



Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 6 2020

CALENDAR DATE

**Wednesday 1st
July**

School Photos

Friday 3rd July

Pyjama Day



During your
lifetime, you will
spend around
thirty eight days
brushing your
teeth.

The average
person walks the
equivalent of five
times around the
world in their
lifetime

Glad to be back!

What a strange couple of months we have had but what a wonderful Carenne community we are. We know it was difficult for many families, juggling work, home and schooling for their children. For our staff, who also had to juggle their own families, working from home, planning work for our students and staying connected. I am so proud of our amazing team, the way each and every one of our staff did what they could to support our families. I would like to say a huge thanks to everyone; our teaching and non-teaching staff, our parents, carers and community. Thank you for supporting our school in this unique and challenging time.

Congratulations!

We have had a number of changes since our last newsletter. Welcome back to Erin Mouatt who has returned full time from maternity leave. Erin is enjoying getting to know all the students in Class 13. We also officially welcome Wendy Lynch who was made permanent last term and also Dezaray Bastow who was successful at interview in gaining a permanent teaching position at Carenne. We are very lucky to have such highly skilled staff!



NDIS Connection Desk

On Wednesday 17th June a representative from the NDIA will be visiting our school. They are here to talk to families and answer any questions you might have about the NDIS, your child's package or how to use your plan. They will be here from 9:00am—11:00am and can meet with you face to face, via Zoom or over the phone. Please call the school to make a time to chat to them.

Staying healthy

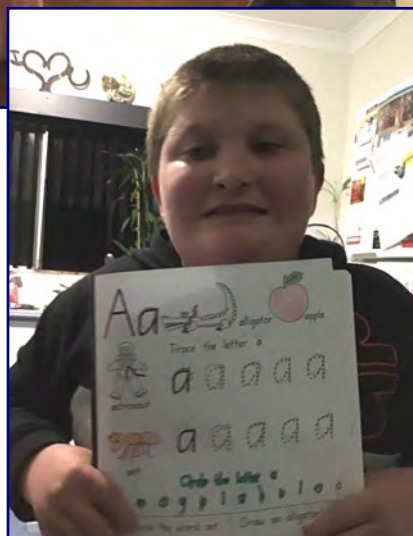
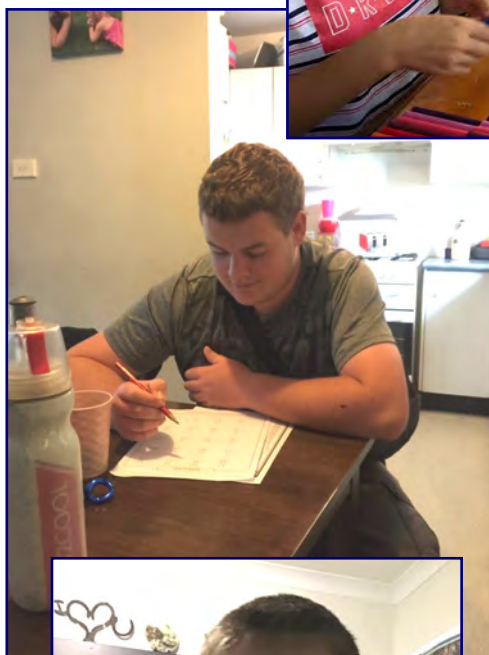
As you would appreciate there is a heightened need to keep everyone healthy. At Carenne we have a number of students and staff with compromised immune systems as well as family members who are at risk if they were to get sick. If your child is sick, has a cough or runny nose, please keep them at home. If we all do this, hopefully we can prevent sickness spreading at school. We are teaching all students about staying healthy, washing hands and using sanitizer. The school is also being cleaned throughout the day and adults are socially distancing. Together we can beat this!

Have a great week, 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.

Learning from Home!

WOW! What amazing work. Thank you to our dedicated staff for developing such engaging work, zooming, calling and reaching out to our students and families. And look at what they did!



Class 1

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (SLSO)

Another busy start to Term 2 for Class 1 students. We had a wonderful class birthday party with Paw Patrol Costumes, cupcakes and party games to celebrate Poppy and Ardor turning 5 and Richard turning 6 years old.

