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Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.

Dear Families

Thank you for your support at our recent **Parent Open Night.** Our students thoroughly enjoyed taking you on their 2021 Learning Journey. The work on display was a true reflection of our staff's dedication to the teaching and learning programs available to our students. Special thanks to Mrs Dobbs and Ms Cervi for coordinating the whole school Art Exhibition, and to our Kindy and Pre-primary teachers for ensuring our K & PP students had the opportunity to contribute their artistic creations to the display. Thanks also to our hardworking P & C who were kept very busy sizzling sausages and keeping all the rumbling tummies at bay. The evening had a lovely family "feel". Everyone I spoke to was full of praise, thanks, and gratitude for their children to be part of such a wonderful school.

SCIENCE WEEK

What an awesome array of Scientific Learning we saw last week. Thank you to all parents who braved the weather and participated in our Science Week activities. I believe you were all excellent students and your "student" teachers were very pleased with your efforts in the tasks they had set for you. Please see photos of the variety of Scientific activities elsewhere in the newsletter.

COVID RESPONSE PLAN

As we continue to see around the country, it is important that we maintain our safe hygiene practices and are prepared for all possible scenarios. Our **Covid Response Plan** was recently endorsed by the School Board and will be uploaded to our website by the end of the week, under the **COVID-19 tab.** We have two plans in place: **short term**: if a quick snap lockdown is called and **long term**: if we need to move to Learning from Home.

Connect will continue to be our platform for all communications, so it is vital that your contact details are current and you are familiar with how to use it. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you require any support with this. Staff are accessing professional learning regarding all the functions of Connect and other Office 365 applications. We hope to offer some parent information sessions in coming weeks also.

Whilst the recent survey indicated families preferred a combination of work packages and online learning, work packages offer a manageable short term solution, but are not practical long term. Families requiring support with hardware, as indicated in the survey, will be contacted as required.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the **Student Online Permissions Form** that was sent out last week. This information is very important in allowing your children access to applications as part of their everyday learning. Please contact Mrs Morgan or your child's teacher, if you have any queries.

SPORTING EVENTS

Congratulations to students who represented Carramar Primary at the recent **State Cross Country Championships**. The children are to be commended for their very brave efforts, finishing 7th overall in the state, with some fantastic individual and team results. Thanks to Mr Malatios for his preparation of the students for this very challenging event and to all parents who attended and offered support.

Thanks again for your understanding with the change to dates for our **Faction Events** this week.
Our Year 3-6 **Jumps, Throws and Long Distance Events** will be held Tuesday 24th August. Congratulations to all children involved and thanks to parents who can come along to watch and assist with measuring.

We are looking forward to another great day on Wednesday 25th August. It will be wonderful to have our whole school, K-Yr 6 involved in the **Track and Tabloid Events** on the oval. Please see details elsewhere in the newsletter regarding arrangements.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair commenced today in the Undercover Area and will continue through to the end of the week. It is open before and after school. Please take this opportunity to enrich your child's reading and / or stock up on some early Christmas gifts. The proceeds of all sales will go towards resourcing our lovely library.

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FACTION CARNIVAL ARRANGEMENTS
We look forward to seeing a sea of faction colours on Wednesday with children dressed in their faction shirts/colours and hats. If coloured zinc or hair colour is to be used, we ask that this is applied at home.

Children are to report to class at the regular time and will move onto the track under the direction of their teachers. Thank you for ensuring children come to school with all their needs for the day: hat, morning tea (lunch if necessary) and water bottle in their bags. Whilst we welcome your support and encouragement, we ask that parents do not enter faction bays/competition areas.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will return to their classrooms at the conclusion of their events (around 10.30am) and continue with their regular timetable for the remainder of the day.

As it is a regular school day we ask that **children remain with their class/their faction for the whole day** and are **not signed out early to sit with parents**.

Morning Tea for Years 1-6 will occur between the changeover of tabloid and track events. **Students will remain with their teachers during this time**.

During the **lunch break**, children are welcome to sit with their families and friends. Families with Kindy or Pre-Primary siblings are welcome to take their family to the Early Childhood Area for a family lunch. At the conclusion of the lunch break. Kindy and Pre-Primary children can then return to class and parents can return to the oval to watch the remaining events. For **safety reasons** there is to be **no one on the track**, during this time, as this is when the timing gates are being dismantled.

