



Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 5 2021

Welcome Back Carenne School!

Carenne has always been a great place of learning, fun and laughter and so the eight weeks spent Learning from Home were the quietest weeks ever at Carenne. We are so happy to be back and to hear our students playing, laughing and learning. Thank you to our families for all the work you did with your children, during what I know, was a very tough time for everyone. Everyone has returned with a new energy and enthusiasm for school!



COVID safe at Carenne

As you will see later in the newsletter, from Monday 8th we are able to recommence some activities at Carenne. However, we continue to stay with our classes and buddy classes and are reducing students mixing where possible. All staff and visitors to Carenne must be double vaccinated which includes parents who might come into the school. Please continue to keep your children home if they are unwell.



Yr 12 Graduation

We are excitedly organising our Year 12 Graduation for Tuesday 7th December, which is a major milestone for our students. This will be held at Bathurst Bushrangers, across the road from the school. All family and friends attending the Graduation will need to be double vaccinated. Please understand that these are the guidelines we need to follow according to NSW Health. We look forward to celebrating our Year 12's as they finish their schooling after a very difficult couple of terms.

Have a great week, Jane

CALENDAR DATE

23rd November	- Year 7 Vaccinations
7th December	- Graduation
7th December	- Presentation Day - Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
8th December	- Presentation Day - Classes 1, 2, 8 & 9
9th December	- Presentation Day - Classes 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
10th December	- Presentation Day - Macquarie Tutorial Centre
16th December	- Last day of school for students

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.

Teaching and Learning

It is wonderful to have everyone back at school in classrooms and enjoying time with their teachers and friends.

During learning from home Mrs Smith and I validated 56 student records for the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge. What a great effort for our first year participating in the challenge.

A congratulations to Tam who has received a reading award since returning to face to face learning.

It has been lovely to see the students engaging with our paraprofessionals after such a long break.



*Belinda Henry /
Instructional Leader*

Presentation Day

This year our presentation days will look similar to last year and classes will be in small groups with buddy classes. At this stage we are unable to welcome parents on site and so we are preparing to share our presentation days with you virtually. A letter explaining the process will be sent home soon, to outline exactly what will be happening for your child. Presentation days will be held during Week 10 from the 7th December to the 10th December. If there are changes to the department protocols we will certainly let you know as soon as possible.

Return to School

It has been lovely to see all of our students return to school with so much enthusiasm and obvious love for their classmates and teachers. Everyone seems to be enjoying the challenge of their classwork and engaging in exciting learning opportunities. I wanted to add some useful tips provided by the department for our students.

Eat

Don't forget to eat breakfast!

Pack a healthy lunchbox and drink bottle for school.

This will help you feel energised during the day.

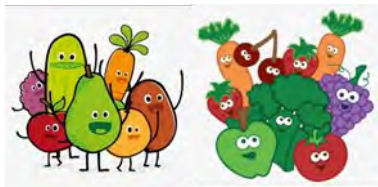
Sleep

Make sure you go to bed on time! Sleep helps us concentrate, learn and enjoy the day at school.

Put your devices in another room, so your sleep is not disturbed.

You might notice you are more tired than usual. That's ok, after a while you will get back into your going to school routine.

Take care, Nadine



CLASS 1

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (SLSO)

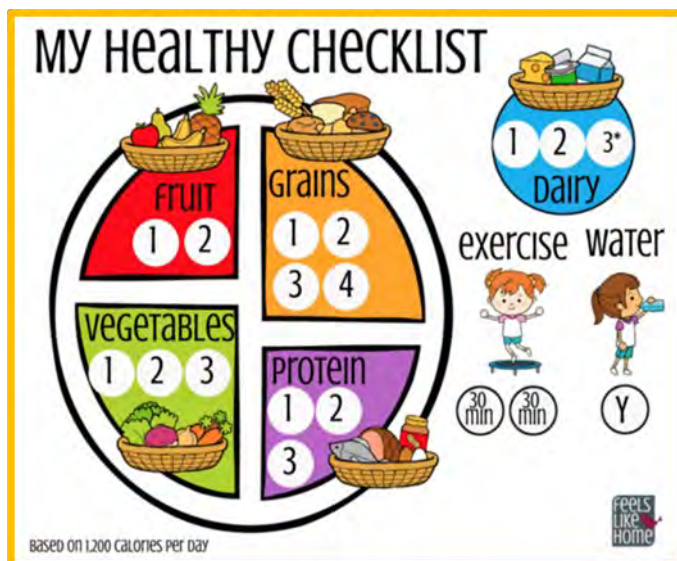


Class 1 have been very busy learning about 'Healthy Habits'.

