

# Carramar Chit Chat

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Dear Families

We have certainly had an exciting and very busy start to Term 3.

## NAIDOC WEEK

It was wonderful to see all the children so engaged in many authentic activities learning about Aboriginal culture. It was very special to meet Len Yarran (Uncle Len) and have him speak with all the children, K-Year 6, and lead a wonderful ceremony for the opening of Koolungas Mia Kaardijin. I have no doubt that the connections we made with Uncle Len (and Aunty Penne) will continue. Please see photos of the week elsewhere in the newsletter.

*"Dear Maree*

*I just wanted to thank you again for a wonderful morning at Carramar PS for the official opening of Koolungas Mia Kaardijin. The kids were all incredible and hearing them sing and speak in Noongar language was inspiring. The whole event was special and I felt a great sense of connection between the school and the community." Steve Watson (Regional Director North Metropolitan Regional Office)*

## P & C DAY

On Friday we said 'thankyou' to our very hard working P & C team. We are very grateful for everything they do around the school to support our students' learning. The last two years have been particularly challenging, but the dedication and commitment by this very hard working team to provide wonderful resources to our school has been incredible. We are looking forward to the Sports Extravaganza at the end of this term: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – please keep this date free.

## CONTINGENCY PLANNING

As we see around the country right now, COVID-19 is by no means behind us. It is important that we remain prepared. Our teachers have prepared their plans with this in mind, to ensure our teaching and learning plans and school practices are able to pivot to Learning from Home, if needed. Mrs Morgan will be sending out a survey later today, so that we can update our information on the IT capacity in each household, including your preferences for the provision of student learning, in preparation for moving to Learning from Home, if the need arises. Maintaining communication is very important. Thank you for checking in with the office to ensure your contact details; phone and email are accurate.

## WAGSMM CONCERT Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students involved in this event are getting very excited. They have put in many hours of practice and rehearsals during and after school. Thank you to Ms Malinovic and Mrs Dobbs for their direction and collaboration in creating the story for the performance and also Ms Donofrio and Mrs Bidefeld for their support in assisting with arrangements. I have no doubt the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience and present a wonderful performance at Crown. "break a leg"

## PARENT OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 6.00-7.00pm

This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to take you on their 2021 Learning Journey. There will also be an Art Exhibition in the undercover area; Cultures through Sculptures, with a piece of work from every student in the school. Thank you for keeping this date free.

## PYJAMA DAY

A reminder that all children (and staff) are invited to wear their PJs tomorrow. Thank you in advance for providing a Gold Coin in support of this event.

Kind regards

Maree James

Principal

*Maree James*



## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Congratulations to our very brave and resilient Interschool Cross Country team for braving the weather today.

The team finished 3rd overall, with some excellent individual performances. Special thanks to our wonderful parents for all their support with set up and pack up, and keeping everyone warm. Rug up tonight!

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### MERIT CERTIFICATES

-  **Year 1** Sierra, Archer, Alex, Amelia, Tayte, Noah, Isla
-  **Year 2** April, Abbey, Jack,
-  **Year 3** Mason, Estelle, Oska, Emily, Chance, Isla,
-  **Year 4** Jake, Charlie, Aleira, Summer, Georgia, Bibak,
-  **Year 5** Jay, Matilda, Lulu, Sahil, Reuben, Isabelle, Charlotte, Riley, Charlotte
-  **Year 6** Anjelica



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# Koolungas Mia Kaardijin

(Children's Place of Learning knowledge)



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# P&C News



## P&C Chat

Term 3 has started off with a beautiful Morning Tea to thank the wonderful P&C volunteers. P&C Day WA was celebrated in style, with the teachers providing an enticing array of food, flowers and certificates for the P&C members. On behalf of the P&C, Thank You!

The Term 2 Sports Disco was a smashing success. There was such a variety of different sports uniforms and costumes on display. The students had an amazing time dancing up a storm with the help of some talented DJ teachers. Thank you to those parents and teachers who gave their time to help the disco run smoothly. A special thank you to the wonderful ladies who cut up all of the fruit for the snacks. The disco raised just over \$2000 for the school which has helped to purchase new sporting equipment.

