



## CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Bullock

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What an incredible start to 2025 we've had at Carcoar Public School! Term 1 has been packed with exciting learning, joyful moments, and fantastic achievements.

We welcomed new families into our school community, built strong routines, and celebrated the amazing culture that makes Carcoar so special.

From our young leaders stepping up, to the magic of The Very Hungry Caterpillar show, gymnastics, drumming, and our first whole-school Harmony Day — it's been a term full of colour, creativity and connection.

Our students shone in the pool too, with success at all levels of swimming. Huge congratulations to our relay team, and best of luck to Maddie as she heads off to compete at State — we're all cheering you on!

We wrapped up the term with wonderful Easter celebrations and a fabulous assembly, where students showcased the highlights of Term 1. A big congratulations to Henry and Ziggy, our Principal Award recipients, for their outstanding efforts and leadership.

Over the holidays, our Sculptures by the Bush display will bring enchantment to Carcoar, with a castle of princes and princesses. Don't forget to vote for us in the People's Choice Award for 2025!

Thank you to our amazing staff — and wishing everyone a safe, happy break and a joyful Easter!



**MADDIE COMPETES  
ON FRIDAY APR 11  
AT STATE  
SWIMMING!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

-  **ANZAC Day - March at Carcoar 9am  
Friday April 25**
-  **Staff Development days  
Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April**
-  **Students Return  
Wednesday April 30**
-  **Swimming Starts  
Thursday May 1**
-  **HCSS Athletics Carnival  
Friday May 2**

# K-2 NEWS



In our latest maths exploration, students engaged in cooperative small group activities to investigate and experiment with length, area, and capacity. Working together, they honed their skills in comparing measurements to determine greater than or less than, and practised organising these measurements in ascending and descending order. A highlight of the week was the sandpit challenge, where students enthusiastically searched for the "just right" cup for Goldilocks, perfecting their understanding of capacity in a fun and interactive way!

As we reflect on an amazing and busy Term One, we celebrate the highlights that have made this period truly special. From collaborative projects to individual achievements, we are proud of the growth and accomplishments our students have demonstrated throughout the term!



Mrs Rankin



Mrs Carter

Our talented students have been hard at work enhancing their writing skills! By incorporating adjectives, varying their sentence structures, and using similes, they've transformed their pieces into vibrant and engaging texts. Their hard work paid off as they proudly shared their improved writing with peers from Years 3 to 6, fostering a sense of community and collaboration. It's inspiring to see their creativity shine through and their confidence grow!



# 3-6 NEWS



Students have continued to develop their artistic abilities and experimented with adopting Claude Monet's art making process to create a design for a souvenir to be sold in an Art Gallery. We saw some very unique post cards, T-shirts and mugs made.

We have been learning about safe and unsafe relationships as part of our Child Protection unit, including how to apply our skills to keep safe online. We have discussed strategies for protecting ourselves and how important it is to confide in our support network to seek help when needed.

We've been exploring the exciting realm of outerspace in English and students have been working hard to create a multi-modal texts (audio, visual and text) about a planet of their choice. Students have been super engaged in extending their knowledge about planets and applying their understanding of text types



Earlier this week, information went home to families regarding nominations for the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee for our 3-6 class. Hopefully you have found time to look over this years word lists to see if this is a suitable program for your child. Please give your permission on Sentral by 30<sup>th</sup> April. We'd love to see a large number of students participate.



Miss Summerson



Mrs Rhodes



# TERM 1 ASSEMBLY



Each term, we extend an invitation to our families and community to join us for our end-of-term assembly. This event is orchestrated by our school leaders, with each class showcasing a performance segment. We take this opportunity to celebrate both individual accomplishments and collective achievements within the school. Following the assembly, families and community members are welcomed into our classrooms to view the progress we have made throughout the term.

Congratulations to our award winners for Term 1.



# EASTER



We cherish the joy of celebration alongside our families and communities, and this year, we were fortunate to unite with our playgroup families to craft delightful Easter hats, partake in a morning tea, showcase our creations in a parade, and embark on a whimsical Easter egg hunt! Wishing everyone a safe and joyous Easter filled with love and laughter among their families.



# GYMNASTICS



We have now completed a term of Gymnastics with ZJC Gymnastics, and it has been so much fun! From tumbling to balancing to strengthening and flexibility, we have certainly enjoyed every Monday. A big thank you to Zareah for coming out each Monday, and to the School of Arts hall for allowing us to utilise their wonderful space!



