

Carramar Chit Chat

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

Kaya Carramar families

*Thank You and
Farewell*

As our Semester comes to an end, it is with heavy hearts that we say "Thank you and Farewell" to two long serving dedicated staff members: School Officers, Carlene Dickson and Carol Bain.

Carlene, a Foundation staff member, began working at Carramar in 2005 and Carol in 2007. Both ladies have held Library Officer and School Officer roles, and have made significant contributions to the school. Front Office staff are the window to a school. The welcoming, helpful and professional manner of both Carlene and Carol has contributed to both the smooth running of the office, as well as the success of our school as a whole. They have witnessed many educational and administrative changes over the years, and their professional commitment to the ever changing requirements of their roles has been vital in supporting our families, staff and students.



Tomorrow is Carlene's final day and Carol's final day will be Thursday of Week 2 next term. On behalf of the staff, students and parent community, we thank them most sincerely for their contribution to Carramar Primary School, and offer our best wishes for their retirement. We will certainly miss you both, but know that you are enjoying your next adventure.

NAIDOC Week, Sunday 3 July - Sunday 10 July, celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations.

This year's theme is **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** Whether it's seeking environmental, cultural and heritage protections, Constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties, or calling out racism, it is important that we do it together.



This week all students will be engaged in various learning activities in readiness for our acknowledgement of **NAIDOC Week**, which will take place in **Week 1 of Term 3**.

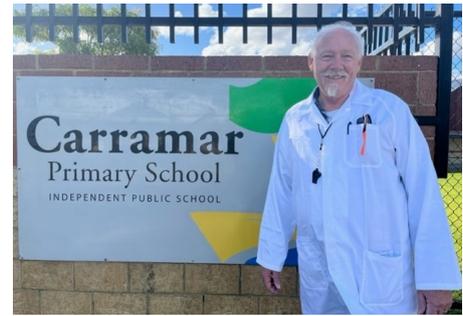
The first event on **Tuesday 19th July** involves K – Year 6. It will include a traditional Welcome to Country performed by **Neil Coyne**, along with interactive traditional dancing by Neil and his dance troupe, **Midn Marr Dreaming**, and a traditional Smoking Ceremony, burning various native plants from our school garden, to cleanse and make a pathway for a brighter future. The event will conclude with the unveiling of our new mural "**Kardijin Nyitting**" (the knowledge of creation), which is the final phase of our City of Wanneroo Youth Leadership Project. We look forward to the whole school coming together for this special event. Further details of our NAIDOC Week events are outlined in the Connect message from Ms Morgan.

Semester 1 Reports will be distributed on Thursday 30th June, using the CONNECT platform. Thanks for contacting the office to confirm arrangements for you to access your child/ren's reports.



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We would like to welcome our new Traffic Warden Tony Spikes to our Carramar Community. I am sure everyone will show him a very safe and warm Carramar welcome.



My sincere thanks for your contributions to what has been a busy, sometimes challenging, but in the main, very successful first Semester of 2022. Throughout it all our strong partnerships have seen us supporting each other, especially our students, to cope with the various hurdles we have faced. We should feel very proud of the way we have all continued to engage with positivity and determination. This all bodes well for the ongoing success of our wonderful school.

We look forward to **Term 3**, with many exciting things planned.
Term 3 commences on Monday 18th July for staff. **Students return on Tuesday 19th July**

Have a safe and relaxing break and enjoy time with your family and friends.

Keep well.

Maree James
Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge

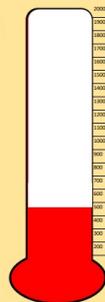


Total students
registered at
Carramar

113

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Jasmine King Hunter Riessen
Joshua McEachen Layla McEachen
Mikayla Holt Evangeline Beattie
Ariana Asghar



Total books read

473

Miss Morgan's Book Review Jinormous Jack by Joesphine Barrymore

- This fabulous story is set in our very own Northwest area, Ningaloo Reef.
- This story introduces us to a number of different species, including Whale Sharks, Monitor Lizards (Bungarras) as they travel through the beautiful coral reef areas of Exmouth and Coral Bay.
- Watch out for the baby turtles that appear throughout the book. How many can you see?
- I loved this book because it highlights our beautiful Ningaloo Reef and hope you do too. (Thank you to Mrs Jordan who donated the book to our Library)



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Year 1 Ruby, Zac, Ivey, Frejya, Harper, Maddison, Mason,
Madison

Year 2 Jack, Madison, Talitha, Carson, Ella

Year 3 Lily, Bayley, Oliver, Hudson, Alyssa, Isabelle, Meryck,
Emma, Levi

Year 4 Georgia, Bear, Teagan, Tahlia, Jax, Jasper, Phoebe

Year 5 Bibak, Maira, Genelia, Chase, Ethan, Chase, Sky, Rylan,
Erin, Summer, Aleira

Year 6 Jaime, Sienna, Jacob, Charlotte, Ethan, Summer,
Matilda



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Early Childhood Chatter

Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

Hello everyone,

This is the last newsletter of the term. How quickly time flies.

We hope you have enjoyed this term's Early Childhood Chatter with the K – 2 Teams sharing examples of Learning Through Play in the different year levels at Carramar. Below, you can see *Learning Through Play in Kindergarten*, which includes the instructions for making oobleck. This might be a great activity for you to do in the holidays.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing break. See you in Term 3.



