



Carenne School

Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 10 2022

Carenne Art Show

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday celebrating the amazing talent of both our students and staff. Thank you to those who came along to support us, enjoy some great music and have a look at our wonderful art work. It was a very special day for our community.



Captains and Leaders Induction

We recently celebrated the induction of our Captains and Leaders for 2022. We are all very proud of our Yr 12 students and look forward to seeing them in their final year at Carenne School. Congratulations to Leaders Jonathan, Faith, Mikey, Caitlin, Maylee, Emma and Gabe and our Captains Montana and Callan.



Bangarra Dance Workshops

A number of our students participated in a series of online dance workshops with the Bangarra Dance Theatre. We were excited to invite our families to enjoy the final performance as well as launch our new staff shirts designed by Mel Cox which represents our two sites, the goanna and hand prints for our students. Thanks to Mrs Sykes for organising this great opportunity.



Easter Hat Parade

Please join us for our Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday 7th April** at 2:00pm.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Kristyne Smith who has been appointed as our Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction. Kristyne will work closely with Belinda Henry to support our students' learning.



Have a great last week of term and enjoy the holidays! Jane

CALENDAR DATE

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 7th April

Last Day of Term, Friday 8th April

First Day of Term 2, Wednesday 27th April

ANZAC Day School Service, Thursday 28th April

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.

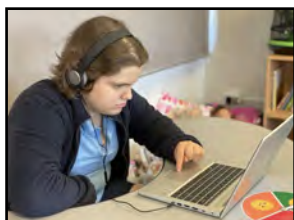
Teaching and Learning

Belinda Henry & Sam Schofield

All students have been working very hard in class and engaging in lots of activities. Miss Sam has been working with most teachers and classes to support the use of TD Snap and literacy.



Last week some year 4, 6 & 8 students completed the 2022 check-in assessment in the area of reading and numeracy. All students should be very proud of themselves. We are very proud of all the students efforts and they way they interacted with the online assessment and completed it in a 'test' like situation. Our students continue to amaze us everyday!



Number Talks - Kristne Smith

At Carenne School we are learning to use a new strategy to teach numeracy. Mrs Kristyne Smith is working with our teachers and students to talk about 'Number Talks'. A 'Number Talk' is an evidence-based strategy used by teachers to teach students about numeracy.

Number Talks provide opportunities for children to work with computation in meaningful ways. During a number talk the teacher presents various problems to groups of children and asks them to share the processes they used to work out 'how many'.

Some questions we ask are

What do you notice?

Why did you think that? Tell me more



Dubbo Swimming Carnival



CLASS 1

Kylie McDonald (Teacher)

Marg Rowe (SLSO)



Class 1 work samples from
'SPOON'
by Amy Rosenthal.



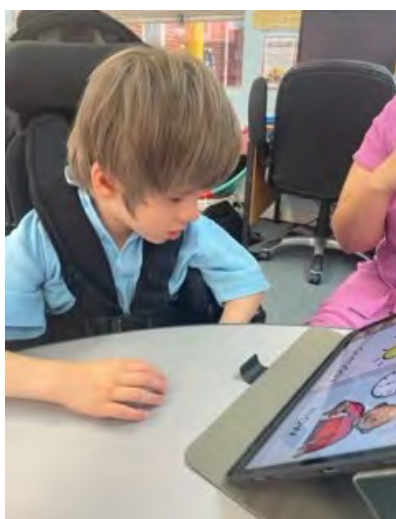
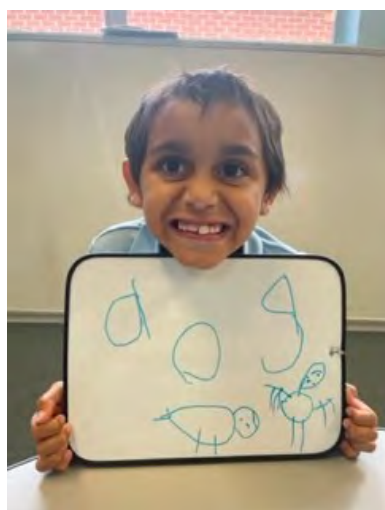
This term has been full of many learning activities and opportunities for all Class 1 students.

