



# Carcoar Public School & Community News

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## Term 3

This will be the last newsletter for Term 3. It has been a very busy term with students participating in many sporting and extra-curricular activities. The last day of Term 3 is Friday 27th September. Term 4 will commence on **MONDAY 14th October** with students and staff returning on that day. Thank you for welcoming me into your school and community, I look forward to work with you all in term 4 as we begin our planning for 2020.

## 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.



**Tell Them From Me**

HELP US TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL CHANGE AT SCHOOL

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.

Parents can enter the link into any device and complete the survey – the website link is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cps1504>. This link will also be posted to the School Facebook page and SchoolStream.



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## Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program will return on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will run **EVERY Wednesday** during Term 4.

## Illness

There have been many vomiting and diarrhoea cases reported to the school office recently. The NSW Department of Health recommends that students do not return to school until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.

## Absentee Notes & Attendance

There have been many unexplained absences, unexplained late arrivals and unexplained early pickups recently. Students should be at school each day unless they are sick. Please try to schedule appointments or holidays outside of school times. Our school uses an electronic system of role marking. When students are late or need to leave early parents must report to the office so the data can be immediately entered. Absences can be reported by note, phone or email. Students must be at school by 9.00 each day. Any late arrivals from 9.00 will be marked partial absent. Please see the attached document outlining compulsory school attendance.

## Uniforms

With the hot weather starting it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the shelters provided. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day and it is clearly labelled with their name. Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea and sunscreen is available in each classroom. Hats can be purchased from the office.

Next term students will be expected to be in correct summer uniform each day. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. All uniform items are available in our Uniform shop (Office Area).

Our Summer Uniform is

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



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## P&C Meeting

Thank you for attending our P&C meeting yesterday. We discussed a range of topics. The meeting minutes will be available next week. I welcome all to attend our next meeting in term 4.

## NAPLAN

Parents with children in Years 3 & 5 will receive an envelope today with their child's NAPLAN results. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report please arrange to speak with Mr O'Leary or Mr Bullock.

## Western Athletics



Congratulations to our relay team who competed in Dubbo last Friday. Albert, Amity, Logan and Malaki showed outstanding sportsmanship on the day  
Well Done Team Carcoar!!

## Share Our Space

These spring holidays send your kids back to school! And join them! We're opening our gates to the community as part of *Share Our Space*, from Monday 30 Sept to Friday 11 Oct. Please come along with your families to enjoy the grounds, basketball courts, the open space and the play equipment. The spaces will be cleaned regularly, and there are security services in place to keep the grounds in good shape.

Kind Regards,

Mr Nicholas Bullock  
Principal



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