



Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 3 2019

CALENDAR DATE

Wednesday 14th August
National Science Week

Wednesday August 28th
From 11am
Bathurst Eisteddfod
High School Dance Group
At BMEC

Thursday 12th September
At 1pm
Bathurst Eisteddfod
Special Schools Section
At BMEC



FUN FACTS

In Iceland, knitting is part of the Syllabus. It does not matter if you are a boy or girl., but you have to know how to knit when young.

In France the school lunch break lasts two hours. The break is part of the curriculum, where school children are taught table manners and eating etiquette

Happy Education Week

We have had a great week celebrating public education and the theme *Every Student, Every Voice*. On Monday we were represented at the opening of Bathurst Education Week by our School Captains, Will and Aiden as well as Noah who was the compere for the event and Montana who gave a speech about why she loves her school.

Congratulations to those students and also Alex who all received awards for Outstanding Leadership from Ms MacDonald.



Yesterday we held our School Education Week assembly where we recognised students who show commitment and application to their schooling. We also celebrated some of our amazing staff and the great work they do.

Wear Red for Ronald McDonald House



On our last day of term we held our Wear Red Day. Thank you so much for your generous support. We raised a whopping \$395.70 for Ronald McDonald House in Orange. I was also the very lucky winner of the guessing competition (I promise it was a closely guarded secret by Mr Ryan!) guessing 178 with the correct number 177. A lovely surprise and sugar hit for me! Thanks to Mr Ryan and Class R for their

organisation of Red Day, the disco and lolly guessing competition.

Building Better Communities—Bernardi's

Do you shop at Bernardi's? If you don't, now is the time to start! We have been very lucky to be chosen for the Building Better Communities program. Every time you go to Bernardi's on Rankin Street until December, you will be given a token to put into one of three tubs. One of which is Carenne School! At the



end of the campaign \$5,000 will be split between the three organisations with 50%, 30% and 20%. The more tokens we get, the closer we get to getting \$2,500. We will also be hosting two BBQs between now and December, so come along and grab a sausage. Thank you to Bernardi's for the great fundraising opportunity.



Vehicles on school grounds

Our driveway is used every morning and afternoon for students to be delivered to and picked up from school. The safety of our students and staff remains a priority for Carenne School and as there are often a police vehicle stationed on Browning St during school hours we would like to remind everyone that NSW road rules apply even in our driveway.

Vehicles are to line up in single file in the order in which they arrive, starting from the yellow line. All vehicles must remain behind the yellow line at the unloading zone until directed forward by the unloading staff.

When Carenne staff are unloading your vehicle please ensure you have engaged the handbrake and turned the ignition off. Carenne staff will assist students with seatbelts and alighting the vehicle as required.

The driveway is a pedestrian free zone and as such there should not be anybody leaving their vehicle while in the driveway with the exception of Carenne staff.

NSW road rules can be found at the following web address.

<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2014/758/full>

In particular we would like to highlight Rule 198: Drivers must not obstruct access to and from a footpath or a driveway. Currently there are vehicles that are parked across the footpath.

Your vehicle should not be protruding onto the road as you may be waiting for up to five minutes depending on the students being unloaded and the size of the bus. If there is not room to park safely inside the driveway we would ask you to go around the block or park and walk your child into the school.

Phones can only be used to make or answer calls, ***IF the phone is in a cradle fixed to the vehicle and can be operated without touching any part of the phone.***

Staff commence unloading at 9:00am. Thank you for your support in this.

