

Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 4 2021



Happy Pirate Day! It was great to get dressed up, play some fun pirate games and raise money for kids' brain cancer research. Thanks you to Ms Graham and Ms Baskerville for organising activities and of course our eye patches!



ANZAC Day Ceremony

Each year we hold our ANZAC Day ceremony and invite our special friends from Makatak. Makatak are a group of RSL



members that raise money to support local schools. They also present awards each year to a student at Carenne who shows improvement in academics, a student who displays citizenship and this year a new award

for sportsmanship. We were very proud to award these medals to Jessie, Matthew and AJ.

Biggest Morning Tea!

Next Friday we are enjoying a cuppa for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. All parents, carers and friends are invited between 10:30–11:30 to join us to raise money for Cancer Council. Hope to see you there! **Jane**



CALENDAR DATE

* Friday 21st May

Biggest Morning Tea

10.30am - 11.30am

* Friday 25th June

Last day of Term 2

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.

Attendance

Recently the Department of Education launched a new initiative into improving attendance at school, with a focus on highlighting that every day of school counts. As attendance is closely connected to student learning and wellbeing, Carenne School has included attendance in our strategic direction "Connect, Succeed, Thrive and Learn". This year we will be celebrating regular attendance of our students and recognising students who improve their attendance and students who attend school above 90% of the time.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Core value highlight — Ask for Help

We encourage all of our students to ask for help whenever they are sad, angry, frustrated or unsure. At Carenne we use a variety of ways to ask for help including core communication, key word sign, communication apps, our words and body language. Sometimes our students need to be reminded to ask for help and this is a visual you can use at home that all of our students recognise.



National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an Australia-wide scheme to support people aged 0 to 65 years with permanent and significant disability. This year we will be contacting all parents and carers of students in years 9 to 12 to ensure that their child has registered for NDIS in preparation for post school life. Carenne School teachers support many families through the process of both registering for NDIS and annual reviews. If you have a meeting planned for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to provide letters of support or attend a meeting with you.

Take care, Nadine

Teaching and learning

This term our three paraprofessionals Mel, Sam and Wendy have been working with most students either individually or in small groups on their particular literacy focus. Mel, Sam and Wendy have developed and continue to implement interesting and engaging activities for the students and working closely with our teachers to support all students. Areas of focus include phonological awareness, phonics, writing, reading fluency, comprehension and communication. All students have enjoyed these hands on fun activities and working with the paraprofessionals three times a week. It has been wonderful to see everyone engaged in activities and the positive interactions with another familiar adult in the school. I look forward to watching the students engage and achieve wonderful things as the term progresses.

Belinda Henry - Instructional Leader



















Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (SLSO)



Class 1 recently completed some science and math activities using Jelly Beans.

Did you know that there are only 9 colours of Jelly Beans in each bag?

Can you name the 9 colours of Jelly Beans?

How many Jelly Beans are in 1 bag of Jelly beans?

We also used the Jelly Beans for counting, addition and subtraction games and making patterns.

Class 1 made Poppy Flowers and Bravery Medals to commemorate ANZAC Day and the students made some special gifts for Mum's and Nan's for Mothers Day.

Jelly Bean Science



Janelle Kemp/Meg Turner-Mann (Teacher)

Yvette Smith (SLSO)

The students in Class 2 have settled really well into their routine and have made a flying start to the term. It is wonderful to see their happy faces when they arrive each day.

Class 2 have been enjoying a variety of activities at school as you can see from our photos below. The new play equipment in the Senior Playground has been a big hit with our class and we love to go and use it when the playground is not busy. We have also been enjoying our outside class activities including the art room, music and library.

In the first week of Term 2 we were lucky enough to visit Pet Therapy when Paul Toole MP was visiting to open the Pet Therapy Annexe. This was named after Mrs Gavin who has worked tirelessly to develop this wonderful program for our students. Some of our students were on Prime TV which was very exciting.

Below is a photo of our many student artworks from Miss Meg and Mrs Smith though their Unit of Work on Celebrations. These are admired by the many visitors to our courtyard.

Finally we would like to comment on the great gains our students are making with their Literacy and Communication Goals in class. Many students have been having 1:1 session with some of our fantastic SLSO's and this work has been paying off.

Thanks to all the staff that have been helping Class 2.



Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)

Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Class 3 have had a very busy start to Term Two! We have started a history unit on the Olympics, learning about the ancient Olympics, the modern Olympics and the host country for Tokyo 2021—Japan.

