



# Carcoar Public School Newsletter

*Out of the Past | Into the Future*

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## From the Principal

Hopefully you all enjoyed the long weekend ahead of the last stretch of Term 2. Like you, we are all eager to see blue sky and sunlight instead of this chilly winter weather we have been experiencing over the last few weeks.

Over the last few weeks, it has been wonderful to see the improvements in learning across our school. With reading and numeracy being our constant focus, it has been a pleasure to see that 100% of our students demonstrated growth in their reading levels and 100% of students demonstrated growth in number knowledge.

Congratulations to Tracey Hicks who has been appointed to the permanent position of Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction for Carcoar, Neville, and Trunkey Public Schools. We will share this position with the other small schools in our network as we work towards improving Literacy and Numeracy through the School Success Model.

The School Success Model is a whole-system, evidence-led reform program that aims to strengthen shared accountability across the system by putting in place clearer targets for school improvement and lifting capability through the design of new system support and sharing best practice across our entire system.

A big thankyou to the families and community for supporting our pie drive this term. Next term the P&C will be running a monster raffle with a range of different prizes sourced from our local area and surrounds.

Stay Warm!



# Train Excursion

Last Friday, our staff and student travelled to Bathurst for an excursion. After missing out on many adventures over the past few years, we decided it was time to get out and about and celebrate how hard our students work with an excursion treat! We attended the Bathurst Library in the morning, learning about the dewy decimal system and completing some fun activities and listening to the librarian read us a story. After a quick snack break, we walked to the train station and boarded the Garret Steam train. The train took us to Wimbledon and back. Upon return, we enjoyed delicious pizza for lunch at the train museum.

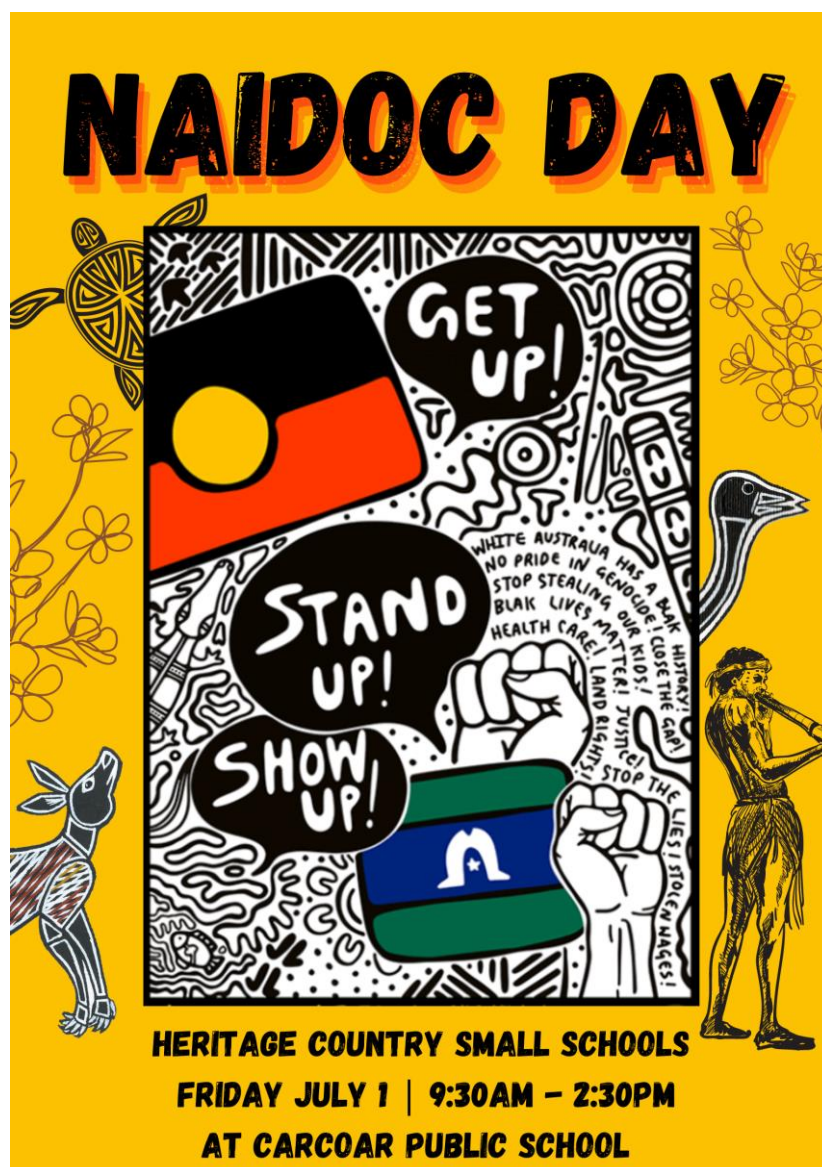


It was a wonderful day. We are still not sure who enjoyed it the most, the students or the staff!