We have been trying new fruits, vegetables and healthy snacks for recess and lunch and drinking lots of water too.

We have been exercising during daily dance, movement and bike riding lessons, and resting bodies and minds using the interactive Moovlee Meditation.

Class 1 students have also been completing many daily academic tasks such as telling o'clock time, matching cents and dollars, adding numbers and learning about Emergency Services and Road Safety.



CLASS 2

Janelle Kemp/Meg Turner-Mann (Teacher)

Yvette Smith (SLSO)

We are so excited to be back at school fulltime with the wonderful students of Class 2.

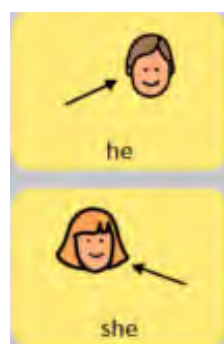
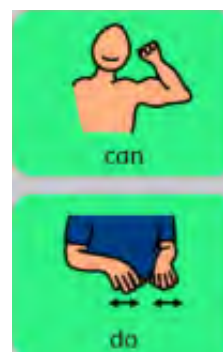
We have settled quickly back into our class routine and our students have been working hard. This term we are focusing on Survival Words in our English lessons.

The students have been reading and matching words we see in our every day lives such as; stop, go, toilet, exit, poison and more. We recently had some great news that every student in our class has successfully completed the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. As a class the students have listened to over 30 stories being read and have completed activities based on these stories. Great work everyone!

We are very pleased with the progress our students are making with their communication skills. We have been using the Snap Core First App in our morning greetings sessions. The students have been using this App to find their photo and say hello, tell us how they are feeling and to choose songs. It is so exciting to see the student's communication skills improving with this exciting tool. Thanks to Sam Schofield (Learning Support) for all of her assistance with using Snap Core First.

We have been enjoying the lovely spring weather and have been taking some time to use the new playground equipment in the Senior Playground. Our playground looks really fantastic with the new equipment and lovely green grass.

We are loving being out of lockdown and enjoying all our school has to offer.



CLASS 3

Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

It's been so lovely to have everyone back after such a long stint of home learning. The boys have really enjoyed getting back to school and seeing each other again. We have enjoyed spending time together in the classroom as well as participating in additional activities such as library, sport and going to the art room.

We are looking forward to working together for the remainder of the term. We will continue working on our learning programs for the next few weeks before beginning some Christmas activities closer to the holidays.

We thank you all for your support over what has been a difficult few months for everyone. We are delighted to finally be back in the classroom! Kerryn & Steph



CLASS 4

Sue Flude (Teacher)

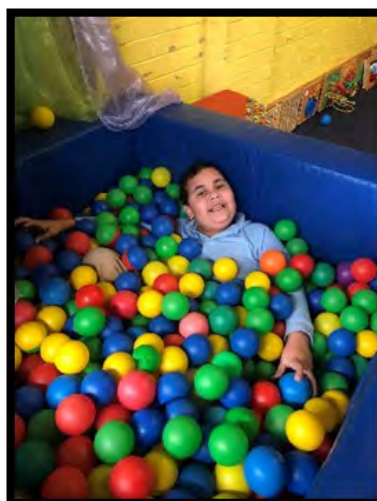
Sarah Cheesman/Katherine Porter (SLSO)

Welcome back to Term 4.

The students of Class 4 have settled straight back into our regular routine completing lots of tasks and enjoying playing with their school mates.

We have enjoyed reading Mrs Honey's Hat and discovering all the items that have been taken off it and replaced with others. Could you imagine wearing stinky fishbones on your hat? Yuck! The class have completed a wonderful art activity designing our own hat and the different items we put on it.

We have enjoyed the fun and excitement of exercising at the bike track and the gym. We've had lots of fun playing together in T-Ball and ball games with Mrs Pringle.



CLASS 10

Dezarae Bastow/Kelly Mills (Teacher)

Hannah Austen / Daniel Hawke (SLSO)

Wow! What a whirlwind the past three months have been! Like many other students, Class 10 have been learning from home but are very happy to be back at school! We are getting back into our daily routines and revisiting Positive Behaviour for Learning because we are **safe, respectful learners**. As well as learning some cool new things we have spent some time in the gym building our core strength and gross motor skills, while we let our hair down!

The sensory gym is one of our favourite places at school



CLASS 9

Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch/ Riley Holland (SLSO)

Class 9 are so happy to back in the classroom and doing all our favourite things. We have been so busy already and are enjoying all being back together. Smiles all around.



