



Carcoar Public School & Community News

Wednesday 13th August, 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

s11 – 22 Sept	Swimming @ Blayney Centre Point (except Wed 13 Sept)
13 Sept	Life Education at Lyndhurst PS
22 Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3
1 Oct	Daylight savings starts
9 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION



Book week was amazing!

I went as Hermione Granger from Harry Potter and I loved it!

I can't wait until next year to go again!

I think that everybody should go to book week because it was really fun and I really like to dress-up for occasions like this!

I recommend this to everybody!

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Carcoar Public School students and Carcoar community were warmly welcomed to the Country Women's Association, Carcoar-Mandurama Branch International Country of Study 2017; held this year at Mandurama Public School.

Students had prepared the required tasks for the country of study, Nepal, and received glowing reports for their preparation and information.

The first place awards will now go on to the State competition.

Prize winners:

Colouring of Nepalese Flag

James Loughlin Highly Commended

Felicity Symons 2nd

Coloured Scene of Nepal

Amity-Lea Smith 1st

Poster – ½ sheet cardboard

Katie Bright Equal 1st

Poster Full sheet cardboard; Poster advertising Nepal

Angeliki Sinadinou Equal 1st

Craig Symons 1st

Henry Bright Equal 2nd

Stella Sinadinou Equal 2nd

Malaki Smith Highly Commended

Carcoar Public School also won the craft section. Students had recreated an authentic Nepalese tradition of felting to make floor rugs, which is a valued traditional skill of the Nepalese people. Students made cup coasters.

The morning including guest speakers, John and Lois Willing, representing the Rotary Club of Orange, Day Break group, who shared their visit to Nepal and shed light on the people of Nepal and their everyday life; a very informative addition to the students' knowledge of the country.

Ms Sallyanne Priest, CWA Group International Officer together with Mrs. Lois Willing and Mrs. Kellie Oxley, Branch International Officer, presented prizes to the students.

Students whose work came first will now go on to the State competition for judging along with our felted cup coasters.

The CWA has a wonderful history in the Carcoar Mandurama community. One of the major community support programs is the early learning centre in Mandurama which allows children to attend high quality early childhood close to home at extremely low costs.

Congratulations to the Carcoar Mandurama Country Womens Association for making this day such a success and supporting our children in the community.

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**Happy Birthday for the
6th September, Henry!**



FAREWELL, MRS TORRES!



It is with many bittersweet feelings that I announce I am leaving Carcoar Public School and indeed the teaching profession. Although I love teaching and inspiring a love of learning in my students, I am now looking forward to challenging myself in a different way professionally and am ready to make big changes in my career. I am also looking forward to moving to Brisbane for a lifestyle change.

I have truly loved my time at Carcoar PS - the staff are the most supportive and encouraging women I have ever worked with, the students make me laugh every day and always strive for their best, and the parents are a wonderful addition to the school community. I am very proud to say that I saved the best til last!

I will miss the wonderful staff, students and parents at Carcoar Public School, but I am also excited by the future. To my amazing students, never be afraid to take a leap of faith! Trust in yourself, and be fearless in the pursuit of your dreams. I have confidence you will all work hard to get where you want to go in life.

Thanks for the memories!

Warm Regards,

Nicole Torres

We are delighted for Mrs Torres as she embarks on a new career adventure in Brisbane!

Mrs Torres and her husband are moving to sunny Queensland after settling in Orange for the last 7 years they feel it is time for a change (in climate mostly!).

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Mrs Torres with us. It is great to have teachers and staff from further afield to appreciate our community and for us to realise the excitement of life bigger than where you live! On behalf of Parents, Staff, Students, the Community of Carcoar and the Heritage Schools Mrs Torres, we wish you great health and happiness as you aspire to great things and continue your life- long learning journey. Warmest regards from all of us at Carcoar Public School.

SPORTING SCHOOLS – RUGBY UNION SKILLS & TOUCH GALA DAY

We have had the pleasure of practising rugby skills with Rugby Union Coach Jarrod Simpson. He has enjoyed the students and their enthusiasm in taking up the challenge of learning new skills. They were able to put some of these skills into action at the Heritage Touch Footy Gala last Friday and had a great day!



ANGE'S RIDDLE CHALLENGE

Just for fun!!

Challenge

Crack the code to read the riddle.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

Question what has eight legs on a computer ?
 Jung unf rvtug yrff ba n pbzchgre?

Answer a Spider looking for a new web site.
 N fcvqre ybbxvat sbe n arj jro fvgr

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School Stream makes life more convenient for Busy parents and school staff!

Dear Parents and Friends, we urge you to please get on board with this great communication tool as Carcoar School will be using School Stream from now on to communicate such things as:

- Permission notes
- Newsletters
- Absence notes
- Individual messaging - coming Soon to School Stream!
- Cancellations of sporting days; and much, much, more.

School Stream is:

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- ✓ Saves a LOT of time and resources for those students who are away and miss out on notes
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Please download the app by following the instructions below:

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- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



Earn and Learn Thankyou!

Thank you everyone! Look how many Earn and Learn stickers we have!
We have until 19th September – next Tuesday!



Complete our parent survey for a chance to
Win a new Hyundai i30

Dear Schools,

We're very excited to announce this opportunity! Thanks to Hyundai's Help for Kids, when parents [complete our online survey](#) they will go into the draw to win a new Hyundai i30.

Parents' feedback is important to us so we can continue to develop new and vital health education programs for Australian school children and their communities.

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Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

Orange Child Dental Clinic

The Western NSW Local Health District Oral Health Service
provides dental care for children 0 to 18 years.

This is a FREE government funded service.

The clinic is located on level one at Orange Hospital on Forest Road, Orange.

Phone: 1300 55 2626

When you call please have your Medicare card available.



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Nicole, three-time host mum.



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