Class 1 continue to enjoy our love of books through our weekly reading of storybooks, audio and interactive stories using Reading Eggs. We are learning to read simple readers, core words, key word signs and PBL rules and expectations. We are all happy to be back at our Carenne School.



Class 2
Janelle Kemp/Meg Turner-Mann (Teacher)
Yvette Smith (SLSO)

We are back in business and we could not be happier! Every day our students arrive with huge smiles and they are ready to work. Being away from our normal routine makes us all realise how much we love being part of the Carenne Community. The students in Class 2 have settled straight back into routine and are working harder than ever. This Term we have started a Unit of Work on animal groups. So far we have looked at birds and amphibians. We have learnt about features of these animal groups and what makes them unique. Each week we read an Aboriginal Dreamtime Story about an animal from the group we are studying. We have read "How the Birds Got Their Colours" and "Tiddalik the Frog". Our students love these stories and are looking forward to reading more. In class we have also been working on our communication skills with the Carenne School Communication Program. Last week we joined in a Simultaneous Story Time with the book "Britney and Whitney the Chicken Divas". After reading the story we practised all of our Key Word Signs from the book. A fun activity for everyone!



Class 4

Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Hello from Room 4! It has been so fantastic to get back to our normal routine finally! It's been lovely to see how much each of the boys enjoyed seeing each other again and getting back to the structure of school life. Thank you all so much for your support over the last few months – It's been difficult for everyone and we appreciate your help in working with your child as they learnt from home.

The boys have all been working well and seemed to actually enjoy getting straight back into their academic work. English groups this week have been based on the text 'Up, Down and Around'. We have been writing about vegetables; what they look like, how they grow and how we can cook them. We have focused on subtraction in maths groups and will continue to work on this tricky concept. In personal development we have been learning about emotions. We have talked about how to read emotions and the feelings those emotions are connected to. We have been learning about Aboriginal music and dance in history and have created a painting to tell a story using traditional symbols. We have enjoyed our visits to the bike track and the gym, the boys all love to get outside and get active!



The Art Room is one of our favourite places to visit. This week we made a snowy cityscape. Ms Moore and Linda always have amazing lessons for us to complete. We love participating in these creative sessions. Thanks Ms Moore and Linda!!!



ART CLASS

Class 3

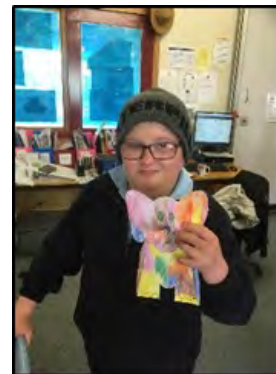
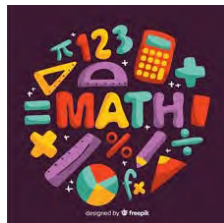
Sue Flude (Teacher)

Emma Rush/Katherine Porter(SLSO)

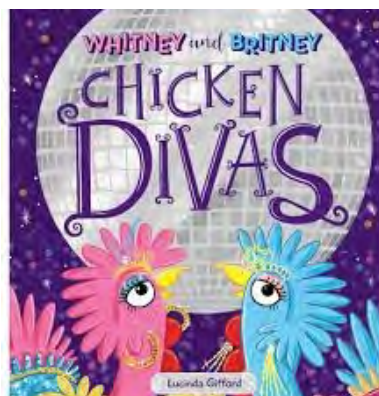
Welcome back to Term 2!

All of the staff are very proud of all the schoolwork the students did during our unusual time of Covid-19. We appreciate the parents and carers had a very busy and exhausting time managing schoolwork and home life. Thank you for all your effort.

We have got straight back into our schoolwork. We have been busy thinkers when completing addition and subtraction strategies in maths groups. We have completed our big book in English called 'Up, down and around' which investigates different fruits and vegetables and how they grow. Since our library is being renovated we had our library lesson in our classroom with Ms Allen. Can you guess what animal our lesson was about?



Class 3 and 4 celebrated National Simultaneous Story time 2020 by reading and signing 'Whitney and Britney the Chicken Divas'. The students had a lot of fun using the sign language we have been learning when reading the story with Emma Wiggle.



