



Carcoar Public School & Community News

Friday 6th September 2019

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Welcome to Spring – the warmer weather is certainly welcome, this week we have had the doors open to the classrooms, active play in the morning and the garden is blooming thanks to our GA Gavan. Term 3 is flying by and we still have plenty of activities happening whilst also achieving some great growth in learning this term.



Life Education



Yesterday we travelled to Lyndhurst Public School to participate in the Life Education Program and a special visit from Healthy Harold himself. During the day, we participated in a range of different activities in stage groups with students and staff from Lyndhurst and Mandurama Public Schools. A very big thankyou to Lyndhurst for hosting!

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. Our bus will depart from school at 10AM and return by 3PM. Mrs Klarner, Miss Poidy and myself will be accompanying students.

SAS Week

Last week was School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.



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Uniforms

As the weather begins to warm up all students now need to wear their school hats during recess and lunch. It is also a good idea to check summer uniforms for sizes and purchase as required. We will be placing a uniform order to LW Reid in the coming weeks. A uniform order form has been attached.

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.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 2PM on Thursday 19th September (week 9). I invite all families to attend and members of our community. We will discuss a range of events coming up in term, our vision for 2020 and any other agenda items. I look forward to welcoming you all to this event, the meeting will be held in the school library.

Tell Them from Me

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running 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. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

In the coming week I will provide you all with the details to access the online portal to complete the survey. I will also provide a digital link on Facebook and SchoolStream.

Western Athletics

Good luck to our Western relay team competing in Dubbo next week. We are very proud of you and the staff and the students will be cheering you on from Carcoar. Just a reminder that no staff from Carcoar Public School will be present on the day. Please see me for further information.



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★ 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



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