

Carcoar Public School

& Community News



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Dates for your diary

Wed 9th - Fri 11th November

Stage 2 Excursion

Tues 15th November

Heritage Schools Art Show
HCSS St1 Excursion

Tues 22nd November

HCSS St1 Excursion

Mon 12th December

Presentation Night

Fri 16th December

Last day of term 4

Dance

We are busy preparing for our end of year Presentation evening. As the mid-year concert, displayed "The Way School Days Have Changed", including maypole dancing, old fashioned games, traditional nursery rhymes and the students dressed in colonial costumes; this time we are devising modern moves and dance routines. A little bit of **Rock n' Roll** never goes astray!

It always gives me great pleasure to organise performances, as the students at Carcoar P.S. are so enthusiastic, trying and suggesting lots of ideas.



Visitors

It was lovely to have **Felicity Symons** visit school on a day when Mrs Kinlyside was teaching. She was so happy doing all the activities and is a very good listener. In Maths, Felicity made a long, patterned bead rope. Mrs Kinlyside read a

story about animal moves called, "The Animal Bop Won't Stop". Amity, Katie, Satya and Felicity chose to colour the animal they thought was the coolest!

It was also lovely to meet Rachael and Lucy Kinlyside that day. Thank you to Rachael for helping with some of the dance routines.



Our 2017 Kinder student, Felicity



Felicity, Lucy and Amity-Lea show off their artwork

Mapping

Mr Kinlyside is a surveyor and has used G.P.S. and Google maps to make and study maps and locate positions on Earth. He came into the classroom, to show the students how to Google maps and use streetscape to navigate around Carcoar village. He discussed the importance of direction, N.S.E.W. and how contour lines show flat or raised areas on a map.



Grammar Can Be Fun

We are always trying to make our writing more interesting and that's why understanding grammar is so important. We had an **Adjective Challenge**, where each group of students had to find as many adjectives as possible to write and illustrate.

For example, when talking and writing about soup, don't just say, "*I had some soup*". Instead say, "*I had some delicious, hot, creamy, steaming, tomato soup!*"

Rhyming words can be so much fun and it assists in spelling, reading, expanding vocabulary, poetry and creativity.

Mrs Kinlyside



Student Reports

Carcoar Show

At the Carcoar Show all students went except Malaki and Amity-Lea, who were at Rockley Rodeo.

The prize winners were:

Mixed Media/Collage

Ange - 1st; Lila - 2nd.

Photography

Lila - Championship prize for Photography by a School Age Child; Amity-Lea - 2nd;

Malaki - Highly Commended; Satya - Highly Commended. Mr. Lee, who helps us with our reading, got highly commended for a monochrome of a black cat.

Cooking

Carcoar Public students - 2nd for their delicious chocolate balls; Henry - 2nd for scones.

Stella - Highly Commended for scones.

Colouring

Katie came 1st in colouring.

Our display looked great, thank you to Mr Kinlyside for putting it together. Well done to all students for participating!



Cooking and decorating for the show...





Robotics Day with Stage 2

Stage 2 went on an excursion to Bowen Public School in Orange. First we watched a couple of things that students have made with robots. Then we watched a slideshow about why robots are important and why we should be learning about them today. Then we played with a robot called a Bee-Bot. The three levels of robot beginners are: Bee-Bot, Blue-Bot and then you go to advanced robot making and programming. We had a map that we had to use the Bee-Bot on with grids. Then we went to recess and they have a very strange slide with no bottom! You had to put your legs to the side and slide down! They have an interesting taste in slides. After recess we started to make our own advanced robot! We didn't start out too well, but we finally finished and started to program (Lila's hasn't been programmed yet so it can't do anything). We just programmed it to go forward, backwards and side to side. We then tried it out and it worked pretty well! We even got to decorate it in robot style! When we were finished we got chocolates! Then it was home time and we had lunch in the car. The robot is at school if you wish to have a look.





Assembly Awards

Congratulations to Stella, Henry and Lila for their outstanding achievements in Mathematics!



Community News...

We would love to hear from Carcoar Community members about upcoming events and other happenings in our village. Please contact the school if you would like us to include your items in the newsletter.

Attachments

- HCSS St1 Excursion permission note



Play

Be there

Choose your Attitude

Make Someone's Day!



Some Rhyming Poems Years 2 & 3

The Dog and The Frog by Ange

The dog was in the fog,
The frog was in the bog,
They saw each other,
Would they rather,
Meet each other,
Near the log?



Bikes by Craig

Bikes are cool
And you can do good stuff,
You have to be safe
And really tough.
I can jump monos,
I can skid.
I am an awesome kid!



The Zoo Keeper by Malaki

The zoo keeper fed the gorilla,
He was scared because it was a killer,
His teeth were chittering,
His hands were shaking,
He dropped the food
And ran from the gorilla!



The Bat by Henry

The bat was in the cupboard sleeping,
The bat was in the cupboard weeping,
The cat tried to eat him,
The bat tried to beat him,
And waited till night,
To give the cat a fright!



The Wind by Stella

The wind is silent,
It's nowhere near violent,
The wind gets heavier,
It gets a bit scarier,
The wind goes crazy!
Then it gets lazy,
The wind goes silent again.



Cat In The Box by Lila

The grey, Persian cat hopped in the box,
A cox came along with a fox,
The fox started to juggle rocks,
And the cox wore socks.



The cat fluffed up the pillows,
So, did the others as they partied in willows.
They started to snooze,
Even heard screws.
Then the owner came along,
And they sang a song.
It was all off key,
The owner exclaimed, "Oh dear me!"

