



Carcoar Public School Newsletter

Out of the Past | Into the Future

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Term 2 | Week 6 | Friday June 3 2022

From the Principal

For the town that time forgot the village has certainly come to life over the past few weeks. From winning Tiny towns, to showcasing our village in the recently filmed miniseries we certainly are lucky to be a part of this wonderful village and community.



Over the past week, our school has been engaged with reflecting and learning more about National Reconciliation Week. We as a school recognise the importance of our first nations people and are excited to embed this culture into our school but designing and creating a Aboriginal Garden and yarning circle. As we go through this process, we are seeking advice from the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) to ensure our garden advocates the culture respectfully. We look forward to developing this with our school community over the course of the year.

It is always nice to hear positive feedback from our wider communities. Last Friday, Amity-Lea attended Blayney High School for Year 7 Transition day. The school has then received an email from a Blaney High staff member to congratulate Amity on being a 'lovely polite and outgoing young lady'. In this busy world, it is important to acknowledge the wonderful personality traits our students have instilled in them which provides the foundation for them to grow, even once they leave us. We congratulate Amity-Lea on representing our school and showcasing what a great School Captain looks like.

Staff are busily preparing End of Semester reports which will be distributed throughout Week 10 to our families.

Uniforms

As we commence Term 2, the weather is beginning to get a bit chilly! Just a reminder, Term 2 & 3 are winter uniform Terms. We have uniforms available for purchase, however, we would still prefer if you could order online via our school stream form. Staff will then have uniforms ready for you to pick up and pay. We will notify you once your order is ready.

Cross Country

Yesterday Mr Bullock, Miss Le Poidevin, Miss Redmond, Amity, James, Lilly, Levi, Adelia and Kobi braved the cold and attended the District Cross Country Carnival at Blayney Golf Club. Congratulations to our team that competed despite the challenging weather conditions.



Rural Access Gap

More than 1,000 rural, regional and remote schools in NSW are getting a digital uplift, support and training to close the equity gap with their metro counterparts.

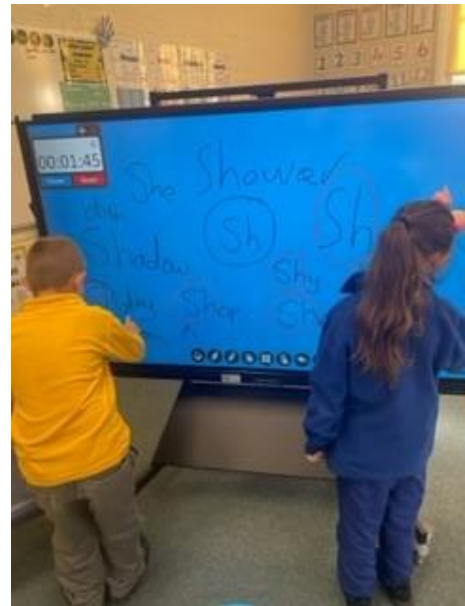
The program covers 200,000-plus students across 1,003 rural, remote and regional schools delivering on four key areas:

Leading digital improvements by giving leaders the tools to better understand their school's digital maturity and invest in skills development.

Enabling digital classrooms through upgrades to connectivity and learning spaces, and leveraging cloud technology

Accessing digital tools to support teachers and students for a more customised education experience.

Making daily tasks easier by automating school management systems, and streamlining communication to parents and carers.



You will see changes across our school to support the Rural Access Gap program making our school and process more digitalised within the classroom as well as throughout our administration.

As part of the Rural Access Gap all regional and remote schools have received Main Learning Devices (MLDs). We have received 3 devices for use in each learning space at Carcoar Public School. These devices will allow flexible learning opportunities to engage all students anywhere in our school.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students

to maximise their potential. Students are required to attend school each day unless they are unwell.

The health and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our priority, and there are several COVID-smart measures designed to help keep our school open and our students learning in the classroom. These measures have been developed in partnership with NSW Health to help minimise transmissions at school.

The NSW Department of Education attendance policy states that all students should attend 95% of the time.

