



Carramar Chit Chat



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Dear families

As we begin our final 5 weeks of the 2020 school year, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of the children **coming to school every day**. Regular attendance is very important and is one of the key criteria of our annual Book Awards. These will be presented on Friday 12th December. Thank you for ensuring your child continues to attend school every day, unless they are unwell.

Last week we celebrated **NAIDOC Week**, with all the children involved in many exciting teaching and learning experiences. NAIDOC Week provided an opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme was: "**Always Was, Always Will Be**", and recognised that First Nations people have occupied and cared for the continent we now call Australia for over 65,000 years. We were very privileged to have one of our grandparents deliver an authentic "Welcome to Country" to the children of T9 and T12. Had the weather been kinder, the whole school would have been present. We are hopeful that such an occasion will occur later in the year, and will see the 'opening' of our new 'meeting circle'.



The talents of our students have been celebrated in the past two weeks. Congratulations to our very enthusiastic **Triathlon Team**. On Friday 2nd November our team finished 3rd overall in the State Championships. This was an outstanding result, with Carramar Primary being the highest placed Public School. Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and a very big thank you to Mr Malatios for all his wonderful work and many hours of early morning coaching, both on the track and at the pool. Special congratulations to Lewis O'Hare who finished in the top 10 and has been selected to represent the state in Queensland next year – a fantastic achievement! Thanks also to all parents for your support in helping your children with their training and your encouragement on the day.

Congratulations also to our **Jump Jam** teams. With current travel restrictions, the judges were unable to visit and last week our performances were filmed, in front of our parents and submitted for judging. Yesterday the results came through. Wow! Congratulations to everyone - the children should be very proud of their commitment to this project. A very big thank you to Mrs Pearce for all the work she has done in preparing all the teams – many hours throughout the week both at lunch time and after school. A total of 120 students have been involved. Thanks also to our parents for all your support. Please see results elsewhere in the newsletter.

Thank you to all families for your generous support of our annual **Book Fair** which concluded today. All funds will go towards additional resources for our library.

Tomorrow some of our future Kindy students will be attending school as the first of our four **Kindy Orientation** sessions begin. Our new Kindy students will have the opportunity to experience some time at school, in readiness for next year, while their parents attend some information sessions. On these days our current Kindy classes will engage in some transition activities in the pre-primary as they prepare for full time schooling in 2021.

We look forward to seeing lots of **Colour Pop** dancers at the **Disco on Friday**. Thank you to all staff and members of the P & C for your support. To ensure safety, parents are asked to drop off children at their assigned times and collect them promptly at the end of their session. To assist with security, we will only be using 3 gates as entry and exit points:

Millendon St gate
Basketball Court gate
Houghton/ Millendon roundabout gate

Next week we have our inaugural **Twilight Markets**. Thank you to Simone West and members of the Fundraising Committee for all the work they have done in preparing for this event, stay tuned for further information.

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

Maree James

Maree James, Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Year 1 Makayla, Bayley, Jesse, Indi, Oliver, Jacob, Meryck, Willow,
 Year 2 Jaxson, Emily, Finn, Hayden, Jasmin, Maya, Tanisha, Kyril
 Year 3 Chanel, Lucas, Jessica, Kaiden, Harley, Evelyn, Isabelle, Ellie, Ethan,
 Jake, Asa, Elliott
 Year 4 Amber, Brathan, Kane, Henry
 Year 5 India, Charlize, Leah, Lexi, Hayden, Jayden, Johnathon, Lincoln,
 Isabella., Melissa, Clark, Cameron, Lucas
 Year 6 Mac, Evan, Cedric, Stephanie, Tia, Amber, Ashley



2021 Student Ministers

At the Faction Assembly last Friday, we acknowledged all of the Year 5 students who nominated themselves for a student minister role and were courageous enough to stand before their peers to make their speeches. We were very proud of the effort each student made. Once the ministers were elected, they had a special meeting where they voted for who they thought should be Head Boy and Head Girl.

We congratulate the 10 elected Student Ministers:

Head Boy: Callum

Anson, Oliver, Noah and Lewis

Head Girl: Riddhi

Sofia, Eva, Jessica and Kayla



Carramar Stars

Carramar students Hayley, Charlotte, Leah, Chloe, Brooke, Amber, Hannah and Ava, along with Mrs Malinovic and Mrs Dobbs, were recently involved in the Esteem Dance Academy's production of The Descendants. After hours of rehearsals the very talented bunch performed 4 shows to enthusiastic crowds. The show has been so successful they will be performing it at the Carramar Twilight Markets on Friday 27th November and have even been booked to perform at the Fringe Festival! Congratulations to you all.



Library News

The library has recently been treated to a much needed refurbishment. Ms Gordon, along with help from Mrs Bullock, spent many hours transforming the library into a vibrant new space for our children to enjoy while reading their favourite books.



P&C News



Let's start by saying a massive congratulations on the Lapathon Fundraising. The school has raised close to **\$12 000!** What an amazing effort during such an extraordinarily difficult year. The money will go toward our Athletics and Reading Eggs subscriptions as well as our new paving and play areas. Well done Carramar Primary School. The winners of the highest fundraiser and lucky drawer prize winners will be announced soon.

Coming up THIS WEEK (20th November) is the FREE school disco. The Colour Pop theme will ensure a bright and happy environment for the children. Please check your children's times on your flyer.

