



# Carcoar Public School & Community News

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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## UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

6<sup>th</sup> July                                      **NAIDOC DAY (Last day of Term 2)**  
23<sup>rd</sup> July                                      **FIRST DAY TERM 3**  
Week 1 Term 3                              **Stage 2 excursion – Details to come**  
**DISTRICT ATHLETICS – date yet to be confirmed.**

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we attended the Heritage Small Schools Athletics Carnival at King George Oval. As usual, it was a cold and windy day! But despite the weather, our Carcoar students, as always, did us proud! They competed in every event and tried their absolute hardest. The under 8's had their own carnival which involved lots of fun games and races, while the over 8's competed in high jump, long jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m and 800m races. It was a fun day and always lovely to catch up with our friends from the Heritage Small Schools.

## Congratulations to our students that will be competing at District level:

**Malaki – Long Jump  
& 100m**  
**Stella – Discus**  
**Amity-Lea – 100m**  
**Henry – High Jump**  
**Craig – High Jump  
& 200m**



## GOLF

This Term, the students have been having golf lessons as part of Sporting Schools. The students have loved learning new sporting skills at golf with Tom. Last week we had two golf lessons! The first was at school, where the students, Miss Webb & Miss Poidy played some target games, which was so much fun! In the afternoon the students travelled to Blayney Golf Club for their final golf session. This allowed the students to test out their new skills on the course. We would like to send a great big thank you to Tom Perfect for teaching us. We loved having you here at Carcoar Public School.

Tom will send us through details about the Junior Golf Competition in Blayney, which we will pass on to interested students.



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## FRIDAY LUNCHESES

Don't forget, every Friday the P&C now have lunches available to order.

Order forms will be sent home every Wednesday and need to be returned to school by Thursday.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

It was a fun filled day last Friday at the athletics carnival, albeit slightly on the chilly side!

Well done to all of our students who participated and once again represented Carcoar Public School with pride. Congratulations to all the students who will be further representing our school at the district carnival, the date is yet to be confirmed.

The students also thoroughly enjoyed practising their new golf skills at Blayney Golf Club, thank you to Mr Tom Perfect for running this program for the students to enjoy. Our next Sporting Schools program will commence next term. We will also be starting our Premier Sporting Challenge next Term.

Students have been busy writing using the 7 Steps to Writing program, I hope you enjoy some of the samples included in this week's newsletter. The classroom has also seen some wonderful student learning in Science, History and News events, this includes students learning about the Solar System, How Times Have Changed and Solids, Liquids and Gases. Please feel free to pop in and have a look at our Learning Display boards in the classroom.

Don't forget Friday is our library day. Please ensure your child is returning their books every week.

**Diana Frost**

## TIGHTENING TENSION

Tightening Tension is the second step in our seven steps writing program. Since mastering sizzling starts, the children have moved on to creating tension scenes for their writing, using descriptive language and experimenting with their senses to create some terrific work! Our two topics from last week were 'stuck in a super storm' and 'stuck in an elevator'

*Miss Webb*

### **Super storm**

The lightening crashes down beside me. I see houses that have been destroyed from the thunder. The crashing of cars and trucks being pulled into the sky alerts me as I run outside to find a better place to hide. I smell smoke coming from the car engines. A mix of blood and water drips down to my mouth. Heavy hail hits me on the head. I feel nervous and angry because our town is being destroyed. I find a better place to hide. Now I wait...

*Harry & Stella*

### **Elevator**

We are trapped. I see buttons and bars. I hear scary crashing noises. I can touch the cold and sweaty bars, and the warm buttons. I smell the cold air and bad breath. Taste the spit that's burning in my mouth. I feel warm and miserable, scared and nervous. This is bad.

*Ange & James*

### **Elevator**

I see blue and red flashing lights. "Ahhhhh!!!" I hear creaking sounds. HELP! I screamed as I pushed all the buttons to try to get out. EWW! I smell smoke from the cables snapping. "Please help me" I taste sweat dripping into my mouth. "AHHHHHH" I cried.

"Please help me!"

*Henry & Felicity*

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## HISTORY ASSIGNMENTS

All students will be completing an oral presentation for History this term. Students have been given their task sheets to take home. We will be working on the assessment in class; however **this task also requires work at home.**

This is a great opportunity for our K, 1, 2 students to learn about how times have changed from a family or community member and for our older students to practise their public speaking skills. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Miss Webb at school on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.



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