

# Carramar Chit Chat

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Issue 2



**Attendance Matters** Every student. Every day

Kaya Carramar Families

It is most pleasing to see our positive start continuing, and the reassuring messages from yourselves to your children each day to support the development of their independence and resilience.

Thank you for getting the children to school on time. It is fantastic to see the children arriving promptly and engaged in learning by our **8.40am start**. To further support the safety of all our students, we would like to **secure the external gates** by **8.50am**, 9.00am at the very latest. We thank you for transitioning your children and exiting promptly, unless involved in classroom support. If you need to discuss matters with your child's teacher, please make arrangements to do this after school.




Our Playgroup commenced last week with many enthusiastic future Carramar Stars (and their parents) enjoying the indoor environment of T3 and the outdoors of our beautiful Early Childhood Area. Sincere thanks to Hollie for her coordination of many engaging tasks for our upcoming students.



It was wonderful to resume the face-to-face format for our recent Parent Information Sessions. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We look forward to strengthening our connections with you. Please check your child's Connect Library for a copy of the information provided.

Whilst **COVID** is not having the impact of the past, we have already experienced some cases. Please stay vigilant for symptoms and test if in doubt so we can limit transmission. We will continue to use all available precautions in the school environment, air purifiers, ventilation and hand hygiene. Thank you for continuing to report positive cases to WA Health via the online form [here](#) and to the school via Connect or the Website when your child is absent. WA Health recommends a minimum 5 days isolation, see current information [here](#).

**Cancer Council WA**

**Sun Smart Tip of the Week**

Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going out in the sun and then reapply every 2 hours. **Do not rub in!**



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Our before and after school Specialist Programs are now in full swing with choir and instrumental groups meeting with Mrs Malinovic on their scheduled days, and our enthusiastic cricketers enjoying their training with Mr Malatios and Mr Cox, in readiness for the T20 Cricket Carnival on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



We are looking forward to another wonderful year with our P & C as they explore ways to bring our community together to support the resourcing of our school. Welcome the new executive:

- **President:** Simone West
- **Vice President:** Louise Graham
- **Secretary:** Cristy Patterson
- **Treasurer:** Andrea Cassar
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** Becky Turner & Lisa McStay
- **Fundraising Committee:** Lisa, Juanita, Karla, Jess, Hens, Andrea
- **Scholastics and Entertainment Book Coordinator:** Lisa
- **Uniform Shop Coordinator:** Andrea Cassar

This year we would like to have a **P & C Representative** for each **Classroom**. This initiative will greatly assist the P & C and provide opportunities for more parents to become involved.

If you are interested in taking on this role for your child's class, please let their teacher know **by the end of this week**.

#### **School Board Parent Representative:**

Nominations are being called for a parent who is interested in joining the School Board. The Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school. The main function of the Board is to promote the school in the community and make recommendations in:

- \* establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities, and policy directions
- \* planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund these
- \* evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
- \* formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.

**There is one Parent Representative position available. The appointment will commence in Term 2 and be for a two-year tenure. (Term 2 2023- Term 2 2025)**

Should more nominations be received than positions available then elections will be held. Only families with children attending the school are eligible to vote.

If you wish to nominate for the Parent Representative position on the Carramar Primary School Board, please complete the nomination form below and return it in an envelope, addressed **Attention Principal: School Board Position 2023**, to the front office by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

Our current School Board Members are listed on the school website: [School Board | Carramar Primary School \(carramarps.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/school-board) Please do not hesitate to contact them or myself if you require clarification regarding this role.



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Thank you for supporting your children with all aspects of **Road Safety** as they travel to and from school each day. It is lovely to have our traffic Warden, Caz, back assisting us in the mornings at the Millendon Crossing. It is unfortunate that we do not have a Traffic Warden for the afternoons and whilst we will do our best to have staff available (thank you Ms Morgan and Ms DelCaro) there may be days when we cannot: we thank you in advance for assisting your children to cross safely.



All children have been reminded about the importance of wearing helmets when riding bikes and scooters: [Bicycles, scooters & skateboards: safety | Raising Children Network](#) Thank you for ensuring your children have their helmets, and that they are done up correctly. We care for everyone. Please be mindful of **parking practices** and **do not block driveways of local residents**. The Rangers have been advised of concerns raised from residents of **Fernhill Avenue and Millendon Road**. Thank you for being safe and respectful in your parking choices.



