

Carramar Chit Chat

Respectful Responsible Learner Safe

7th February 2023

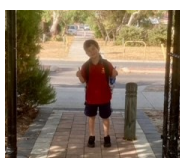
Issue 1



Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.

Kaya Carramar Families

Thanks again for the part you have all played in contributing to such a smooth start to the school year. It has been wonderful meeting our new students and families. Everyone looks fantastic in their school uniforms and the children are very engaged in all aspects of their learning, be that in the classroom or in the playground. It is especially pleasing to see our school community demonstrating our expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learners. This bodes well for a very exciting year ahead.



I would also like to welcome our new Traffic Warden, Caz Royston-ing, to our school community who will be with us next week every morning assisting our families to get to school safely.



Please be reminded of the importance of modelling safe road practices, and keeping all members of our community safe.

Please adhere to the speed limit, park in the correct place and have your children exit the car on the curb side.

The local rangers were in the area last week and many people received some unwanted mail.

Bunuru
Feb-March



I am sure you will agree given our recent weather conditions, that the Noongar Season, 'Bunuru', which started on 1st February and is represented by the colour orange on our beautiful art piece, in Koolungus Mia Kardijin, is the hottest time of the year.

Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, and in our rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the Noongar people's diet during Bunuru.

Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums.

Another striking flower to look out for is the female zamia (*Macrozamia riedlei*) or Balga Bush. Being much larger than its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance. We have some of these in our park next to the school and are hopeful of including two near our Bush Tucker garden later this year.



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Thank you for ensuring your children have their SunSmart school hat every day. Please remind the children to pop on some sunscreen before they leave home, especially on these warm days. We do have sunscreen in every classroom for the children to reapply throughout the day.



As mentioned in Ms Morgan's Connect message, today is **Safer Internet Day**. We all know that technology has evolved dramatically in the past two decades and whilst the benefits have been huge, these developments have also exposed us and our children to many risks, making online safety awareness even more important.

The statistics for our children are quite concerning.

Thank you for regularly '**connecting**' with your children, '**reflecting**' on safe practices and talking about the importance of '**protecting**' themselves from risks when online.

For more information please visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/safer-internet-day-2023>

Almost half

of children were treated in a hurtful or nasty way online in the past year¹

26%

of children have treated someone in a hurtful or nasty way online in the past year²

1 in 10 *

children have been the target of hate speech online³

30%

of teens have been contacted by a stranger online⁴

47%

of 14 to 17 year olds have received a sexual message from someone in the past year⁵

Many parents of 14 to 17 year olds aren't aware their children have viewed potentially

harmful content *

67%

of adults have had a negative experience online in the past year⁷

30%

of LGBTQ+ Australians experience online hate speech — double the national average⁸

32%

of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples* also experience hate speech —double the national average⁹

We are very excited about our Canteen opening tomorrow. Thank you for welcoming Vince and Gabriella and their team to our school community, and for being patient as they settle into their new business. We look forward to many yummy healthy foods. Please see menu attached.



Our health is very important. Thank you for looking after our school community by keeping your children home when they are unwell. We acknowledge that we are learning to live with COVID 19 and thank you for responding to Public Health Advice regarding **all** illnesses.

We have included our **Term 1 Staff Structure** and our **School Day** structure. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

I look forward to seeing many of you this afternoon and Wednesday at our Parent Information Sessions. Please come to the Performing Arts Centre for a 4.30pm start.

Have a wonderful fortnight. Thank you for your ongoing support

Boordja

Maree James

PRINCIPAL



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CARRAMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL - STAFF STRUCTURE TERM 1 2023

Principal	Maree James
Deputy Principal	Mishelle DelCaro
Deputy Principal	Melissa Morgan
Deputy Principal	Deborah Parker
Manager Corporate Services	Kathy Bullock
School Officers	Erin Martin Justine Cheverton Liane Beets
Library Officer	Tam Gordon
Head Cleaner	Michelle Rene-Howson
Cleaners	Tuaine Wigmore Donna Hollens Orana Chandler Tess Tajolosa
Gardeners	Geoff Hill Peter Smith
Kindy T1	Nicole Coady EA – Natasha Marsden
Kindy T2	Nicole Sandy EA – Denise Marcollini
Kindy T3	Gill Waghorne EA – Gayle Foster
Pre-Primary – Rm 8	Amy Jordan Jae-Maree Marsh
Pre-Primary – Rm 7	Peita Pearce Kim Stokes
Pre-Primary – Rm 6	Danielle Oliphant Donna Evans
Year 1 – Rm 1	Kerryn Ellis Lianne Upjohn
Year 1 – Rm 2	Hannah Cervi
Year 1 – Rm 3	Cathy Smith
Year 2 – S1	Rebecca Atkinson
Year 2 – S2	Christie Vanderbroeck
Year 2 – S3	Libby Pelc Mel Meyers
Year 2 – S4	Michelle Scott



