



# Carenne School

## Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 10 2019



**27<sup>th</sup> September**  
End of Term 3 for  
students

**7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Public Holiday

**14<sup>th</sup> October**  
Start of Term 4 for  
students

**6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Day



### FUN FACTS



**There are about  
8.7 million unique  
species living on  
earth! Of these,  
2.2million are in  
the oceans and the  
remainder are on  
land!**

### NAIDOC Week

During Week 8 we celebrated NAIDOC week with a special assembly and then two days with a local Aboriginal artist, David Dunn. The students thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations and the amazing artwork they produced. Thank you to Ms Allen and Ms Graham for all their organisation.



### Mr. Ryan



After 9 years at Carenne Mr Ryan finishes up this week. While we are very sad to see him leave we are also thrilled that he has gained a permanent teaching position at Skillset here in Bathurst. Mr Ryan started at Carenne back in 2011 as a school learning support officer before he graduated as a teacher in 2016 and began teaching at Carenne. Over the years he has been instrumental in the athletics program, recycling and SRC as well as many other great things he has done around the school. We want to thank Mr Ryan for his dedication to Carenne, our families and most of all, our students. Luckily, he is just down the road and so I'm sure he will be back to visit regularly. All the best in your new job Adam!



### Bernardi's BBQ

Thank you to everyone who came and grabbed a delicious sausage sandwich from us on Saturday at our Bernardi's BBQ. We raised nearly \$500! All money raised goes straight to the school and towards new playground equipment. Our next BBQ is Saturday 9th November. Hope to see you there.



### School times

Just a reminder, school starts at 9:00am and finishes at 3:00pm. As the year progresses we find students often start to come earlier and spend quite a bit of time waiting in the front office. On the other hand some students are arriving later, often after 9:30am. We would appreciate if you could arrange for you child to arrive as close to 9:00am as possible. Please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher if we can help in any way.



Have a great week and take care during the holidays. All students return on Monday, 14th October. **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.*

## Digital Devices

You may have seen in our last newsletter from Term 4 students will not have access to their personal digital devices during the school day. All classes have been surveyed and have chosen somewhere safe to store student's devices. Letters will be sent home this week for those students that bring devices and the new process will be explained to each class. We appreciate your support in preparing your child for these changes.



## Victorious Vikings

The students from the Macquarie Tutorial Centre have spent this term learning about Vikings as a part of their studies in Ancient History. On Friday Jane and myself were invited to the centre to help celebrate the learning that had occurred and to be a part of the Viking activities planned for the day. The knowledge the students have gained was evident in the displays around the school, the longboats and weapons that they made and the information they were able to share. What a great day of activities to complete their unit of work.





## CLASS K

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

In Week 9 the students of Class K enjoyed two excursions in our local community. Our first excursion was to the Bathurst Motor Museum as part of our History Unit of work on "Past and Present". The students enjoyed looking at the huge range of racing cars and bikes that were on display, and were able to identify old and new vehicles. We also visited the Bathurst Library and had our own special story time which was Pirate themed. We would like to thank Rhiannon from the library who hosted us on the day. In class we have been continuing on our work programs and we have been really pleased to see the progress that every student has made with their individual goals. The students have also been working hard on their art works for the upcoming Art Exhibition and they have produced some wonderful pieces. We look forward to sharing them with you next term. Have a happy and safe holiday!





## CLASS Mc

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (LSO)

Class Mc have had a busy Term 3 learning about keeping our bodies healthy. We have completed learning activities on healthy foods to eat at school and at home; how drinking water helps our bodies and minds feel refreshed; by getting lots of sleep at night helps us feel rested and ready for school and how exercise keeps our bodies healthy and happy.

Class Mc have tried some new fruit, vegetables and healthy snacks this term during our mealtimes. Kai likes to eat raisin toast with banana slices, Richard likes Weetbix with peaches, Poppy likes apples and rice cakes, Liam likes fruit pouches, Noah likes zucchini slice, Ardor likes bananas and Rayne likes strawberries with yoghurt. Class Mc have a mini trampoline and jellybean ball in our classroom to use for quick movement breaks between activities.