Class 12

Arlene Monaghan (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch (SLSO)

Welcome back to Term 2! It is a wonderful feeling to be back at school supporting students in their learning.

We are really enjoying our new classroom and have got straight back into our schoolwork. Students have been busy making Papier Mache Planter Heads as part of our science and art units. We will be using our awesome creations to display live plants to brighten up our classroom.

In literacy, a key focus this term is reading. Students will have the opportunity to read to someone every day at school. A class story will be read by staff in Class 12 each afternoon to allow our students to listen to and enjoy the experience of reading on a regular basis. Students are also encouraged to borrow books and magazines from the school library to read at home for extra practise and enjoyment. If families would like to send in books or magazines of interest for their child to read during class reading time this would be fantastic.

Class 12 would like to say a very big farewell to Ruby Berry who has moved up north with her family. We wish her all the best at her new school, we will really miss her and hope she keeps in touch!



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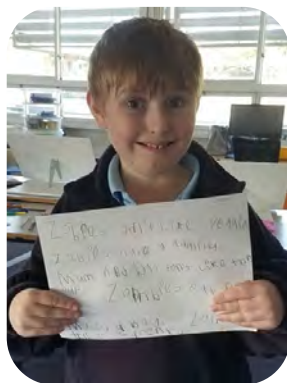
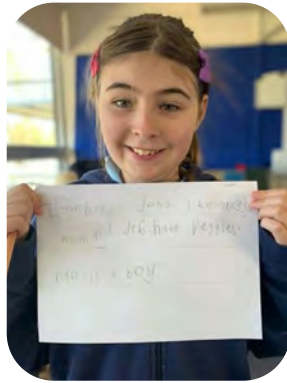
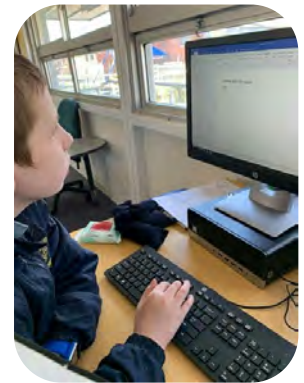
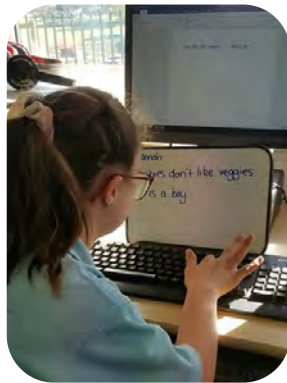
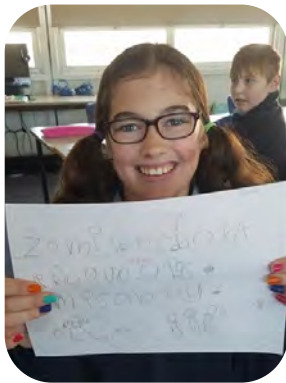
Dezarae Bastow (Teacher)

Rachelle French (SLSO)

We've Moved

Class 12 were so excited to return to school and were surprised to find out that we have moved rooms and are now known as Class 7! Although there have been a lot of changes to routine the children have remained patient and shown resilience; quickly getting back into the swing of things.

We wasted no time picking up where we left off in Term 1 working furiously on our English skills. We have enjoyed reading narrative texts and identifying the key events and main characters in the story. We like discussing the story and finding hidden clues within the text and then write a response. We check our grammar and punctuation and then practise typing a sentence in Microsoft Word. We continue to improve every day.



Class 14

Anne Baskerville/ Meg Turner-Mann (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