The **playground area on the oval** will be **out of bounds for all students** during the day, as all staff will be involved in the carnival or teaching, and unavailable to supervise. Parents with younger siblings (not students) are welcome to supervise them using the playground during the day.
Thank you for your support and understanding to ensure everyone is safe.

We hope to have time for some **Parent Events.** If last year is anything to go by, I'm sure these events will be very entertaining and fiercely contested. I believe there may be some vortex throwing and some relay races- please get your teams ready.

At the **conclusion of the Carnival**, presentations will take place on the oval. Years 1-6 children will then return to class with their teachers. Parents wishing to collect their children are asked to **sign them out at the classroom**.

Thank you in advance for your support of these arrangements – I'm sure it will be a wonderful day.

Kind regards

Maree James
Principal

Notices

* Online Consent Form's are due to be completed by Friday. https://forms.office.com/r/EvPU21bWjs
* School Photo envelopes will be coming home in the next couple of days
* Absentee forms can be filled in via our school website
* Kindy and Pre-Primary **Enrolment** forms are now due back

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CARRAMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2021

Tuesday 24th August

Years 3 to 6 only

Jumps, Throwing events, 200m and 400/800m

Distance Races

Time	Event	
9.00	200m Distance Races 3 – 6	
9.30	Vortex (yr 4)	L/J (yr 3)
10.00	Vortex (yr 3)	L/J (yr 4)
10.30	*RECESS*	
11.00	Javelin (yr 6)	L/J (yr 5)
11.30	Javelin (yr 5)	L/J (yr 6)
12.30-1.10	*LUNCH*	
1.20-2.00	400/800m Distance Races 3 - 6	

The times are an approximate guide only.

Students will be released from their class for their events. Students will return immediately to class at the conclusion of their events.

Please Note: Children can not be released from classes throughout the day to watch siblings compete.

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Wednesday 25th August

Years K to 6

*Pre primary and Kindy sprints commence 9am,

followed by their team games

Sprint runs: All students from Pre Primary and Kindy receive a participation ribbon.
Students Years 1 to 6 will be given place ribbons only.

Time: 9.20 am-10.30 am

Year 1-3 Team Game Rotations			
	Flags	**Passball**	**Leaderball**
Rotation 1	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
Rotation 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 3
Rotation 3	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2
Year 4 – 6 Sprint Runs			
Year 4	Girls 75m Sprints		
Year 4	Boys 75m Sprints		
Year 5	Girls 100m Sprints		
Year 5	Boys 100m Sprints		
Year 6	Girls 100m Sprints		
Year 6	Boys 100m Sprints		

Time: 10.30am-10.40am Changeover

Time: 10.50 –12.10pm

Year 4-6 Team Game Rotations			
	Flags	**Passball**	**Leaderball**
Rotation 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4
Rotation 2	Year 5	Year 4	Year 6
Rotation 3	Year 4	Year 6	Year 5
Year 1-3 Sprint Runs			
Year 3	Girls 75m Sprints		
Year 3	Boys 75m Sprints		
Year 2	Girls 50m Sprints		
Year 2	Boys 50m Sprints		
Year 1	Girls 50m Sprints		
Year 1	Boys 50m Sprints		

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P&C News

P&C Chat

The P&C hosted a Sausage Sizzle at the School Open Night, August 11th. It was an absolute sell out so thank you to all who came to view your child's incredible work and supported the P&C. A special shout out to the amazing Cos McCormick, a wonderful Carramar Grandparent, for donating all of the Sausages. The donation has made a huge difference. The Sausage Sizzle has raised $1177.

The Carramar Athletics Carnival is this week, Wednesday 25th August. The P&C will have their famous Sausage Sizzle, Burger and Cake stall. This is always a very busy and successful event for the P&C. It requires many volunteers to run smoothly. Please pop your name down to help, even if just for a few minutes.

There will be a Coffee Van as well as Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzles, Cakes, Cookies, Soft drinks and more available on the day. Please note, students are not permitted to purchase from the stall during the day. We thank you for returning your students Sausage Sizzle pre-order lunch forms.

Fathers' Day Stall 2021 will be held on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of September. All gifts will be $5. If students need to exchange their purchase, the stall will remain set up during recess on the Friday.

With Fathers Day fast approaching, the Dads Of Carramar have organised a Pizza and Paper Planes evening. Dads and father figures are invited to come down on Friday 3rd September for an evening of fun with their children. Laughs, paper planes, prizes and pizza will set you back a gold coin donation.

