



Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 9 2021

Wear Red Day!

What a wonderful day we had last Friday to celebrate Red Day. We raised \$340 to support Ronald McDonald House in Orange, a home away from home for sick kids and their families. Everyone enjoyed dressing in red, completing some red day craft and of course the yummy BBQ. Thank you to the team for coordinating a great event raising money for a worthy cause.



School Improvement Plan

This term we have been working on our School Improvement Plan and areas that we will be focussing on for the next four years. We look forward to sharing this with you early next term and get your feedback on different aspects within the school. You will see throughout our newsletter that there is a strong focus on improving literacy and numeracy for all students. Our new Paraprofessionals will work with all students on their individual literacy goals over the next 3 terms and we are excited to share our data with you next term in your student reports.

Have a great last week of term and enjoy the Easter Break and stay safe during the holidays.

Students return on Tuesday 20th April.

Jane

CALENDAR DATE

- * **Thursday 1st April** Easter Hat Parade / Last Day of Term 1
- * **Tuesday 20th April** First Day Term 2 for Students
- * **Thursday 22nd April** Anzac Day Service

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

COVID Intensive Learning Support Program

The COVID Intensive Learning Program has commenced and students are enjoying the extra activities with Miss Mel. In preparation for Term 2 our three Paraprofessionals as part of the COVID Intensive Learning Support Program have been working hard and planning to ensure all activities and support are in place ready for Term 2.

Mel Betland will be working Monday to Thursday, Wendy Lynch and Sam Schofield working as a paraprofessional Monday to Wednesday.




2021 Premiers Reading Challenge

Our school will be participating in the 2021 Premier's reading Challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Students who enter the Premier's reading Challenge may receive a PRC certificate with the students name and school printed.

More information about the progress of the challenge will be shared with you next term!



NSW Department of Education

2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:

- Challenge opens Monday March 1
- Challenge closes for student entries Friday August 20

Artwork by Dr Bronwyn Bancroft

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

CLASS 1

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (SLSO)

Class 1 have had a busy start to the school year. During the last week, Class 1 had teachers from all other classes visit our classroom to observe our Morning Circle routine.

Class 1 students impressed everyone with their efforts of trying their best to be a learner. McDonald and Rowe were super proud of the fantastic examples of Being Safe, Respectful Learners that our Class 1 students displayed.

Class 1 really enjoy our weekly story book lessons. We continue to create colourful artwork and simple sentences to complement these weekly lessons.

Class 1 have started making their Easter Hats at school for the upcoming Easter Hat Parade next week.



CLASS 2

Janelle Kemp/Meg Turner-Mann (Teacher)

Yvette Smith (SLSO)

The students of Class 2 have settled well into their class routine and have been working really well. They have been working on "Celebrations" with Miss Meg in HSIE and have so far looked at Dreamtime Stories, St Patricks Day, The Bathurst Winter Festival and Chinese New Year. Our students love doing Art Work and have made some beautiful art works based on these celebrations. In PDHPE we have been looking at Healthy Eating, Keeping ourselves healthy and Feelings. Our students love to use Proloquo2go on the iPad to tell us how they are feeling. Mostly everyone likes to say they are HAPPY which is wonderful but sometimes they may choose thirsty, hungry, tired, sad or sick. It is great to know how everyone is feeling so we can help out!!! Well done Class 2.

During the school week we have been engaging in a number of fun activities including music and bus outings. The Class 2 students love to play the djemebe drums with Ms Allen as you can see from our photos below. We have been visiting some parks around our community and have been learning to stay with the group and take turns on the play equipment. We have been busy making our Easter Hats for the Easter hat Parade and we look forward to seeing family and friends on the 1st April.



CLASS 3

Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Well it's hard to believe the term is almost over. We have had a really busy start to the year and the weeks have flown by! We have continued to work hard on our learning programs and we are impressed with everyone's effort and enthusiasm towards school.

Swimming lessons have been a highlight of the term. The boys have all enjoyed these sessions and worked really hard on improving their skills in the water. The lessons have been lots of fun and the instructors have been fantastic. A huge thank you to the staff of CityFit Swim School.



As the term draws to an end we have enjoyed completing some Easter craft activities. We are currently working on our Easter hats and hope to see you at the Easter Hat Parade! Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term Two! Kerryn & Steph.

Happy Easter!