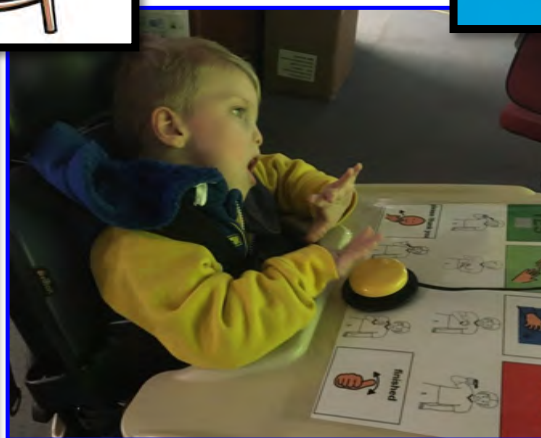
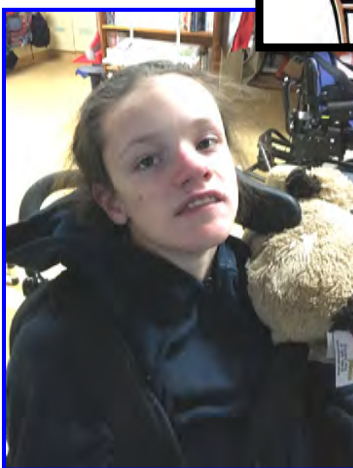
Hi guys, well term two is finally off and running and almost back to normal or as normal as we can be in this crazy time. We would like to thank you so much for all your help and support during the COVID 19 restrictions and really do appreciate all the extra effort you all put in and the stresses placed on you all.

On a much brighter note it was wonderful to have all the students back and to watch their excitement and hear their reactions to being back at school and seeing all the familiar faces again.

We are getting back into routine and doing lots of work on our individual priorities and having lots of fun and good times as a group. We really enjoyed the Simultaneous Storytime Activity where we read The CHICKEN DEVAS. A big thank you to Ms Crosland for all her hard work in preparing the interactive sign and core vocab books and worksheets she made for the whole school.

Another fun activity was our Sorry Day art sheet. We made ours into a colourful matching puzzle in which we practiced our hand eye co-ordination.

Good Bye until next time from Anne, Meg, Kym and the wonderful kids in Class 14B.



Class 13

Erin Mouatt (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)

Class 13 have settled back into school life well this term. We have enjoyed working hard learning about our bodies, keeping healthy by eating well, exercising and practicing good hygiene. We enjoy our daily exercise out on the outdoor exercise equipment or dancing inside when its cold. Everyone has enjoyed our art lessons, creating our beautiful autumn display, artwork about our favourite class story 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Diva's,' and our SORRY day art. We have been working hard on our signing, enjoying signing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star,' 'Chicken Diva's', talking about our feelings and our morning routine and our word of the week, 'GO.' Here is a snap shot of the wonderful work we have been doing. Keep up the great work everyone.



Class 8

Aimee Sutton (Teacher)

Cade Turner-Mann (SLSO)

We are back and racing for term 2. Class 8 are all happy to be back and have been busy getting back into the groove of learning. This term we are focusing on procedure texts in English and have learnt about writing recipes, instructions and the structure of a procedure. In Mathematics we have began a financial unit of work to build our knowledge of budgeting for our needs and wants, how we get money and use money in everyday situations. We are going to be setting up a classroom shop where we can practise our money and financial skills. Class 8 are learning about healthy eating and are looking at nutrition labels on their foods to make informed decisions about their own diets. Students are keeping a one week food diary to see if their eating habits are in line with the Australian healthy eating guidelines for teenagers. We are all about getting fit and healthy in class 8 to improve our overall health by incorporating fitness, meditation and healthy eating everyday!



Did you know?

For health benefits, young people aged 13-17 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

Class 11

Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Melinda Gavin/Paula Hundy (SLSO)

Class 11 are so excited to be back at school. We have gotten straight back into our routines and students have shown a great enthusiasm to pick up where we left off in Term 1. Students received bronze awards this week from Ms Crosland who kindly came to visit our class while we can't have Assembly's at school at the moment. Some of Class 11 students are well on their way to earning their second bronze for the year.

Since returning to school we have all been working tirelessly on our reading and writing skills and are really enjoying our new English unit of work where we are learning about narrative texts. Students have also loved working on their money skills, especially flicking through catalogues and picking out things that they would love to buy.

A new addition to our classroom is our new calming corner. The calming corner is a place where students can go to take some timeout or to think about how they are feeling and choose from various strategies to regulate their emotions.

