



CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Bullock

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful few weeks it has been at Carcoar Public School! The crisp mornings and golden leaves remind us just how beautiful autumn can be in our part of the world.

Our students recently shone at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, displaying not only impressive sporting ability but also great sportsmanship and team spirit. Congratulations to everyone who took part—you've done us proud!

Last week, we were thrilled to host our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. It was a special morning filled with laughter, love, and gratitude as we celebrated the incredible women in our students' lives. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it such a memorable occasion.

A sincere thank you to our outgoing P&C executive for their dedication to our school community. We also warmly welcome the new P&C executive and wish them every success in their roles.

We're also excited to announce that enrolments are now open for Kindergarten to Year 6 for 2026! Come and experience all that Carcoar Public School has to offer—personalised learning, a supportive environment, and a strong sense of community.



AGE CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to Maddie, Mary, Ivy and George on being awarded age champions of our Heritage Country Small Schools Athletics Carnival!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Swimming
Every Thursday Term 2



District Cross Country
Thursday May 22



National Reconciliation Week
Commencing Tuesday May 27

K-2 NEWS



We are thrilled to kick off this term's music program with our enthusiastic students diving into "Rockin' to the Beat"! It's been wonderful to see everyone so engaged and excited as we explored the beat through body percussion and tapping sticks. The energy in the room was infectious!

Our students have enjoyed listening to a variety of music styles, discovering how different beats can inspire movement and creativity. Stay tuned for more updates on our adventures in rhythm and sound.



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Our little learners have been diving into the vibrant world of 'Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon. The brilliant colours and rich connections to Chinese culture have truly captivated their imaginations.



Our children have been actively engaged in identifying elements from this fascinating culture, working on nouns and noun groups, and adding prepositions to enhance their writing of descriptions. It's been wonderful to see their excitement as they shared their knowledge and showcased their amazing matching illustrations. We love witnessing their creativity and enthusiasm as they connect with this beautiful celebration.



Mrs Rankin



Mrs Carter

3-6 NEWS



Students have got stuck into learning about data and graphs in maths and are super engaged in this learning. So far we've collected and represented data on favourite breakfast foods, pets and rubbish. Lots of amazing mathematical skills and thinking- watch out because you just might find us collecting some data about you!



Our class presented speeches as part of the CWA Public Speaking competition. Students selected from a list of topics, wrote their speeches in class and practiced their presenting skills at home. It was wonderful to see our students persevere in their writing, overcome their nerves and tackle this task with excitement and confidence!

Congratulations to Max Bright for being selected to represent our school at the Central Western Group Contest in Orange in 2 weeks time. Best of Luck!

We've begun an engaging unit on Music in our classroom and students have loved exploring beat and tempo so far. Next time you're listening to music with your child test their knowledge (and your own) and ask them to clap to the beat and work out the beats per minute (BPM).



In Geography we've started to explore how people influence places and manage the spaces within them. This includes state and local government and local councils.

It's been exciting to see student interest grow as they explore issues within their local community. As their learning continues they'll conduct research with the aim of creating a persuasive presentation to the class on their local issue.



Miss Summerson



Mrs Rhodes

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



On our first Friday of Term 2, we had our HCSS Athletics Carnival!

We are so proud of all our students for having a go at this event. We had some superstar performances from our students, and lots are off to represent HCSS at District level on Friday 16.

Congratulations to our age champions Maddie, Ivy, Mary, and George, and our relay team who are off to Western: Maddie, Livy, George, and Jaxson.

SWIMMING



We commenced our weekly swimming lessons on Thursday at CentrePoint Sport and Leisure in Blayney.

As this was our first lesson of 2025, the students were all assessed and put into ability groups. We all had a great time, especially our kindergarten students having their first of many CPS swimming lessons.

We look forward to seeing the students swimming skills and fitness progress as the term goes on!

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has commenced once again for Term 2, with lots of excited faces happy to be back after the holiday break.

Our first three weeks has seen some clever Autumn leaf collages, beautiful Mother's Day crafts and some sensory construction themed fun.

