

EDITION 1 | 2023



# CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUT OF THE PAST | INTO THE FUTURE



## Welcome to 2023!



Our students are excited and eager for another wonderful year at CPS!

Our new uniforms have been phased in for 2023, and are a huge hit! We have received many compliments on how fresh and dapper our uniforms look.

If you would like to purchase some new uniforms, please see Miss Poidy.

# Mrs Carter

We congratulate Mrs Ruth Carter on being appointed the Kindergarten - Year One teacher for 2023.

Mrs Carter has worked in many schools over the years, big and small. We are very lucky to have Mrs Carter with us five days a week.

We welcome you to our team Mrs Carter and look forward to the wonderful things you will do at our school.



## Kindergarten



We are so excited to welcome seven adorable Kindergarten students to our school for 2023. They have all settled in and are very much enjoying school life.



## Bella

A big welcome to Bella! Bella is joining us in Year Three this year. She has made some lovely friends already and is loving CPS!



# 2023 Staff



Nicholas Bullock  
Teaching Principal (2-6) | Mon - Wed  
Principal | Thurs - Fri



Kasey Le Poidevin  
School Learning Support Officer | Mon  
School Administration Manager | Tues - Fri



Ruth Carter  
Classroom Teacher (K-1) | Mon - Fri



Samantha Milligan  
Classroom Teacher (2-6) | Tues - Thurs



Tracey Hicks  
Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction | Thurs



Dannielle Klarner  
School Learning Support Officer | Tues - Wed



Sue Scifleet  
School Learning Support Officer | Thurs - Fri

# From the Principal



It is great to be back for another school year. No doubt we will have a wonderful year together, with many opportunities that allow our students, staff and community to celebrate our school and public education. This year, public education celebrates 175 years of delivering quality education. We will keep you updated on celebrations throughout the year.

At the moment, we are focusing on building school routines again. Once these are established, we look forward to welcoming you back on site for a well overdue catch up.

We also have some exciting things happening this year in conjunction with Uralba. We will also keep you updated on that.

As always, you are welcome to contact me with any questions via email, or calling the school.



# School Captain

Last year, our students and staff voted Sophia in for our 2023 School Captain! Let's get to know her.

**Name:** Sophia

**Age:** 11, nearly 12

**Favourite Colour:** Turquoise

**Favourite animal:** Snow Leopard

**3 words others use to describe you:** Kind, helpful and happy

**Favourite thing to do on the weekend:** Making Cupcakes

**What do you love about Carcoar Public School?** I get to learn lots and playing with my friends.

**What is a goal you have for our school as our 2023 School Captain?** My goal as school captain is to make sure all students know they can come to me for help anytime.



## School Hats



With the hot weather it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA.

Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day, clearly labelled with their name.



All students were gifted a new reversible school hat at Presentation last year to support our uniform change.

# Term 1 Weekly Overview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming (Wk 4 – Wk 10)		Wellbeing Groups	Library Day Mrs Hicks	Scripture Mr & Mrs Hansen

## NSW DoE Core Rules

The department of education has core rules that all students are expected to follow:

Students are expected to:

- Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn. Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.



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# School Communication

In 2023, we will continue to use SchoolStream as our main form of communication with our families. Due to some changes and requirements of all DoE schools, we, much like most schools, will be implementing the use of Sentral this year. Sentral includes a parent portal in their programme. This will be utilised later on in the year to replace SchoolStream. We will keep you updated on this throughout the year.

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.

# Facebook Guidelines

The intent of our page is to provide a hub for responsible community engagement that celebrates the daily life of our school. We proactively support participation in social media to develop and grow digital citizenship throughout our community. Carcoar Public School values the responsible use of social media articulated in a range of policies and guidelines that govern the expectations of online behaviour. For privacy and protection, we do not permit 'facial tagging' of our students and will only name students where appropriate. We reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of these policies, guidelines and the values of our school. Carcoar Public School will remove content if:

- It contains content written by a student enrolled at Carcoar Public School or under 13 years
- It is offensive, abusive, obscene, profane, hateful or racial content, links or images
- It contains comments that threaten or defame any person or organisation
- The direct full name or descriptive reference to a student in the comments section
- It contains endorsements by other organisations or endorsements of other organisations
- It is a multiple or repetitive post by a single user
- It is a repetitive post copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users
- It contains anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values, standards, policies and guidelines of the Department of Education.