We have completed a number of artworks to complement this unit. We have decorated images of Greek urns using chalks, completed an abstract artwork of the Olympic rings, painted an Olympic torch using puffy paints and made our very own Olympic medals using modelling clay.

In PD/Health we are learning about empathy, respect and friendships. We have completed picture sorting activities, written about being 'Superheroes of Kindness' and listened to stories about feelings and friendship.

We recently enjoyed attending the athletics carnival. We were impressed with the boys enthusiasm and participation in the 100 and 200 metre races and the discus. We also had an amazing time at the AFL Gala Day at George Park. The boys enjoyed learning skills such as ball handling, tackling, passing and running. We look forward to participating in more sports days throughout the year.











Sue Flude (Teacher)

Sarah Cheeseman/Katherine Porter(SLSO)

In English groups this term we have read 'Where the forest meets the sea' by Jeannie Baker and 'Same but little bit diff'rent' by Kylie Dunstan.

Students have enjoyed using the illustrations by Jeannie Baker to write creative sentences and creating their own collages. They have identified and compared the similar yet different activities the children living in the two different areas of Australia do in Kylie Dunstan's book.

In maths we have been completing some fun activities on number, addition and subtraction. For HSIE we have been learning all about the history of the Olympic games and the different symbols such as the Olympic rings and the Olympic flame. Next we will be learning about Japan and looking forward to watching some Australian Olympians compete.

We were lucky enough to have a day at the AFL Fun Day at George Park. The weather cleared for us and we were all exhausted by the fun activities we did. This included obstacle courses, running, kicking, ball handling and tackling.



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Dezarae Bastow (Teacher)

Hannah Austen/Daniel Hawke (SLSO)

In science lessons this semester Class 10 have been investigating different forms of energy and how it may be transferred and transformed for different purposes.



The students love the hands-on learning

experiences such as feeling heat from the friction caused from quickly rubbing hands together (heat energy), shining torches in the dark (light energy), or watching the vibrations caused when yelling at rice (sound energy) - which always ends in fits of laughter.

Class 10 students are currently constructing simple circuits; experimenting with open and closed circuits and can recognise that electricity cannot flow if the circuit is broken. They also recognise that in order to make the globe shine or fan spin, the circuit needs a power source such as a battery.

This unit of work is definitely a class favourite that the children look forward to doing every day!

























Peta Sykes (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch/Riley Holland (SLSO)

This term we have been working very hard on our Maths skills and Growth Mindset. Research has shown that students with growth mindset take on harder mathematical work and view mistakes as a challenge. With the right mathematical experiences, high expectations and a growth mindset our students experience success in mathematics.

This term students continue to work in maths groups which work with teachers one on one or in small groups. Students complete work using Maths Seeds independently and engage with interactive maths programs as a whole class.

We use hands on concrete materials during our number talks and through authentic real life experiences have been creating shopping lists to replace stock, community shopping visits, serving customers, taking money and giving change during treat trolley and coffee club.

We will continue to make learning fun and work on our growth mindset for the remainder of the term.



Anne Baskerville/Janet Allen (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall (SLSO)

Class 14 B have been very busy already in Term 2. We had a lot of fun making our Mother's day Coasters using balloon printing, we hope our Mum's liked them. Our theme work this term involves family, school, community and people that help us, along with looking at the music, food and costumes of different countries.

Our Pet Therapy sessions with Mrs Gavin are a highlight when we get a visit from Shadow, Dusty and JOJO. We have even had a visit from Kevin and Emily-Charlotte-Rose. All the students love these sessions.

For sport we have had a Newcomb Ball with our big feather ball, BOCCE and a Gym visit. These sessions along with our dance sessions with Mrs Kemp keep our hearts pumping and as always we have a lot of laughs.

Stay safe and keep smiling. From the Class 14B Crew



Declan Gilkes (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson/Toby Sloane (SLSO)

Class 13 have had a busy and exciting start to Term 2. Everyone has welcomed a new teacher - Mr Gilkes - into the class whilst Mr Oxley is away and have hit the ground running!

We have already participated in lots of activities and events including the school Athletics Carnival, where students were able to demonstrate their skills on the track and the field.

We also had a special Anzac Day assembly where we remembered those who have served our country – a topic that the students also learned about in History last term.

The students also participated in the AFL Gala Day on George Park, hosted by Bathurst Giants and AusKick, where they all developed and demonstrated their skills with a football!