**Remember  
to eat  
healthy foods  
at school and**

**Use tissues to blow your nose.**



**Exercise can be fun.**



## CLASS C

Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Well it's hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 3! The Class C boys have all been working hard and enjoying their time at school. We have just finished a short health unit learning about germs and how to avoid spreading them as well as keeping ourselves safe from others when they are sick. We have also recently completed a history unit learning about technology in the past and have begun our new unit on our local community. Pet Therapy and RDA programs also continue as well as bike riding and community access excursions. This term we have completed several portrait tasks in creative arts in preparation for our works for the Carenne Art Show. Our pieces are now finished and ready for the big show next term!

We have been completing a weekly news session with the assistance of speech therapist Christine Porter. The boys have enjoyed bringing in items from home to share with the class. We have also described objects in detail so our classmates can guess what they are. We are impressed with the language the students are using both verbally and through the use of symbols and we will continue this program next term.

We have completed our science program with Ms Couchman which all of the boys found extremely engaging. She ran a variety of different experiments and activities while teaching the boys about digital technologies.

A highlight of the term were our recent NAIDOC Week activities. We were lucky enough to have Malaki's mum come in and complete an art activity where we decorated photo frames with Aboriginal inspired dot designs. We also participated in an art workshop with artist David Dunn. It was great to see the boys so interested and engaged in both of these activities and we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to learn from these talented artists.

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## CLASS F

Sue Flude (Teacher)

Emma Rush/Katherine Porter (SLSO)

Class F students have completed another busy term. We have loved using our new playground equipment and taking turns. We have been continuing with learning about how technology helps us and how it has changed over time. We have compared how technology has changed in the house, how entertainment has changed and technology in the community such as medical and transport.

CAPA activities have been a highlight for us this term. Some of us enjoyed getting dressed up in our favourite book characters in our book parade. We were very excited to be dancing on the stage at the Eisteddfod, we have been completing our artworks for the Carenne Art show and had a special visitor, David Dunn, in NAIDOC week to show us how to understand and paint some symbols used in Aboriginal paintings.

In Naidoc Week we enjoyed reading Kookoo the Kookaburra. Kookoo learnt one of our important rules at Carenne - to speak nicely to our friends.

Enjoy your holiday!



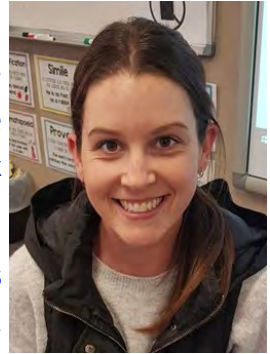
## CLASS D

Dezarae Bastow (Teacher)

Rachelle French (SLSO)



Ms Emily finished work on Friday to have a rest before her baby comes. She will be away for the rest of the year and will be missed in Class D. We wish her lots of luck on the birth of her baby.



While Ms Emily is away Ms French will be working in Class D. Ms French has worked in Class D before and is very helpful with the students' school work. She came on the tech excursion earlier in the year and liked abseiling at Mt Canobolas with the students. Ms French likes STEM challenges and playing games with the children. Welcome to Class D Ms French, we look forward to working with you in Term 4.

## HISTORY GEOGRAPHY

Through the study of History and Geography the students have had lots of opportunities to learn about the world they live in both past and present. The students have been learning about popular culture and how it has shaped Australia today. They've examined how transport and toys have changed with the improvement in manufacturing and enjoyed playing with antique toys bought in by members of our community and school. They've interviewed Mrs Luther with lots of really interesting questions and made comparisons to life growing up in Bathurst when she was a child.

The students have also been investigating water in our world through experiments and excursions. They've done a school water audit and were generally impressed with the water saving measures in place suitable for our hot dry climate. The students thoroughly enjoyed taking an excursion to the Waste Management Centre to learn about water filtration and asked a lot of excellent questions. They were extremely engaged on the tour.





## CLASS M

Arlene Monaghan (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch (SLSO)

Class M have had a wonderful Term 3. We have been working hard to learn as many new Key Word Signs as possible. In this subject, students really enjoyed taking part in the creation of some very exciting Carenne School Facebook videos, designed to celebrate our whole school commitment to ensuring everyone has a voice.

In Creative Art, Class M have worked throughout the term to create a quality piece of artwork for every student to display in the "Carenne Archies". We had a lot of fun working on this project, which has resulted in a fantastic collection of unique self-portraits.

The Stage 4/5 Literacy Program has also been very successful this term. Students have learned a variety of literacy concepts when reading and comprehending language. This initiative has increased student engagement to learning in literacy and has resulted in individual success, for all learners, in line with individual literacy goals.