# NAIDOC DAY

This year, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day at our school on Friday, July 1 2022. We will be hosting the event to our small schools of Neville, Lyndhurst, and Trunkey.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first week of July to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.



We are very excited to be able to host the event and welcome our other small schools to our beautiful 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.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

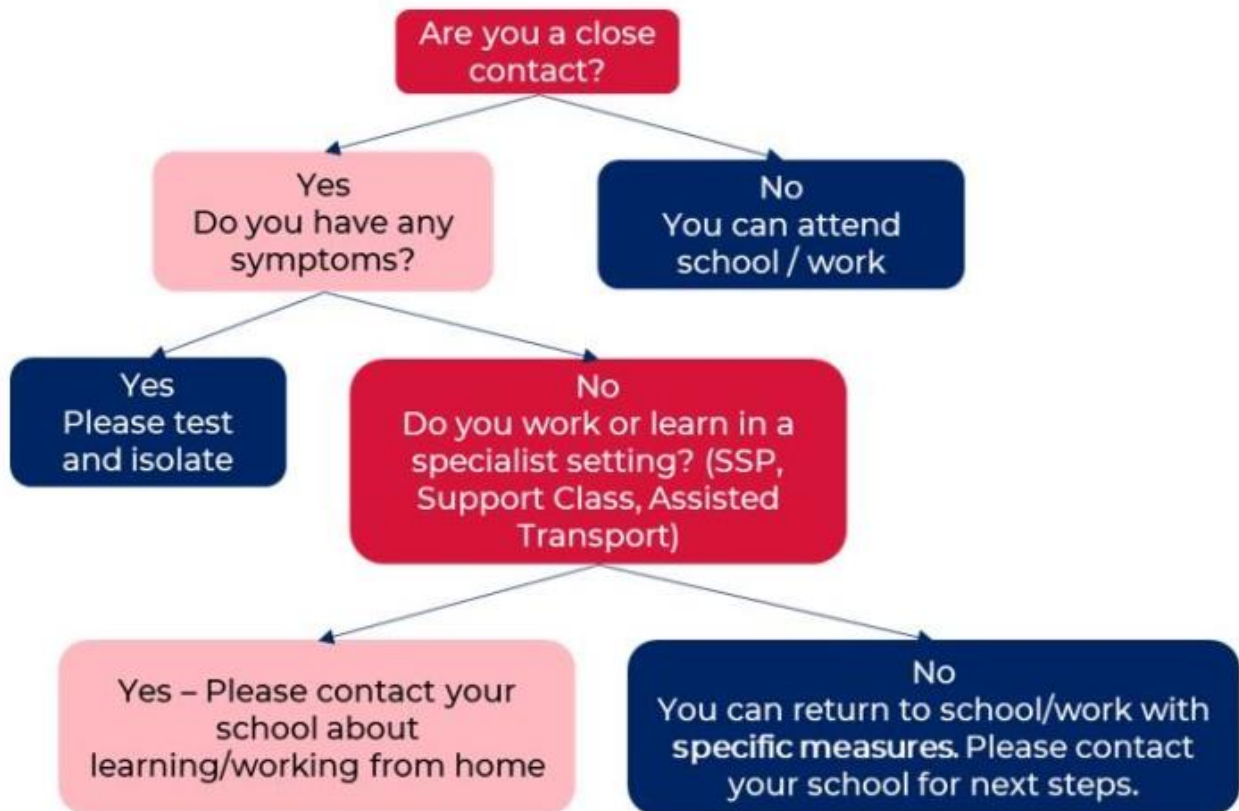
and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

# 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.



## 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.

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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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The advertisement features the Carcoar Public School crest on the left, which includes the year 1857 and the text 'CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL'. On the right, there is a photograph of three young children in school uniforms smiling.

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.

## P&C News

### **PIE ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE**

If you can help with organisation and distribution on Wednesday 22nd, please contact the school office.

