

## **Carcoar Public School Newsletter**

Out of the Past | Into the Future

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# From the Principal

Behind the scenes at Carcoar Public School we are busily preparing our end of term and end of year. We are working hard to organise our presentation night pending restrictions.



Whilst this is occurring, we are working hard on preparation for 2022 school year with budgeting, timetabling and resource allocation. Our transitions to school and to high school are occurring throughout the term to prepare these students for the 2022.

As part of our continuous school improvement, this week we have submitted our External Validation to demonstrate our improvements as a school community. We look forward to sharing this with you over the coming weeks.

## **Attendance**

89.6%
Attendance Rate

90.7% 93.4% 89.1%

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**52.4%**Students Attending >=90% of the time

64.7% 64.5% 58.7%

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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.

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 89.6% overall.

## Vax Van

On Thursday October 22 our School Captain Katie, alongside fellow School Leader Logan went down to give thanks on behalf od CPS to the Vax Van that visited Carcoar.

Katie and Logan gifted a book that the students created thanking the nurses for keeping us safe, every day.



The nurses and ADF were very appreciative of the thanks our students shared.

## **School Liaison Officer**

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from out School Liaison Officer Senior Constable Rachel Joyce.



Constable Joyce spoke to all students about the importance of being safe online. Tis included, safe gaming, social media use and appropriate age requirements, digital identities, and bullying.

Senior Constable Joyce then spoke to our Stage 3 students for more age-appropriate cyber safety and vaping. Cyber Safety is as important as ever due to the ever-changing world our children are growing up in.

Thank you, Senior Constable Joyce, for giving up your time to keep us all safe. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022.

## **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 <u>COVID-19 mandate</u>.

• Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short <u>parent video</u> to see how it works for parents or our <u>contractor video</u>.

#### 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.