# SCULPTURES BY THE BUSH



Carcoar Public School is bringing a fairy-tale twist to the countryside with our Princes and Princesses. See our royal scarecrows donning crowns and capes, graceful princesses in flowing gowns, and brave princes on grand adventures, all crafted from the imagination of the students and families of Carcoar Public School.

Whether they're standing guard over our haybale castle, dancing at a royal ball, or watching over the village, each scarecrow will bring a touch of magic to our rural landscape. A big thank you to the Tait family, for donating hay bales for our hay bale entry of "the Carcoar Castle" - perfect

Thank you to our CPS families, and playgroup families for being a part of this years creation!





# PLAYGROUP

Thursday mornings have been a hive of activity at Carcoar Public School with many new and familiar faces joining us for hands on fun and exploration at our weekly playgroup. Yesterday, we celebrated the end of Term 1 with an Easter party with all our school friends and families.



Our playgroup is the perfect place for little minds to explore, create and connect.



Miss Baker



Playgroup returns  
Thursday May 1.

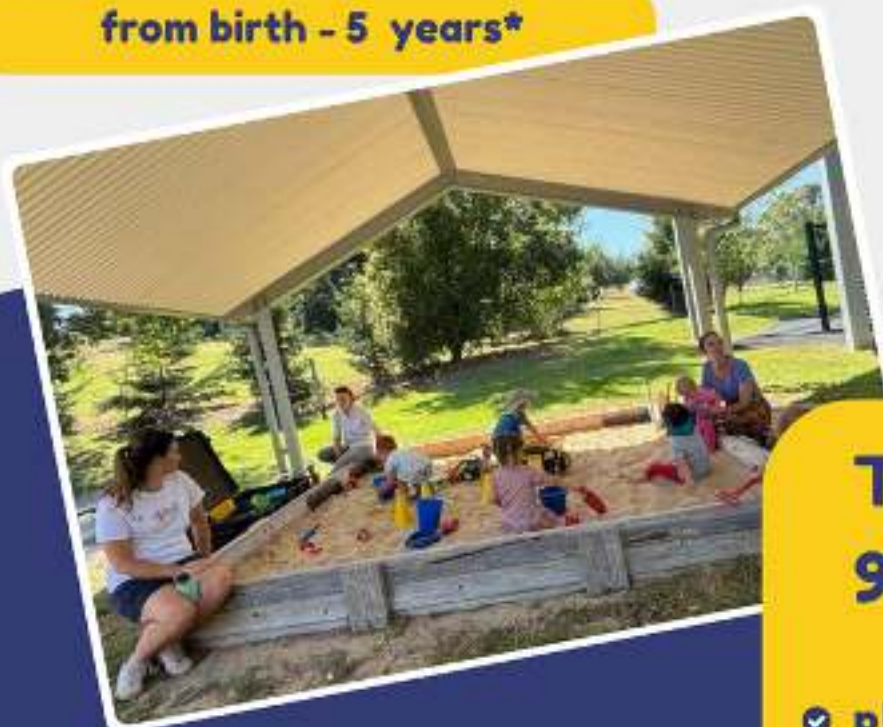


# CPS PLAYGROUP 2025

from birth - 5 years\*



## FREE



**Thursdays  
9am - 11am**

**ALL WELCOME  
JOIN US AT  
CPS!**

- ✓ play based learning
- ✓ outdoor activities
- ✓ hands on experiences
- ✓ music & movement
- ✓ staff led



📍 13 Icely Street, CARCOAR 2791

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

For more info call



**02 6367 3032**

\*accompanied by parent





*Mothers Day*  
**Breakfast**

Carcoar Public School

**Thursday 8 May**

8:30 - 9:15

MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS &  
OTHER SPECIAL PEOPLE





# HAPPY EASTER



**WISHING OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER**

## FROM THE P&C

As we see Term One come to an end we'd like to thank all our amazing families and community members for all their support to help start our year off on such a positive note.

A massive thanks to everyone who helped donate Easter Eggs and sell raffle tickets. We've roughly made \$1100 which is an amazing effort and were able to give out around 25 prizes. The money raised will be going towards funding the bus for students to go swimming and upgrading the students eating areas.

We have a Bunning BBQ fundraiser on 27<sup>th</sup> April in Orange and are still seeking volunteers to help with this. If you're able to help please see Sarah Steele or Emma Jenkins.

As we move into Term 2 we will see our Wilder's Pie fundraiser (forms have gone home), Mothers Day stall and Election Day Bake sale be our primary fundraisers. Please see attached flyer for more information about the Election Day bake sale.