87.7%

Attendance Rate

84.7%

DoE State

84.7%

Network

87.7%

SSSG

50.0%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

50.0%

DoE State

50.0%

Network

50.0%

SSSG

Reconciliation Week

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



CSU Placements

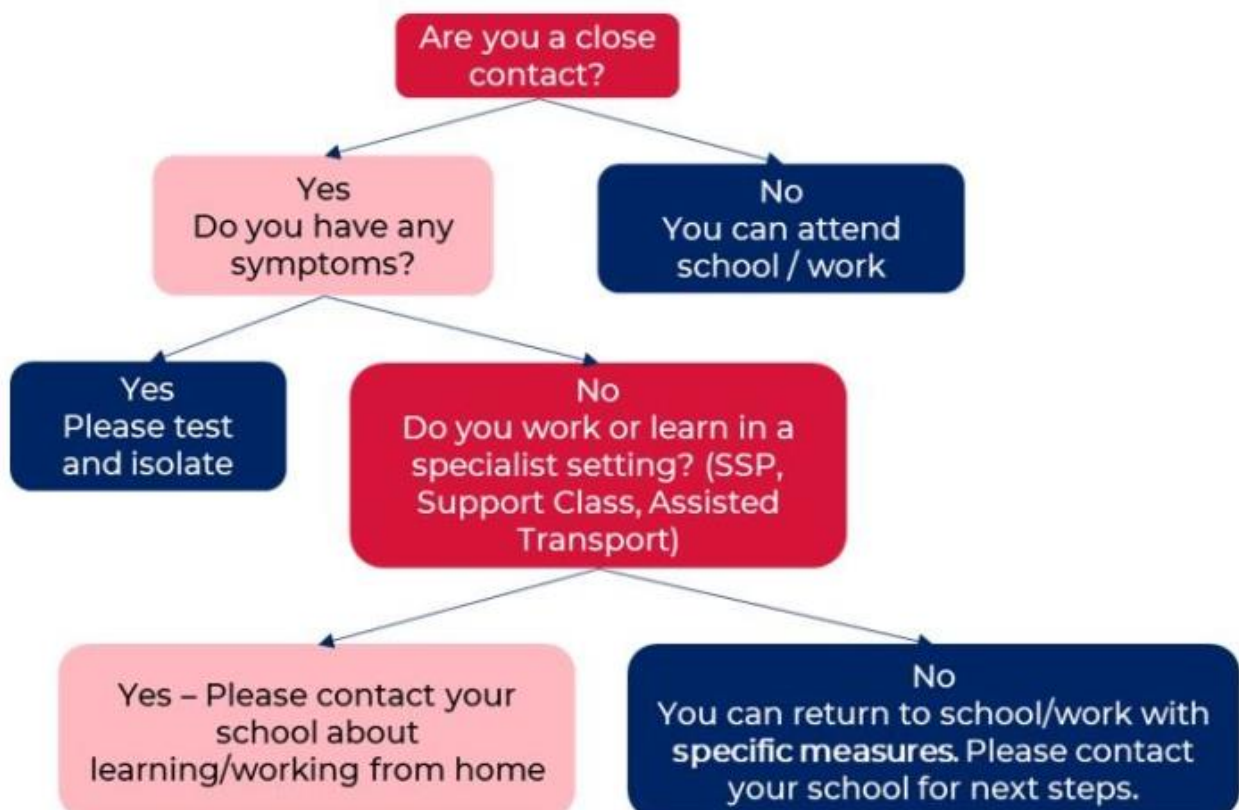


This term, we have been lucky enough to welcome Miss Mahlia Redmond to our school. She has been with us each Wednesday completing a third-year teaching placement.

As of this week, we will be welcoming Miss Redmond each day for four weeks as she completes a 4 week block in our school. She is currently studying Early Childhood and Primary Education at CSU Bathurst. Please make sure you say hello and welcome her to our community.