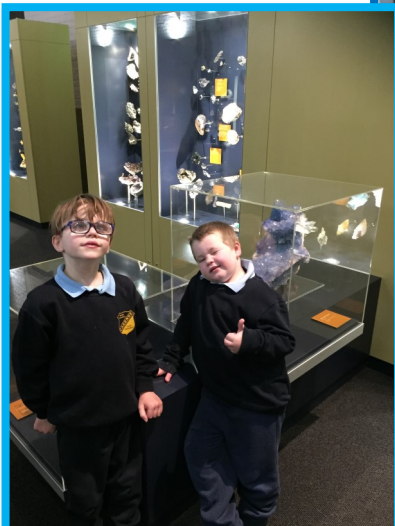
Take care Nadine



CLASS K

Janelle Kemp/Meg Turner Mann (Teacher)
Yvette Smith (SLSO)

Welcome back to Term 3. We are sharing photos from our end of Term Excursion to the wonderful Bathurst Fossil Museum. This was part of our Unit of Work on "My Community". We enjoyed looking at the collection of beautiful fossils and minerals from the Sommerville Collection. The students also loved seeing the huge replica of the Tyrannosaurus Rex. This Term we have started a unit of work in history on the "Past and Present". We have been learning about what everyday items looked like in the past and comparing them to what we use now. We have also started work in PDHPE on "Health and Wellbeing". We have been looking at all the things we can do to keep ourselves healthy. This includes eating healthy food and drinking water. As part of this unit we have introduced bike riding into our weekly timetable. Our students are learning the importance of being active and keeping fit.



CLASS Mc

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (LSO)

Class Mc have lots of fun learning activities planned for Term 3.

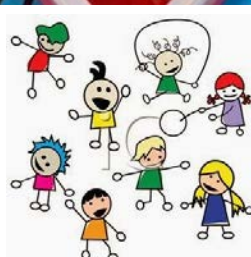
Our Science and Technology Unit of work focuses on 'push and pull movement' and how we move toys.

We are also learning about keeping our bodies healthy by what we eat and drink, exercising and healthy hygiene skills. We will learn to make some tasty recipes and visiting our school gym to work on our fundamental movement skills.

Kai loves our visits by the Digger Dogs, Liam has fun with water ball play, Sebastian likes to swing in the Gym, Rayne smiles when she plays with slime, Richard laughs when he beeps the horn of the car, Ardor and Poppy like to get messy with paint and Noah likes to catch the floating toys at Hydrotherapy.



LEARNING
IS
FUN



Class C

Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Class C have had a great start to Term 3. We continue to work hard on our reading and writing skills in the morning session. We love to use Reading Eggs and Math Seeds to practice these important skills as well as doing written tasks.

Every third Wednesday we go to Pet Therapy which everyone enjoys. We have seen some great changes over the last few months with lots of new paths and fences being constructed, it really is looking great! We have also seen some of the students becoming a lot more confident around some of the animals they were previously wary of. Mrs Gavin has helped reassure them that the animals are friendly and need us to help care for them by feeding and brushing them.



RDA on Thursday's continues to be a favourite activity for most students. We have been fortunate with the weather and generally get to ride in the sunshine in the outdoor arena for part of the lesson. We are getting good at remembering the commands to make the horses stop and start, we are also using the reins to steer the horses around obstacles.



Our current history topic is 'Technology in the Past and the Present'. We have looked at how technology has changed in the home and in the community. We looked at the history of the telephone and the changes that have been made to this technology over time. We watched a video about an old camera and thought it was funny that people had to go to an actual photographer to have their photo taken and then pay lots of money for it—it wasn't even in colour! We compared that to today when we take photos all the time using mobile phones. We took a selfie and used filters to change our appearance, we added beards, glasses, changed our hair cut and colour and added different backgrounds. As you can imagine we had a lot of laughs doing this! We will continue to look at past technologies during this unit as well as the way technology has changed to improve our lives today.

