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CALENDAR DATES

September 28th
End of Term

October 15th
Start of Term 4

October 24th-26th
Broken Bay Camp

November 15th
Graduation Night

December 7th
Presentation Day



FUN FACTS

The energy saved by recycling one plastic bottle will power your computer for 25 minutes.

Recycling one aluminium can saves enough power to run your TV for 3 hours.

The average family home uses six trees worth of paper every year.

An adult fleece jacket is made from 25 two litre plastic bottles.

A one litre milk carton can be recycled into 5 pieces of paper.

Recycling glass saves 75% of the energy need to create new glass from raw materials.

Carenne School Newsletter

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Secretary Visit—Welcome Mark Scott

We were delighted to welcome Mark Scott, Secretary for the Department of Education to Carenne last Thursday. Mark was visiting the Central West and asked to visit Carenne to see some of the wonderful programs we have here. He enjoyed visiting the hydrotherapy spa, seeing a Key Word Sign lesson in Class M and chatting with



the students and staff in Class A. We then hosted him for morning tea and lastly a visit to Class Mc where Mrs McDonald was reading the dreamtime story of Tiddalick the frog as part of our Naidoc Week celebrations.

This week Mark wrote about Carenne in his monthly Secretary's Update, which is emailed to all staff in the Department.



"Last week I spent time at schools in Bathurst and Orange. At Carenne School, a SSP in Bathurst, I met the team who won our inaugural Education Game Changer Challenge with their wonderful vision for a wellbeing space at their school. As is often the case when I visit our SSPs, I was struck by the commitment to the improvement of every child. Our teachers and support staff there are listening and watching carefully, tracking progress, promoting engagement and sparking interest. Every student is so clearly known, valued and cared for at Carenne."



I couldn't be prouder of our staff and the amazing work they do here at Carenne.

Good Luck

Good luck to our students Aaron, Connor, Lachlan & Jared competing at the NSW All Schools Athletics Carnival on the weekend for possible selection in the NSW team for Nationals.

End of Term and Term 4

Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support throughout Term 3. All students return on Monday 15th October. Have a safe and fun holiday. **Jane**

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.

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Spotlight on News

NAIDOC Week

This year we have celebrated NAIDOC week in week 9 with our network of Bathurst Schools. The theme for this year was 'Because of her we can' and it was fantastic to see all of our classes learning about inspirational Aboriginal women. On Monday many of our students attended a NAIDOC march and opening ceremony at BMEC. On Tuesday we held an assembly where we celebrated the essential role that Aboriginal women have played in Australia and in our lives. Students from many classes shared the stories of the women they had learnt about and the art work they had created. We were fortunate to have a visit from two special guest speakers from Kelso Public School who performed a speech entitled 'Because of her we can'. On Thursday our students played indigenous games and completed various in-class activities. Thank you to Ms Allen who coordinated our week and provided many exceptional resources for our students to use.

Broken Bay Camp

It's not long to go until our high school leave for camp. If your child is attending camp please make sure you complete the Online Medical and Consent form this week. Broken Bay need to have all of the information by the first of October. I will send out more information for you in the first week of Term 4.



Take care and have a safe and relaxing holiday, Nadine

Can you share your experiences of accessing speech pathology services? Are you able to access the technology you need? A study from Griffith University being carried out by a speech pathologist in NSW is trying to find out more about parents' and carers' experience of accessing services like speech pathology and their opinions about different types of services that are offered. The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. The aim of the study is to provide a picture of the availability of services for families in rural and regional areas as well as your preferences for how these services are delivered (e.g. Have you been able to see a speech pathologist if you needed one? How do families feel about telehealth services? What types of services do you think would work best for your child?). We hope that the information provided by families will help inform decisions about services in the future. If you are interested in completing the questionnaire, simply click on this link: <https://prodsurvey.rcs.griffith.edu.au/prodls190/index.php?sid=73724&lang=en> The questionnaire works best on a computer (lap top or desk top). Thanks for your help!