CLASS 4

Sue Flude (Teacher)

Emma Rush/Katherine Porter
(SLSO)

Class 4 students have definitely been very busy this term. We have investigated celebrations and commemorations in Australia and around the world. We have visited - on the smartboard - France for Bastille Day and America for Independence Day. This last week of term we have learnt about Easter and why it is important in Australia. We have completed lots of writing and reading activities in English groups. We finished with My cat Maisie by Pamela Allan, followed by a week of fun games with all the words on our word wall. We have been busy in maths learning multiplication strategies and collecting and sorting data to represent on a graph. We improved our skills in hockey and tennis but most of all was the improvement in everybody's water confidence and skills at our weekly swimming lesson. We are all very happy to have the gym open. We wish everybody a safe and happy Easter break.



CLASS 10

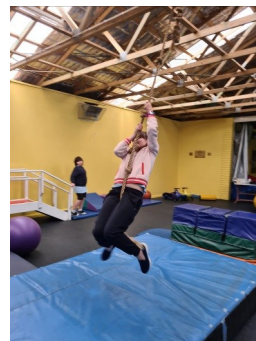
Dezarae Bastow (Teacher)

Hannah Austen and Daniel Hawke (SLSO)

PDHPE

Class 10 students are building knowledge and skills to be able to make safe choices around risk taking and promoting their own wellbeing. Students are practising identifying their different emotions, how their body reacts to these strong feelings and how to regulate their behaviours. The students also enjoy practising mindfulness every afternoon using the Headspace and Smiling Minds program to develop strategies to focus on the 'now' and develop stamina when working throughout the day.

The students have enjoyed a range of physical activities including using the fitness equipment, sensory gym, dance lessons with Mrs Kemp and attending swimming lessons every Friday. They continue to develop their coordination and gross motor skills, and develop the social aspects of playing games such as turn taking, conflict resolution and mateship.



CLASS 9

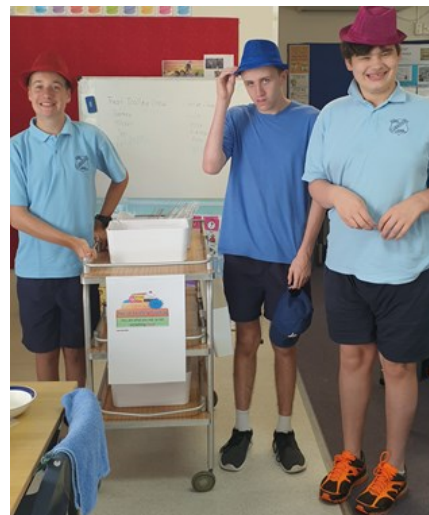
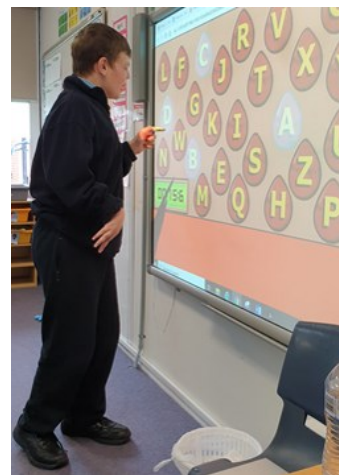
Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch/Riley Holland (SLSO)

This term has absolutely flown by and the holidays are just around the corner. Class 9 have had so many wonderful experiences so far this year. The Coffee Club and Treat Trolley programs are up and running and the students are loving it. We have community visits to the shops every week and we are lucky to have so many lovely helpers that can help find items from our shopping lists on the shelves, push the trolleys and scan the items at the self serve checkout. Treat trolley is a great experience where the students have been taking orders and money from students and giving change and during Coffee club students are taking orders, making coffee and serving our lovely staff every Friday. We are learning so many important life skills this year working towards our independence.

Miss Wendy has taken on a new role within the school as a Paraprofessional. She works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in her new role which means we will have the lovely Mr Riley in class 9 for those days. Wendy will still be with us on Thursday and Friday and finally we are so happy to have our friend Allan back at school. We missed him dearly and we are glad to have him back with us.

Enjoy your Easter break everyone.



CLASS 14

Anne Baskerville/Janet Allen (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

Class 14 have been having a very enjoyable Term 1 and can't believe we are nearly done. We have continued our theme work about looking after ourselves and been learning about our senses. Our cooking program is always very sensory and we have had great fun making various dishes from all over the world. We have cooked a Russian salad, cupcakes with American flag colours, Japanese dumplings and soybean peas, an Iranian pomegranate dish, Australian biscuits and other fun dishes. We also match our music to our cooking and art program so we have played and sung many songs from around the world. We also enjoyed celebrating Harmony week by making a poster and making an international dish.