The P&C are hosting a SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA on Sunday 19th September. This is a community event that will showcase many local sporting teams, clubs and venues. The Extravaganza will be an opportunity to see different sports available, host demonstrations and trials, and answer any questions you may have. It will also provide a chance for sign ups. If you know of a sporting club that may wish to be part of this event, please contact Simone West or Louise Graham as we would love to give your teams the opportunity to showcase their sport. There will be Coffee, croissants, slushies, Ice-cream and, of course, the famous P&C Hamburgers available to purchase on the day.

Did you know Carramar Primary School has an ID Number at "Containers For Change"

Have you got recyclable bottles or cans cluttering up your place?

Well why not pop them into a one if our Reusable Green Bags.

Just fill your bag and drop off at the nearest collection point( Drivers for us)

Simply write on the Carramar Primary ID number pictured below and all money will be directly sent to our fabulous P&C, with funds being used for the school.

Alternatively just use the bag for your own use.

Please collect a bag or two from outside the School Office at drop off or pickup.

There's plenty there, but get in quick

Coming up for the P&C:

P&C Meeting: 6pm Monday 2nd August. Staff Room. All are welcome. Please feel free to join in with our meetings or come along and find out what we have coming up. We love hearing fresh ideas or suggestions.

The P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle through the canteen on the School Open Night. This will be the evening of Wednesday 11th August.

Carramar Primary Athletics Carnival 27th August. The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle and cake stall. There will be PRE ORDERED sausage sizzle lunch for the students as well as the cake stall and sausage sizzle for the parents on the day. Closer to the event, we will be asking for volunteers to help so please keep a look out on the P&C Facebook page.



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## Early Childhood Chatter

### Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

Hi everyone,

In this week's newsletter, we are taking another look at play-based learning. To begin with, I have included part of one of many articles from an Australian parenting website. (If you would like to read more, please go to <https://raisingchildren.net.au>.)

### Why Play is Important

#### Key points

- Play is key to your child's learning, development, confidence and wellbeing.
- Unstructured, free play is the best type of play for young children.

As children grow, the way they play changes.

#### The importance of play

Play is central to your child's learning and development. When your child plays, it gives her lots of different ways and times to learn.

Play also helps your child:

- build confidence
  - feel loved, happy and safe
  - develop social skills, language and communication
  - learn about caring for others and the environment
- develop physical skills.

#### Different types of play

**Unstructured, free play** is the best type of play for young children.

This is play that just happens, depending on what takes your child's interest at the time. Free play isn't planned and lets your child use his imagination and move at his own pace.

Examples of unstructured play might be:

- creative play alone or with others, including artistic or musical games
- imaginative games – for example, making cubby houses with boxes or blankets, dressing up or playing make-believe
- exploring new or favourite play spaces like cupboards, backyards, parks, playgrounds and so on.

You can be part of your child's unstructured play – or not. Sometimes all you'll need to do is point your child in the right direction – towards the jumble of dress-ups and toys on her floor, or to the table with crayons and paper. Sometimes you might need to be a bit more active. For example, 'How about we play dress-ups? What do you want to be today?'



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**Structured play** is different. It's more organised and happens at a fixed time or in a set space. It's often led by a grown-up.

Examples of structured play include:

- water familiarisation classes for toddlers, or swimming lessons for older children
- storytelling groups for toddlers and pre-schoolers at the local library
- dance, music or drama classes for children of all ages
- family board or card games

modified sports for slightly older children, like Cricket Blast, Aussie Hoops basketball, NetSetGO netball, Come and Try Rugby, and Auskick football.

**Pre-schoolers: play ideas to encourage development**

Here are some ideas to get your pre-schooler's mind and body going:

- Old milk containers, wooden spoons, empty pot plant containers, sticks, scrunched-up paper, plastic buckets, saucepans and old clothes are great for imaginative, unstructured play.
- Simple jigsaw puzzles and matching games like animal dominoes help improve your child's memory and concentration.

[Playdough](#) and clay help your child develop [fine motor skills](#).

- Favourite music or pots and pans are great for a dance concert or to make up music.

[Balls](#) can encourage kicking, throwing or rolling.

When you're encouraging your child to kick or throw, try to get him to use one side of his body, then the other.

**School-age children: play ideas to encourage development**

Your school-age child can have fun with the following objects and activities:

Furniture, linen, washing baskets, tents and boxes are great for building [cubbyhouses](#).

- Home-made obstacle courses can get your child moving in different ways, directions and speeds.

Games like ['I spy'](#) are great for word play and help develop literacy skills.

[Simple cooking](#) and [food preparation](#) activities are great for developing numeracy and everyday skills.

