

Carramar Chit Chat

Respectful Responsible Learner Safe

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Issue 4



 **Attendance Matters** Every student. Every day.

Dear families



Last Friday all classes participated in the **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. There were many very important messages for all our students. Thank you parents for regularly checking-in with your children and encouraging them to seek help if they are having any relationship problems. Understanding 'online protocols' is also very important for our students and I thank you parents for your support in assisting our students to become responsible online citizens of the future: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Thank you to T11 for sharing this photo of them participating in the online eSafety course about Cyber Bullying. They are learning ways to stay safe online and how they can make positive choices when it comes to interacting online.



The school was definitely a sea of harmonious orange tones, for **Harmony Day** yesterday for years PP-6 and today for our Kindy children. The students who wore their traditional costumes looked absolutely fantastic. **Everyone Belongs** was certainly demonstrated at Carramar Primary yesterday. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support.



Being a student leader is a big responsibility and I know the staff involved in reviewing the **2022 Faction Leader** nominations had a very difficult job. I have no doubt that all students who nominated for the positions will do a fantastic job in supporting their faction team members to strive for personal best at all times. Congratulations to this year's Faction Leaders:

Kamu:	Hunter Schulze	Tom Draper
Kaney:	Amber Stickels	Reza Heydari
Binda:	Maddison Malone	Elliot Daly
Alkira:	Kate Sadler	Matteus Fernades

Please be extra vigilant in your cars when travelling to and from school this Friday, as many of our families will be engaging in the **Ride to School Day**. Riders, please remember to wear your helmets and take extra care as there will be many of you out and about. Parents, please remember the parking regulations on Houghton Drive. **Please DO NOT PARK on the grassed verge between the Kiss & Drive area and the Staff Car Park**. City of Wanneroo Rangers have been informed and will be doing extra patrols. Thank you for modelling correct road practices to your children.

A very **BIG thankyou** to our hard working **P & C**, who continue to seek ways to raise funds to support our teaching and learning programs. Please see P & C information regarding upcoming **Term 1 Fundraising Events**.



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Whilst much of what has been happening over the past few weeks is beyond our control, what remains in our control is how we respond to situations that arise and how we treat one another. The shared values being modelled by our school community have been wonderful to see. Your kind words and positive feedback has been very much appreciated. A huge thank you to all our staff-they are simply amazing. All classrooms feel calm and engaged, and it is very evident that classroom routines are in place and teaching and learning is progressing well. Keeping in contact with families/students who are close contacts and have been directed to isolate has been challenging, and I thank every educator for their work to maintain connections with our students and families. The way in which our front office staff and Admin team have handled the changes, and new processes has been incredible, and all has been done calmly and with a smile, a testament to all. We understand and empathise with our families who are doing it tough, with isolation and sickness. Please do not hesitate to reach out for help to the school, our chaplain, and of course your family and friends. Please see following page for information regarding **Testing & Isolation Protocols whilst in Very High Caseloads**. Have a wonderful fortnight - keep safe and well

Maree James
PRINCIPAL



Thank you to Mayor Tracey Roberts and Deputy President of the Senate Sue Lines for our wonderful flags delivered on **Harmony Day**.



HARMONY WEEK

Let's come together to celebrate our cultural diversity.

Testing and Isolation Protocols – very high caseloads

All positive RATs must be reported to WA Health via www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister

Positive CPS results to: Maree.James@education.wa.edu.au or Carramar.PS@education.wa.edu.au