## CLASS B

Anne Baskerville/Meg Turner Mann (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall ( SLSO)

Hello everyone! Class B have been working very hard on all their individual programs as well as undertaking fun activities based on our Hats off to Dr Seuss theme. We have looked at 5 Seuss books during the term and have completed lots of activities relating to each book. We even incorporated it in Book Week. Science week was fun, thanks Mrs Couchman, the Space theme was great.

We had a great time doing artwork with David Dunn during NAIDOC week as well as finishing our turtle craft. We have also created wonderful artworks for the art show.

We had some sad news when Rolly's family moved away from Bathurst. We were very sad to see him go as he was a real character, but we do wish his family all the very best in their new adventures.

Kaydee is doing well and hopefully will be able to return to school soon.

Have a great holiday and stay safe - see you all in Term 4.

From the Class B crew



## CLASS E

Rebekah Ravesi (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)

We cant believe how quickly Term 3 has flown. Class E have been busy working on a number of programs at school. Work Experience continues each Wednesday with students participating in the Teacch Program. Our hydro program has been a great success with a visit to the Bathurst Aquatic centre each week and three of our students having one-on-one hydro every Wednesday. Our students have worked hard and are really enjoying the exercise program. With the lovely weather recently we have been able to get out and about riding the bikes, excursions to the Blue Mountains to go bushwalking and to Ben Chifley Dam as a part of the topic "Weather in my World." Our academic work continues with a big focus on signing and communication activities. Book Week was a hit in Class E with us reading and watching Captain Underpants. We all loved making our costumes, wearing wigs and getting dressed up for the day. We hope you all have a lovely rest over the holidays and look forward to seeing your smiling faces next term.





## CLASS R

Adam Ryan (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

We have had a busy and enjoyable Term 3. The class enjoyed participating in all the NAIDOC week celebrations and really liked the art workshop where they got to design and paint mini didgeridoos.

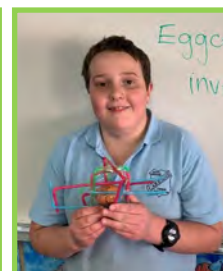
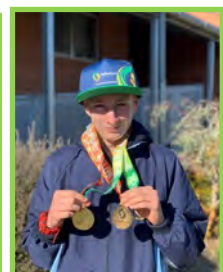
Some of the class represented the school at the Eisteddfod in the dance and signing groups. They loved the experience and look forward to doing more of it in the future.

We are studying Pop Culture in History and have been developing our understanding on how things have changed over the years with technology advancements and to keep up with the societal needs. Monday just gone we visited the Mount Panorama Motor Racing Museum and checked out how race cars and bikes, as well as Mount Panorama has changed over time.

The students have finished their art works for the Carenne Art Show next term and they have produced some amazing pieces. Some students combined painting with sculpture by using the schools 3D printer.

Aaron continues to impress in the Athletics world. He set a new Australian record in the 3000m at The CHS carnival. He also ran the Edgell jog on the weekend in a time of 30:05. This placed him 15th overall and 1st in the 15/16s age group. He competes at the NSW All Schools carnival this weekend. Congratulations and best of Luck.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the parents, carers and Carenne community for their support over the last 10 years. Carenne is an amazing place and I have been privileged to work and develop relationships and my teaching craft with amazing staff and students. I will start a new journey next term in my teaching career, not to worry the class will be left in good hands, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Ryan will take over. Thanks again and I will be back to visit as much as I can :)



## CLASS S

Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)

Cannot believe we are at the end of yet another term. We have had some very fun experiences. One of the most memorable was our performance in the Eisteddfod. The students practiced very hard and were perfect on the day. They were all very proud of themselves and loved performing in front of friends and family at BMEC. The other stand out experience of the term was NAIDOC week. The students enjoyed the art workshop put on by the amazing artist David Dunn. They all produced some outstanding pieces of artwork and were thoroughly engaged with the lesson learning about the symbols used in Indigenous Art and what they represented. Class S have enjoyed growing some seeds this term. Each of the students chose a fruit or a vegetable to plant and we are enjoying watching them grow out in the greenhouse. We hope we can get them to the stage when we can actually pick and eat some of them and make up some recipes to use them for cooking next term. It will be nice to have a break over the holidays and rest up. We have all been a bit sick and run down with all the bugs that have been getting around. Most importantly enjoy the time away from school and we will see you all refreshed and ready for Term 4. Happy Holidays everyone.



