From the Principal

We are now on the down hill run for the end of Term 4 and the 2021 school year. From now on out, we are busier than ever.

We are currently working on budgeting for the 2022 school year, organising presentation celebrations, school reports and End of Year financial requirements and administration reports.

It was lovely to reflect and remember with our community on Thursday at our Carcoar centaur for Remembrance Day. The students were so respectful, and it was a pleasure to be able to involve ourselves within our community again.

This week, Miss Milligan, Miss Le Poidevin and I took part in our External Validation meeting. External Validation is based on the School Excellence Framework and requires us to give an on balanced judgement on where we sit in each section of the framework. We provided a document with evidence and impact statements to support our judgements. I am pleased to announce that through the second part of the process, the panel were very pleased to agree with our on balanced judgements and spoke very highly of the work we do at Carcoar Public School within the classroom, administration, and leadership sectors of our school.

We are currently organising our trophies to be engraved and awards to be presented at our Presentation Celebrations. Our Year 6 students will be working on their end of year speeches and our Year 5 students on their leadership speeches for 2022. We are unsure of what Presentation will look like this year with COVID requirements. We will keep you updated as more information from the Department of Education arises.

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.

- 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

91.0%
Attendance Rate

92.8%	90.8%	93.1%
DoE State	Network	SSSG

76.2%
Students Attending >=90% of the time

74.6%	75.0%	74.3%
DoE State	Network	SSSG

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 96.1% overall.

Remembrance Day

On the 11/11 at 11am, we celebrated Remembrance Day by attending our local service and laying a wreath. Our students were very respectful, and we all enjoyed being able to be involved with events in our wonderful community again.

Our students have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day throughout many activities this week including a virtual excursion with the Australian War Memorial, completing various literacy tasks, creating artworks and even following a procedural text to create Poppy biscuits.