Your child's own imagination: with imagination, your child can turn herself into a favourite superhero or story character.

If your child is interested, you could think about getting him into some [sports or team activities for school-age children](#). Other possibilities include after-school or holiday art and craft activities.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



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At Carramar primary School, the early childhood teachers value the benefits of play and incorporate it into their weekly planning. Please take a look at some of the play activities that have been happening at our school.



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## YEAR 4 SUPER STAR STUDENTS

Last term the students in **Room 9** read the novel “The One And Only Ivan”. It was an amazing book with the theme of friendship and animals held in captivity. Students created cereal box “Book Reports” to identify features of the novel such as character traits, connections they made to the story and the problem and resolution.



These two Mathletics superstars (Sabine and Blake ) from Year 4 **Room 4** have worked extremely hard and are the first two students to reach the Gold status. To be a gold member it means that they have completed their 1000 weekly Mathletics points each week since the beginning of the school year (including the school holidays)

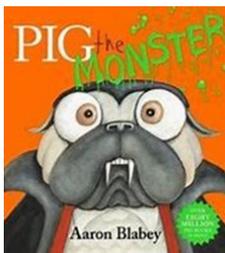
Mrs Camm is so proud of their efforts and achievements. Well done.



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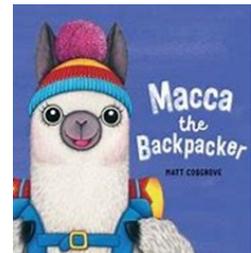


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# BOOK FAIR

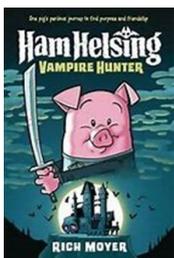


**Date: Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Times: Tuesday-Thursday**

**8.15am – 8.30am and 3pm – 3.30pm**

**Friday 8.15am – 8.30am**



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## TERM 3 – PARENT PLANNER 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	19/7 SDD	20/7 NAIDOC WEEK → Whole School Opening Of NAIDOC Week Madiiti Moorna Choir Kindy, PP, Yrs 1, 2 & 3 	21/7 NAIDOC WEEK → Opening of Meeting Place	22/7 NAIDOC WEEK → Yarning	23/7 NAIDOC WEEK Whole School Assembly Rm's 4 & 9 Presenting  P&C Day
Wk 2	26/7 First Aid Focus Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2 Dental Health Checks from 9am Yrs PP, 3 & 6	27/7 First Aid Focus  Interschool Cross Country	28/7 First Aid Focus  Pyjama Day Gold Coin Donation Supporting Children in Foster Care	29/7 First Aid Focus	30/7 Faction Friday
Wk 3	2/8 Yrs 2, 4 & 6 HBF Arena Swimming Lessons Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2 P&C Meeting 6.00 pm	3/8 →	4/8 →  Staff Meeting	5/8 →	6/8 →
Wk 4	9/8 Yrs 2, 4 & 6 HBF Arena Swimming Lessons Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2  WAGSMS Concert Crown Theatre 7.00 pm	10/8 →	11/8 →  Parent Open Night	12/8 →  School Sport WA Cross Country (Selected Students Only)  School Board Meeting	13/8 →
Wk 5	16/8 Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2  SCIENCE Week	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8 Faction Friday
Wk 6	23/8 Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2 BOOK WEEK 	24/8  BOOK FAIR Commences Today	25/8  Carramar Primary Athletics Jumps & Throws  Staff Meeting	26/8	27/8 Carramar Primary Athletics Carnival
Wk 7	30/8 School Photos Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2	31/8 School Photos	1/9 School Photos	2/9 Father's Day Stall 	3/9 Father's Day Stall  Class Assembly Rm's T10 & T11
Wk 8	6/9 Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2	7/9 P&C Meeting 9.00am  Cyber Workshops 9.00am and 6.00pm	8/9 Interschool Athletics Jumps & Throws @ Carramar Primary School	9/9	10/9 Faction Friday Interschool Athletics Carnival @ Wanneroo Primary School
Wk 9	13/9 Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2 School Board Meeting	14/9	15/9  Staff Meeting	16/9	17/9 Class Assembly Rm's T9 & T12 Italian Day 19/9 P&C Sports Extravaganza
Wk 10	20/9 Playgroup (Carramar Pre-Kindy 2022 Students Only) 9am-11am – T2	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9 Faction Friday



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