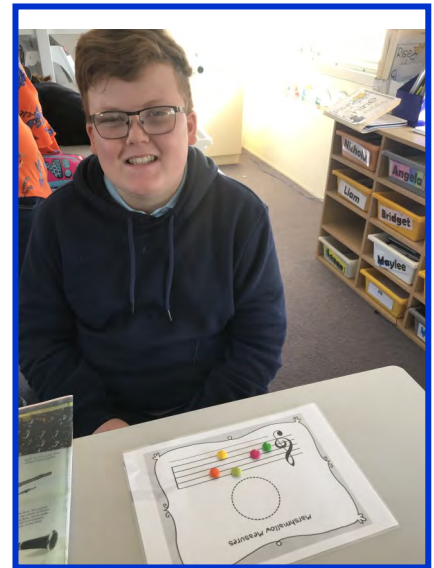


## CLASS N

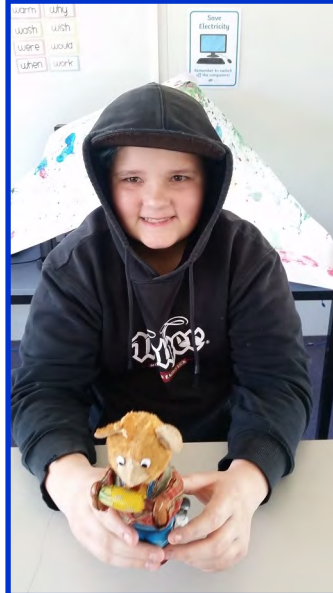
Leah Clements/Sue Wark (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield (SLSO)

Class N has had a great Term 3 with many highlights. We have enjoyed all the experiments with our Science unit on "Forces" - we have even made some artworks using forces, memorably, the rolling marble paintings and the pendulum painting. Mr and Mrs Neale visited to talk about life when they were younger (ice-boxes instead of fridges!) and brought in some old wind-up toys. We had an energetic time at Multi-sport, with a day of rugby, cricket and hockey skills. Reading group activities have been very successful. The art workshop with David Dunn in NAIDOC week was amazing. The students involved in the Signing Choir, Dance Group and the Drumming Group practiced hard and performed extremely well at the Eisteddfod. Congratulations to Liam Grainger for winning First Prize in the Dressage Event at RDA. We had a great time visiting Chifley Dam in Week 10, after studying it in Geography, and having a picnic lunch to celebrate the end of a busy term!



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## CLASS O

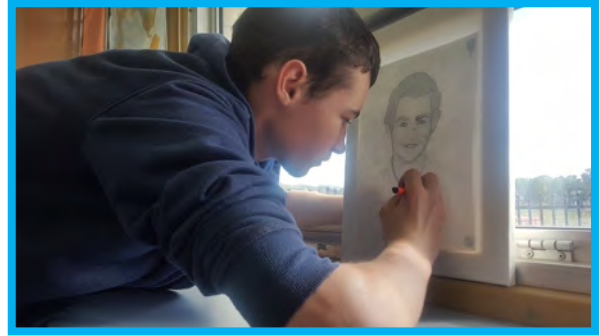
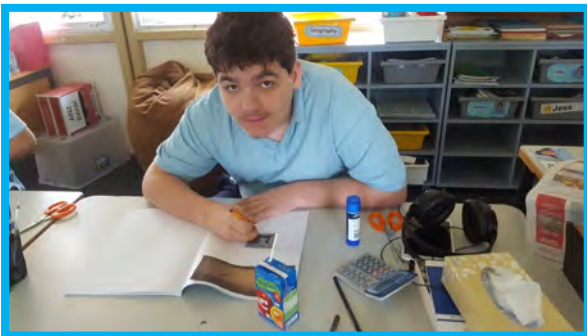
Christine Okello ( Teacher )

Robyn Staader/Cade Turner-Mann( SLSO )

As we draw near to the end of Term 3 Class O continued with the study of Russia. Students researched and came up with some interesting facts about Russia. Some of the discoveries were that Russia is the largest country in the whole world followed by Canada. Other facts were on their lifestyle, government, food, money, cities, paintings and art. Students learnt that Russian alphabet uses letters from the Cyrillic script writing system. The highlight of our Russian study was preparing and tasting their popular drink known as Kompot.