6pm in the Under Covered area 3rd September. RSVP's are appreciated for catering purposes.

Upcoming Events:

25th August Sports Carnival Cake stall

2nd/3rd September Fathers' Day Stall

3rd September Paper Planes and Pizza Dads Night

19th September SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

****Please note the next P&C meeting has been changed to Monday 6th October at 6pm ****

WAGSMS 2021 was a great success this year with students from Year 4, 5 and 6 performing *Connecting Cultures,* an item that was created by the students to reflect this year's whole school focus. Ms Malinovic, Mrs Dobbs, Ms D'Onfrio and Mrs Bidefeld were all so proud of the evening performance at Crown Theatre, that certainly made all those hours of rehearsing well worth it. Photographs and video can be ordered online.

IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services)

Carramar offer students in Year 5 & 6 the opportunity to be part of the IMSS instrumental program. Instrumental Music School Services. http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/

Students can learn to play woodwind instruments; flute and clarinet, Brass Instruments; trumpet or trombone, and classical guitar. We also have an after school keyboard and xylophone music program. Students can access this program for two years at Carramar and continue in high school, if they attend a government school. Ms Malinovic will be assessing our Year 4 students' suitability for this program in the next few weeks. All Year 4 students will be assessed using a Musical Aptitude Indicator and class assessments in Performance. Please direct any inquiries to Ms Malinovic.

Early Childhood Chatter

Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

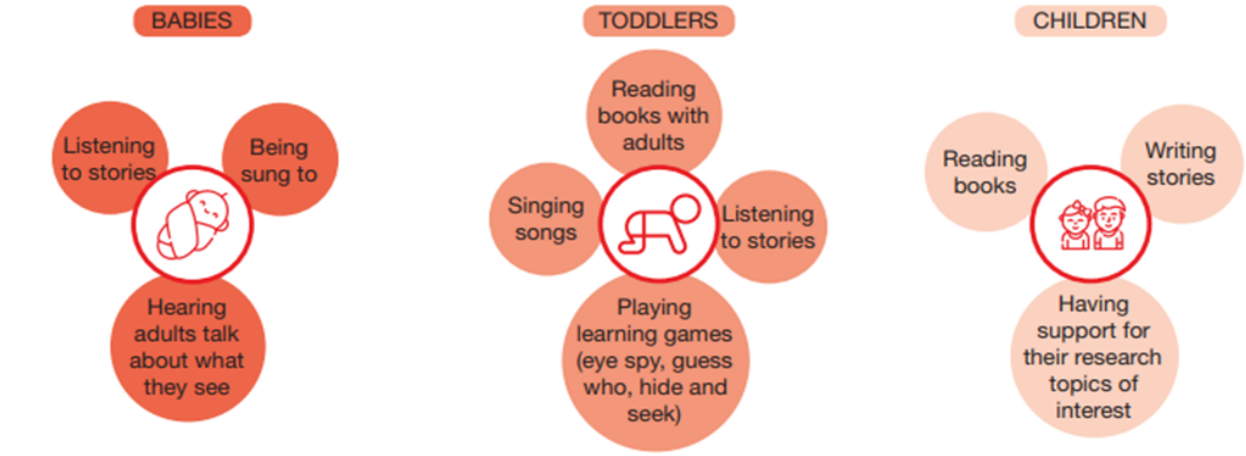
Hello everyone,

This week, I would like to share some information with you on how you can support your child to develop language and cognitive skills.

The important adults in your child's life influences their development when you interact with them. Each interaction stimulates your child's developing brain and builds the foundations for his/her future.

You can support your child's language and cognitive development in lots of different ways.

Children become confident language learners by:



Children become confident numeracy learners by:

Who can help you:

- Connect to our school playgroup (details on the school website)
- Visit your local library and explore what they have on offer
- Find ideas for fun games at www.learningpotential.edu.au
- www.raisingchildren.net.au
- Talk to your child's educators

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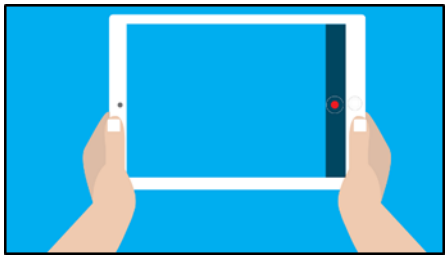

Cyber Safety & Digital Wellness Parent Workshop

Tuesday 7th September 2021

National Child Protection Week runs from 6th – 12th September. To coincide with this, we are lucky enough to be able to offer our school community an informative workshop, '***Parenting in a Digital World***,' which is run by WA Child Safety Services. We strongly recommend this workshop to ALL parents with young children, no matter what their age.

