



Carcoar Public School & Community News

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final term of 2019! As always, term 4 will be busy as we prepare for our end of year presentation, student reporting and many other events already on the school calendar.

During term 4 we will commence our planning for next year to ensure we are ready for the first day back in 2020. As of today we received our enrolment entitlement report and our Strategic Schools Resourcing. As we move forward for 2020 I do ask for you to please contact Carcoar Public School if you are planning on making any enrolment changes in 2020, as changes in the student enrolments can alter our 2020 planning. If you are aware of any new enrolments to our school please ask them to contact us.

Class Arrangements

This term we have made some changes to the way in which we are delivering the teaching and learning of English and Maths. This is to better support the learning needs of all students. Classes will be split on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until lunchtime. Mr O'Leary will teach years 3-6 in our newly created classroom and Mr Bullock will teach students in K-2. Mondays and Fridays students will remain together with Mr Bullock and our support staff. If you or your children have any concerns about this please contact the school.

WELCOME TO TERM 4!



Education

School Photos

Our school photos will be on Monday 4th November. School photo envelopes are attached. These envelopes need to be returned on the day regardless if you are ordering photos or not. You can also complete the order online, but MSP do need the envelope returned to them on Monday 4th.

Just a reminder, students are to be in full School uniform. The formal summer uniform includes:

Boys	Girls
Yellow Polo Shirts	Yellow Polo Shirts
Grey Shorts	Royal Blue Skorts/ Tartan Pinafore or kilt
White socks	White socks
School Hat	School Hat
Black shoes for format events & appropriate footwear at other times	Black shoes for format events & appropriate footwear at other times

Carcoar Show

The Carcoar Show is fast approaching. Students have been busy cooking, painting and drawing, and the male staff are busily preparing their chocolate cakes for the blokes chocolate cake – I wonder who will win??

Please stop by our school stall on the day where we will have some products for sale, with all proceeds going directly back to the school. We will have balloons, photos, information bags and a whole heap of other goodies.



Carcoar Cup

Following on from the Carcoar Show we will also participate in the Carcoar Cup the following Sunday. If you or your children would like to participate in the 6KM dash as Team Carcoar PS, please see me for the team code. If not we will still be there on the day cheering the runners on. Again look out for balloons and some other goodies.



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Infants Excursion

Students in K-2 will be travelling by bus to the Japanese Gardens in Cowra with the other Heritage Small Schools. Mr Bullock and Mrs Scifleet will be accompanying the students on Tuesday 29th October. Please see the note for further details.

2020 Transition

Our kindergarten transition program will now run every Wednesday with Mr Bullock and other students in kindergarten and year 1. On Wednesdays our year 2 students will also transition into the senior class. Year 6 will also attend Blayney High School during the term.

TTFM

There is only one week left for parents to participate in our parent 'Partners in Learning' survey. It closes on Friday 25 October. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated and help shape the future of our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cps1504>

This link is available from our Facebook page and on SchoolStream.



Education

Selective High School

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placement for 2021 are now open. Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> . All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020. Please speak to Mr Bullock for further information regarding this.



2020 Student Leaders

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2020 will prepare and present speeches during week 6. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 22nd November. We wish all candidates good luck!

End of Year Presentation

Please save the date for our end of year presentation. This year we will be moving back to the School of Arts Hall. We will hold our annual presentation & concert on Thursday 12th December 2019 starting at 6:00. Please spread the word to family, friends and the community.

Kind Regards,

Mr Nicholas Bullock
Principal

Carcoar Show

We need supplies for a little project at school this week

Plain Flour
Brown Sugar
White Sugar
M&Ms or Choc Chips

Please drop supplies into the school during the week