Kerryn and Steph

CLASS F

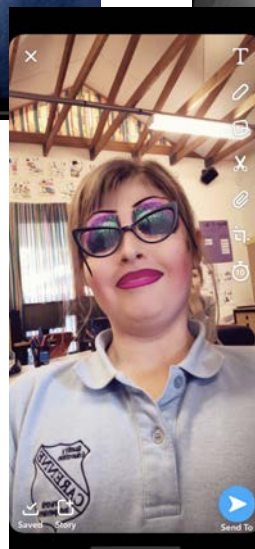
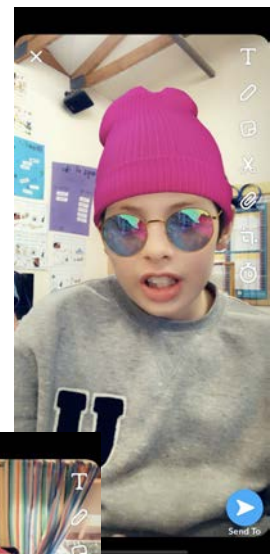
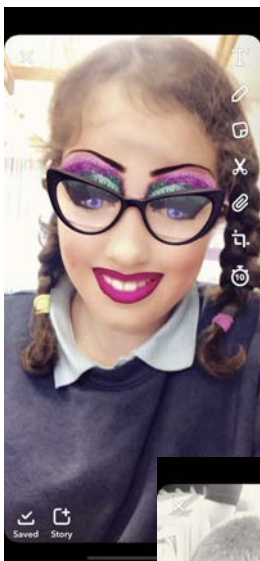
Sue Flude (Teacher)

Emma Rush/Katherine Porter (SLSO)

Week 3 has been an enjoyable week with everyone attending our Education Week assembly. Congratulations to Gus Hayes for being awarded the Education Week Award of Class F for 'Improved application to all Key Learning Areas especially Maths and English'. We are all enjoying staying active this term developing our basketball skills in PE and practising our dance moves for the Eisteddfod item coming up in the end of Term 3. We also have our creative caps on trying to design our artworks for the Art Show this week in the library with Ms Smith. We learnt about the drought and how it has effected the environment and the farmers. We looked at the dams drying up and the ground beginning to crack. We were very sad to see the poor animals suffering and listened to how the farmers and their families have to prioritise and think about what they need, not what they want.

We are continuing to cook each Tuesday. This week we learnt how to make scrambled eggs in the microwave for an afternoon snack. Students made their own bowl from the beginning, cracking the eggs, whisking and finally placing it in the microwave and using the buttons. Well done everyone for having a go!

This term in HSIE we are studying technology and how it has changed in our homes and community. It's amazing to see how aware the students are of how technology is used in our lives especially our phones. We think phones have changed the most because we can do so many things with phones these days. We have discovered how we use phones to communicate with people, take photos and share them, watch movies, play games and use it to pay for things. We've enjoyed comparing older cash registers to the self check outs at the supermarkets, televisions, ovens and even computers. Can you pick who's who using the photo filters ??



CLASS D

Dezarae Bastow (Teacher)

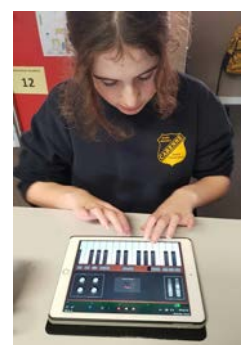
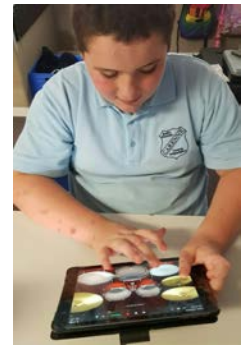
Emily Smith (SLSO)

CREATIVE ARTS

The students have thoroughly enjoyed developing their knowledge and skills when learning about various artists, their art forms and audience. To date Class D have explored the life and art of Michael Leunig (drawing), Vincent Van Gogh (painting) and Doris Lee (Printmaking). By exploring these art forms students have been able to identify what they enjoyed about making each piece of work and made connections with the world around them. The students also enjoyed visiting Ms Moore and Ms Linda in the new art building for specialty lessons. The students look forward to exploring sculpture, fibre, photography and digital art forms in Term 3.



Class D have been very fortunate to enjoy a range of musical experiences in Term 1 including lessons run by Ms Allen, participating in The Rhythm Village session and exploring composition during class. Using Music Maker Jam and Garage Band on the iPads gave students the opportunity to explore sound loops and instruments not usually available within a classroom setting. Students successfully developed musical pieces that were enjoyable to listen to and shared them with their peers. They also had a lot of fun drumming and playing musical instruments as well as practising body percussion.