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



Miss Baker



CPS PLAYGROUP 2025

from birth - 5 years*



FREE



ALL WELCOME JOIN US AT CPS!

**Thursdays
9am - 11am**

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



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



For more info call

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*accompanied by parent



PLAYGROUP

Term 2 2025

WEEK 1

Thursday May 1

WEEK 2

Thursday May 8

ALL ABOUT NATURE

WEEK 3

Thursday May 15

WEEK 4

Thursday May 22

CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORT

WEEK 5

Thursday May 29

WEEK 6

Thursday June 5

UNDER THE SEA

WEEK 7

Thursday June 12

WEEK 8

Thursday June 19

FAIRY TALES

WEEK 9

Thursday June 26

WEEK 10

Thursday July 3

SPACE & ROBOTS

*Themes subject to change.



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ALL WELCOME

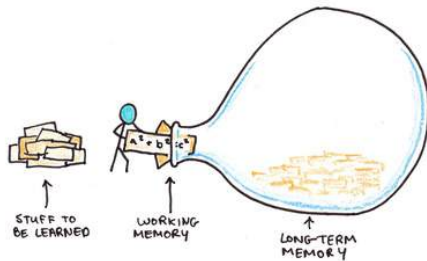


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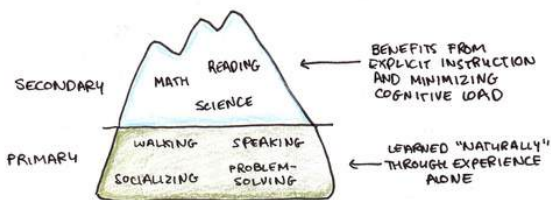
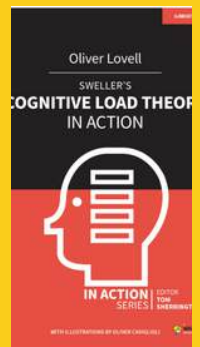
Mrs Hicks

Teacher Focus: Cognitive Load Theory



What does this mean for our students?

1. Study examples before solving problems.
2. Take things slowly
3. Make it meaningful and make connections to known knowledge.
4. Repeat, repeat, repeat until it is sweet, sweet, sweet information.
5. Cut out the unnecessary information



FROM THE P&C

We'd like to start by saying a massive thank you to our families and community members for their support with our recent fundraisers! The Bunnings BBQ was a successful day, with a big thanks going to April and Shane and G & K Allen Butchers for their donation of sausages. Our election day bake sale was a hit, selling out by 11 am. Thanks to everyone for the baking and hard work involved in this.

A big thank you to our outgoing President Emma and Relieving Secretary Gabby, and welcome to Bec as President and Izzy as Secretary. We also would like to thank Sarah as she continues her role as Treasurer. We're always thankful for everyone's time and help and continue to welcome old and new faces to join us.

Reminder: Pie drive goodies will be ready for collection on Thursday 29th May and are to be collected between 2.30 and 3.30 pm from school.

Upcoming fundraisers to keep your eye out for in Term 3:

- Movie night
- Father's Day stall
- Pasta night for Carcoar Cup

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.



Education

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.

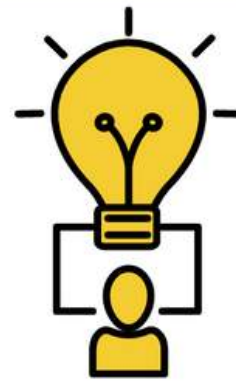


SUNNY VISITS CPS!



PP5 RELAY OFF TO DUBBO!

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ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026



Kindergarten - Year 6



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
ENROL

CONTACT US FOR

- ✓ more information
- ✓ school tours
- ✓ enrolment meetings
- ✓ open classrooms



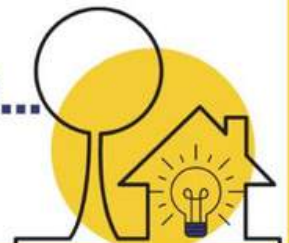
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AND ENROL AT CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL.**