Each student has already made a notable improvement towards their personalised learning goals either in academics, communication, therapy or positive behaviour for learning.

Class 1 have continued to develop their love of learning by viewing, reading and listening to Quality Texts. Our favourite text this term has been 'SPOON' by Amy Rosenthal.

Mathematics continues to keep us busy each day, we have recently completed lessons on partitioning numbers, staircase patterns, positions and measurement.

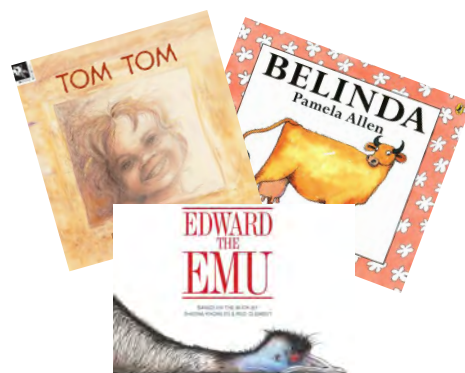
Switch adapted English and Math programs are also implemented into our daily learning activities so that all students in Class 1 can participate and work towards achieving their academic goals.





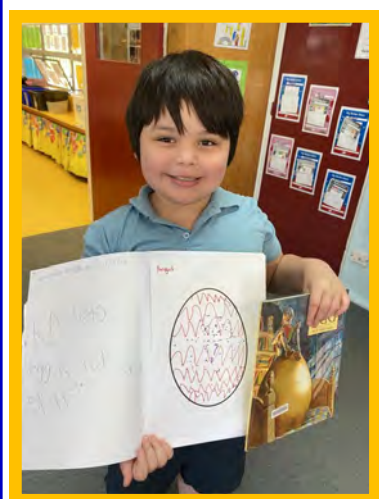
CLASS 2

Johanna Fardon (Teacher)
Yvette Smith (SLSO)



It is amazing how quickly the term has flown by. Class 2 have been working hard learning new sounds, reading and working with a variety of texts as well as learning a variety of new Maths concepts.

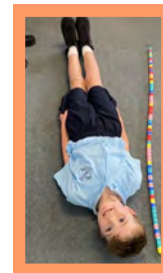
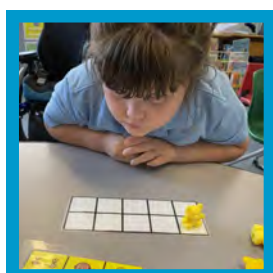
In English, we have been working towards our literacy goals as well as studying quality texts. We have been working hard with texts identifying cultures in texts, sequencing events and different characters and their roles in texts. We thoroughly enjoy our library time where Smith uses materials to also help us understand texts.



Class 2 have been doing lots of hands on activities during our maths lessons. We have been working particularly hard with whole number work and measuring using informal units. Take a look at all of the Maths work we have been doing in class.

We have been having lots of fun with our Science where we have been learning about the needs of living things and watching our basil plants grow. In HSIE, Class 2 have enjoyed learning about the Commonwealth games with Miss B.

Class 2 have also been enjoying our dance time with Kemp and our music time with Allen. We love moving our bodies and creating music. Moore has helped Class 2 create some amazing artworks. These will be sent home soon for you to all look at. Thank you for a lovely term.



CLASS 3

Dezarae Bastow(Teacher)

Hannah Austen/Kelly Robinson (SLSO)

We have been working on an integrated unit of work for English, History and Art; learning all about the Vikings. We have learnt that the Vikings came from Scandinavia and were skilled sailors and traders but were also fierce and terrifying raiders. We have been reading 'The Saga of Erik the Viking' and have used this as inspiration for our daily writing activities. We are also working on an independent research project about the Vikings, investigating who they were, their roles in society, how they lived and that they were excellent craftsman and sailors. We look forward to presenting our projects to other classes at the end of the term.