CLASS 14

Anne Baskerville/Janet Allen (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

We are so excited to be back to school as a class group. The students were glad to see and interact with each other face to face again, their faces beamed and there was a lot of hand clapping and great big smiles during our lessons. We would like to send a massive thank you to all families for their continued help and support during this crazy year, we couldn't have done it without you.

Class 14 have been working so hard on all their individual programs and therapy programs since returning to school. We have been winding up our theme of 'Things that Move' and are getting ready to start Christmas, yes I know that sounds strange as the last thing I remember in the shops was Easter! Where has this year gone?

We have been doing some cooking with Ms Allen in preparation for our entry in the "Carenne Master Chef Competition" which is very exciting and better still, tasty.

Miss Ellie has returned after her surgery and we look forward to Kaydee returning soon, then the whole crew will be back together, we can't wait.

In class we continue to have fun, build on our friendships and learn and grow together. Stay safe and keep smiling.



CLASS 13

Amanda Marshall (Teacher)

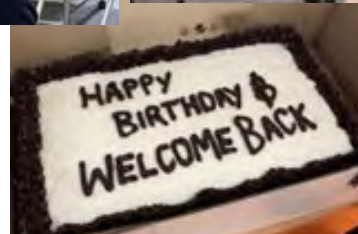
Kathleen Matheson/Toby Sloane (SLSO)

Class 13 is so happy to be back at school! We celebrated our return to school with a pizza party and birthday celebration for four friends, whose birthdays we missed during lockdown. It was a happy belated birthday for Brady, Broden, Hannah, and Mr Toby!

We have enjoyed getting back into our schoolwork as well. Our reading has come along in leaps and bounds, and we are focussing on writing descriptive sentences which take the reader to a different world. Speaking of different worlds, we are reading *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. It's a great book, which we are all enjoying! The BFG is so funny, and he speaks in such a strange way! It makes us laugh every time we read it.

On Friday 29 October, we joined with Class 12 to have a Harry Potter Science day. It was incredible! We did some Hogwarts-inspired literacy activities, and listened to orchestral music from the Harry Potter films. We then investigated the use of science in Harry Potter's magic when we blew bubbles, made sherbet, watched grapes sink and float, and blew up balloons without touching them! It was amazing. Our costumes looked pretty fabulous too!

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through the term! We have a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, with lots of surprises to bring home for our families in time for the holidays.



CLASS 8

Aimee Sutton (Teacher)

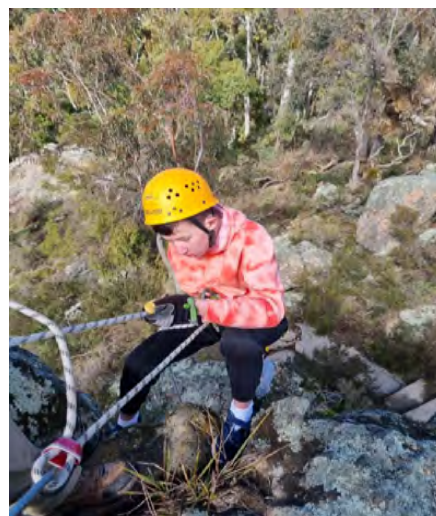
Cade Turner-Mann (SLSO)

Welcome back after a long time having to miss out on learning in the classroom and seeing the lovely faces of Class 8. First, we would like to say a big THANK YOU to our wonderful parents and carers for supporting your children during a difficult time to ensure they continued with their learning. Second, to our wonderful students in Class 8 - Mr Turner-Mann and I are so very proud of your commitment to your learning, resilience and focus.

Class 8 continue to learn about all things Ancient Greece in history including the different Gods, democracy and the different battles that occurred. In maths we are focusing on money and time for the remainder of the term to increase our life skills. In English we are continuing with developing our literacy skills and engaging in a program called Sound Waves.

We will continue to engage with library, the art program with Ms Linda and Mrs Moore, sport on Monday afternoons (cricket) and practicing mindfulness.

Here are some photos we missed out on sharing from our amazing day abseiling in Orange.



CLASS 5

Tania Pringle/Clare Moore (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)

Class 5 achieved a variety of things throughout lockdown. Some students attended school, while others assisted grandparents in their very large gardens. Others worked on their ability to research on the internet. All students attempted their lockdown learning from home activities to the best of their ability.

On return to school, we have been cooking and creating a variety of culinary delights. Spaghetti bolognese and choc chip muffins have been our favourites so far this term. The class have also eaten in season mangoes and cherry tomatoes. Delicious.

Most of the class are working in their transition programs attending day programs, Café on Corporation and mowing and yard maintenance. Five students will graduate at the end of the year, saying farewell to Carenne School. Participating in day programs and work transition programs, has proven to be very important for skill development for both now and in the future.