This term students also spent time preparing for the Art Exhibition. They decided to do their own portraits. Firstly, they enlarged their school photos, put it on the glass window, traced and then painted them. The end result was really good and we thank Cade for introducing students to some great art techniques. Their completed work was fantastic.





## CLASS L

Ros Luther/Sue Wark (Teacher)

Paula Hundy / Melinda Gavin (SLSO)

Term 3 has certainly flown by and we have enjoyed moving past those cold, cold days of Winter. Class L have been very busy working out in the community with our Work Experience program as well as the many busy activities here at school - Education Week, Book Week and Naidoc week amongst our normal academic lessons.

We have continued our Master Chef unit of work this week making a White Chocolate Mudcake as our Invention test. We were challenged to make a dessert using the superfood - "chocolate". Aidan was very busy with Ms Drummond and was able to produce 2 amazing cakes, one for Mr Auld's birthday and one for Class L's Friday treat.

Class L's "Media" unit of work has been interesting as the students were able to pretend they were a reporter and had to find reliable sources for 'Finding the Gorilla' as well as 'Sighting of the Black Panther,' we will continue to look at distinguishing between fact and fiction as well as the power of advertising in the next section of the Media unit.

### Snapshots of Work Experience, Education Week, Art Classes and Naidoc Week



## CLASS A

Michael Auld (Teacher)

Donna Kennedy ( SLSO )

Each term Class A has undertaken a significant project or activity. In Term One, it was the students learning to be trained as volunteers at RDA, which involved leading horses and being responsible side walkers. In Term Two, the students studied the brain and completed an online course called Brainology. They also completed a unit of work called Being Deadly Online which revolved around being responsible digital citizens.

A major project for this term has been each student undertaking a significant artwork for the schools' art exhibition in Term 4.

Mrs Kennedy, Ms Linda and Ms Moore have all contributed to creating a learning environment that made all students feel that their art was valued and respected. It was amazing to observe the students' growth in confidence, commitment and feeling towards their respective art projects. Each project reflected the individual student's attachment to a specific person, object, animal or belief: Lachie's painting of athletic star shows his attachment to sport; Joshua's painting reflected his empathy and attachment to the animals especially Kevin the Goat; Cody's use of feathers and sand in his painting allowing him recreate a fantastic features of a bird; Jarad's interest in farming and cattle reflected in his Belted Galloway painting; and PJ's complex painting and drawing reflect the story of the Good and Bad Wolf and the importance of making the correct decision even if there are conflicting emotions. Several students also wrote terrific stories about their projects - what inspired their projects and their feelings towards their artwork.

It has also been a hectic term for James. His work placement sites have all commented on his fantastic work ethic and his teamwork skills. Well done James!!!





## Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Leeanne Graham / Donella Zakaria / Katie Moss / Tania Pringle (Teacher)

Jodie Toomey / Khiara Ryan / Julie Buining (SLSO)

How exciting has Term 3 been for the Macquarie Tutorial Centre. The Term 3 History unit has been celebrated with Viking Day. Vikings were the theme for the term with all students gaining knowledge about long ships, raids, nutrition, family structures and runes (a form of Viking communication). The Viking Day was celebrated with Viking costumes, weaponry, longship race, yard games, treasure hunt and a feast consisting of some traditional feast items.



Noah, Best weaponry



Samuel, Most engaged student throughout the Viking unit of work



Class P playing Kubk



Zaine, Best dressed male



Class J, winners of the Longship Boat



Some award winners



Egg and spoon race



## Sport and Recreation

Six of our very talented students represented Western Region last week at Olympic Park, Homebush for the 2019 NSW CHS Athletics Championships. Aaron continued his unbelievable run of success by competing in the main stream 1500m and 3000m. He was able to better his own Australian T20 3000m record of 10:40 by almost 20 seconds.

