



# Carcoar Public School & Community News

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## UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18	Australia Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2018 FOR STUDENTS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 18	Small Schools Swimming Carnival

## PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2017



Here are Angeliki Sinadinos and Craig Symons with their Blayney Shire Council Scholarship Award presented by Mrs Cartwright

Well done to all students and staff for great performances!

We would like to thank all of our visitors for coming along and bringing afternoon tea. Also thank you for helping us pack up after our ceremony.

Congratulations and well done, to each and every student for a successful year of learning and growing. A special mention to Felicity and James – seen here with their awards and medals – for completing their Kindergarten year.



***Here is a list of all the awards presented:***

**Angeliki Sinadinos and Craig Symons** - Blayney Shire Council Scholarship Award (Presented by Mrs Cartwright)

**Amity-Lea Smith** - CWA Award (Presented by Mrs Kellie Oxley)

**Craig Symons** - Harry Crase Trophy (Presented by Mr Ray Davis)

**Angeliki Sinadinos** - Kurt Fearnley Future Dreams Trophy (Presented by Mrs Colleen Howarth)

**Stella Sinadinos** - Loma Baker Trophy (Presented by Mr Barry Baker)

**James Loughlin and Felicity Symons** - Inner Wheel Award (Presented by Mrs Phoebe Sinadinos –)

**Katie Bright** - Digger Bright Trophy (Presented by Della Birmingham )

**Malaki Smith** - Rotary Award Presented by Mrs Phoebe Sinadinos

**Malaki and Amity-Lea Smith** – Beryl Mitchell Trophy (Presented by Slim Hamilton)

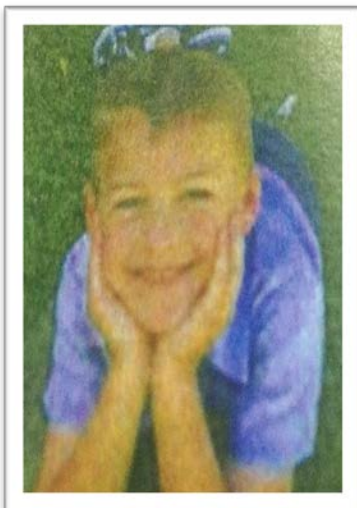
**Stella Sinadinos** - Premier’s Sporting Challenge Medal (Presented by Mr Tas Sinadinos)

**Henry Bright** - Ken Howarth Trophy (Presented by Mrs Delma Howarth)

**Carcoar Public School** - CWA International Schools Competition Country of Study – Nepal (Presented by Mrs Audrey Hardman)

**BOOKS FROM GUS**

6 Year old Gus, his family and friends from The Blue Mountains, sent all the students a book and a little game each, (which we are holding here in the photo). With it he sent a letter:



Hi everyone,

My name is Gus and I am 6 years old. I live in the Blue Mountains, NSW and love reading books. This year I wanted to send books to the kids who go to outback and rural schools in NSW.

All my friends and family have donated books throughout the year. I hope you enjoy reading them. I had so much fun picking and packing the books for you.

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I have also put in some games that you might enjoy playing. My favourites are Monopoly, Yahtzee and Twister.

This is my older brother Jed and he is 10 years old. He also loves reading books and playing games. He also helped in packing the books and games for you too (together with my Mum, Nanna and Aunty).

Enjoy your book and game, end of year celebrations and school holidays.

Regards,  
Gus



## Students' letters to Gus:

Dear Gus,

My name is James Loughlin and I'm six too. Thank you for sending us books and games from The Blue Mountains.

*From James*

Dear Gus,

My name is Ange Sinadinos and I'm in year three and I'm eight years old. Thank you for sending us books. I've started mine and I really like it and thank you for the little board game I'm sure I will like it.

*From Ange*

Dear Gus,

My name is Stella Sinadinos, and I'm in year four at Carcoar Public School. I think it's really nice that you're doing this. I decided I am going to start reading mine this afternoon. Ange, my sister, and I like playing games like this so we will play when we get home this afternoon.

*Kind Regards,  
Stella*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Greetings everyone!

What a wonderful year we have experienced. It is that time where we put school thoughts aside for the summer break and relax with family and friends.

I would like to thank everyone for such a positive and happy year and your wonderful support and goodwill which has benefitted the students in their growth and development.

There are staff changes for 2018. The new staff coming in are wonderful and will only add to the students' and community's opportunities.

The students got to observe their new teachers in the staff room planning for next year and were impressed by Staff's application to their role! In return, Staff were extremely impressed by the excitement of the students!

On behalf of all the staff and students, I would like to wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas break and a happy New Year.

*Beverley Cartwright*



Dear Parents and Community,

We have had the best time in 2017 because our VOLUNTEERS provided EXTRA opportunities for us to learn ...

Reading, mathematics, woodwork, art, photography, history/geography, cooking - so many extra activities.

We have had the greatest fun in 2017 because ... Parents have provided us with TRANSPORT! Thank you for helping us.

Thank you for raising money so that we could go on the excursions with other schools.



Have a wonderful happy, healthy Christmas!

Lots of love from the students of Carcoar Public School.