokka reading sessions with Geoff and I thanked him for the work he has done with our class.

In food technology, students learnt about cooking, kitchen maintenance and how to use kitchen appliances. This was a topic of interest to the students and they enjoyed learning the unit. Every student researched kitchen appliances and their safety.

Our class also had a chance to use some appliances to make food, drinks and practised how to clean them up. We will be exploring more on safety in the kitchen. Money skills is a topic the students love to explore. We have designed a real shop in our classroom. So buying groceries does not only occur in Woolworths but also in Class O. What a great idea!











#### **CLASS L**

# Ros Luther (Teacher) Ellen Sutton Melinda Gavin/Mick Phillips (SLSO)



What an awesome class to have so many of our students reaching their second bronze awards and a few even receiving their third bronze for the year!! Congratulations to Isobel and Caitlin. Gabe and Jonathon have enjoyed playing soccer. Kevin the baby goat and Tabitha the lamb have been a hit. Everyone had fun on our park visits.

Ms Wark has been on class L for the past week and the rest of term, while Mrs Luther helps Mrs Dwyer. It has been so nice to know that students in the senior years can adjust to change and keep on doing fabulous work during class time.



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# CLASS A Michael Auld (Teacher) Donna Kennedy/Julie Buining (SLSO)



# Remember to vote for your favourite film June 20 - July 3, 2018

# **Carenne School**

Now and in The Future

Australian School Entrant Official Selection - Documentary

# www.FOCUSONABILITY.com.au

This term class A was involved in producing a 5 minute video for the 'Focus On Ability 2018' competition.

The students had wonderful support from the people from Gunthers Lane and Brijid Media Company .

The students were not only talking about their abilities but also discussing what Carenne School could be like in the future. The students had some wonderful ideas about what they think the school should be like. If you would like to see their responses please look up this website:

https://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/ Now\_and\_in\_The\_Future\_1465.html

The Year 12 students from class A would like to thank the Carenne School P & C who bought the senior school jumpers.



Mitch looks really great in his jumper.

#### **Macquarie Tutorial Centre**

Leanne Graham/Kim Baker/Katie Moss (Teacher) Jodie Toomey/Khiara Ryan/Joshua Way (SLSO)

This term has been a very busy one for all students at the Tutorial Centre. All classes have been working very hard on a variety of projects.

Class M have been studying physical and chemical changes in science, utilizing the kitchen and everyday ingredients to figure out what types of changes are occurring. This class has also been studying ways that could improve our aquaponics setup. In the coming weeks we will be learning more about how the system works, carrying out some long overdue cleaning and planning for future maintenance. The boys have started a research task on cold climate fish and how to make this an efficient endeavour.

Class 2 have taken part in a lot of teambuilding and positive socialisation activities within the classroom. In art, they have been studying the colour wheel with a focus on warm and cool colours, then implementing what they have learnt into landscapes using these colour tones.

Class 1 continue to impress with their continued improvement in barista training, with the Fed Up Café open on Tuesday and Thursday morning for coffee purchases.

Next week students from MTC and Carenne join together for the NRL 'In League in Harmony' day. The day will focus on respect, responsibility and inclusiveness, this program aims to promote social cohesion by addressing issues such as social disengagement, racism, gender inequality and bullying; empowering youth to be agents of change for a more cohesive society.



Thomas, Sam and Grant wearing their new MTC jumpers with pride!

### Sport and Recreation Terry Neal

What an exciting term we have had, with our sport and recreation. We have had the whole school participating in their weekly sport session of soccer on the back sports oval, with instructors from Country NSW Football. We have also had students in school rep teams for Indoor Soccer, our own school athletics carnival, and our successful win at the central west Boccia championships. Next term is busy too, with Regional Athletics, at Dubbo, Boccia Championships at Homebush, Multi Sports at Bathurst, League Tag at Dubbo and State Athletics—at Homebush. Our term 3 whole school sport will be Rugby Union. Please enjoy some photos of our students dousing their sport and recreation.







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