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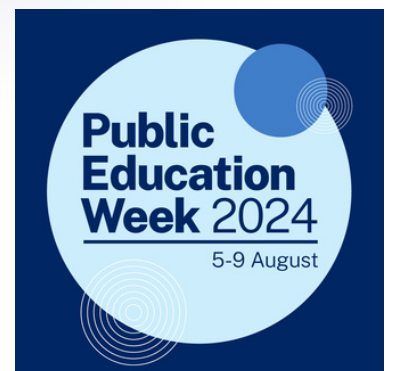
CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUT OF THE PAST | INTO THE FUTURE



Special Edition

Public Education Week
PROUD TO BELONG



Monday August 5

Special Assembly and Library Opening

What an incredible afternoon at Carcoar Public School we had on Monday August 5! We were deeply honoured to welcome Her Excellency, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Wilson. Not only did Her Excellency attend our Public Education Week assembly, address our students, staff and community, but she also officially opened our beautifully refurbished library and launched our Mental Health Library. Her Excellency also gave us a special book for our Library, as well as each student a special Governors coin.

A big congratulations to Elsie and Meg Colebourn on receiving the 'Proud to Belong' awards. A special and emotional mention to the Davis family as we presented an award in memory of the late Ray Davis. Ray's kindness, support, and dedication to Carcoar Public School are deeply missed and forever cherished.

A special mention to our special guests that joined us today, Hon. Sam Farraway, MLC, Cr Ferguson, Mayor of Blayney Shire Council, Mark Dicker, General Manager of Blayney Shire Council, Mrs Adelia Fuller, Director of Educational Leadership, Constable Ben Cullen NSW Police and Hon. Paul Toole MP.

We are truly privileged to have shared this special moment with our wonderful families and the supportive Carcoar community. A big thank you to those that came to support and celebrate Public Education Week with us.

The 2024 Public Education Week theme, "Proud to Belong," resonated throughout the day. Today, like every day, we are filled with pride and gratitude for being a part of NSW Department of Education, Carcoar Public School, and the Carcoar community.



Tuesday August 6

Leaders Lunch | Heritage Small Schools

We had our annual Leaders Lunch with our Heritage Small Schools, Lyndhurst, Trunkey, and Neville Public on Tuesday.

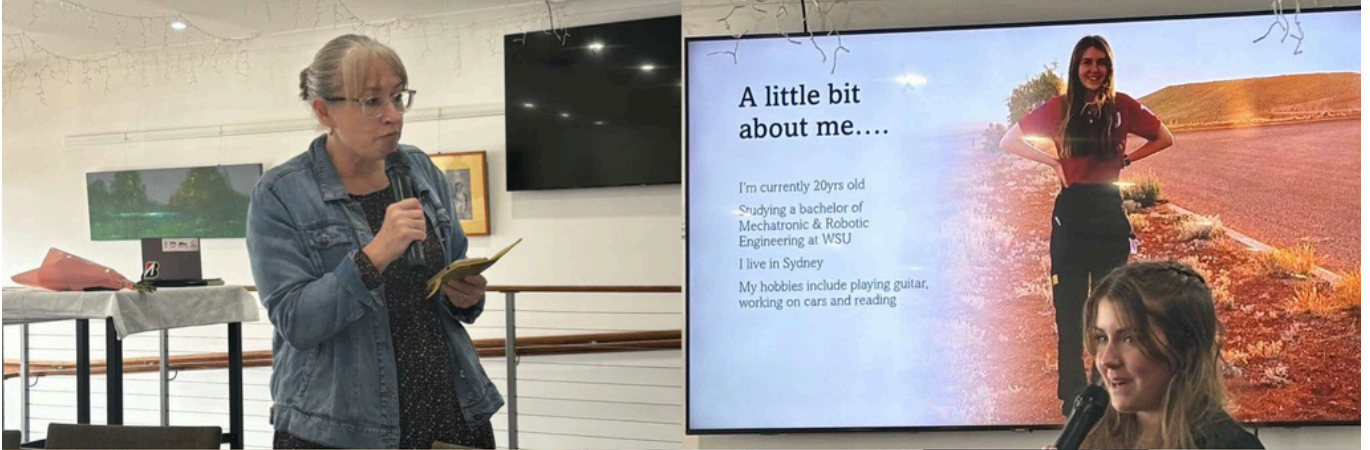
We had an inspiring presentation from Nina Walters about being the team manager for the Solar Car team at the University of Western Sydney. She spoke about being the first female team manager and being the youngest team manager ever. She also touched on the qualities she showcases studying a male-dominated career path.