	Protocol
Confirmed COVID-19 case	<p>Isolate: minimum of 7 full days from date of positive test (Day 0).</p> <p>If symptoms still present after 7 days, continue isolating until symptoms clear; or if no symptoms after Day 7, leave isolation.</p>
Close contact who develops symptoms	<p>Quarantine for a full 7 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For household contacts: from the date of the case's positive test (Day 0). For other close contacts: from the last day of contact with the positive case (Day 0). <p>Take PCR / RAT on Day 1 or as soon as possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if positive – follow confirmed COVID-19 case guideline. if negative PCR, continue to isolate until symptoms resolve and for a minimum of 7 days. if negative RAT and symptomatic, continue to isolate and take a repeat RAT in 24 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if RAT positive – follow confirmed COVID-19 case guideline. if RAT negative – continue to isolate until symptoms resolve and for a minimum of 7 days. <p>If new symptoms develop during the quarantine period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> take a PCR or RAT as soon as possible. if first RAT returns a negative result, get a PCR or repeat a RAT 24 hours after the first. Continue to isolate until negative PCR result returned, or second RAT is negative. if positive – follow confirmed COVID-19 case guideline. <p>Take a PCR on Day 6 or RAT on Day 7 at end of quarantine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if positive – follow confirmed COVID-19 case guideline. if negative – quarantine ends after Day 7 provided symptoms have resolved.
Student - asymptomatic household close contact	<p>Quarantine for a full 7 days – do not attend school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For household contacts: from the date of the case's positive test (Day 0), regardless if new household members become positive. For other close contacts: from the last day of contact with the positive case (Day 0). <p>Take a PCR / RAT on Day 1 or as soon as possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if test positive – follow confirmed COVID-19 case guideline. if test negative, continue to quarantine. <p>Take a PCR on Day 6 or RAT on Day 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if positive – follow confirmed positive case guideline. if negative – quarantine ends after Day 7. <p>If symptoms develop in the 7 days after quarantine ends, get tested by PCR or RAT as soon as possible and isolate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If RAT negative, take another RAT 24 hours later. Isolate until negative PCR or second negative RAT. <p>Principals are not required to confirm any evidence of testing and/or a negative test result when students return to school.</p>



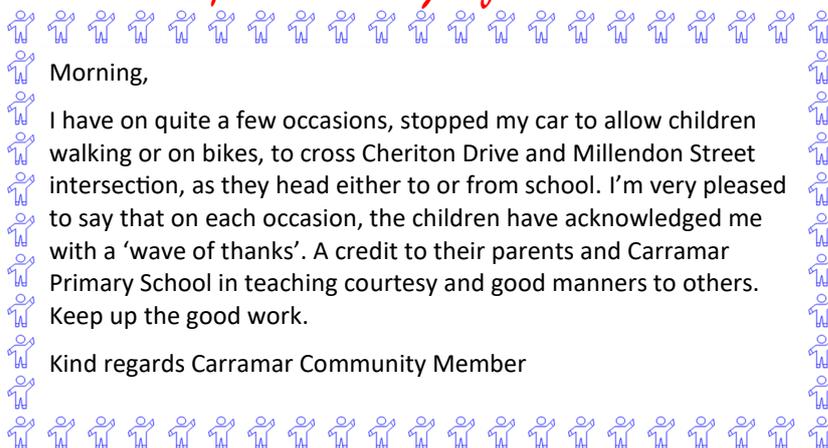
<p>Student -asymptomatic non-household close contact</p>	<p>During the 7day quarantine period students who are a non-household close contacts, and have no symptoms may continue to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school; • out of school care; and • sporting or cultural training, practice or events organised by the school and held at the school immediately before or after school. <p>During the 7day period students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quarantine for all other times other than listed above; • Test Day 1 (PCR/RAT) & Day 6 (PCR) or Day 7 (RAT); • wear a mask when not at quarantine premises except when exempt (not for children in Year 2 and below); • actively monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, immediately isolate, get tested and follow close contact who develops symptoms guidelines. <p>When students return to school, principals are not required to confirm any evidence of testing and/or a negative test.</p>
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Applying close contact rules in school settings

	Household close contact	Non-household close contact	Symptomatic close contact
Student	Quarantine for a full 7 days. Do not attend school. Follow - <i>Students and staff (without a critical worker exemption) - household close contact who is asymptomatic.</i>	During the 7day quarantine period students who are a non-household close contact, and have no symptoms may continue to attend. Follow - <i>Student – non-household close contacts who is asymptomatic.</i>	Quarantine for a full 7 days. Do not attend school. Follow - <i>Close contact who develops symptoms.</i>

- Your children should be bringing or have already brought home a copy of their Student Health Care Summary Form.
- It is vital that the information we have regarding your children's health is up-to-date.
- Thank you for checking your children's bags, amending the information on these forms, as necessary, and returning them as soon as possible.