Hydrotherapy and Pet Therapy continue to be highlights of our class program along with Library and Dance. We are so very lucky to have all these extra special experiences at our school.

As an extra special activity we celebrated Tamazin's birthday just this week and enjoyed beautiful cakes and songs together. Everyone has been working hard this term and we all look forward to a lovely relaxing Easter holiday.

Stay safe and have fun.

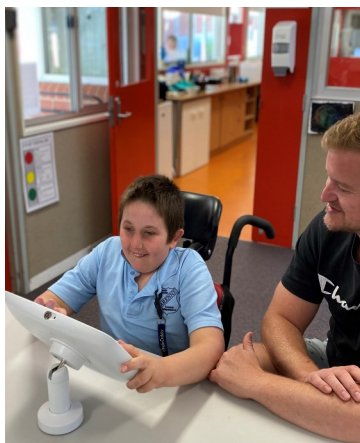
From the Class 14 Crew



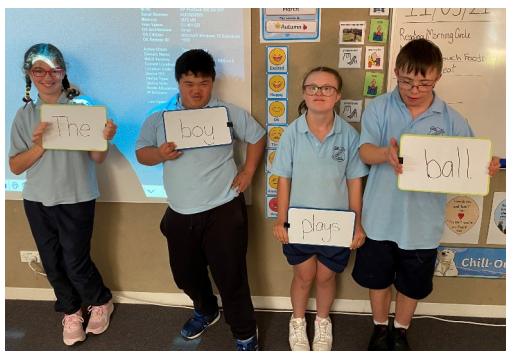
CLASS 13

Mitchell Oxley (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)



Class 13 have had a very busy, but fun, end to the term. We have been working hard on our sentence building and communication skills in English, and enjoyed learning new signs each week with Mrs Smith's 'core words of the week'. We have continued to enjoy music with Miss Allen on Friday's and learning about cultures and music from around the world.



We have had a great time doing tennis and hockey for sport this term on a Monday—thankyou Pringle for organising! Class 13 have also had a great time doing dance with Kemp showing off our moves! We have enjoyed cooking on a Friday where we get to try new and interesting things. We would like to wish the Carenne community a very happy and safe Easter.

We will see you in Term 2!



CLASS 8

Aimee Sutton (Teacher)

Cade Turner-Mann (SLSO)

Class 8 have had a busy term and have been cooking up a storm every Friday. We have cooked a variety of dishes related to our Food in Australia unit of work for Food technology and even made orange and poppy seed cupcakes for Harmony Day.

In Key Word Sign we have researched signs and core communication visuals to create visual steps for a recipe of the week. In science, Class 8 explored light energy and engaged in some amazing experiments using torches, foil, water and glasses to observe facts about the processes of light. This week in English we are exploring alliteration in poetry and read a beautiful poem called 'The Falling Leaves' by Stephanie Mulrooney.

We are all enjoying sport learning and developing our tennis skills through small based games such as balancing the ball on the racquet with direction turns or playing mini one on one tennis. With Term 1 wrapping up we would like to wish all our families in Class 8 a safe and happy Easter.



CLASS 5

Tania Pringle/Clare Moore (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)

Class 5 have had a wonderful term. Our English focus study have been 'The Rabbit Proof Fence'. During this time the class have been analysing our local Wiradjuri peoples past and present. We have noted some very sacred sites in our region. Class 5 have been working on their Easter art with Ms Moore in anticipation for the up and coming Easter holidays. Ms Moore has also been presenting some fascinating facts about the Middle Ages. The class have been gaining some very important cooking skills under the guidance of Mr Helm and his culinary expertise. They have cooked ravioli, spaghetti bolognese, tacos and pizza. Our classmate Dylan has turned 18 and we celebrated with a class cake. Our school leaders were badged and continue to show maturity and leadership every day at Carenne.