CLASS 12

Leah Clements (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield/Kelly Robinson (SLSO)

It is great to be back in the classroom with the wonderful Class 12!

During Home Learning, some students were able to join in Zoom meetings and we had fun with stories, games and sharing what we had been doing. We even got to see some pets on Zoom, which was fun! Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported us during Home Learning, we really appreciate all you did.

Back at school, we are settling into our normal routines. We have been riding bikes, playing soccer or cricket and using the fitness equipment and enjoying the beautiful Spring weather.

We painted volcanoes in Art with Ms Moore and Miss Linda. We played with air-drying clay. We made fruit salad (yummy yummy!) and mini pizzas in food technology.

The class celebrated a Harry Potter Day, with some students dressing up and lots of fun with bubble wands!

We also have been doing lots of science experiments, such as making a balloon blow up by itself using the carbon dioxide from a chemical reaction between the bicarbonate soda and vinegar. We have made secret messages or drawings with bicarbonate of soda and water, and revealed them by rubbing blackberries over them, which made a chemical reaction to show the message!

Mrs Pringle organised a great day of boccia sport games for us to enjoy. We love having Music with Ms Allen and Library with Mrs Smith! It is lovely to be back at school with our friends, and we have lots of fun learning activities planned!



CLASS 7

Christine Okello (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

It is a great relief to be back to school and work in the classroom. Even though we had to observe lockdown expectations, students were very engaged and focused during distance learning activities, and participated well through Zoom and Google Classroom. They stayed motivated and completed assignments, turned in all required materials on time.

Our class continued with the units of study and engaged well in Maths, Science, Food Tech, PDHPE and extra curricular activities.

In Science students continue to learn about chemical reactions while in PDHPE the focus is on health, wellbeing and relationships.

In English students are learning about filming and the Film Industry. The focus has been on how to decide on the film or movies that is appropriate for their age. Findings were unanimous that movie ratings provide advance information about the content, which helps to determine what movies are appropriate to their age.

In Food Technology students are learning about culture of selected Asian countries and what determines their cuisine.



CLASS 11

Tegan Taylor (Teacher)

Rachelle French (SLSO)

Welcome back! Class 11 have loved being back in the classroom. They did some fantastic work during the at-home learning period. I'm so proud of all of their efforts during this difficult time.

This term we will be focusing on the PBL wait and take turns, we have been practising this through cooking and taking part in Science experiments.

For literacy and signing we are looking at the book 'How the Grinch stole Christmas'. We have been learning and practising the signs for the book, in particular who, what, when, where, why and how. Bligh and Malaki loved matching the signs to the core communication symbols. Tyron and Seth enjoyed reading the book to Rachelle. Jack and Tristan created beautiful artworks of the Grinch. Well done class 11!



CLASS 6

Allison Couchman (Teacher)

Michelle O'Toole/Riley Holland (SLSO)

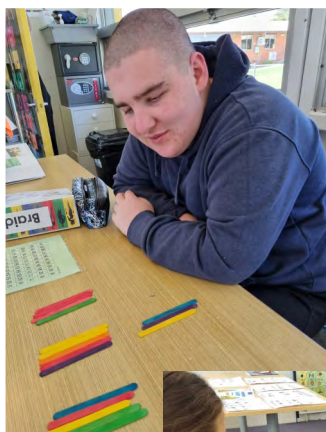
Class 6 engaged well in daily Zoom lessons and returned from at home learning refreshed and ready to learn. We have all enjoyed seeing our friends and learning collaboratively in the classroom.

We have investigated some different number routines at the beginning of each mathematics lesson and have enjoyed engaging in a variety of rich mathematics tasks focusing on multiplication, division and money. Everyone on the class made contributions to class discussions regarding the patterns they can see in numbers.

This term, we started a new class novel, *Two Weeks with the Queen*. We are listening to the author, Morris Gleitzman read the book. We are getting to know all the characters and have been focusing on summarising and predicting what may happen next in the story.

We are continuing to work on the accessible garden. The majority of the building work has been completed and we will soon be able to start painting and planting. Just prior to lockdown we were all really excited to be able to add our names to the concrete under the water tank as a record of those who built the garden.