We've also enjoyed celebrating lots of birthdays this term. Happy Birthday Logan, Connor and Zaiden. Mitchell we look forward to celebrating with you next week.



<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>Who were the Vikings?</p> <p>The Vikings come from Scandinavia. They go to different places about</p> <p>LOGAN 08.02.22</p>	<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>What were the different roles of men, women and children?</p> <p>The g went hunting. The women look after the kids.</p> <p>JACKSON 18.02.22</p>	<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>What did Vikings wear?</p> <p>The Vikings wear warm colourful clothes that were really bright.</p> <p>CONNOR 22.02.22</p>
<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>What did Vikings eat?</p> <p>The Vikings fish blood whale pigs and beans.</p> <p>JACOB 28.02.22</p>	<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>What religion did the Vikings worship?</p> <p>The Vikings were pagans who believed in lots of gods</p> <p>ZAIDEN 04.03.22</p>	<p>RESEARCH TASK</p> <p>Describe Viking housing.</p> <p>half a Viking longship was up to 30m long.</p> <p>MITCHELL 11.03.22</p>



CLASS 4
Tegan Taylor (Teacher)
Rachelle French (SLSO)

Class 4 have had a very busy term. This term for Technology we are looking at Food and Agriculture. Class 4 have loved learning about how certain fruit and vegetables are grown, in particular Brussel Sprouts. We have been exploring our senses by describing how food smells, the texture of it, how it taste and what it reminds them of. We partook in a taste testing activity where the children could taste lemons, dragon fruit, apples and bananas.

The children have created recipes for Nachos and Chicken wraps. They designed and implemented a method to assist them to make this at home. During these practical sessions the students created their Mise En Plus to assist them in food preparation and organisation. We have some future chefs in class 4!



CLASS 5

Tania Pringle/Mitch Helm (Teacher)

Karina Molenkamp (SLSO)



Class 5 have been working a variety of topics in the classroom. Vikings have played a big part of investigations taking place. The class have delved into the Viking era with Mr Helm, focusing on food, clothing, beliefs, weapons, and lifestyles and have thoroughly enjoyed the topic.

The class has also been reading How to Train your dragon. The class have enjoyed engaging in Author investigations, Dragon art and poetry. In Science and PDPHE the class have been focusing on the human body, what it does and how it functions, discussions have also evolved on maintaining a healthy body. Class 5 have been keeping fit by walking, bike riding and some very intense totem tennis tournaments.



All students have achieved some very pleasing goals this term. Rose has received multiple Executive stickers for her fabulous creative writing. Jessica has improved 4 reading levels in a very short time. Angela has created some beautiful pieces of art during our weekly art lessons. Jessie has worked very hard during her weekly swimming lessons. Allan has qualified for State Swimming in the 50m freestyle and backstroke events. Kaiden has been doing a lot of reading and improving his sounds and reading a variety of words confidently. Nicholas has thoroughly enjoyed Ms Allan's music lessons. Tyra has become a wonderful assistant for Mrs Gavin in Pets for therapy program.

We can't wait to see what term 2 holds for us!



CLASS 6

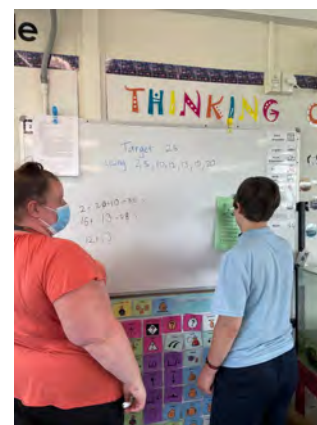
Allison Couchman (Teacher)

Michelle O'Toole & Daniel Hawke(SLSO)

What a busy term! We have continued to work on our inquiry based learning in science and PDHPE and engaged in a variety of creative and sporting activities. We hope to display what we have been learning during science in an exhibition for other students to come and see next week.