### Highlights

Connor: Gold in 100m, Silver in Shot Put, Long Jump and Bronze in 200m

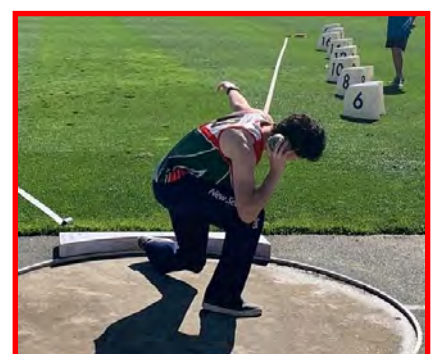
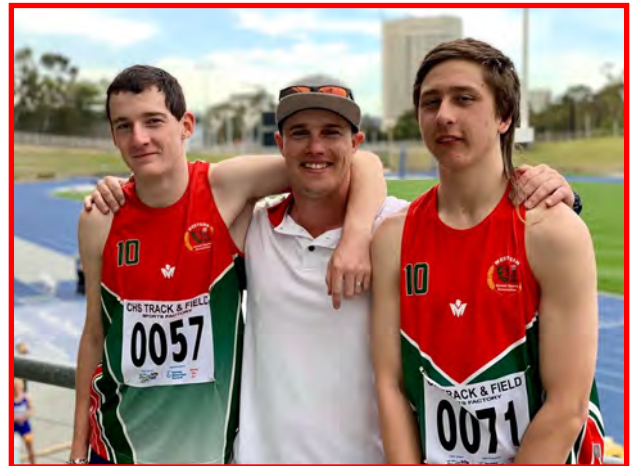
Lachlan: Gold in Long Jump, Javelin and Bronze in Discus

Aaron: Silver in 800m

Stanley: Bronze in Discus

All students were amazing, good sports and set new personal bests in their events. Carenne was the most successful school in the state with Para Athletics. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible for our students to attend.

Adam Ryan



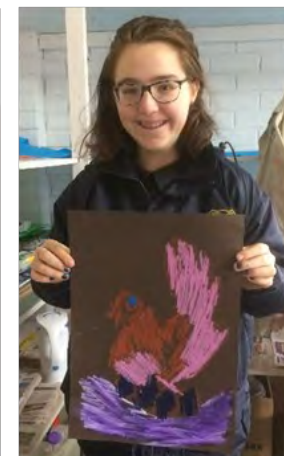
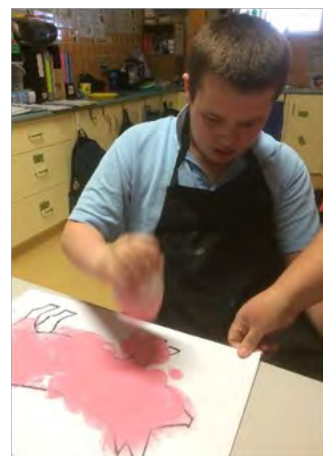
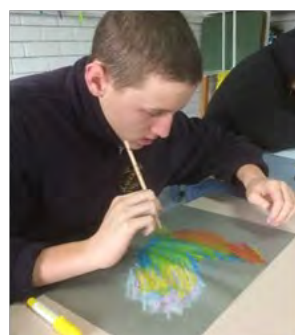


## Carenne Art Program

“Our favourite animals” has been the focus for our art program during the last few weeks. We’ve looked at animals from the Therapy Farm, RDA and Digger Dogs and explored a wide range of art materials and methods. Our senior students have created artworks using foam sheets and foil while other classes have explored mixed media and collage.

Classes B and Kindy Mc printed with balloons and “bumpy” balls to create colourful pictures of pigs and deer. Class C had fun creating rooster footprints using pipe cleaners while students from the MTC used pastels and pencils to create the wonderful patterns and colours found on chickens. As the term draws to a close, students in all classes have finalised their artworks for next term’s Exhibition of Student Artworks - the “Carenne Archies” and the results are FANTASTIC. Come along to our Exhibition and Fun Day at Carenne School on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 11am-2pm to view the artworks (and staff artworks)!

Clare Moore and Linda Jones





# Carenne School Art Exhibition and Family Fun Day 2019

You are invited to the "Carenne Archies" Exhibition of Student Artworks and Family Fun Day. This year our student art works feature a wonderful range of portraits! Come and join us for a day of art, music and fun at Carenne School.



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 11am-2pm Carenne School**

Official Opening 12 Midday  
by Rachel Ellis

Live music \* Farm animals \* Rural Fire Service \* Face painting \* BBQ \*

Tea Coffee \* Cakes, Plants and Books Stall

Staff Artworks and People's Choice Award

Carenne Staff Choir!