There will be two sessions to allow for all parents to attend.

Session 1: 9:00 – 11:30 am
Session 2: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

To assist with covering the cost, we ask for a $5 donation.

The workshop is backed by the latest research and provides practical and realistic advice to parents and people working with children. You will be given access to the latest information about the risks children face and how you can help children navigate these risks and enjoy their online experiences.

The content includes:

* Social media
* Gaming
* Impact of technology on the body & mind
* Cyberbullying
* Exposure to explicit content
* Online grooming
* Parental controls

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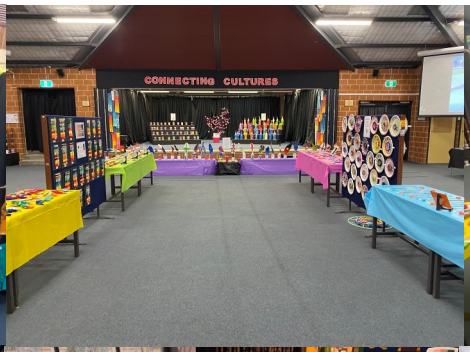

Our Connecting Cultures Art Exhibition on Open Evening last week.

It was a great success. Lots of beautiful feedback & comments from our wonderful school community.

Well done to all of our students for showcasing their spectacular artworks!

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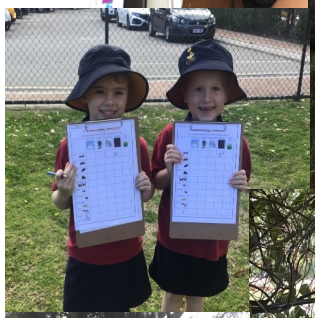

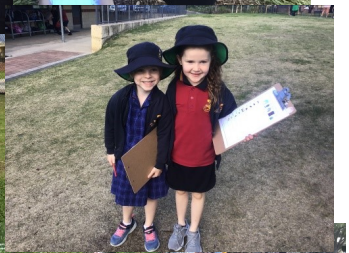

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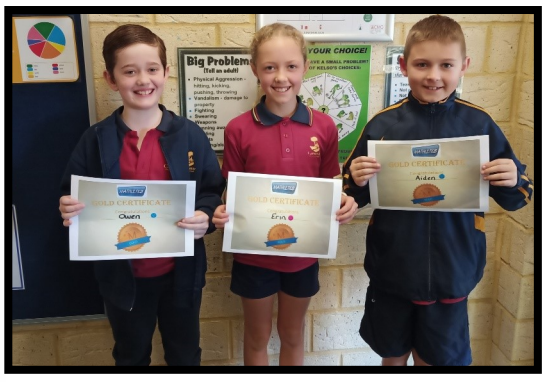
Carramar Stars



Owen, Erin and Aiden from Room 4 Year 4 have worked super hard and achieved Gold Status in Mathletics, this means they have earned 1000 points or more each week. Well Done Super Stars!!

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Sports News

The end has come. The Cross Country team has finished off a long running season with fantastic results at the recent School Sport Cross Country. Carramar Primary School finished as the 7th placed school overall (huge effort!!), both year 4 boys and girls teams finished 5th overall. We also had some fantastic individual results-

James Knoesen 5th place (Yr 4 boys)

Indianna Malone 11th place (Yr 4 girls)

Erin O'Hare 21st place (Yr 4 girls)

Zaine Calcott 31st place (Yr 6 boys)

Maddison Malone 35th place (Yr 5 girls)

Sophie O'Connell 28th place (Yr 6 girls)

A huge effort considering there were close to 300 competitors in each race!

Well done to all the students, the commitment these students have shown in preparing for the carnivals reflects the great results!

Andrew Malatios

Carramar Star

Congratulations to Jax in T9 for his placing in The Children's Book Council of Australia's "Make your own story book competition". Jax worked on his story for a whole term, editing and refining it. He stayed determined and even though at times he didn't feel like completing it, in the end he pushed through and wrote a fantastic story titled "Dave and the Golden Stone". He entered into the Year 3/4 category and came third! As part of his prize he went on a tour of Fremantle Prison, attended an award ceremony and a workshop with author Sean E. Avery as well as a really cool prize bag. Well done Jax, you should be super proud of your achievement!