Our garden is almost complete. It was so exciting to have the garden open for parents, carers and other students to see at the Art Show and Fun Day. It was great to allow visitors into the garden so they could enjoy the garden with us. We are planning the grand opening for mid next term.

We recently commenced work experience tasters each Wednesday. Each student has had the opportunity to participate in a different activities each week including gardening, canteen, paper shredding and recycling. Based on information gathered during these experiences and discussions with each student, we are in the process of arranging work experience which will commence in term 2.



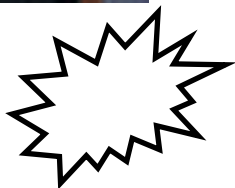
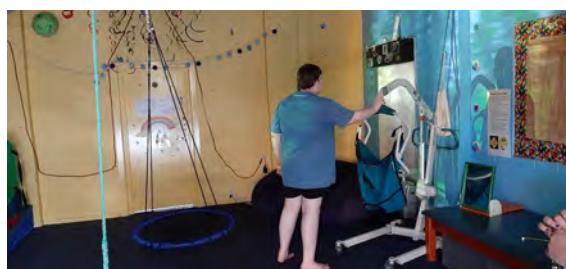
CLASS 7

Christine Okello (Teacher)
Emily Thurtell/Alison Lewis (SLSO)

We have had a busy beginning of the year and students continue engage well in various learning activities. In Maths and Work Education, Class 7 students are learning about finances and making correct financial choices. Budgeting, purchasing and savings are important aspects of money transactions and it has been fun doing just that. With lots of activities involving money, there is evidence that Class 7 students are beginning to effectively use the skills required.

Last week we had a deserving experience at the Bathurst Recycling Depot. We took a huge collection of empty water bottles for recycling. It was fun feeding the machine and watching the process. In HSIE we continue our research on ancient history with specific reference to the Vikings. Students are learning facts about people who lived in those days and some of their achievements.

We welcome Cameron, a new student who has joined our class. We look forward to having him in our class. Last but not least, our Year 12 members looked immaculate in their school leader's uniform. We wish them well as they embark on their final lap of life at school.



CLASS 8
Kelly Mills (Teacher)
Amelia King (SLSO)

Well goodness! What a start Class 8 have had to 2022!! First of all, we welcomed three new students to the school: Holly, Aidan, and Daniel; and a new SLSO, Amelia!

This term we have been working hard learning about our bodies (Science) and ourselves (PDHPE), and the Vikings in English, History and Art. We have also been enjoying more art with Miss Moore, dance with Mrs Kemp, music with Ms Allen, and cooking (sausage rolls, mini pizzas, and cupcakes) in class. We have explored the bike track, the sensory gym and pets as therapy. And we have found them quite agreeable. Best of all is the swimming on Friday's!

We are super excited to see what the rest of the term has in store for us!



CLASS 9

Katrina Johnston/Kim Higgins (Teacher)

Kathleen Matheson (SLSO)

This term has been very positive with students being actively engaged in several exciting opportunities.

Class 9 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about how the Earth's surface changes over time. Students enjoyed focusing their studies on the layers of earth, volcanoes and earthquakes. Highlights include making the layers of the earth out of different coloured cake layers, making erupting volcanoes and demonstrating how earthquakes can cause destruction on land. Making volcanoes out of food was another very enjoyable experience. It has been exciting to see the students interact with different textures, tastes and cooking techniques throughout the term.

In maths students have enjoyed working with money. Students have enjoyed pretending to purchase items from the classroom shop and significantly increased their money sense.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and can't wait to see you in Term 2!