Whilst the official Clean Up Australia Day is Sunday 5 March 2023, we will all be engaged in **"Cleaning Up Carramar"** on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, as part of our contribution. We know Australia's environmental challenges go beyond one day and welcome your ongoing support with practices that you engage in as a family.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful fortnight

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*Maree James*

PRINCIPAL



## Early Childhood Chatter

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

**Hello everyone,**

It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new classes. Although we have only been in school for just over three weeks, we can already see great learning happening. Teachers have commented on the positive behaviour demonstrated both inside and outside of the classrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome our new Kindergarten students and the new families to our Carramar Primary School community.

Over the year, I will be posting school news and photographs as well as early childhood articles and tips that I hope you will find useful.



To begin with, here are a few photographs from some of our early childhood classrooms.



## Merit Certificate

Year 1 - Caleb, Aakhirah, Bailey, Ethan, Charlotte, Mason

Year 2 - Jamie, Ollie, Willow, Koby, Ruby-Leigh, Wyatt, Eli,

Year 3— Aaron, Soraya, Hunter, Richa, Izelle, Louis

Year 4— Johnson, Hayley, Jackson, Isabelle,

Year 5 - Tanisha, Jayden, Joshua, Johanna, Matthew,  
Cruze, Mia, Zachary, Caitlin, Mahalia,

Year 6— James, Don Manuel, Jessica, Isabel,  
Isabelle, Owen, Quinn, Gracie



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T11, Year 3 participated in an eSafety workshop.  
We learnt about how to be safe online and what to do if we need help.



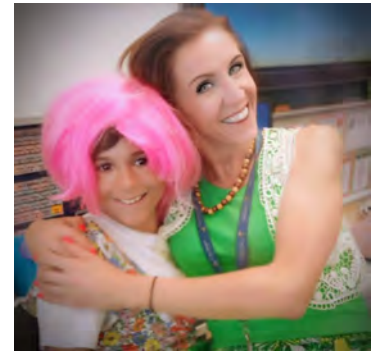
We had a couple of doppelgangers around on Friday.

Zoe as Mrs Vanderbroeck

Jace as Mr Greyling

David as Mrs Camm

Paige as Mrs Malinovic



Mr Walton and Mr Brits  
dressed up as  
Fitness Fanatics for our staff  
meeting.



Paul Miles and Mari James from Lions Club  
had the honour of visiting schools to donate  
books to their library. The books are about  
hearing dogs and memory loss. These are  
books aimed at young children to help them  
understand both matters.

Here is our very own Ms Gordon accepting the  
books.



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# Music Notes



## Instrumental

Our Year 6 Instrumental students will have the opportunity to perform to our students this term during our *Faction Friday Assemblies*. Thank you to Rylan and Evelyn, two of our trumpet players who were happy to perform first.

Our Year 6 instrumental students have already begun Band and Ensemble. Year 5s will be invited to attend in a few weeks.

Band, Ensemble and IMSS information can be found in your class connect in the [Content Section](#).



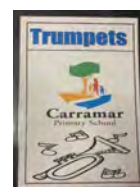
**TRUMPET:** Monday Year 6 - 8:30 am - 9:00 am, Year 5 - 9:00 am - 9:30 am

**CLARINET:** Tuesday Year 6 - 8:30 am - 9:00 am, Year 5 - 9:00 am - 9:30 am

**FLUTE:** Tuesday Year 6 - 10:40 am - 11:10 am, Year 5 - 11:10 am - 11:40 am

**CLASSICAL GUITAR:** Tuesday Year 5 - 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Year 6 - 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**KEYBOARD / MARIMBA:** Thursday Years 5 & 6 2:50 pm - 3:30 pm



## Choir



Our Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir students have begun rehearsing every Wednesday morning at 8 am. Choir information and song repertoire can be found in your class connect in the [Content Section](#).

## Class Music



This year our students will have access to *Music Play Online*. We will be using some of the music games, songs and activities in Music Class. Students may access this at home to practice aural listening skills with rhythm patterns or learning note names for pitch recognition to assist in playing instruments.

More information on how to log on can be found in your class connect in the [Content Section](#).