Close Contact Information

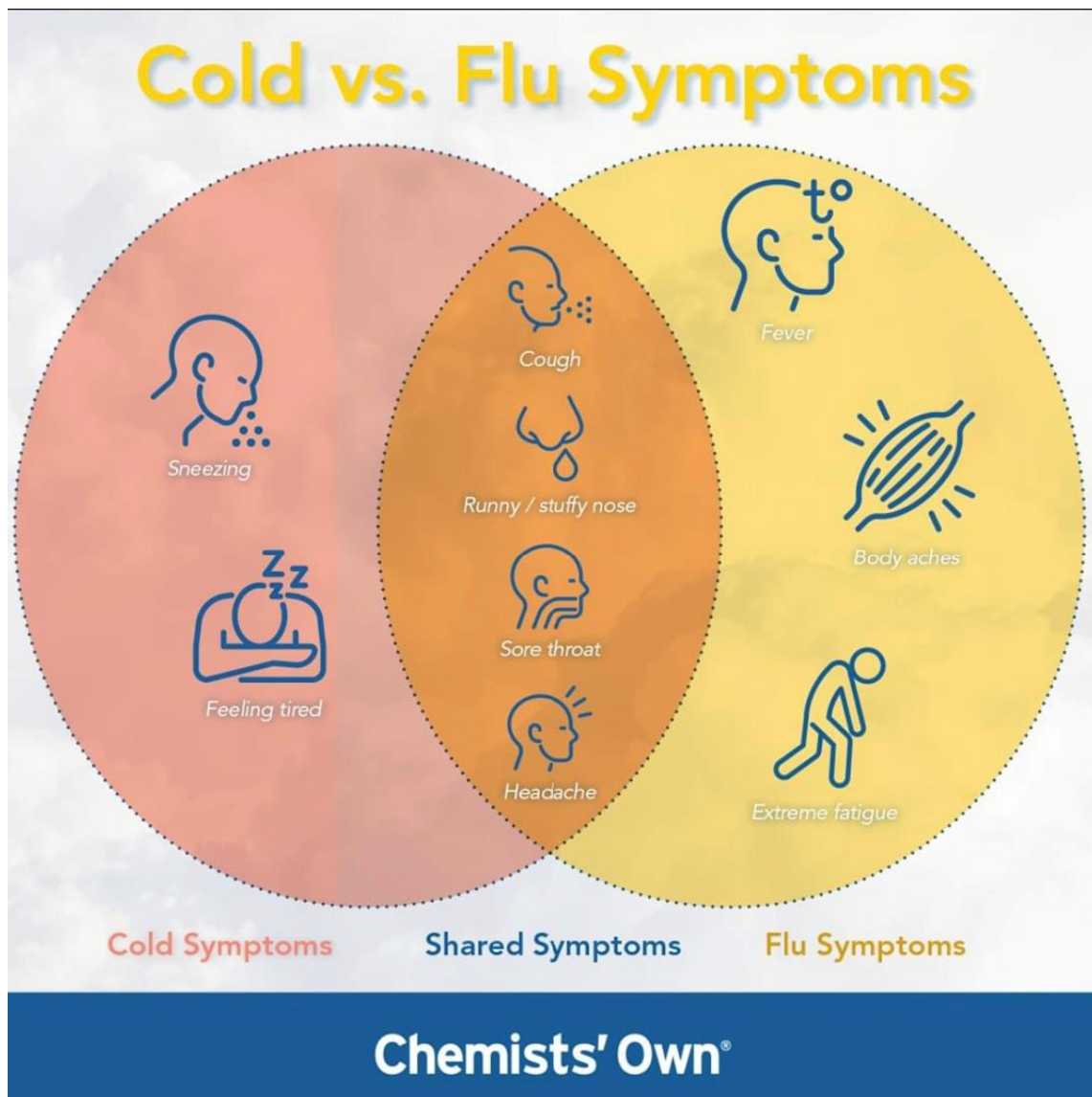
During Term 2 as we move into the cooler months, we will continue to prioritise student and staff wellbeing while keeping schools operational with our layered COVID-smart measures in place. See info graph below.



School Excursions

Excursions will be going ahead for 2022. ES1 & S1 will be attending two, day excursions. Term 2 will be an excursion to Blayney and Term 4 will be an excursion to the Blue Mountains. Stage 2 will be attending a 3-day excursion to Sydney in Term 3 or 4. Stage 3 will be attending Aussie Bush Camps in Term 3.

We understand these may be costly to our families and will again discuss with P&C regarding subsidising a small amount. As usual, we would like to offer families the opportunity to pay these excursions off. We will inform you of the total cost, once this has been arranged, however we are happy for you to start paying off whenever suits you.



Looking Beyond 2022

We are currently in the process of organising our 2023 Kindergarten Information packs as well as expressions of interest for Year 7 2023. Just a reminder, enrolment forms for 2023 enrolments are now available to complete online at your earliest convenience. You can access these through our school website.



If you know of children within the school community that will be starting school in 2023, please let us know and spread the word about our wonderful small school.

School Communication

For 2022, we will continue to streamline all our administration process and use SchoolStream as our main form of communication with our families.



SchoolStream will be used to send out any information and updates such as school closures, permission notes, uniforms orders, school events and student absences. We ask that you ensure you have this app downloaded, an account created, and your notifications turned on. We also encourage all adults in your family to utilise this app.

Facebook will be used to share school celebrations, share success and promote positive stories about Carcoar Public School. Facebook will also be used to post anything urgent. Please like our page!



If you have any concerns or feedback regarding school communication, please share your thoughts so that we can continue to improve our ways in which we communicate.

CHANGE OF PIE DRIVE DELIVERY DATE

Wednesday, 22nd of
June



PLEASE HAVE ORDER
FORMS AND
PAYMENT TO CPS BY
TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE

Payment can be made via cash, cheque made out to
Carcoar P & C or 'tap and go' facilities available at
Carcoar Public School



100 Club Winner

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Toby McRae

Thank You for supporting our School