



Carcoar Public School Newsletter

Out of the Past | Into the Future

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From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. It is lovely to have our students back on site and ready to learn with outstanding attendance in the last two weeks.

As previously communicated with you, our school is operating under level 3 guidelines. Please refer to School Stream or the Department of education website for more in depth details around levels if you require a refresh.

A very big thank you for your commitment last term to your childrens learning. WE appreciate that not every day was easy during Learning From Home, but your persistence and dedication doesn't go unnoticed.

This week we celebrated Wellbeing week with our staff and students. Wellbeing week is a special week of activities, events and discussion focusing on Mental Health and wellbeing for all. We would also like to remind you that we are not only here to support your children, but also you and your families. Please reach out If we can do anything for you. We are also open to chat.

Over the last two weeks children have spoken a lot about their use of social media platforms especially Tik Tok, Snapchat and YouTube. We want to reiterate the importance of E-Safety and the importance of protecting your child from online risks such as encountering harmful content, contact with strangers and missing out on physical activity. Most social media platforms require children to be 13 years and above.



School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).
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- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short [parent video](#) to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](#).

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

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, however non-attendance that includes shopping, haircuts, and long weekends impact your child's learning.

96.1%

Attendance Rate

91.5%

DoE State

95.7%

Network

89.8%

SSSG

81.0%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

70.9%

DoE State

74.1%

Network

67.5%

SSSG

The NSW Department of Education attendance policy states that all students should attend 95% of the time. As you can see, our attendance so far for Term 4 is at 96.1% overall.

Top 5 online safety tips



- 1 Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.



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