

Carcoar Public School Newsletter

Out of the Past | Into the Future

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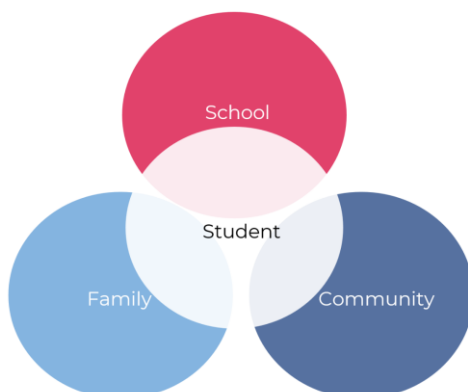
Term 4 | Week 3 | Friday 30 October 2020

From the Principal

As we continue to approach the end of 2020 so much is happening to continue to make Carcoar Public School a great place to learn, grow and thrive! Over the past few days I've participated in the NSW Primary Principals Virtual Conference in Bathurst. We had the pleasure of listening to some amazing guest speakers who have made amazing contributions to the society. Some of those speakers included Ronni Kahni, Shane Fitzsimmons and Pasi Sahlberg.



Throughout the course of Term 3 we, as a school completed a situation analysis on attendance, wellbeing, assessment data, school finances and human resources. From this we now wish to share our vision and direction for 2021 to 2024. As the term progresses, I invite you in for a community consultation to share ideas, vision and what you want our school to be over the next 4 years. To begin this community consultation, I invite you to attend The Village Grocer every Thursday for the next three weeks from 2:15pm. We have decided to consult with you in 'learning bites' of information regarding the School Excellence in Action 2021-2024. Over the three weeks, a topic per week will be discussed whilst you enjoy a coffee on us!



- November 5 – School Excellence in Action
- November 12 – The review of the Situation Analysis
- November 19 – Draft Strategic Directions for 2021 – 2024

Towards the end of the term, following community consultation with a range of groups, with your input we will share our new school vision, strategic directions and milestones.

Please contact us on 02 6367 3032 if you would like to be a part of this, or if you require more information or have any questions. We are looking forward to consulting and moving forward with our community.

Sun Safe



As the weather starts to warm up 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 COLA – sandpit and play equipment. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day and it is clearly labelled with their name.

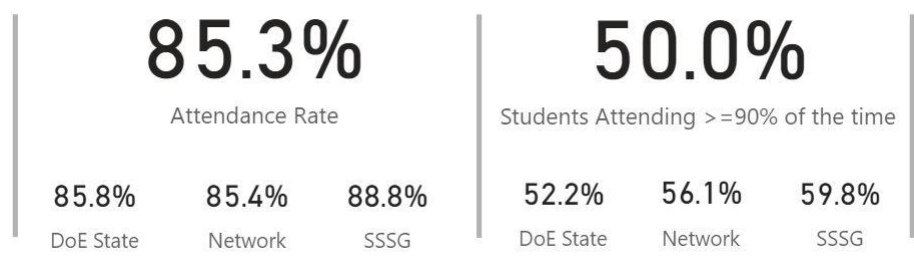
Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea and sunscreen is available at school. Hats can be purchased from the office.

Water

The weather is warming up and drinking water is very important. All students **MUST** have a water bottle in their school bag every day! We are still unable to use our bubbler system due to COVID-19 restrictions, however we can fill up water bottles for our students.



Attendance



Attendance at school every day is a vital part to your child's educational development. We appreciate at times that your child may be unwell to attend school, but, non-attendance that includes

shopping, haircuts, and long weekends impact your child's learning. The NSW Department of Education attendance policy states that all students should attend 90% of the time.

As you can see, our attendance is at 85.3% overall. At the moment, we only have 50% of our students attending school above 90% of the time. For Term 4, let's have a final push to bump our attendance rate to 90%. We are here to support your child and family to ensure they reach their educational outcomes.

Book Week



Book Fair

Throughout Week 2, we held a Book Fair as part of our Book Week celebrations. We set a goal of selling \$2000 worth of books, and just narrowly missed that goal. For the week we sold \$1718 worth of books!

We would like to thank you for your support and look forward to purchasing new books for our school with the rewards we will receive from the Book Fair sales.

CWA

Congratulations to our award winners this year who studied Ecuador. Our students were up against Lyndhurst and Mandurama and represented our school exceptionally well.

A big congratulations to Katie Bright who not only received first place in our area for her wonderful Ecuador portfolio, but then went on to regional and won the group division.



Are you in year 6?

Do you like games and hanging with your friends?

Looking for something fun to do on Friday nights?

Come along to Life Youth.

7pm Friday at 118A Adelaide st,

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