It was an inspiring morning, with some great leadership activities provided by Mrs. Hickes.

A big thank you to Trunkey Public for organising, and Tony G's for a delicious meal.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to reconnect with our Heritage Small Schools and discuss the leadership qualities we share, as well as preparing our Year 5 students for their leadership roles the following year.

We look forward to this event every year with our Heritage Small Schools and, of course, sharing the time with Aunty Nyree.



Wednesday August 7

Green & Gold Day



Wednesday was a day to remember as we proudly wore our green and gold to show support for our Olympic team and celebrate the privilege of belonging to this incredible country, Australia! The school was buzzing with excitement as everyone got into the spirit of the day.

The afternoon was filled with laughter and cheers as we kicked off a series of fun and creative games. From swim running in goggles and shower caps to cross-country horse jumping on pool noodles, every event brought out the competitive spirit in both kids and teachers alike!

We even had some artistic dance routines with ribbons that added a touch of grace to the day. Medals were flying as we handed out gold, silver, and bronze to our amazing participants, who gave it their all in every challenge!

The energy was contagious, and by the end of the day, we were all left wondering—who had more fun, the kids or the teachers?

One thing's for sure, it was a day filled with pride, joy, and plenty of unforgettable memories.



Thursday August 8 CWA Day



We had the honour of hosting the CWA Branch of Carcoar Mandurama and Lyndhurst Public School for our annual country student event, this year spotlighting France.

Students were recognised for their outstanding achievements, enjoyed an insightful presentation from a guest speaker from France, and savored a delicious French-inspired morning tea.

Congratulations to our award winners. Their entries will now go onto the next level against more schools.





Thursday August 8 Playgroup



Our playgroup runs every Thursday from 9 AM to 11 AM, and we're thrilled to share that we've just wrapped up our third session! It's been incredibly successful, and everyone is having a blast!

Our playgroup program, designed for children aged birth to 5 years, offers a range of activities to build strong foundations.

Here's what we offer:

- Creative & Fun Activities
- Building Relationships
- Play-Based Learning
- Outdoor Learning
- Caring and Inclusive Environment
- Teacher-Led Sessions
- Wellbeing Officer Support

We enjoy a wonderful time together with a variety of activities, both inside and outside. From creative play to outdoor adventures, our playgroup is all about creating friendships, making memories, and seeing lots of smiles each week.

We absolutely love sharing our school with our playgroup kiddies, and we can't wait for more fun-filled Thursdays ahead!