On the academic front, the students have begun a wide range of new learning opportunities. In English, we have begun a new unit on film study. This unit is based on the movie The Neverending Story. The students have enjoyed beginning to watch the film and are looking forward to meeting all the characters!

In Geography, we have begun a unit on landscapes and landforms which is also the theme for this term's art program. During week 3, we began to learn about electrical circuits in our science lessons.

Meanwhile, during Mandatory Technology, we are learning all about salads and different foods. We are all looking forward to the term ahead!







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Aimee Sutton (Teacher)

Cade Turner-Mann (SLSO)

Class 8 has had a wonderful start to Term 2 with fantastic results in both academic and other areas. Our school athletics carnival was a great success and it was particularly exciting to see all our students getting involved in every event.

Elsewhere this term, we have been studying *The NeverEnding Story* for our English subject which everyone is enjoying and engaging with.

Our Food Technology students are learning about food inequality throughout the world and are becoming very confident in their cooking skills; while our Key Word Sign group continues to expand upon their sign vocabulary through language review and signing along with books such as *There's a Big, Green Frog in the Toilet.*

Music with Ms. Allen continues to be a weekly highlight for Class 8 who have taken a particular shine to percussion, their rhythm skills are really quite amazing! In science we have been learning about electricity and circuitry; and finally, in sport we have been learning AFL with the Auskick team that culminated in a gala day which all students loved, particularly the tackle bag!



Tania Pringle/Clare Moore (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)

Class 5 have had a wonderful start to the term. All students have been very focused and committed to their studies both in and out of the classroom.

Matthew received the Col Markwick Medal for Citizenship. Liam, Josh and Matt have been volunteering at pets for therapy as well as RDA with Mrs Gavin.

Dylan has begun work experience at the Glenray Laundry and is thoroughly enjoying his tasks during each visit.

Josh participated in many ANZAC day events, representing the school with pride and respect.

Daniel, Taylor and Maylee eagerly await the Wednesday TEACH program with Mrs Johnston, participating in many hands-on activities.

Maylee recently celebrated her 17th Birthday bringing in a delicious cake for the class to share. The class have been cooking creating some delicious lunchtime treats.





Leah Clements (Teacher)

Samantha Schofield/Kelly Robinson (SLSO)

Welcome to Term 2! It's movie time! The students are interested in our Film Study unit in English, watching and discussing our thoughts about The NeverEnding Story and its curious characters.

In Art we are creating interesting scenery pictures to link in with our Geography unit of landforms and landscapes. The students enjoyed their art lesson with Ms Moore and Miss Linda making gorgeous geckos!

In Science we have been looking at electrical circuits and how they need to be complete for them to work. We have started a unit investigating salads in Agriculture and Food Technology, and our lettuce seeds have sprouted!

We are learning about notes and rests in Music with Ms Allen, practicing clapping and not clapping or playing percussion when following the written music.

Some students are going to AFL in Georges Park for Sport, and the others are practicing our running and ball skills at school. There was a special Anzac Day assembly where we remembered the people who serve our country. At our Athletics carnival, we all participated in a great day of running, jumping, shot-put, and discus. At recess and lunch we are loving playing on the new playground equipment!



Christine Okello (Teacher)

Mick Phillips (SLSO)

We have started the term with some exciting activities. Our class is grateful to the principal for giving us a 3D printer which uses computer-aided design (CAD) to create three-dimensional objects that range in shape, size, rigidity and colour.

Kade, who is in Class 7 forwarded a detailed proposal to the principal for the purchase of the 3D printer. In his proposal he explained how the printer will benefit not only members of our class but the whole school at large.

I am pleased to say that all members of our class have got work placement and will continue with the school work experience program within the community. Before commencement of work experience, students went through sessions of preparation. During those sessions, they learnt about teamwork, work expectations, safety at work and communication in a work place. They participated in planning, designing and used simple materials to complete challenging construction work. It was great to see students work in teams, communicate and cooperate to complete tasks that were assigned to them.