CLASS M

Arlene Monaghan (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch (SLSO)

Class M have had a wonderful start to Term 3. A key focus this semester is to increase our Core Communication through the daily practise of new Key Word Signs. This program is allowing our class to use various forms of communication with staff and students across the school, allowing everyone to have a voice.

Commencing in week two, all members of Class M have set individual personal goals, celebrating success and personal difference. Students' and staff complete daily progress charts, tracking achievements and encouraging a culture of success.

A new and very exciting literacy program has also commenced across classes M, D, N and E this term. This program will continue until the end of the year and is designed to assist students to improve core literacy skills, in-line with their individual learning goals.



Class B

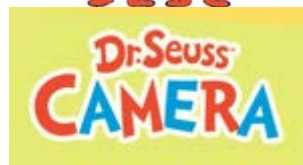
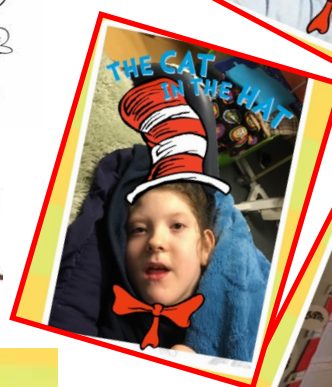
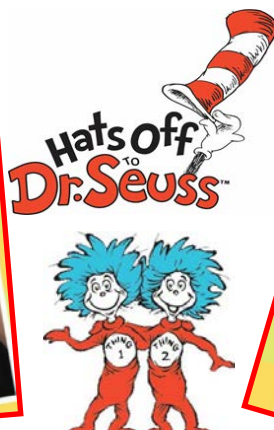
Anne Baskerville/Meg Turner Mann (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

Term 3 is off and running and we have started our new theme for the Term. The theme is “Hats off to Dr Seuss”. We will be looking at different Dr Seuss books throughout the Term and doing fun activities during each week. Our first book was a ‘Cat in the Hat’. We took funny photos, made our names in hat towers, did some Thing 1 and Thing 2 art works and finished off our book study with a hat shaped Pizza. Yummmmmm.

In week 1 we all enjoyed the Picton High School Band. We bopped along to some familiar songs.

Class B students are working very hard on their PBL focus areas. Most have achieved their first silver award others are very close to getting it. Well done Class B.



CLASS E

Rebekah Ravesi (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)

Hello! From us all in Class E!

We want to share some fabulous images of the fun we've had at the park this term. We take Betty, the old bus and chug up Mount Panorama (Wahluu) each week to admire the view and play on the equipment. We are also very happy to be included in a new literacy program which combines classes M, D, N and E this term. We are proud to say that Will is powering through MiniLit at great speed. The rest of Class E are making measurable progress in our school Core Communication program. We would like to thank Louise Smith and Christine Porter for their unwavering support in the implementation and facilitation of this valuable learning tool.

I personally would also like to note that all students in Class E are growing up to be such lovely, kind young adults. They have become such great friends and a wonderful example of Carenne's PBL philosophy.

Ms Ravesi.



CLASS R

Adam Ryan (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

Term 3 is here and we have hit the ground running. We had our Education Week Assembly, where Patrick did a fantastic job of signing the acknowledgment of country and Kade received an award for outstanding effort in all Key Learning Areas. Well done to everyone in class R for their continued effort to try their best and work hard in all aspects of school life .

Everyone continues to develop their skills during work experience each Wednesday. We have some students doing gardening and outside maintenance, some doing cooking and preparing in canteen, others are looking into digital technologies and we also have some studying technology mandatory.

Ruby, Patrick and Callan attended a dance workshop in Orange and really loved it. We will have some representatives in the school signing and dance groups later this term.

Four students have been attending the Rural Fire Service Cadetship Program each Thursday. They will continue to build their skills and knowledge around the RFS and compete in the championships later in the year.



CLASS S

Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)

Class S are learning basketball skills this term for sport. The students really enjoyed bouncing the ball forwards and backwards. The best part is shooting hoops and playing a game at the end of the session. The students put their skills to good work and pass the ball to their team mates to make sure that everyone gets a turn.