Please direct any Music related inquiries to Ms Malinovic

Natasha.Malinovic@education.wa.edu.au

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# P&C News

## P&C Chat

The P&C is starting this year with a massive welcome to the 2023 P&C members, new and old. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating our Executive team and Fundraising team for 2023;

**President:** Simone West

**Vice President:** Louise Graham

**Treasurer:** Andrea Cassar

**Secretary:** Cristy Patterson

**School Board Representative:** Andrea Cassar

**Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator:** Andrea Cassar

**Fundraising Co-Ordinator:** Becky Turner

**Fundraising Team:** Lisa McStay

Juanita Anderson

Karla Hemingway

Andrea Cassar

Hens Matthews

Jess King



Whilst it is VERY exciting having new faces in the mix, we are going to state very clearly that WE NEED MORE PEOPLE to join our P&C. You can become a P&C member at any time. All it takes is a gold coin and a form. The Membership Forms are available from the Front Office. Being a part of our Carramar Primary School P&C allows you to hear about up and coming activities, being updated on the general running of the school and encourages you to voice some ideas or ask your questions you may have during our meetings.



Our Fundraising Team is desperately seeking more members. We need members to run our events and we are on the look out for YOU! Yes you heard that correctly.... specifically YOU!

We understand that those in our community are busy with work and children. Often, our Fundraising ideas are discussed through messages and emails as we understand the time constraints people are under. You have heard the phrase, many hands make light work, this is particularly true for the amazing events that the P&C put together. Any form of help is appreciated and we ask you to put your name forward to helping our 2023 Fundraising Team.

Now let's talk Class Representatives! Our school P&C, along with the Carramar Primary School Administration team have realised that our school will benefit from having Class Reps. It is required that each class will have their own representative. This is another chance to become involved in the school community.

What will this role involve?

**The Class Representative role involves:**

- The Parent Class Representatives (Class Reps) will liaise and support their classroom teacher, parents and students and encouraging them to be involved in the Primary School community, and by facilitating communication between the P&C and the parent body.
- Class Reps may forward emails promoting events/activities to the parents of their class as and when requested.
- The Parent Class Representative Guidelines aim to further enhance the communication that currently exists between the school and families, thus strengthening our community and providing opportunities for the maximum number of parents and caregivers to be involved as active partners in their school activities.
- The Class Reps and other classroom helpers will need to be respectful of privacy, maintaining the confidentiality of teachers, students, and parents at all times.



Looking forward to hearing from our school community for 2023

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Email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)  
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## Year 7 - 2024 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday  
15th March 2023



To register  
your  
attendance  
scan QR code  
or call  
6401 9800

College Tour  
4.15pm - 5.00pm  
meet in Administration



Information Sessions

General Enrolments

&

Specialist Programs

meet in Performing Arts Centre

- General Enrolments 5.00pm - 5.30pm
- Specialist AFL Program 5.30pm - 5.50pm

- Specialist Performing Arts Program  
(Dance, Drama & Music) 5.50pm - 6.15pm



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## Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program

for students age 10 and up

### Physics Primer

- 🕒 Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm
- 💰 \$199 per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units General Physics and/or Principles of Physics.

### Chemistry Primer

- 🕒 Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm
- 💰 \$199 per student each term

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Fundamentals of Chemistry.

### Mathematics Primer

- 🕒 Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm
- 💰 \$199 per student each term

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and will be introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

All classes are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus. Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Classes commence the second week of each school term. All subjects require a notebook for working, and will require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

To obtain enrolment forms provide the age of the student and email:  
[AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au)  
 or phone 0427 864 740 (afternoons and evenings).

Payment may be made online:  
[payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses](http://payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses)



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## After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

### Study Skills Primer for School Students For students age 10 and up

- 🕒 Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm
- 💰 \$199 per student per term

Students attend sessions on Fridays beginning in the second week of school term. Through analysing written material and writing reports and essays students develop scientific comprehension and critical thinking skills for present and future studies.

Course will only run if sufficient students register.

Email [AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au) for information.

Building 450, Floor 3 (one floor up from entry), Room 001.  
 Parking is available in Car Park 4.



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**Carramar Primary School**  
**School Board Parent Nomination 2023**

I wish to nominate for the Carramar Primary School Board in the following category:

**Parent Representative:**

(NB: Staff who are also parents can only serve on their child's school board in the category of Staff Representative.)

Print full Name

Children attending Carramar Primary School:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Profile

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE**

If appointed, I will accept the responsibility of being a School Board Representative:

- Confirm I have been provided with information on, and understand, the responsibilities of School Board Membership.
- Understand appointment to a School Board is conditional on having a National Police History Check processed through the Department of Education's Screening Unit (as applicable to my membership category) and this is to be submitted with 10 working days following a request to do so by the Principal.
- Understand I will not be appointed to the School Board if either I do not consent to a National Police History Check, or the Screening Unit advises I have been refused clearance.

**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_