Thursday August 8

Swimming

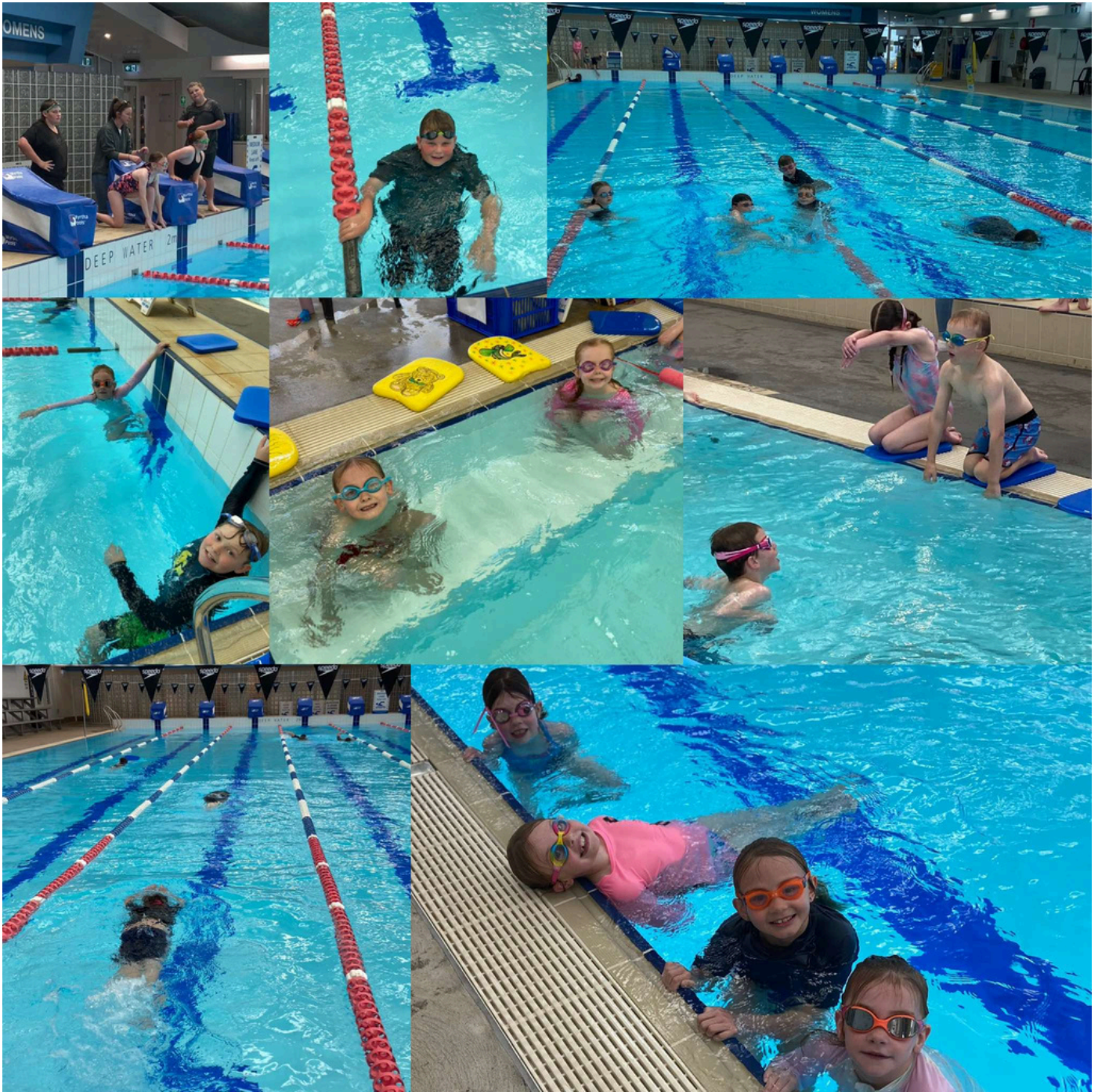
Every Thursday, all our students from K-6 head to Centrepoint for their weekly swimming lessons. These sessions are an hour long.

Swimming is more than just a sport—it's a vital life skill that provides safety, confidence, and the ability to enjoy all that water activities have to offer. Whether it's at the beach, in a pool, or even in unexpected situations, knowing how to swim can make all the difference.

We have been attending weekly swimming for a few years now, and we pride ourselves on offering this to all students at no cost, thank you to some grants, donations, school funds and our P&C.

It's amazing to see the improvement in our students' swimming skills and we're proud of the progress our students are making and the confidence they're building with each stroke!





Friday August 9

The Gruffalo

Our K-2 students had a fantastic time today attending a stage production of The Gruffalo at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre! The performance brought this beloved story to life, and the children were completely captivated by the adventures of the clever little mouse and the not-so-terrifying Gruffalo.