Last week we attended a community excursion to the Waste Management Centre for Local Government Week. The students really enjoyed learning about how our rubbish is taken care of and how most waste can be recycled including e-waste, gas cylinders, mattresses and old paint cans to name a few. Its great for the students to be exposed to how much waste we create and how we can all do our bit to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste and help the planet and our community.

We are enjoying our new shop fronts in the playground this term and have been involved in lots of imaginative play. The students love taking turns in our fruit shop and our Carenne café. Its lovely to hear the students talking about buying and selling fruit and cups of coffee and cake to the teachers on duty.

Finally as part of education week we had a lovely assembly to celebrate our students and staff who work very hard to make Carenne the best it can be and we were very proud of our very own Jackson Dineen who got the Class S Education Award for 2019.

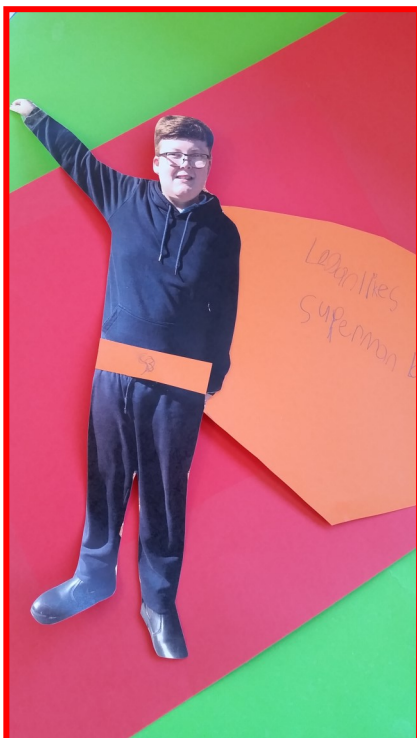


CLASS N

Leah Clements/Sue Wark (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield (SLSO)

Class N has been working well during the first few weeks of Term 3, as they settle in with Mrs Clements and Ms Wark. In geography we are doing a unit on “Water in the World” and have started with the Water Cycle. We have many experiments to do this term about Water. In Mandatory Technology we are learning about Agriculture and Food Technology and have sorted food samples into processed and fresh. We have been making tables and graphs to record information. We are discussing Managing Our Emotions in PDH (Personal Development & Health), which will give us useful life skills, such as healthy ways to express ourselves, and adapting to change. Forces, Newton’s Three Laws of Motion, Gravity, and Simple Machines are our focus in Science this Term. We have been working on our Self-Portraits for the Carenne Art Show. We also have turned ourselves into Superheroes, with reading as our Super-power, in preparation for Book Week. Ms Wark is teaching the students about Pop Culture and the changes to it, past and present, in history. The students are enjoying exploring music with Ms Allen, looking at different instruments and learning how to read music.



Class O

Christine Okello (Teacher)

Robyn Staader/Cade Turner-Mann(SLSO)

We have been working well and settling into Term 3 with good work ethics in Class O. We are studying the making of the modern world in history and in geography, we are looking at the water in the world and the biophysical environment. We are looking at future life skills in work experience and we have all enjoyed the practical side of work experience. We have also been exploring the technology of food in regards to food texture, taste and value of food. As a part of this we were given the task of each creating a recipe for Green Eggs. We each looked at many ways to make our eggs green, some used a variety of green vegetables, basil pesto and even food dye. We compared the nutritional value and taste of each creation. We were also very proud of our class members Gabrielle, Jessica and Keith who each received an award at the Education Week Assembly.



CLASS L

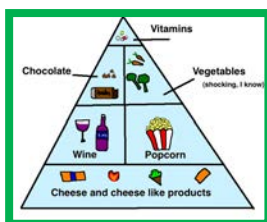
Ros Luther/Sue Wark (Teacher)

Paula Hundy / Melinda Gavin (SLSO)

This term we have been working on settling back into Work Experience, TAFE and all our School Programs. Connor continues to work hard at TAFE completing his first year in the Automotive course and going really well. After he attends TAFE he goes to Towri Preschool where he engages really well with the Pre-schoolers and staff. He also represented us at the Athletics Carnival and did extremely well. Congratulations Connor!

