



# Carcoar Public School Newsletter

*Out of the Past | Into the Future*

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Term 4 | Week 11 | Thursday December 16, 2021

## From the Principal

This is our last newsletter for 2021. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the entire learning community of Carcoar Public School.



Our learning community continues to evolve and improve every year. When we work together in partnership it means that we have great school and a school that meets the needs of all our students, this year we have continued to:

- leading with a clear vision based on shared values of excellence and equity for all
- ensuring our students learn through highly effective teaching practices
- partnering proactively with others, especially you our parents and the local community
- engaging with our learners, teachers, and leaders to all have a voice within our school
- focusing our culture of student growth, attainment, and wellbeing

The words thankyou doesn't seem to be enough for our school staff. Throughout the year they have went above and beyond and, on many occasions, put our school community before their own family. They work incredibility hard for your children and our community. They are driven, have passion and determination to improve our school every day, and for that I thank them for that.

It has been my absolute pleasuring working with the Carcoar community in 2021 and following a well-deserved break I look forward to achieving great things together in 2022 and beyond. On behalf of my team, we wish you a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season and look forward to what 2022 brings to us all.

# P&C Democracy BBQ

On Saturday December 4 our P&C headed to Carcoar Public School to host a democracy BBQ and cake stall. It was a hit with many delicious goodies flying out the door. It was lovely to be back in the community again supporting our lovely school. Thank you to those that volunteered their time to help at the BBQ and those that baked for the cake stall.

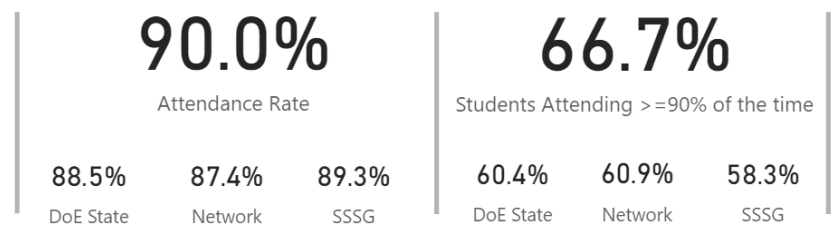
## Attendance

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.

**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 94.0% overall.



## Term 1 2022 Dates

**Staff return: Friday 28 Jan 2022**

**Students return: Tuesday 1 Feb 2022**

# Presentation Day 2021

On Thursday December 9 we held our annual Presentation Day. Unfortunately, again this year, it looked very different. With no one allowed on site, we invited our parents to sit outside our school fence. We made the ceremony short and sweet and celebrated all our wonderful achievements throughout the year. Please enjoy some photos from the morning, as well as the list of our 2021 award winners. We look forward to 2022, and hopefully including our school community in our Presentation. We really miss celebrating with you all.



Farewell & Good Luck to our wonderful Year 6 students that move onto high school in 2022. Make us proud!



**KURT FEARNLEY TROPHY 'FUTURE DREAMS'  
EFFORT & PERSISTENCE  
AMITY-LEA SMITH**



**BERYL MITCHELL - ENCOURAGEMENT  
KOBI-BAILEY FURNER**



**DIGGER BRIGHT - MOST IMPROVED  
LEVI SMITH**



**KEN HOWARTH - OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN  
LITERACY & NUMERACY  
LEWIS BRIGHT**



**LOMA BAKER - LEADERSHIP  
KATIE BRIGHT**



**BSC AWARD FOR APPLICATION & ATTITUDE  
MADALYN NIXON**



**INNER WHEEL AWARD & ROTARY  
FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT & ASPIRING CITIZEN  
LOGAN MCDONALD**



**HARRY CRASE TROPHY - EXCELLENCE IN  
CREATIVE ARTS  
JORDYN JOYCE**

# Share Our Space

## This play area is open over the holiday break

Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from **8 am to 5 pm** during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:

### Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.

- ⊘ Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited
- ⊘ No skateboards or rollerblades/skates
- ⊘ No vehicles on site
- ⊘ Children should be supervised by adults at all times
- ⊘ No smoking or alcohol
- ⊘ No fires or BBQs
- ⊘ No littering or depositing of any material
- ⊘ No glass
- ⊘ No damage to school facilities
- ⊘ No animals

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised. Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help. For emergencies call 000.

[edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace](https://edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace)



## ENROL WITH US AT CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

Make the right choice for your child's education and join our historic school with a big future!

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