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Year 3 – T10	Linda Chandler
Year 3 – T11	Krystal Robinson
Year 3 – T12	Mel Porter
Year 4 – Rm 5	Kelly Camm Mel Van Kuyk
Year 4 – Rm 9	Natasha Miles
Year 4/5 – S5	Karen Petrovsky Mel Van Kuyk
Year 5 – S6	Amanda Holden
Year 5 – Rm11	Ben Greyling
Year 5 – Rm 12	Claire Davey Lauren Andrew
Year 6 – Rm 13	Michelle McLeish
Year 6 – Rm 14	Lesley McCarthy
Year 6 – Rm 15	Sue Block
Year 6 – Rm 16	Alex Walton
Specialist Teachers	
<u>Yrs P-6 Languages</u>	Andrea D'Onofrio
<u>Yrs P-6 Technologies</u>	Jean Brits
<u>Yrs 1-6 Health & Phys Ed</u>	Andrew Malatios Sam Cox
<u>Yrs 2-6 Visual Arts</u> <u>Yrs 5-6 Drama</u>	Caitlin Dobbs
<u>Yrs P-1 Visual Art</u> <u>Yrs P-4 Music</u>	Natasha Malinovic
Education Assistants – Special Needs	Cheryl Hollows Kerry Norcliffe Nicola Roper Ute Wilke Natalee Brown
School Psychologist	Hien Trang (Monday & Friday)
Chaplain	Bonnie Rodman (Wednesday and Thursday)



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SCHOOL DAY

START of DAY

8.25am: GATES OPEN

8.40am: LESSONS START -Thank you for being prompt.

It is vital the children do not miss valuable learning.

9.00am: GATES CLOSED

10.40-11.00am MORNING RECESS: whole school

12.30-1.10pm: LUNCH: FLIPPED EAT/PLAY – Half the school eat while others play then flip.

END OF DAY

2.30pm GATES OPEN

2.50pm CHILDREN DISMISSED

3.00pm GATES CLOSED

CRUNCH & SIP



Carramar Primary is a **Crunch & Sip School**.

Crunch & Sip break varies amongst classes but usually occurs prior to 10.40am.

Thank you for providing a healthy Crunch & Sip snack for your child/ren.

We are also an **Allergy Aware School**.

We ask that no nut or fish products are included in your child/ren's food.



First Borrower of 2023

Wyatt in year 4 was very excited he was the first to borrow his book in the library for this year.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Monday 8:15-9:00am

CARRAMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL Playgroup

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL
IN 2024?

COME JOIN OUR PLAYGROUP!

Benefits of playgroup

DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT OF FINE MOTOR SKILLS
ASSISTS IN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
CONFIDENCE WITHIN SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
FAMILIARITY WITH FUTURE TEACHERS & FRIENDS
PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE & LEARN

EVERY MONDAY 9AM - 11AM
AT CARRAMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR A LINK TO OUR
FACEBOOK GROUP



LICENSED AND
REGISTERED
WITH PLAYGROUP WA

EMAIL - PLAYGROUPCPS@OUTLOOK.COM TO ENROL TODAY!



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YEAR 5 RM 11

MATHS

BUILDING

BLOCK

CHALLENGE



Year 5 Room 11 students enjoyed the challenge of determining the maximum number of apartment variations that could be built using different four room (pentomino) configurations. BG2023

P&C News

P&C Chat

Welcome to 2023. Welcome to all of the new families and welcome back to the familiar faces.

PLEASE NOTE

THE UNIFORM SHOP HAS CHANGED ITS OPENING HOURS. IT IS NOW OPEN **MONDAY** 8.15-9am

We need you to consider the difference you could make to the school as a member of the P&C in 2023. If we don't get a full committee - unfortunately there will be no more school P&C events, Special Lunch Days, Raffles, Markets or Fun Runs. We need all executive positions filled to run a P&C.

What does a P&C Association do?

The objects of a P&C Association are to; promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation; assist in providing equipment required by the school; report to the Minister the material requirements of the school; assist the teaching staff in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.

Executive Positions that need to be filled are as such:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Fundraising Committee Leader

The P&C AGM is on Monday 13th February 2023 (week 3 term 1)

6.30pm in the staffroom.

All Executive positions will be open for nomination.

Nomination forms can be found in the Front Office or will be available at our AGM (Mon 13th Feb).

Gold coin donation is your right to vote and share your ideas.

It's free to come along listen in & see what we do.

And its free to help at events.

We look forward to seeing what the new P&C Executive team will look like in 2023



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