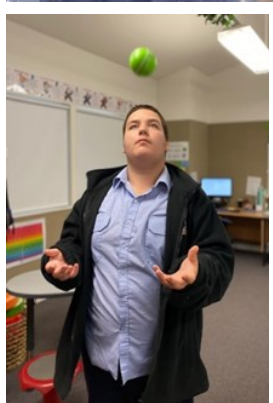
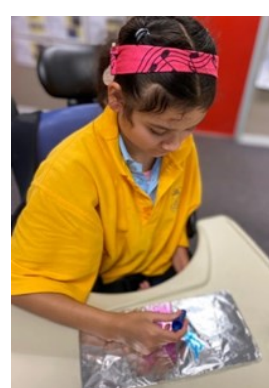


CLASS 12

Leah Clements (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield/ Kelly Robinson(SLSO)

Term 1 has kept us busy, reading or listening to books each day, writing stories and doing puzzles. We focused on correct punctuation and the careful spacing of our words. We practiced Key Word Signs, matching them to Core Communication pictures. We loved looking at food and music from other countries with Ms Allen, tracing and decorating our hand prints to celebrate Harmony Day! We are learning about electricity, including topics such as batteries, solar power, and biomass energy. (It has been rainy ever since we wanted to do our experiments with solar power, we will have to wait for a sunny day!) The students enjoyed practicing their tennis skills in sport. We have made different kinds of recycled paper, made our own paint, and even made plastic bouncy balls in material technology. We loved our special art lesson with Ms Moore, making owl pictures with different techniques of painting, including using real leaves! Fridays have been fun, practicing our hygiene and cooking skills, making all kinds of delicious recipes, and tasting different food. Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday, ready for a busy Term 2!



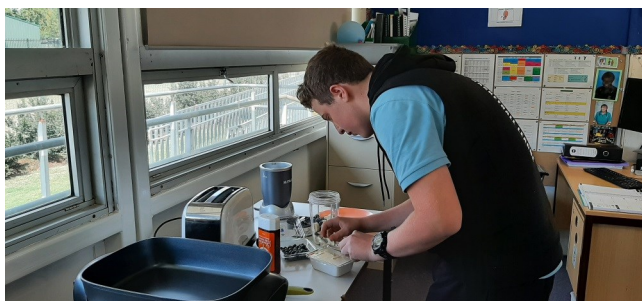
CLASS 7

Christine Okello (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

Students in Class 7 continue to work hard and we have seen some great progress this term. In food technology students are learning about vegetarian diets. Each student created a vegetarian recipe which they shared on a PowerPoint. Evidence of creativity was in display.

In work experience, our group explored WHS (Work Health and Safety) at various work places. Each group designed a dress code and made paper clothing to depict appropriate work clothes. It was great to see Faith dressed up and looking like a classroom teacher. In maths, students are learning about profit and loss. They were asked to develop a business idea and work out how their business could make a profit. Every student had a chance to share their work with the rest of the class on PowerPoint.



CLASS 11

Tegan Taylor (Teacher)

Rachelle French (SLSO)

Class 11 have been very busy on a Wednesday with Miss Betland, we have been learning about the materials that we use on a daily basis and how they were created. In particular class 11 loved how glass was made.

Class 11 have loved going to music every Thursday with Miss Allen. They love to sing, dance and play musical instruments. We played the tambourine, drums, the shaker and the electric guitar. We have a few rock and roll superstars in our class.



CLASS 6

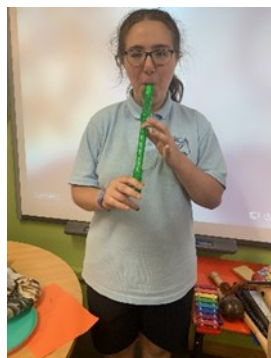
Allison Couchman (Teacher)

Laura Belfanti (SLSO)

Class 6 have had a fantastic term one. In STEM we have been busy learning about simple machines these have included, levers, pulleys, wedges and wheel and axels. Using materials in the classroom we have been designing and building our own.



We have been enjoying playing and learning about music with Ms Allen. We have been learning how to play different keys from some of our favourite songs. We have had the opportunity to play lots of new instruments!



At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to our classroom SLSO Miss Laura. Class 6 wish Miss Laura the very best on her future endeavours. We are excited to welcome Miss O'Toole to our classroom. We can't believe it's the end of term one already! Next term class 6 is looking forward to the beginning of our practical work experience!

Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Leeanne Graham (Teacher)

Paul Moran (SLSO)

Class 2 taking the opportunity of a dry morning to have a quick workout on the MTC equipment.



The MTC Year 10 Boys took much delight in deciding on a Year 10 shirt this year.

They look fantastic!

Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Tim Graham (Teacher)

Emily Cooper (SLSO)

Class 1 have been working hard to complete all tasks in their integrated unit. They have learnt many new skills such as how to access google classroom and submit documents online. Thomas has excelled with his research tasks, has been engaged and even submitted homework. We have also managed to build a circuit using lights and buzzers to create a Morse code message to each other using the buzzers and lights flashing after creating their circuits.

We have been busy re-vamping our garden beds at the MTC with new fertile soil being put into them and getting them ready for planting. The garden will be utilised for growing fresh vegetables for us to use in our Food Technology course as we create delicious homegrown healthy meals. Tom has been our chief worm farmer and has prepared and started our worm farm and compost areas to compliment our garden. Shae did some great shovelling to fill the garden beds and we have sprouted some seeds already.

Nick was lucky enough to gain an invite to join Class 3 to go canoeing for the day. Nick had a lot of fun and wore a huge smile for the day.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre

Katie Moss (Teacher)

Julie Buining (SLSO)

Class 3 has been working hard on completing their integrated unit on World Wars and The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Students have read the novel and compared the film. Leaum has demonstrated attention to detail and his ability to recall information and differences has been outstanding.

Class 3 have worked well as a team in the kitchen and have created meals fit for a king for the MTC family lunch. Students have been using mathematical skills to help inform their choices with keeping to a budget. Last week they cooked a hearty chicken noodle soup with crusty bread and sticky date pudding for dessert. Our head chef Tayne excelled in all areas and ensured that all guests were looked after.

We were lucky enough to gain another ASPIRE excursion which, saw us enjoying a lovely warm and sunny day out at Lake Canobolas canoeing. We had a couple of spare spots on the bus which allowed us to take a few students from other classes. What a fabulous day it was! Cordel overcame his fears and dared to swim out to the barge and you could not wipe the smile from his face when he and Nick decided to tip Ms Moss in the water.

Well done Class 3.

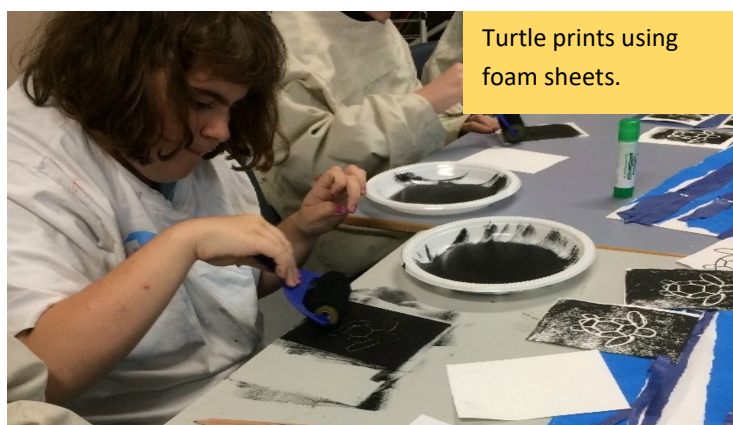


Art News

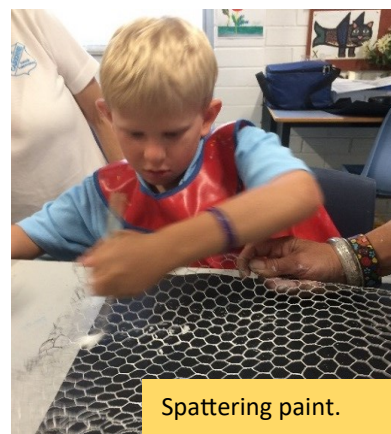
Clare Moore (Teacher)

Linda Jones (SLSO)

In recent weeks, our Art Program has focussed on Wiradjuri Wildlife. We have looked at a range of animals and talked about the Wiradjuri names for echidna, kangaroo, owl, snake and turtle amongst others. We've explored a variety of printing methods and combined these with collage and painting. Our junior students had fun using bubble wrap to create snake skins and wattle. They also made starry backgrounds for sponge printed owls, by spattering paint using chicken wire. Senior students have used foam sheets to make multiple black and white turtle prints which were then pasted on to an ocean background made from torn paper. The senior students have also created colourful artworks of cockatoos in the outback and eye-catching kangaroos at sundown. More wonderful work in the art room!



Turtle prints using foam sheets.



Spattering paint.



Using rulers, the students scraped orange and blue paint to create the background for their kangaroo at sundown.



Outback cockatoos



Printing wattle using blocks and papabubble wrap.

