



# Carcoar Public School & Community News

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## UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

30<sup>th</sup> May & 06<sup>th</sup> June

GOLF

11<sup>th</sup> June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

6<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC DAY

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** - We haven't been advised of another date for our Heritage Country Schools Athletics Carnival as of yet. We will keep you posted on this event.

## CROSS COUNTRY

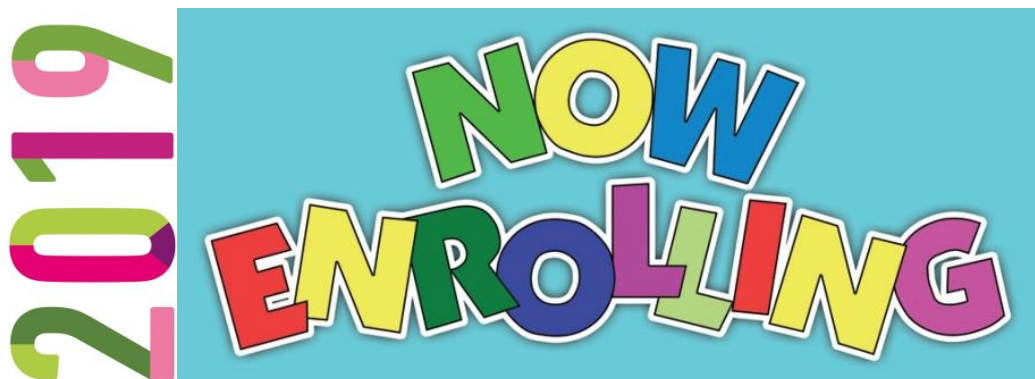
The District Cross Country event was held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Blayney Golf Club. Students 8yrs and over competed against Neville, Lyndhurst, Mandurama, Trunkey, Millthorpe and Blayney Public. All students represented our school in a positive, respectful, supportive manner. Results are as follows:

- 🏆 Amity - 6<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Ange - 9<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Katie - 10<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Harry - 11<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Craig - 12<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Malaki - 13<sup>th</sup>
- 🏆 Henry - 16<sup>th</sup>



**Congratulations to all competitors and our lovely cheer squad!**

**Special congratulations to Amity-Lea who made a reserve in the Western Region Cross Country Team!**



**If you have a child that is starting school in 2019 please feel free to pop in and see us.**

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



On Wednesday 23rd May we took part in the National Simultaneous Story Time. National Simultaneous Story time (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association, where a book is read simultaneously across libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year, the book was 'Hickory Dickory Dash' by Tony Wilson. Miss Webb read the students the 'new take' nursery rhyme classic at 11am and discussed the story with the students, differences, similarities and all the techniques used in the book.

**Across Australia there were 1,062,230 participants across 8,255 locations!**

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to the students that completed NAPLAN. These students completed 4 assessments over 3 days. Again, we just want to stress to parents and children that this test is indicative of what students do 'on the day' and is only one aspect of assessment and reporting. We are very proud of you all!

## P&C NEWS

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> May, we held an informal meeting time for our little P&C. We had a great turn out and thank those for attending. We have some great ideas for our school, including lunches on a Friday, which all students received a note about on Wednesday.

## URALBA

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Frost, Miss Poidy and all the students went to visit Uralba for a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Stella beautifully read one of our favourite stories 'The Cow Tripped over the Moon' to the residents, which they really enjoyed. The students introduced themselves to a resident they hadn't met before and shared some lovely conversations. Following some mingling, a lovely afternoon tea was enjoyed. It was lovely to see the impact the students have on our Uralba residents, as the residents have on our students. The students are so respectful and a pleasure to take them out in our community.



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

A sigh of relief could be heard throughout NSW last week as NAPLAN finished for another year. Thank you to all our students for tackling the task sensibly and trying their best. The results will be available for families and the school later in the year. NAPLAN is just one aspect of assessment and reporting, and does not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments here at Carcoar Public School. Families are welcome to discuss their child's learning at any time of the year.

Last week I met with the P&C and we discussed a range of ideas to enhance student learning and opportunities here at Carcoar Public. It was great to see such strong parental support and involvement across the Carcoar community. We are in the process of planning some new events here at the school... Watch This Space!

This week the children have participated in National Simultaneous Story Time, Golf skills, Chinese Language and Cross Country! However, I think the most exciting events to happen this week were Miss Le Poidevin's birthday and Miss Webb's announcement that baby number 2 is on the way!

### **Congratulations!**

The students are enjoying our weekly golf lessons and their skills are progressing nicely. Our final golf lesson will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June at Blayney Golf Club to give the students an opportunity to try their new golfing skills on a real golf course.

We're already nudging half way term 2, can you believe it's week 5 next week!

**Diana Frost**



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