Sensory Play

Ideas for Sensory Play at home

Wet Play	Dry Play
Shaving foam	Dried beans
Water beads	Rice
Ooblick	Sand
Jelly	Uncooked pasta
Cooked spaghetti	Cereals- rice bubbles, cornflakes, weet-bix
Wet sand	Packing peanuts
Coloured water	Shredded paper

- Sensory play allows children to gain confidence and involvement in learning using all five of their senses.
- Sensory play strengthens children's muscles.
- Sensory play allows children to broaden their concentration, creativity and social skills by interacting in a group experience.
- Children are able to use their imagination to create their own objects and experiences.
- Sensory play enables children to learn concepts such as volume, capacity, heavy, light, wet, dry.
- Sensory play enhances vocabulary by encouraging the children to express what they feel, smell, see, taste, hear and touch.



EYLF Link: Children are active and involved learners

Theorist Link: This learning experience can be linked to Piaget's theories. He believes that children need to be able to see, touch, taste, smell, move and hear the things they are learning about. This is called 'concrete learning'.



Sensory Play at Carramar



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Materials:

- 1/2 cup of cornstarch
- 1/2 cup of water
- a couple drops of food coloring
- spoon or wooden stirrer
- cup or bowl

Instructions:

- Add the food coloring to your water.
- Put the cornstarch in your cup or bowl.
- Stir the colored water into your cornstarch.
- Play with the oobleck! Let it drip off your fingers, but then watch as you can form a ball with it. Poke it hard with your finger, but then slowly let your finger sink into it.
- Decide, could it be a solid or a liquid?



Carramar Super Stars



On Sunday 19th June Scarlett (yr 4) cut her hair for Cancer and donated 3 x 30cm plaits to sustainable salons who use the hair to make charitable wigs for those suffering from Cancer or Alopecia.

She fundraised for Cancer Council WA and raised **\$1420.00** her target was \$1000 so she was super excited to go above that with raising more money to support cancer research & provide vital services for Australians living with Cancer.



Carramar Interschool Cross Country



The weather held off and made for a great day of cross country racing.

Our Cross country team represented Carramar Primary in outstanding fashion, their behaviour was fantastic and the running was great to watch. Congratulations to you all for completing the difficult course and giving it your best.

We had some great results in the year 6 races, Dean and Madison winning their race and Aaron placing 3rd in the boys, Emma 4th in the girls. James and Indi in year 5 winning their race, with Asa 2nd in the boys and Erin 3rd and Ellie 4th in the girls. Tegan in year 4 placing 3rd in the girls followed by Layla in 4th and Jayden 4th in the boys.

In year 3 we had Lincoln placing 3rd in the boys.

Well done again and keep training for the School Sport WA race in Term 3.

Mr Malatios and Mr Cox



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P&C News

P&C Chat

Thank you for a wonderful Term Two. The P&C always appreciates your support throughout the year. Support comes in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes it can be your time. Sometimes it's new ideas. Or it could be ordering a burger for your child's lunch. However it looks, we appreciate you.

Term Three will be an exciting term. There is, of course, our amazing Carramar Faction Carnival. This means we will be hosting our FAMOUS bake stall, sausage sizzles and burgers. We will be putting a call out for volunteers to work in the stall as well as for baked goods closer to the time.

Next term we are looking forward to new hot lunch ideas. We are open to suggestions if you have an idea. Although we do not have a date yet, we would love some volunteers to help cook and serve on the day.

Keep your eyes peeled for Dads of Carramar events. Coming term 3. This will more than likely be held on a weekend day. Our Fathers Day stall will be during Term 3.

Ladies, look out for updates for a ladies evening. We are hoping it will be something pretty special.

Thanks again for all of your support.



COLOURTHON

Exciting news....

Colourthon will be back for Term 4
Bigger and better than you have seen before !

Take a sneak peak at some of the spectacular prizes up for grabs 👁️👁️

We are asking that everyone please start to bring in as many 1 litre 1.25 litre bottles as you can

We need lots, approximately 700 to be precise 😊

Please take all bottles to your classroom and the P&C will collect them 👍

We can't wait for this fun exciting fundraiser !



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TERM 3 – PLANNER 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1	18/7 School Development Day Students do not attend	19/7 NAIDOC Week Students return Whole School Special Event	20/7 "Yarning" Neil Coyne K-3 & 4-6	21/7 Class Activities	22/7 Assembly "NAIDOC Theme" Rm 11/12
Wk 2	25/7 First Aid Focus 	26/7 First Aid Focus	27/7 First Aid Focus	28/7 First Aid Focus	29/7 First Aid Focus Faction Friday Act – Respect Variety Bash FR
Wk 3	1/8	2/8 P & C Meeting 9am	3/8 Staff Meeting 2hr	4/8	5/8 Class Assembly Rm T11/T12
Wk 4	8/8 School Board Meeting	9/8 P & C Hot Lunch (TBC)	10/8	11/8	12/8 Faction Friday Belong – Collaboration Pyjama Day FR (Kids in Care) School Sport Cross Country WA (selected students only)
Wk 5	15/8  Week	16/8	17/8 Staff Meeting 2hr	18/8	19/8 CPS Faction Athletics Jumps Throws
Wk 6	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8 CPS Faction Athletics Carnival
Wk 7	29/9 School Photos	30/8 School Photos P & C Meeting 9am (TBC)	31/8 School Photos Staff Meeting 1hr	1/9 Father's Day Stall	2/9 Faction Friday Commit – Responsibility Father's Day Stall Carramar Dad's Planting Day (TBC)
Wk 8	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9 Class Assembly Rm T10/S1
Wk 9	12/9 School Board Meeting	13/9	14/9 Interschool Athletics Jumps and Throws	15/9	16/9 Interschool Athletics Carnival Faction Friday Act - Kindness
Wk 10	19/9	20/9 P & C Hot Dog Lunch	21/9	22/9	23/9 Class Assembly Rm S2/S3 FR – Wear your Sports Team Colours Day. Children living with Cancer