In Agriculture and Science we have been learning through project-based learning. We have enjoyed choosing the project we would like to work on to demonstrate our understanding of the topics we have been studying. We have made water wheels and tested them out, sheep to sweater boxes, representations of spinning wheels and some have decided to try French knitting.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 2

Rachel Bermingham (Teacher)

Paul Moran (SLSO)

MTC would like to introduce the wonderful Ms Bermingham, teacher of Class 2- junior class. Ms Bermingham has recently joined the team at MTC at the beginning of this term (Term 4) on Class 2 for 4 days a week. This has allowed for our third class to become operational again.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to enjoy this time with the students in my class, to build a positive rapport with each student and support them through their learning. I have a passion for reading, especially Roald Dahl and hope to instil this in my students especially. I also hope to create many fun and interesting learning experiences that combine my passion for animals and the outdoors.



Class 2 has another new addition with Kye making a great start to his time at MTC. Cordel has returned showing dedication and a positive attitude towards his schooling. Leaum has adjusted to the change of class well and is making pleasing progress and being helpful in the room.

We have had a shared learning approach towards Term 4, seeing many opportunities to join in with other classes and learn from one another.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 1

Tim Graham (Teacher)

Jodie Toomey/Emily Cooper (SLSO)

Class 1 has been working hard in all aspects of their class work this term. It has been great to welcome back all of the students and to see them getting stuck into their work on their return. We have been able to welcome our new students Kaedan and Tilly to the class and look forward to their contributions to both the MTC and Class 1.

Year 10 students Dom and Tom have worked exceptionally hard in the first couple of weeks getting ready for their transition to work by creating their own resume and job cover-letters. Now that the weather has finally turned, the class has begun planting seeds to see if we can propagate some seedlings. We have planted a few varieties of chillies, some cucumber, silverbeet, carrots and giant pumpkins which we cannot wait to see how big they might grow!

Tom showed his humanitarian side by rescuing a bird that was stuck in a drain behind the classrooms. The story certainly ended happily with the bird flying off enjoying its new found freedom. We also managed to do an experiment with slime on the sub woofer speaker to see how different pitch in the bass create different patterns in the slime as it danced with the vibrations of the music. This was a fun experiment with us changing both the music and the type of slime used to see what the differences it made.

Well done Class 1.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 3

Katie Moss (Teacher)

Julie Buining (SLSO)

A big welcome back to all students at MTC and Carene, we are all happy to see everyone back. We have had a busy couple of weeks getting back into the swing of things.

Class 3 have had a few new students join us and some old faces return. I am looking forward to getting to know our new additions and reuniting with everyone to navigate the last bit of the year together.

I have been thoroughly impressed with the attitudes that our senior students have demonstrated and the dedication we have seen towards their learning. All students demonstrated an eager attitude towards making improvements to their test results and engaged in a number of tests over the past few weeks.

Sam has been busy getting ready to sit his Ls test, he has practiced each day and is making steady progress. We hope to see him gain this important life passage prior to graduation.

Sarah has been diligent in bringing her best attitude each day, she has worked hard on setting life goals and preparing herself for her next chapter in life at Skillset.

Our senior students have been hard at work writing resumes, applying for jobs and apprenticeships and researching courses, tickets, skills that we can assist them in obtaining before the end of the Term.



Our year 8 and 9 students are putting together some individual interest areas and investigating ways that we can create programs to better suit their needs. Grant has been researching the cost of creating Bilma, Indigenous Clapping Sticks. And ways to create interesting traditional designs. He intends to create these as a gift for the Carenne music program.

Well done to everyone!!



Art News

Clare Moore (Teacher)

Linda Jones (SLSO)

It's wonderful to be holding our art activities again! The return to school has seen our students create stunning artworks based on "Natural Wonders of the World", including Mount Everest, The Great Barrier Reef, Victoria Falls, The Northern Lights and Paricutin Volcano.

We're always very proud of the students' artistic achievements. During the year our students' have been included in several projects and exhibitions. These include, Operation Art, The Connections Showcase, The Nagoya Art Exchange Program and The Cultural Diversity Calendar. Carenne School has quite a strong representation in the Creative Arts field!

As you may be aware, our Student Art Exhibition and Fun Day that was to be held on Saturday 16th October 2021 had to be postponed. We now have a new date for this fun event: Saturday 26th March 2022.



The Great Barrier Reef



Paricutan Volcano



Delivering an activity to the classrooms.



Mount Everest



Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

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Parent/Carer Name		Class	
Parent/Carer Contact			
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		CODE: SLOPPY JOE A					
	Polar Fleece half Zip Jumper	4 – 16	\$25.00				
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		CODE: POLAR A					
	Winter Beanie	One size only	\$5.00	NA			
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	Cricket Hat	In stock size 61cm	\$10.00				
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	Cotton Bucket Hat	55cm	\$10.00				
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	Fleecy Track Pants (tapered at ankle)	4-16	\$18.00				
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