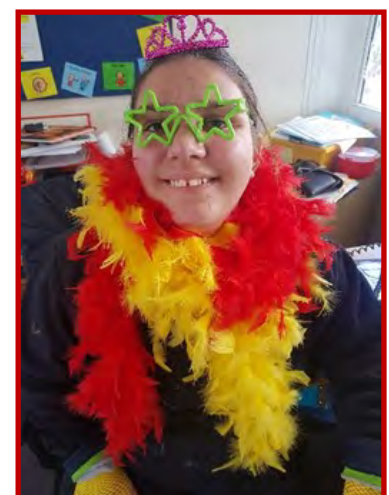


Class 9

Leah Clements/Suzanne Wark (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield (SLSO)

Welcome back to school, it has been lovely to have our students back! We have been learning about procedures in English, and we followed a recipe to make delicious Anzac biscuits. We used Key Word Signs to read "Chicken Divas" for National Simultaneous Storytime (with optional tiaras/star glasses/feather boas!). Room 9 also recognised Sorry Day, with some beautiful artwork and flag-making. During Reconciliation week, we drew chalk pictures of Australia and we watched videos of First Nation people telling their stories. We made paper people holding hands, to remind us that we are all in this together. We have been watching a Youtube video of Jason O'Neil, a Wiradjuri man from Central New South Wales, teaching three Wiradjuri words – Yiramiilan, which means sunrise; Yindyamarra, which is a word and way of living - gentleness, kindness, learning to do things slowly; and Guwayu, which means in a little while, later, after some time (we can use it to say "See you later!"). In Technology Mandatory, we learned about Aboriginal farming methods and had a go at grinding grain with a stone. We made damper! We have many great activities planned for the rest of term.

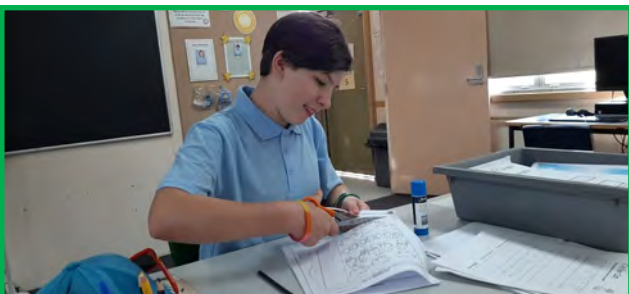


Class 5

Christine Okello (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

Great to be back to school and in our classroom! During lockdown, members of Class 5 did lots of work at home. Even though we were all uncertain and anxious, our class continued with learning via Google Classroom and Zoom. In maths, students learnt fractions and how to convert fractions to decimal fractions. During English sessions, we covered reading, comprehension, grammar, writing and spelling. Even though some of our students did not have computers to access zoom lessons, they were able to download zoom on their mobile phones and were able to effectively access those sessions. Well done Class 5! I look forward to a great Term 2.



Class 10

Ros Luther / Clare Moore(Teacher)

Karina Molencamp (SLSO)

Well it certainly has been a new learning curve for us all, surviving at home for such a long time and then getting back into the swing of things at school these past couple of weeks.

We have been busy revising some of our 'at home work' and moving on with this term's program, remembering our PBL rules and assisting each other with a variety of activities. The students have been working hard on their individual programs as you can see in the photos below.

Class 10 have been looking at what a balanced diet looks like and just began to revive our Coffee Club program. Running it a little differently this term with the boys delivering to classrooms and making the treat the day before. We have a lot to live up to as Mrs Kennedy was our 'treats' maker last year and boy she was a good cook!! Connor made our first treat which was delicious, a coconut ice slice. One of his favourites!

Money is an important part of our program and Dylan is seen here sorting the coins out to add up for us, Taylor is completing her number work, Daniel is riding his bike for exercise, Connor is making the Coconut Ice, Matthew is completing his TAS assignment and Maylee is doing a jigsaw on the Smartboard.



Time to wear our Winter coats and hats everyone!!

Class 6

Allison Couchman (Teacher)

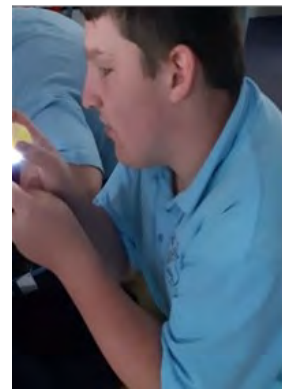
Laura Belfanti / Angie Cranston (SLSO)

This term we welcomed Miss Laura (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Angie (Thurs-Fri) to Class 6. Mr Graham will also be teaching music during RFF sessions.