Special Message of Thanks



Morning,

I have on quite a few occasions, stopped my car to allow children walking or on bikes, to cross Cheriton Drive and Millendon Street intersection, as they head either to or from school. I'm very pleased to say that on each occasion, the children have acknowledged me with a 'wave of thanks'. A credit to their parents and Carramar Primary School in teaching courtesy and good manners to others. Keep up the good work.

Kind regards Carramar Community Member

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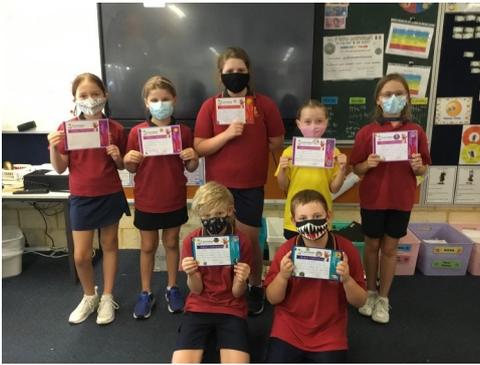
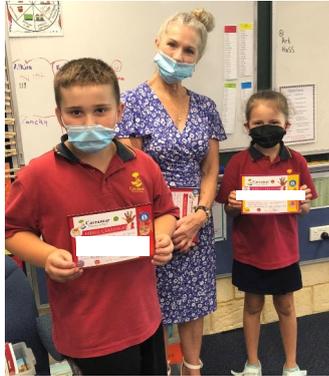


Merit Certificates

- Year 1- Archie, Zoe, Zachary, Jake, Harlow, Evangeline, Jacob, Indianna, Loki
- Year 2- Izelle, Caelan, Arhaan, Tia, Kai
- Year 3 Isabel-Rose, Cai, Holly, Ollie, Johnson, Isla, Charlie
- Year 4 Max, Sophie, Eddie, Layla, Chance, Catarina, Hunter, Leigh-Anne, Sabine, Thaaqib, Tyla, Indi, Teagan, Amelia
- Year 5 Lucas, Jacob, Rachael, Ellie, Seth, Ryan, Lucy
- Year 6 Thomas, Aaron, Maddison, Charlotte, Tyler, Ryan, Fletcher



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2nd place in the Education Perfect Languages Championships 2022

Congratulations to all participants of the Education Perfect Languages Championships 2022. It was a very close competition this year, Carramar Primary school finished second for Italian in WA out of 28 schools with only 60 points behind numero uno position! We also finished 3rd in the world out of 250 schools, mamma mia! All up we answered 135,559 questions and earned 39,000 points for our school. It was great to see students help and cheer each other on during the competition- Bravissimi ragazzi! We can't wait for next year's competition! Forza Carramar!

Andrea D'Onofrio

Italian and Health Teacher



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Early Childhood Chatter

Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

Hello everyone,

Our Kindergarten veranda's are due to have some blinds fitted shortly, which will provide shelter so that the children can have more space to play and learn.

There are many benefits to learning outside the four walls of the classroom. Outdoor education provides opportunities to develop positive relationships with the environment, others and ourselves, through interaction with the natural world.

Learning in the outdoors is active and increases students' physical, mental and social health. It provides a change of pace and helps students to increase their understanding of their natural and human communities which leads to a sense of place. Studies have shown that outdoor learning helps students to develop a sense of self, independence, confidence, creativity, problem-solving skills, motor skills, self-discipline and initiative.

Here at Carramar Primary School, our educators value to benefits of outdoor learning and you can often see children involved in many different activities, some play-based and some with direct instruction.

Take a look at these photographs of children learning in the great outdoors.



