



# Carenne School Newsletter

QUALITY EDUCATION TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

TERM 3 - WEEK 6

2018

## CALENDAR DATES

### 4<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Eisteddfod Dance  
BMEC

### 5<sup>th</sup> September

State Athletics Homebush

### 7<sup>th</sup> September

Old Mac Donalds Day

Farming Fundraiser

### 13<sup>th</sup> September

League Tag - Dubbo

### 14<sup>th</sup> September

PSSA Athletics - Dubbo

## FUN FACTS

- It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (try it!)
- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- If you sneeze too hard, you could fracture a rib.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- Some lipsticks contain fish scales

## Carenne Success!

What a great couple of weeks we've had! It feels like we have been on a real high since Education Week with our Game Changers, Carenne Cannonballs, sporting stars and local heroes. I'm so proud of all of our students who consistently show us that not only are they safe, respectful, learners but also humble, grateful and caring. What amazing students we have.

## Carenne Cannonballs

Congratulations to our Boccia team, the Carenne Cannonballs, for making it to the State Championships for the first time. The team played well and came away with two wins and two losses. A special congratulations goes to one of our school captains, Mitchell Allan who played his last game of Boccia for Carenne School after representing and captaining the team for the last 4 years. A special thanks to the super coaches Mr Neal, Mrs Matheson and Ms Jones. Great job team Carenne.

## Book Week Assembly

"Where is the green sheep?" What a lovely way to end book week with dressing up, face paint and music! Thank you to those who came along to enjoy our book week parade. The students and staff certainly enjoyed celebrating their favourite books, dressing up and entering the colouring in competition. Thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Kemp for their organisation and the P&C for their "pop-up" uniform shop.

## NAPLAN online trial

Next week a number of students are participating in a NAPLAN online trial. This is to check our computer systems will be able to support the implementation of NAPLAN online next year. The test is not marked and does not reflect on the students but is really just a test of our current technology.

Take care, Jane Crosland, Principal



If I said kind, caring professional, dedicated and calm who would you think of? Our wonderful SASS staff! Our school administrative and support staff are the backbone of our school and since they make up half of all of our staff, we really couldn't do it without them! We share our appreciation for their wonderful work. Thanks Marg, Yvette, Wendy, Steph, Emma, Molly, Robyn, Kym, Juliette, Katherine, Angie, Donna, Queenie, Paula, Mick, Di, Julie, Melinda, Linda, Khiara, Jodie, Helen, Deb, Amanda, Michelle, Darren, Peter, Ray, Anne H, Sam, Jane, Matt, Joy, Jack, Jessica, Cade, Sam F and Eliza.

Share with us in celebrating SASS appreciation week from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September. 

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of our lands, Australia. We acknowledge the Wiradjuri nation as the traditional custodians of these lands we now call Bathurst, and we pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

## A recycling success!

Carenne has just finished a 3 month term as being a donation partner with the Return and Earn program. We would like to thank the support of the community and all the individuals who donated or brought in recycling. We haven't got the final report yet, although it will be approximately \$300 which means we have recycled 3000 bottles and cans. This has been a great initiate to help the students learn about recycling and caring for the environment in a sustainable way, as well as raise some money for our school. The SRC committee have been compiling a list of useful ideas that can be purchased for the school community.



## MTC spotlight

Macquarie Tutorial Centre's Class M has a spotlight on physical activity and fitness. We have introduced a weekly walk that has helped us to expand our knowledge on the local sites of Bathurst. Our favourite walk this term has been to the War Memorial site in the centre of town, where students really enjoyed learning and having open class discussions about the war.

The class found it fascinating to see and recognise familiar names of people within our community.

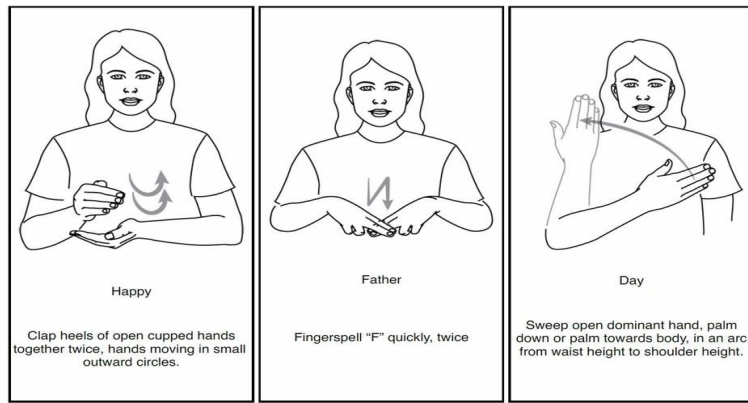
In the next coming weeks we hope to expand our fitness with the end result in being able to walk 6km around our very own Mount Panorama. Good Job Class M.







## Happy Father's Day



## Carenne students perform

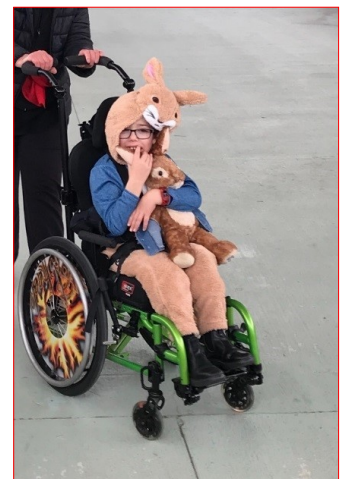
On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August as part of Education Week, the Senior Signing choir performed a collection of songs at the Bathurst City Centre to a large audience. The choir performed beautifully and we were very proud of the way they represented our school.

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August over 60 students from Carenne performed at the Bathurst Eisteddfod in the Special Needs Performance Group Section. We were delighted with the students and the way they performed on the day. A big thankyou to all the staff that put so much time into preparing the students for the Eisteddfod. We would also like to thank the many supporters that came along on Monday to cheer us on.

Janelle Kemp, Performing Arts



## BOOK WEEK 2018





Next Friday we are holding an Old MacDonald Day to raise money for our farmers. This is an initiative that many schools in NSW are participating in to both raise awareness of the current drought situation and to do what we can to support our farmers in need. Students are encouraged to dress in their favourite farm clothes and please bring a gold coin donation. All money will be donated to the Buy a Bale organisation.

## Old MacDonald's Day



Come dressed as your favourite Old MacDonald's character. Gold coin donation to support our farmers through this drought.

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



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tutoring, a laptop or tablet?**

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