CLASS 10

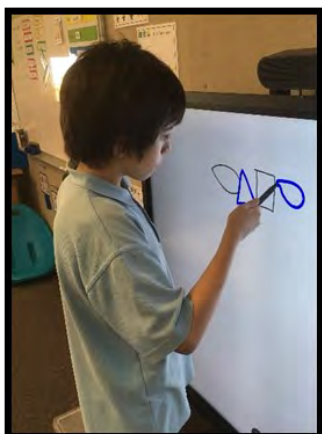
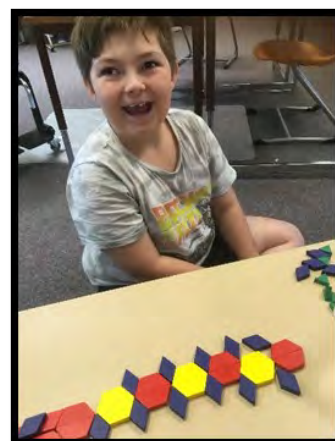
Sue Flude (Teacher)

Mel Betland/Katherine Porter (SLSO)

Term 1 has been full of lots of learning activities inside and outside of the classroom. We have read many stories in English and completed lots of spelling and writing activities. We have explored words such as 'perseverance' when reading 'How the cow tripped over the moon' and applied it to ourselves in our PD/H lessons.

In maths we have continued to use equipment including dice, counters and flashcards to explore mathematical strategies. In HSIE we have explored the history of Bathurst and investigated historical buildings and the natural environment and how it makes our town special. Mrs Kemp, Ms Moore, Ms Linda and Ms Allen have all contributed to building our creative awareness in dance, art and music. Students have enjoyed the wonderful science experiments Ms Howard has created to demonstrate what the Earth is made of. Students have improved their fitness and skills with activities including swimming, bike track, the junior gym and exercise equipment.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter holiday. Relax, stay safe and we look forward to seeing all student back in Term 2.



CLASS 11
Kerryn Cafe (Teacher)
Steph Cupples (SLSO)

Wow, we are already at the end of Term 1!
 It's been a very busy term in Room 11.

We have been working on our learning programs and enjoying lots of fun out of class activities such as art, music, dance, swimming and library. We have a new student in our class—Wahaj. We welcome Wahaj and his family into the Carenne School community.

Swimming has been a highlight of the term. The boys have enjoyed the lessons at the pool each week. It has been a lot of fun, and a little bit exhausting! A big thank you to Mrs Pringle for organising this important activity.



We continue to enjoy going to the gym on Tuesday's. The boys complete obstacle circuits, then have some time to access the various pieces of equipment independently. The ball pit is always a favourite activity!



The recent Art Show and family fun day was a great success. It was wonderful to see some of the boys there on the day. The artworks were amazing! Another big thank you to Ms Moore and Linda for running this fabulous program.

We are all looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade next week. We hope to see you there!

Have a fabulous Easter and a safe and happy holiday.

See you next term,
 Kerryn & Steph.

CLASS 12
Leah Clements (Teacher)
Toby Sloan (SLSO)



Hello from Class 12!

We have been making amazing artworks, with Ms Moore and Miss Linda, including incredible Viking art.

Class 12 enjoyed exploring our maths measurement skills through delicious weekly cooking experiences making Viking pancakes with blackberries.

We are learning about how to take care of our bodies and how our bodies work. We used snap lock bags, biscuits, water, orange juice and a stocking to make a practical model the digestive system... it got a bit messy but demonstrated how our body breaks down food into the nutrients it needs.

We created a model of our lungs with a plastic bottle and balloons, showing how our diaphragm muscle works when we breathe.

We wish you all the best for a fun and restful holiday!



CLASS 13

Peta Sykes/Amanda Marshall (Teacher)

Wendy Lynch (SLSO)

During Term 1 Ms Marshall, Mrs Lynch and myself (Miss Sykes) have been working hard to create a classroom environment that makes everyone happy, connected and successful. The students have had many opportunities to enjoy over the term including dancing, music, swimming, history, number talks, book studies, cooking, art and science just to name but a few; giving our students plenty of options to demonstrate their interests and capabilities and transfer knowledge and understanding across all of the key learning areas.