Our next Ladies Night will be held at the school on Monday 23rd November. It will be a Top 40 Hits Dance Night with Aleea. Lock it in the calendar, ladies. Bring a friend down and let's have some fun.



The P&C are very excited to host a Twilight Market on the 27th November. It will be an opportunity to buy and sell locally as well as fun activities for the children. There will be performances by the Choir as well as the Jump Jam teams. It will be an amazing evening.

Also coming up:

SAVE THE DATE, LADIES.

We will be hosting a Life Drawing event as our final Ladies Night. It will be held at the Carramar Community Centre on the 11th of December. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Phys Ed News *With Mr Malatios, Mrs Pearce and Mr Huggins*

On November 6th, the Carramar Primary Triathlon team participated at the School Sport WA Triathlon carnival at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre. Students participated in teams of 3 with each member completing a leg of the race, swim, bike or run. We had some great results, with a 5th place in the 'A' division race, and a 6th place in the 'girls' division. Carramar entered 13 teams on the day and placed 3rd in the overall school rankings, a fantastic result against strong competition. A special mention to Lewis O'Hare and Bree Stacey who each placed 7th in the Aquathlon race. Lewis earned himself an invitation to represent Western Australia at the Interstate Triathlon/ Aquathlon championships in Queensland next year.



The years 4,5,6 have started their sporting school sessions. They will be participating in Lacrosse, AFL, and Touch Rugby.



Jump Jam Champions

Congratulations to Mrs Pearce and all 120 of the Jump Jam team members on some great performances and results from this year's Jump Jam Competition.





2020 Western Australia Online Competition

A huge thank you goes out to all the awesome JUMP JAM Coaches and Students for your commitment and fabulous routines.

Year 1 - 3 Competition

Placing	School	Team Name	Song
1st	Carramar Primary School	Fantasia	Funky Town
2nd	Carramar Primary School	Donkey Fanclub	Funky Town
3rd	Carramar Primary School	Carramar's Year 1's	Choco Choco Latte
4th	Kalgoorlie Primary school	KPS Boot Scooters	5,6,7,8
5th	Kalgoorlie Primary School	Suppa Lattes	Choco Choco Latte

Strictly 4 - 6 Competition

Placing	School	Team Name	Song
1st	Carramar Primary School	The Illusionists	Magik 2.0
2nd	O'Connor Primary School	Magic Sixers	Magik 2.0
3rd	Kardinya Primary School	Kardy Kids	A Little Party Never Killed Nobody
4th	Herne Hil Primary School	Herne Hill Hunters	Freaks
5th	Kalgoorlie Primary School	The Chocolate Chips	Choco Choco Latte

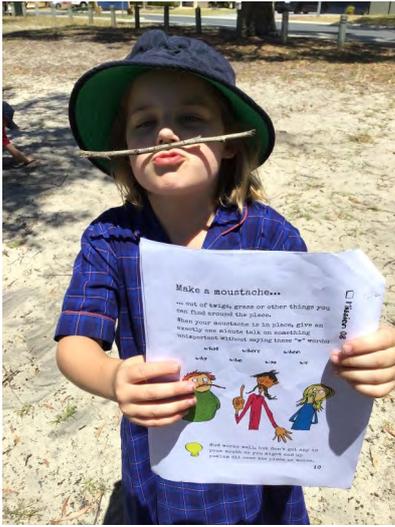
Challenge 4 - 6 Competition

Placing	School	Team Name	Song
1st	South Ballajura Primary School	South Balla Jammers	Don't Stop The Party
2nd	Carramar Primary School	Rockettes	Party Rock Anthem
3rd	Carramar Primary School	Monster High	Freaks
4th	Ellen Stirling Primary School	Ellen Stirling Superstars	Freaks
5th	Carramar Primary School	Punk Metal	Freaks

Highest Points Scoring Team Overall

Placing	School	Team Name	Song
1st	Carramar Primary School	Fantasia	Funky Town

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



S4 collected data to create graphs, studied wildlife, wrote poems, constructed mini landscapes and engaged in play-based learning to complete a series of Outdoor Classroom Day Missions! We listened to the sounds of nature (Missions 02) and some incredibly unimportant speeches were given while wearing moustaches (Mission Complete).

Mr Britz



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Outdoor Classroom Day– Amazing Race with our buddies.



On Outdoor Classroom Day, Thursday 5th of November, classes room 14 and 15 joined with room 1 and 4, to complete the Amazing Race with our buddies within teams of 4. We went around the school following clues, leading us to our destinations. Everybody enjoyed themselves and had so much fun. We just wish that it could've been longer! Everyone did such an outstanding job and we were all winners for taking part and helping out our team to finish off the race. The year 6's were super impressed with how clever the Year 1s were in working out the clues. Thank you to our teachers for organising such a great outdoor activity to share with our buddies! By Alyshia



In Science the year 4's have been looking at the importance of the bees to our ecosystem. During our Outdoor Classroom Day, students created a bee bath, and designed their own bee and sunflower. Due to the declining bee population, we wanted the students to create a bee bath to help our struggling bees by providing them water and a safe place to rest. They had a fantastic time and did a wonderful job!



A Brush With Nature!

Year 3 students used the beautiful native Bottlebrush as inspiration for these colourful sketches and prints.