After the show, we enjoyed recess in the park, where the kids got to run around, play, and chat about their favorite parts of the performance.





Friday August 9 Pizza Party



To close out an amazing Public Education Week, we came together for a special pizza party. We waited eagerly for our K-2 students to return from their excursion so we could share this Education Week celebration together.

As we enjoyed our pizzas, we took a moment to reflect on the incredible week we've had. From the honour of welcoming the Governor, to the excitement of opening our new library, celebrating at the Leaders Lunch, dressing up for Green and Gold Day, enjoying CWA Day, sharing playgroup, swimming lessons, the K-2 excursion—every moment was filled with pride and togetherness.

It's been a busy week that truly highlighted the spirit of our school community. We've celebrated, learned, and grown together, making memories that will last a lifetime.

We're not just proud to be part of Public Education; we're especially proud to be part of Carcoar Public School, where every day is a reminder of the strength and support of our school community.

We are so proud to belong to our Carcoar community.

Friday August 9 Pizza Party



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Make the right choice
for your child's
education and join us
at Carcoar Public
School.



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Scan to enrol!



Enrolments are open at Carcoar Public School!

Whether your child is starting their educational journey in 2025, you are new to the area, or you are just ready to join us now!

Carcoar PS provides a supportive and enriching environment for students to thrive. We're committed to nurturing every child's potential and encourage your family to join our school community! If you know of any families, please encourage them to contact the school for a meeting or use the online enrolment form found on our school website.

CPS PLAYGROUP TERM 3 & 4 2024

from birth - 5 years*

FREE



**ALL WELCOME
JOIN US AT
CPS!**

**Thursdays
9am - 11am**

- ✓ play based learning
- ✓ outdoor education
- ✓ hands on experiences
- ✓ nature play
- ✓ teacher led

SCAN THE CODE
TO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST



Miss Gabrielle Summerson

- Bachelor of Early Childhood & Primary
- Over 10 years experience in primary school setting
- Passion for outdoor education and nature play



Miss Tianna Baker

Student Wellbeing Officer

📍 13 Icely Street, CARCOAR 2791

🌐 <https://carcoar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



For more info call

02 6367 3032

*accompanied by parent

Attendance

As you all know, attendance is vitally important for your child to thrive at school.

Throughout 2024 we will continue to working closely with all families to improve attendance. We are aiming to reach our system target for 2024, which is to increase the proportion of students attending > 90% of the time.

Every day is vitally important to be a school, if your child is away, please ensure you are using the Sentral app to notify the school.

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

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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

We have now successfully implemented the Sentral Parent Portal! This will be our main form of communication with our families. Sentral is a one-stop shop for payments, attendance, permission notes and more!

Sentral will be used to send out any information and updates such as school closures, permission notes, uniform orders, school events and student absences. We ask that you ensure you have this app downloaded, logged in with your token number and have your notifications turned on.



PLEASE NOTE: As of Week 5, Term 2, we will no longer be using School Stream for any school communication.



Facebook will be used to share school celebrations, 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.

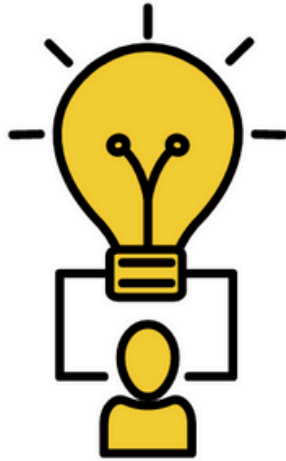
Facebook Guidelines

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.



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LEARNING IS...
ENGAGING
INDIVIDUALISED
DYNAMIC

TEACHING IS...
INNOVATIVE
PROGRESSIVE
EXPLICIT



LEADING IS...
SUPPORTIVE
REFLECTIVE
RESPONSIVE

COMMUNITY IS...
COLLABORATIVE
INCLUSIVE
CARING

