



Carcoar Public School & Community News

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Book Week

We had a fantastic day celebrating Book Week for 2019. This year's theme was 'Reading is my Super Power'. We saw some amazing costumes from a range of different literature. A special mention to Mr O'Leary for impersonating Willy Wonka so well! Also a special thank you to the parents and grandparents for participating in our activities especially the scavenger hunt in the library!



2020

Our anticipated enrolments for 2020 have been recorded. We encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year or local children within our area who could attend Carcoar Public School. Ask them to make contact with our school so we can begin planning for classes next year and also to let them know about our transition programs. There is a revised state wide enrolment policy which has meant some changes to our intake zones so please contact the school if unsure. We have included further information about the revised changes (see attached). This revised policy will not affect any students currently attending our school or future siblings. If you would like further clarification on the revised policy please make an appointment.

School Communication



As you are aware we are making some changes in the way we communicate. To further support this communication update we will be colour coding information that we send home to you. We hope this makes it a little easier to keep track of all school communication.

Blue Paper	Excursions & Permission notes
Yellow Paper	Lunch Orders
Pink Paper	Urgent Information
White Paper	Newsletters, receipts and general school information.



Education

To keep you better informed newsletters will be sent on a fortnightly basis in weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9. Attached to the newsletter will be any permission notes, or important information for the following fortnight. The newsletter will then be uploaded to the school website and SchoolStream app.

SchoolStream will be used to send out any urgent information and updates just as school closures, reminders for permission notes, school events and student absences.

Facebook will be used to share school celebrations, share success and promote positive new stories about Carcoar Public School. Facebook will also be used to post anything urgent and published newsletters.

If you would also like to receive your newsletter via email please see Kasey or myself to arrange this. If you have any concerns or feedback regarding school communication please share your thoughts so that we can continue to improve our ways in which we communicate.

Life Education

We will be attending Life Education at Lyndhurst Public School in week 7 – Thursday with our local schools. See attached permission note for more information.



Music Viva

We will be travelling to Canowindra on Monday 9th September for Musica Viva along with other local schools in the area. We will be travelling by bus provided by Baroque Music Festival. See attached permission note for more information.

Attendance

A student's attendance at school has a proven impact on their learning. At Carcoar Public School we want the best for all our students and to help achieve this, one of the things we focus on is attendance to help support learning

Facts and figures

Every school day counts towards your child's future. Days off school add up to lost learning. In total, there are 175 non-school days a year.

- 10 days absence means 95% attendance
- 19 days absence means 90% attendance
- 29 days absence means 85% attendance
- 38 days absence means 80% attendance
- 47 days absence means 75% attendance

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Poor punctuality being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year 19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

If your child attends school, they are more likely to get on in life. If your child regularly misses school, they are more likely to become involved in antisocial behaviour. Your child's education is your child's future. Don't let them waste it!

Library



This term students will borrow from the School Library on a Monday. Please ensure any overdue books are returned on Monday and all students have a library bag to borrow with. I highly encourage all students to borrow during this term to support them in completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.

School Interviews

Recently our teachers completed parent/teacher interviews. We have included a survey for you to complete on the experience. We are also interested to know if you were unable to attend how we may be able to provide you with further information about your child's academic progress. Please complete the survey (see attached) and return to school.

P&C Meeting

Our recent P&C was cancelled due to illness – a future date will be organised shortly.



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.



Regards,
Nick Bullock
Principal

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Stage 3 Camp – Week 7
Money for the excursion is now
overdue. Please contact the office
if you need to make a payment.