Kindy children observing which cars travel faster than others



Kindy children playing in the café



Pre-primary children learning by playing games



Year 2 students making connections across learning environments by developing ideas taken from the book, *The Most Magnificent Thing*

Playschool

Our Carramar Playgroup is unable to operate in the school grounds due to current COVID restrictions.

However, for those who are interested, there is a Facebook page, *Playgroup at Home WA*, that parents and carers can join. This group is a virtual community gathering place, where fun play ideas and simple activities that you can do at home, can be shared.



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Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

Kindy Applications for 2023 open in Term 2, **Monday 2nd May 2022**, and close on **Friday, 22 July 2022**.

Please note, our School Website will be updated in the coming weeks to reflect **Kindy Applications for 2023**

<https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/>



SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 3th of March Carramar Primary School attended the Woolworths T20 Blaster Carnival represented by a total of 5 teams made up of Year 5/6 Boys and Girls. The day was a thorough success with all teams managing to win games in their divisions. All students who attended demonstrated awesome batting, bowling and fielding skills which was only surpassed by the respect shown to the other teams. The whole day included 24 different teams spread across 3 divisions from 6 separate schools and the results were as followed;

Boys Division 1, Carramar Boys A (Yr 6) claimed fourth spot.

Boys Division 2, Carramar Boys B (Yr 6) took fourth place and Carramar Boys C (Yr 5) claimed sixth.

Girls Division, Carramar Girls A (Yr 6) placed fourth and Carramar Girls B (Yr 5) just behind in fifth place.

Well done to all students who attended, we hope you enjoyed the day! Lastly, a very special thankyou to all the parents who came out to help manage and support our students.

Mr Malatios and Mr Cox



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P&C News



P&C Chat

We would love to let you all know what we have planned for the rest of this term. DOUGHNUT think we have been sitting around doing nothing. We have been busy thinking of ways around the current restrictions and we think we have some fun and fabulous ideas. DOUGHNUT look away, important information ahead.

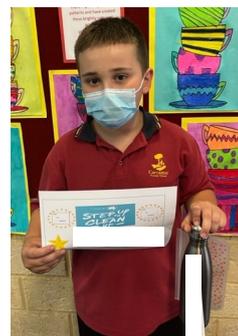
We are running a sausage sizzle lunch for the students on WEDNESDAY 6th April. Forms will go home this week. Please return your forms and money to your child's class with all details filled in correctly.

It's EASTER time and we are hosting our **CARRAMAR FAMOUS Easter Raffle**. We would love the school community to get behind this and donate some Easter Goodies. The donations can include Easter eggs, bunnies, toys, colouring books, crafts or accessories. The more donations we receive, the more prizes we can gift. We will be sending forms home this week also. This will allow you to sell tickets outside of school to go into the draw. We will be selling EASTER RAFFLE tickets from a desk outside the school gates until week 10. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (Friday 8th April). **All ticket sales and money to be in by Wednesday 6th April.**



DOUGHNUT despair... there is more coming. We are selling DOUGHNUTS. Yes, you heard that right! DOUGHNUTS! More information coming soon.....

We hope you are as excited as we are about our upcoming events.



Recycling Colouring In Competition Winners



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2023 Scholarships

Applications Close 8th April 2022

Joseph Banks Secondary College is pleased to offer a number of Academic and Citizenship Scholarships to young men and women who are able to demonstrate achievement in fields of endeavour related to school life!

A scholarship entitles payment towards voluntary charges. Students will also receive a certificate commemorating their achievement and their name added to our scholarships board!



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YEAR 7 - 2023 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

General & Specialist
Enrolments

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INFORMATION ON OUR:

GENERAL ENROLMENTS

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Specialist Performing Arts Program (Dance, Drama & Music)
- Specialist AFL Program

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

- Instrumental Music
- Academic Extension
- Robotics & Coding

**LIVE ONLINE EVENT
7PM**

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH

You can view this online event on
Facebook or our College Website
<https://wanneroosc.wa.edu.au/>



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