Sage has just begun his work placement at McDonalds in Bathurst and looks awesome in his work uniform. He has been working hard and learning many new skills including cleaning tables, cleaning the floor and conversing with staff and customers from McDonalds. He is looking forward to being able to one day use the till and serving customers. Henry received an award at Education Week Assembly for excellent application to his work experience program.

During Food Technology we have started a MasterChef class which has seen us cooking up a storm with a mystery box in the first week, an amazing breakfast of pancakes and fruit and this week we are designing party food suitable for children's birthdays. Last week we learnt to plate up, here are some of our cooking photos for the lesson. We have chosen basketball or walking for our fitness program this term and look forward to the warmer weather to keep fit and healthy.



Class A

Michael Auld (Teacher)

Donna Kennedy (SLSO)

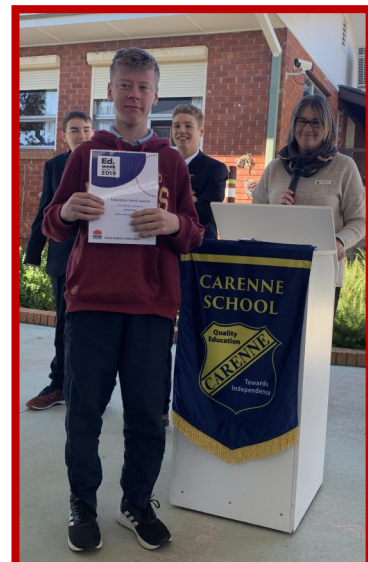
This year is certainly flying. Mrs Kennedy and I are very impressed with how the students are working together and bring their various talents and interests in helping to create a positive learning environment. We appreciate the cooperation and thoughtfulness that the students are displaying towards their fellow students.

This term the students are working with Mrs Gavin on developing a feeding program for the horses. The students are measuring the horses and estimating the horses' weight. The students will then measure their horses in a few months time to work out if there is a change in the horses conditions and weight.



The Macquarie Tutorial Centre also has given Class A a rooster and four hens. Our students have been very busy building the chicken run and making sure the fences are escape proof. Congratulations to Josh for receiving the class award for Education Week . Great work Josh.

Our Year 12 students looked tremendous dressed in their school uniforms for the Education Week Ceremony. Thank you Cain and James for being so responsible and mature at this ceremony.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Leeanne Graham / Donella Zakaria / Katie Moss / Tania Pringle (Teacher)
Jodie Toomey / Khiara Ryan / Julie Buining (SLSO)

What an exciting start to Term 3, MTC have had!

At the end of Term 2 we welcomed two lopped eared x baby rabbits Roger and Stewey. Having them in our classrooms has been a game changer and we can't get enough of their cuddles.

In the school holidays we had our chicken coop installed. Being excited is an understatement for our students and staff. We can't wait to start our breeding program. A **BIG** Thank you to Miss Moss and her Family for picking our coop up from Sydney in the school holidays.

On Friday 3rd August Mrs Pringle and one of our students from MTC went with the Carenne Students to Dubbo for CHS Western Athletics. We are so proud of Zaine and how hard he worked to get there. Big Congratulations to our Carenne Students and Zaine on placing 10th in shot-put.

Our staff and students were lucky enough to experience the Wastewater Treatment Plant last week. What an eye opener that was! Once we had overcome the unpleasant smell, we found the plant full of great learning tools to take home to educate our families with.

Week 3 started the week off with The Education Week Assembly at Bathurst Public School for Education Week. We couldn't of been more proud of our very own Noah Riley and his award for excellent leadership. We followed the next day at Carenne School with our whole school Education Week Assembly. It was very exciting to see 3 more of our students receive awards. Well done to all students at MTC and Carenne on your outstanding awards.