Towards the end of last term, we received 6 new hens and a rooster (which we called Emerald). We would like to thank Cody's family for their generous donation. Plans are underway for our new chicken coop. We also welcomed 'Donatello' our class turtle into our class family. We would like to thank Josh and his family for offering to care for 'Donnie' whilst we learnt from home.

In Geography, whilst learning about water pollution, we experimented with different pollutants to see the impact of water pollution on fish.

In Agriculture, we learnt about candling eggs and how to identify if an egg is cooked or raw (without cracking it!) We also assisted on the farm caring for the animals and tending to the gardens.



During our time learning from home, we all improved our skills with technology (including some of our parents). Everyone participated in regular class Zoom meetings and a few engaged in individual lessons. We will continue our learning from home unit called 'Aussie Inventions' throughout the remainder of the term.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Leeanne Graham / Donella Zakaria / Katie Stanford / Tania Pringle (Teacher)
Jodie Toomey / Jamie Tickle / Julie Buining (SLSO)

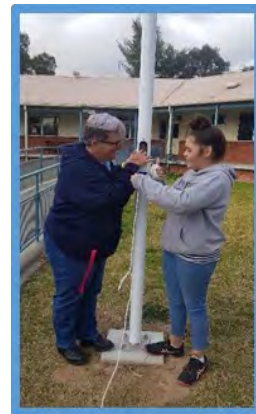
MTC Art Challenge

One way we met the challenge of remote learning was through participation in the "MTC ART Challenge" where students were challenged to recreate famous artwork. The challenge could be completed at home on campus and our students showed a lot of creativity and attention to detail in their recreations. We had a lot of fun and even more laughs with some excellent results. All of our recreations are currently on display in the foyer at MTC.



New Flag Poles

MTC is now proudly flying our Australian and Aboriginal flags at the entry to campus. Flag poles were installed on our campus at the start of the term and were welcomed by all staff and students. Ms. Graham has been sharing her knowledge of flag raising protocols with the students and select students have been entrusted with the responsibility to raise the flags at the start of the school day and lower them again at the end of the school day.



New Picnic Tables and Bus

We have been quite spoilt this term with lots of new additions to the school. We now have two additional picnic tables in our playground. The most exciting new addition is our brand new bus complete with Carenne and MTC logos. While excursions are currently suspended, due to corona restrictions, we have been putting the bus to good use and making regular trips to the Boundary Reserve on the Blayney Road. At the reserve we have been participating in either 3km or 4km walks through some beautiful bushland. It has been a great way to regroup as a school and settle back in to working together again.



Carenne Art

Our art program is up and running and we're looking forward to seeing all classes return to the art room for a range of activities focussing on the theme, "Cityscapes".

There have been some exciting new developments in the art room recently, and we now have brand new lights, a new ceiling and a reverse cycle air conditioner! It looks and feels fantastic and our first student visitors gave it a big thumbs up.

Clare Moore and Linda Jones



Printmaking using the gel press printing plates and autumn leaves.





Carenne School is hosting a Pyjama Day to help raise funds to support children in foster care. The funds we raise will go towards providing training to support people and allow Pyjama Angels to connect with children in the foster care system. Pyjama Angels provide additional support to help children reach their goals, mentor, guide and care for youth who need additional support.

Our Pyjama Day will be held on the 31st of July, 2020. (Friday Term 3, week 2). On this day students and staff are asked to wear their pyjamas to school and provide a gold coin donation to help support this cause.

Alternatively a fundraising page has been set up for online donations, the link below will take you to the page.

<https://the-pyjama-foundation.giveeasy.org/campaigns/carenne-school-pyjama-fun/>

We look forward to a fun-filled day.

More information will be provided closer to the date.

Kind Regards,

Katie Moss.





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Photo Day: **Wed 1st July**

Online ordering from: **Tue 14th July**

Order before: **Tue 28th July.**

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All packages ordered before **Tue 28th July** will be returned to the school.

After **Tue 28th July** a LATE FEE of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

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Payments can be made online up to 5pm *the day before photos*. Enter the access key and follow the prompts. *OR* Collect an envelope from the office and return *with the money the day before photos*.

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Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes