



Carcoar Public School & Community News

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Kelpie Dog Trials

Thank you to those parents who gave up their time over the four day event to raise funds for our school. As a school community we raised just over \$2000. The money raised from this event will go towards new school signage to refresh the entrance to our school in 2020.

Our appreciation goes to Bernardi's Marketplace Blayney, Trunkey Creek Bacon and Allandale Eggs for their donations. Special thanks also goes to Jo Tait, Chris & Pat Pilson and Bec Fenwick for giving up countless hours at the event and our community members who also spent countless hours in their kitchens cooking to support our school – we would be lost without our generous community.

School Leadership Strategy

Over the next two years as a new Principal I will be involved in a new leadership strategy developed by the DoE to support newly appointed principals. This School Leadership Strategy is a long-term and ongoing strategic priority for public education in NSW. Its aim is to significantly enhance the department's support for school leaders so they can focus on leading teaching and learning in their schools. As such this explains my absence during the last week as I attended my first round of professional learning. I look forward to sharing our new leadership strategy as we grow together as a learning community.

Bushfires

We understand that this weather and the fires are quite scary at this time, and we are thinking of our fellow NSW schools that are effected and non-operational as well as the families that have lost homes and belongings.

We also understand that as a parent, this can be quite daunting, and we assure you that your child's safety is our utmost importance.



Education

We updated our Bushfire management plan on Monday and are well prepared if anything is to happen. We are also guided and directed by the Department of Education and the RFS. We will inform you of any changes that will impact on our school, students and community.

As a parent, you can follow this link for more information directly from the department of education: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>

We also recommend to download the NSW fire app. This can show you where fires are, there severity rating, as well as fire rating dangers and suggestions of what to do in a fire. The recent update on this app allows you to pin point your location to see exactly how far away fires are from your location.

The safety of our students, staff and community is the most important thing to us and we will continue to be pro-active across the warmer months.



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