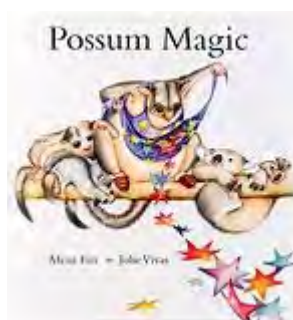
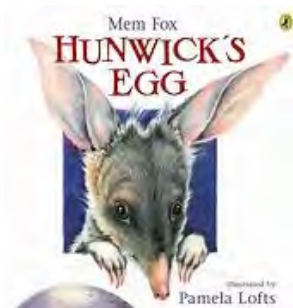
Along the way we have developed positive relationships with each other as well as the community beyond our school which includes all our amazing parents and carers who share this journey with us. We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade next week and we hope we can see you all there. We hope you have a safe and relaxing break to recharge and spend time with family and friends.



CLASS 14

Anne Baskerville/Janet Allen (Teacher)

Kym Tattersall/Deb Beuzeville (SLSO)



Class 14 have had a wonderful term and have enjoyed engaging in a number of activities. We have been visiting Pet Therapy with Mrs Gavin and the students have loved seeing all the animals.

A highlight of each week has been attending music lessons with Ms Allen. Our students love to play instruments and listen to the amazing sounds they make.

Miss Moore and Miss Linda have been visiting our room to help the students create beautiful artworks, you would have seen some of these on display at Carennas Art and Fun Fair!

In class we have been listening to Australian Stories by Mem Fox including Possum Magic, Hunwicks Egg, Wombat Devine and Koala Lou, the students have been completing themed activities and art works based on these books.



We look forward to showing our Easter Art off at the schools Easter Hat and Art Parade.

Happy Easter and have a safe holiday.



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 and have been involved in a range of learning experiences. Our work on 'The Happiest Refugee' has continued and the students are finding Anh Do's experiences quite fascinating and impressed by the resilience he has shown through his life. Cordel has been able to build some models with the lego that represent the journey and boats that Anh Do went on to get to Australia as he fled Vietnam as a child.



Our Indonesian topic for this term is looking at travel around Indonesia and finding interesting places to visit and stay. Kye has found some excellent beaches to visit and is starting now to learn about some cultural aspects of Indonesian culture to look out for when he visits. Leaum has continued to improve his diary writing and has been producing some very good creative texts. He is also starting to utilize the voice to text function on google docs so that he can tell his stories more thoroughly which is working well.

Students are getting ready to make puzzles as part of their Technology Mandatory where they will create a jigsaw puzzle by painting a picture on thin wood and cutting the pieces out. We can't wait to share the finished product with everyone and see who can take the challenge of putting them all together to create the picture!



Macquarie Tutorial Centre 2

Katie Moss (Teacher)

Julie Buining (SLSO)

Class 2 have been busy with the 'Fed Up Café' and learning the ins and outs of running a business. Students have worked extremely hard to improve their confidence and skills in serving coffee. Sarah opened the café for a group of external visitors through the Carers Advisory Industry Tour. Everyone was very impressed with the service and skills that MTC students demonstrated and will be back again soon.

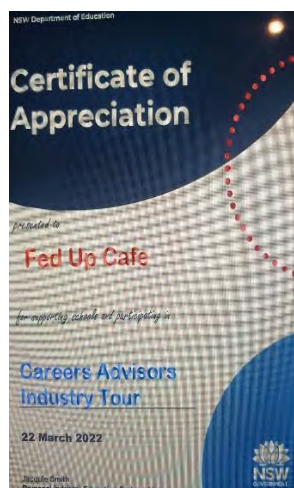


MTC have been working away at their integrated unit and are getting ready for the end of Term Vietnamese Feast. Students have been exploring Vietnamese culture and cuisine and have picked a handful of recipes that they will cook for some very hungry guests. On the menu is salt and pepper squid, fried rice, pho, banh mi and rice paper rolls. Students will need to create and stick to a budget, find recipes and write a shopping list, prepare food and stick to strict time management restraints. Food will be marked on taste, presentation and effective representation of traditional Vietnamese cuisine.