Sport and Recreation

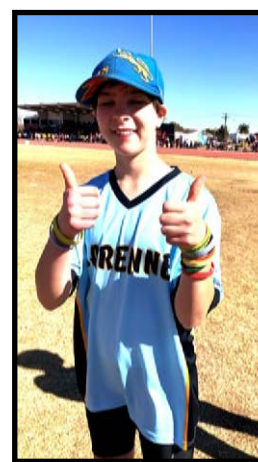
It is a busy time for sport in Term 3. We will be doing basketball for our school sport each Tuesday this term. The kids have really enjoyed it so far.



Aaron competed at the State CHS Cross-Country Championships held in Geurie and came 1st in NSW CHS and 2nd in NSW all schools, with the quickest time of all age-groups. He will now represent NSW at the National All Schools Cross-Country Championships held in Wollongong in week 5. We wish him the best of luck.

We had eight athletes head to the Western Region CHS Athletics Carnival held in Dubbo last week. Six of them managed to qualify for the NSW CHS Athletics Championships held at Homebush later this term.

- **Aaron:** was our first ever athlete from Carenne to compete in mainstream events. He also came 2nd in the 1500m and 1st in the 3000m . Para results: 1st - 800m , 2nd - 200m long jump.
- **Connor:** 1st - 100m, 200m , shot-put and 2nd - long jump.
- **Lachlan:** 1st - long jump, discus, javelin. 2nd - 100m. 4th - shot put.
- **Jarad:** 1st - 800m. 2nd - discus. 3rd - javelin, shot put. 4th - 100m, 200m .
- **Caitlin:** 3rd - discus, javelin, shot put. 4th - 100m , 200m and long jump.
- **Stanley:** 1st - shot put, discus and Javelin. 3rd - Long jump.
- **Benson:** 2nd - 100m, 800m, javelin. 3rd - discus, 200m. 4th - long jump, shot put.
- **Zaine:** 10th out of 22 in shot put.



Carenne Art Program

Carenne's art room continues to be a popular place for our students to visit and we now have a window, sink and newly painted floor! Each art session begins with a brief chat about the theme for the activity followed by a demonstration, using a range of materials and methods. Linda Jones does a wonderful job of demonstrating the process and materials, however the emphasis is always on encouraging the students to bring their own ideas to the activity and to explore and experiment with materials. This results in a wonderful range of unique and creative artworks. Our current theme is "Exploring Space", with reference to the 50-year celebration of the first person on the moon. Students have explored different ways to apply paint (including scraping with rulers and splattering), collage, drawing and painting with oil pastels and ink, creating the moon's surface with foil and printing onto polystyrene balls to create planets. Some of our students have also enjoyed the sensory activity of mixing and manipulating flour, water and sand to create the moon's surface.

Clare Moore and Linda Jones



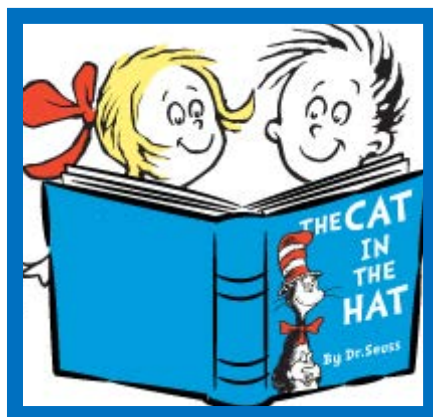
Library News



Book Club News

A new Scholastic book club catalogue has been sent out to all students this week. Scholastic Book Club catalogues will now be sent out once a term. The due date for orders this term is next Monday, August 12th. If you do your orders online please return the completed order form to your child's teacher so that I can ensure the orders are delivered correctly. Books can be ordered and paid for either online or through the school but either way please remember to ***return the completed order form to your child's teacher.***

Thank you.



Book Week

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Reading is my Secret Power" and it runs from August 17th – August 23rd.

To celebrate Book Week this year we are running a colouring competition here at school, with one student from each class receiving a book prize for their best work. There will be no parade this year but we are holding Book Week assemblies on Thursday August 22nd and the students will be presented with their book award for the colouring competition at these assemblies. Students are also encouraged to come dressed as their favourite super hero to celebrate this year's theme and there will be a prize awarded for the most creative costume.

Thank you.

Louise Smith and Anne Huges