Introducing Miss Jessika San Martin - Class T

Hello to the Carenne Community!

Having moved recently to the Bathurst area I have been warmly welcomed to Carenne School by the staff, parents, carers and students. In my spare time I have enjoyed getting to know Bathurst, visiting and sketching at the locals parks, art galleries and bushwalking at the local nature reserve.

In Term 3, I have had a fantastic time teaching the students in Class T on Mondays and Tuesdays and look forward to teaching them in Term 4 as well. So far, Class T and I have enjoyed many opportunities at Carenne School, such as the Digger Dogs visiting us, dressing up for Book Week, celebrating NAIDOC Week and having a special performance by the Pittwater House Band.



Introducing Ms Allison Couchman - Class T

Originally from Guildford in Western Sydney, I moved to Bathurst in 2014.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Education from the University of Western Sydney in 2003. I am currently completing my Masters of Special and Inclusive Education.

I have taught students in a variety of settings from preschool through to university, however my passion has always been special education. I have taught students in Schools for Specific Purposes and support units in Western Sydney and in Bathurst.

Live Music in the Cola

Pittwater House Band from Sydney came to visit and play for us on Tuesday. They were very professional and entertaining, all our students enjoyed listening to the big sounds of a large school band. We loved seeing our kindergarten classes bopping, clapping and dancing to the music.

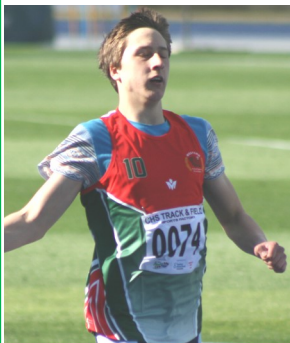


Sport and Recreation reaches new highs in Term 3

State Boccia Championships - After winning the Central West Championships, in Term 2, the Carenne Cannonballs Boccia Team travelled to Homebush for the State Boccia Championships against 11 other primary and secondary schools. There were some very good teams competing, Carenne played four games; won two, and finished in seventh place.



Athletics - We had seven students go to Dubbo, to compete at the Western School Sports Association (WSSA) Athletics Trials. All seven of our students were successful and then invited to join the WSSA rep team, at the State Combined High School Championships, at Homebush. Over three days everyone achieved personal bests in all the three track and four field events. Four of the Carenne students are now invited to the All Schools State Championships—for possible selection into the NSW State team to participate at the Nationals at Cairns Qld, later in Term 4. Benson also went to the PSSA (Primary aged) Athletics Trials at Dubbo and has now been invited to join the Western Region Rep team for his State Championships in Term 4!!



Multi Sports Day - Our school hosted the annual Multi Sports Day at Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium. Two of our primary aged classes went, and experienced a short introduction to the skills for ten different sports during the day. The different sport's instructors showed our students some of their sport specific skills. It was well attended with over 140 students from ten local schools and everyone had a great time and lots of fun. Our staff were a bit exhausted by the end of the day, however enjoyed themselves immensely.

League Tag - We travelled to Dubbo recently for the Regional League Tag Carnival. Carenne and MTC took two teams and entered in the first and second division. It was so rewarding to see students who don't normally play in the same teams mix so well at League Tag. We played well and scored some very



exciting tries for both teams on a very hot and windy day. Both teams finished mid way in the placing's and enjoyed the day. Jarad won the best and fairest for the Carennes two team Squad.



NAIDOC Week - Indigenous Sports

The whole school participated in traditional Indigenous games last week as part of our celebrations for NAIDOC Week. We tried target, hunting and team games that were considered as traditional indigenous games that children have played over many thousands of years. We improvised with some of the equipment and balls however followed the basic rules closely.

Our New School Rep Shirts—we have been very fortunate in again being sponsored by Reliance Bank for our brand new School Rep shirts for all the school to wear whilst they are representing their school. We are also sponsored by Bathurst Toyota and Prestige Embroidery. Thank you for supporting our school.