Our senior students have continued to represent MTC with pride at work experience. Nick has worked well to learn a range of skills while at A and B Quality meats at West Bathurst. He is now confident in helping cut a range of meats and prepare marinades. Sarah continues to learn a range of skills that are helping her become a positive member of the Great Beginnings team. Well done to both students. A huge congratulations to Kaedan for working hard and persisting to gain his white card through TAFE. This is an important goal for Kaedan that will help him in the future.

We had a cute visitor at MTC this Term. Students looked after Quacka for the day ensuring he had plenty of food, water and a clean bath for a swim.

Swimming has finished up for the Term, all students have enjoyed their time at lessons. Students have come away with improved confidence, skills and are looking forward to next Terms sporting opportunities.



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for **Carenne School** via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



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Art News

Clare Moore (Teacher)

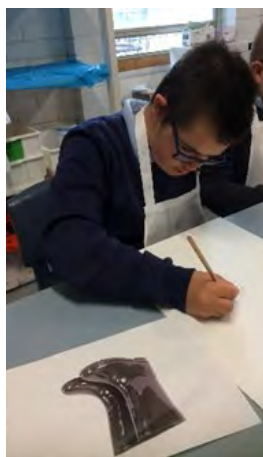
Linda Jones (SLSO)

During the past few weeks, the students have been creating artworks based on "Caterpillars and Butterflies," "Shoes" and "Annie's Ice cream Parlour." The results reflect a range of techniques and materials students utilised while creating their artworks, these techniques included printing, collage, drawing and painting. We have also made three-dimensional (ice cream) artworks using cardboard, Styrofoam, paper and paint.

The Carenne Student Art Exhibition and Fun Day was over the weekend and what a wonderful day it was. Congratulations to Michelle Tester, who won the People's Choice Staff Art Award with her wonderful "Chickens." We had over one hundred student artworks on exhibit in the school hall, a spectacular dance video made by Janelle Kemp and the students of Carenne, along with music from staff and students organised by Janet Allen. Creative and Performing Arts is going strong at Carenne School!



Red shoes and gumboot
Creations



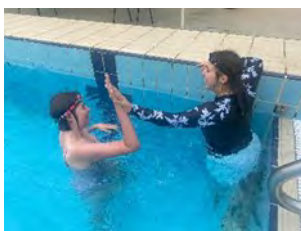
Caterpillars and butterfly
masterpieces



Sport News

Swimming Swimming and more

Carenne school swimming time trials.

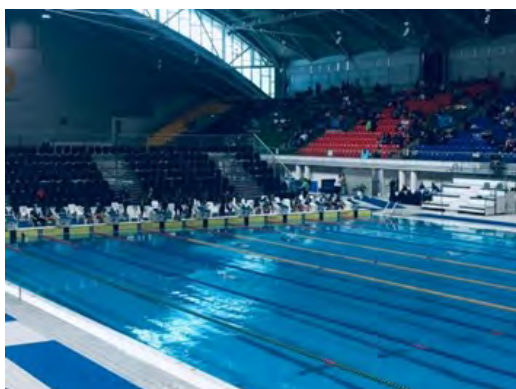


Western Area Swimming Trials in Dubbo.

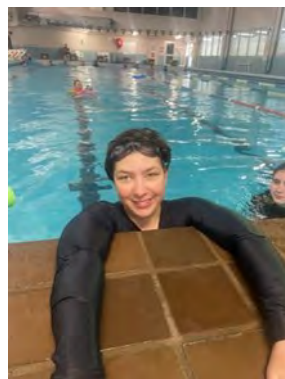


State Swimming Championships

Allan and Holly represented the Western Region and Carenne School at the NSWCHS Swimming Championships at Homebush. Both achieved amazing results.



SWIMMING LESSONS



Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to Carenne Schools...

Easter Hat and Art Parade



When – Thursday 7th April

Time - 2.00pm

Where - Back Oval Carenne

Students will make hats and art works at school!

All welcome to attend. Please scan QR Code as you arrive. You may take your child home straight after the parade but please let your transport know (if your child is on special transport).

Thankyou