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance is vitally important for your child to do well in school. Our 2025 goal is to have more students attending school over 90% of the time.

Every school day matters. If your child is absent, please use the Sentral app to let the school know.



## 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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# COMMUNICATION

At Carcoar Public School, we use Sentral as our main communication tool with families. The Sentral Parent Portal is a one-stop shop for payments, attendance, permission notes, and more.

We use Sentral to send information and updates such as school closures, permission notes, invoices, school events, and student absences. Please download the app, log in with your token number, and turn on notifications. For 2025, we have also implemented Student Pay+ through Sentral, which is our online uniform shop.

We use Facebook to share school celebrations, successes, and promote positive stories about Carcoar Public School. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with us!

Just a reminder, as per our communication policy, staff will respond to non-urgent communication within 48 hours. This includes but is not limited to emails, messages on Facebook, and/or the Sentral portal.



## K-2 HUNGRY CATERPILLAR EXCURSION

## CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL



**LEARNING IS...**  
ENGAGING  
INDIVIDUALISED  
DYNAMIC

**TEACHING IS...**  
INNOVATIVE  
PROGRESSIVE  
EXPLICIT



**LEADING IS...**  
SUPPORTIVE  
REFLECTIVE  
RESPONSIVE

**COMMUNITY IS...**  
COLLABORATIVE  
INCLUSIVE  
CARING



HAPPY  
*Holidays*



# LIBRARY NEWS

"Reading is magic that lets you travel anywhere, even with your feet on the ground."



The first term of our library programme has been an exciting journey of exploration and discovery! We've kicked things off with engaging book reviews, where students have shared their thoughts on captivating reads, sparking lively discussions and new interests. Alongside this, our "Author of the Week" spotlight has introduced us to talented writers from various genres, enriching our literary world. It's been a wonderful start, and we can't wait for the next term of even more inspiring books and brilliant authors! Congratulations to our Library Award winners this term! We can't wait to share the Library Theatre in Term 2.



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### BOOK REVIEW

Title: Happy Days: The Great Toy Rescue  
Author: Michelle Pastaglor

Star rating:

My reason for this rating: Because Mike lost his favorite toy, Billy and it goes missing out of the library. Billy still says, but gets it back.

My favourite scene:

### BOOK REVIEW

Title: ...  
Author: ...

Star rating:

My reason for this rating: I say, but the illustrations are how the picture goes out in the end and the friends get back.

My favourite scene:



Mrs Klanner



Centrepoint  
Youth Week  
NSW  
Blainey Anglican School

# YOUTH WEEK

**FREE ACTIVITIES**  
**Monday** TEEN CYM 4-7 PM  
**Tuesday** TEEN SQUAD 11AM-12PM  
 WEIGHTLIFTING CLASS 5-6 PM  
**Wednesday** WET INFLATABLE 12PM - 3PM  
 TEEN CYM 4-7PM  
**Thursday** FREE DRY COURT ENTRY 4-6 PM

14<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025  
 Grand table every day from 12:00 - 2:00pm

## Baked goods needed

HOME MADE BAKING NEEDED FOR THE ELECTION DAY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

IF FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO BAKE SOMETHING AND DELIVER TO THE STAFF ROOM AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE WILL PLATE UP THE GOODIES READY TO SELL.

The annual Blainey Anglican Book Fair will be held on the 24th and 26th of April and the 2nd and 3rd of May. If you would like to donate, we are looking for books in good order, DVDs and CDs. Items can be left in the porch of the Anglican Hall anytime. For enquiries, please contact Elizabeth Russ on 0408 682 122

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**FREE** 2025 YOUTH WEEK

# DISCO

*Dress up theme 'I am ...'*

Friday April 11 | 6pm - 8pm  
 Lyndhurst Memorial Hall

All Welcome  
*Let's celebrate together!*

GAMES, DANCING, PRIZES, POPCORN SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Blainey COUNCIL  
 Youth Week  
 NSW GOVERNMENT

**SUPA**  
 SU Primary Age Club

**When?**  
 14th - 16th April  
 9am - 3pm

**Where?**  
 Blainey Public School

**Who?**  
 Primary kids in years K-6

**Cost?**  
 \$5 per day or \$10 for 3 days

**Food?**  
 Morning Tea & Lunch provided!

Hosted by **SUPA** and local churches

\*Payment: Online or on the day in person by cash or EFTPOS.  
 To Register: Scan the QR code or google <https://sunw.org.au/?camp-and-mission/blainey-holiday-kids-club-2025/>  
 Contact: Rev. Bec Choi  
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