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Tegan Taylor Teacher)

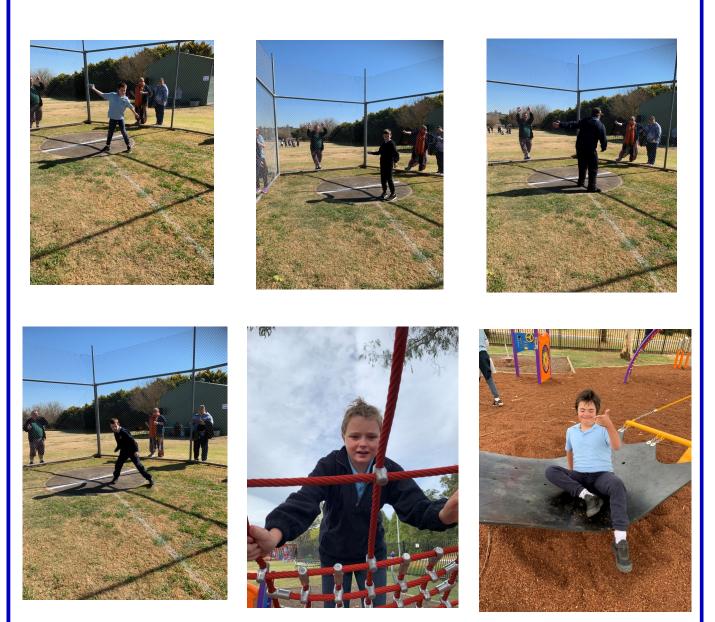
Rachelle French (SLSO)

The boys in Class 11 have had a great start to Term 2. Mrs Henry presented some awards in assembly to celebrate a tremendous growth for three students in Class 11. Malaki and Jack moved up three reading levels and Seth moved up thirteen reading levels.

In English this term we are looking at a film study, the boys have loved watching The NeverEnding Story. We have been using our prediction skills to predict what will happen next in the movie. Class 11 are eager to find out what happens next.

In Science this term, we have been looking at circuits. Class 11 can now identify the difference between a closed circuit and an opened circuit.

In week 2 Class 11 participated in the Athletics carnivals, we had great results and had a lot of fun.



Allison Couchman (Teacher)

Michelle O'Toole (SLSO)

Class 6 have had a fantastic start to term 2. So far this term, we have participated in the Athletics Carnival and AFL Gala day. We also finished our Ned Kelly: Man of Steal artwork for the Waste to Art Competition. Our artwork is displayed at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC) until 23 May and was awarded Highly Commended.

We have continued to do some amazing work across the curriculum. During agriculture sessions, we have been learning about the Grain Industry. We have been learning about different types of grains, their uses and lifecycles. We enjoyed making stop motion videos and models of the lifecycles of different grains.





In Science, we have been talking about the states of matter. We can recognise and describe solids, liquids and gases. We used our understanding to create Kahoot quizzes and design experiments.

In History with Ms Monaghan, we have been studying Ancient Rome. We are learning about the foods that the Romans used to eat, gladiators, and the culture and architecture of Ancient Rome.



With Ms Marshall in PDHPE, we have been learning about the different types of social media and in music with Ms Allen, we have had lots of fun playing with the different types of instruments and using body



procession to make music.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 2

Leeanne Graham (Teacher)

Paul Moran (SLSO)

Over the last couple of weeks Class 2 have been organising Pirate Day for the Carenne and MTC students.

Pirate Day is a national organised fundraiser by The Kids' Cancer Project, the funds that Carenne and MTC raise this Friday through a gold coin donation will help fund vital research in childhood brain cancer who are currently looking for more effective treatments.

All students will be given an eye patch and a day participation certificate.

During the day classes have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including;

Walk the Plank (avoid the shark and crocodile)

Ring Toss (onto Captain Hooks hook)

Bean Bag Throw (into the mouth of a crocodile and a shark)

Coconut Lob (into the basket under the coconut palm) and

Pin the Eye Patch on the Pirate.

Organising Friday's activities



Tim Graham (Teacher)

Emily Cooper/Jodie Toomey (SLSO)

Class 1 has been working hard in all aspects of their class work this Term. Students are working well with individualised programs and making great progress with their creative writing skills.

Term 2 sport has been focussed on learning basic AFL skills which they have all been participating well in and are starting to understand the game more each session with Nick starting to kick goals on a regular basis. They have also been working on their teamwork and communication skills through this program.

Class 1 has been lucky enough to join the 'Boys to the Bush' in school program. Last week we visited Evan's Crown and discussed the importance of this sacred site. Students demonstrated resilience through pushing themselves right to the top where they were able to enjoy exploring the rock formations and spectacular views.

Class 1 have been working on the vegetable garden and are starting to reap the benefits with some broccoli and cauliflower starting to sprout as well as a batch of mini carrots. The strawberry plants were successfully transplanted into the hydroponic system and are now sporting some delicious strawberries. Tom has been working hard to keep the worm farm healthy so that we can add them to our garden. We look forward to using our produce in the kitchen.

We have also been learning the guitar for music and all students are able to play some basic chords and we are working on putting them together to make songs. Shae has made particularly good progress with her guitar playing which is excellent to see.



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 3

Katie Moss (Teacher)

Julie Buining (SLSO)

Class 3 has been working hard to reach our Literacy goals this term. Students are working well with individualised programs and making pleasing progress with their creative writing skills.

Class 3 have had fun participating in Term 2 sport activities where students have learnt basic AFL skills. Leaum has improved his kicking and passing and Tayne has demonstrated great sportsmanship. Luke has thoroughly enjoyed himself during AFL and can't wait to make further improvements.

Class 3 has been lucky enough to join the 'Boys to the Bush' in school program. Last week we visited Evan's Crown and discussed the importance of this sacred site. Students demonstrated resilience through pushing themselves right to the top where they were able to enjoy and appreciate the beautiful view.

All students then Class 3 put together a delicious feast for last week's MTC family lunch. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and maturity in the kitchen. Students worked hard to produce a red lentil soup with fresh sourdough, lamb koftas on flatbread with tabouli and baklava for dessert.

Students at the MTC wanted to show their Mum's just how special they are for Mother's Day. They helped choose and put together small bouquets for the occasion.

Excellent job Class 3.











Art News

Clare Moore (Teacher)

Linda Jones (SLSO)



We've begun Term 2 in the art room with a new theme for our artworks, "Biomes of the World." The students have been producing penguins from the Tundra, giraffes from the Grasslands, foxes from the Forest, lizards from the Desert and fish from the Aquatic biome. Check out some of the wonderful results below!

We've recently learnt that several of our students' art works have been included in the DoE Cultural Diversity Calendar 2021. The students created delightful wombats as part of the Chinese Lunar Calendar. The traditional Chinese animal for 2021 is the Ox which is matched to an Australian animal with similar characteristics.

Well done Jack Murphy, Danny Pike, Sophie Slatter, Faith Butler and Joshua Bearne-Ryan!



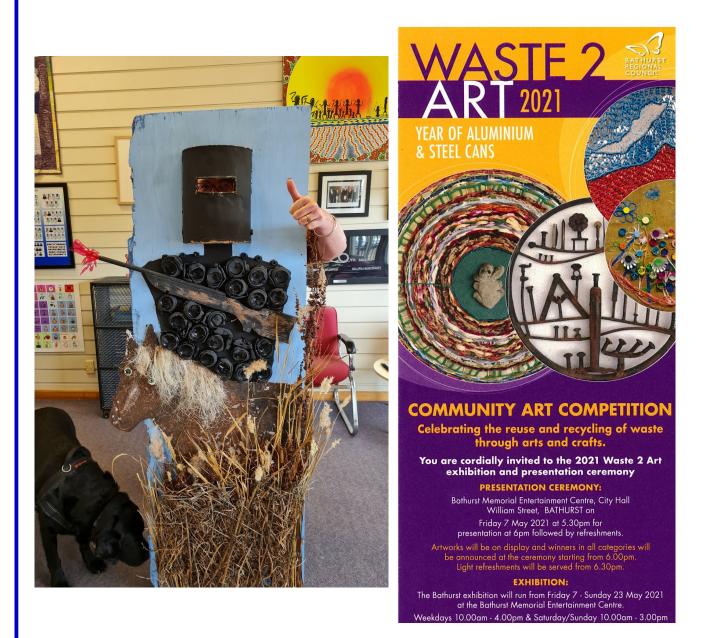
Waste to Art

Ned Kelly -Man of Steel

Students in Class 6 have been learning about heroes and villains throughout the history of Australia. We looked at Ned Kelly's life as a family man which included his childhood and education. We also investigated Ned's life of crime, this included bank robberies, armed hold ups and his final arrest with the police.

During this project, the students designed and created their own 2D Collage of Ned using a variety of recyclable products. These included old fence palings, curtain rods, aluminium cans and an old used paint can as his helmet.

Please treat yourself to a free visit of the BMEC Waste 2 Art Compilation, where you can see Ned standing proudly on display representing our students amazing contribution to this year's Competition.



AFL GALA DAY

On Tuesday 11th of May, some of our students participated in a AFL Gala Day, which was held at George Park in Bathurst.

Over the 4 hours, students participated in a variety of AFL type activities, such as learning how to pass the ball correctly, how to tackle safely and kicking drills.

The children and staff had a wonderful day.



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL











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