

Carramar Chit Chat

Respectful Responsible Learner Safe

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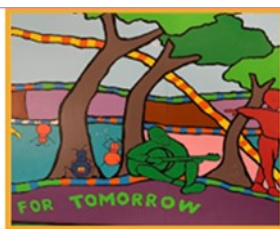
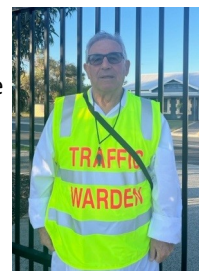


Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.

Kaya Carramar families

Welcome to our new students and families. I am sure you will enjoy your time at our wonderful school.

I would also like to welcome our new Traffic Warden, Noel Lagana to our school community who will be assisting our families to get to school safely.



Connecting & Respecting the Impact of What We Do was the focus of our School Development Day. Staff reviewed our whole school **Instructional Model** and engaged in very informative professional learning on the **Impact of Trauma on Child Development**. We also reviewed our **Term 1 Behaviour Data** which indicates a need for a focus on **Respect**. At our cohort mini assemblies last week students shared what **Respect Looks Like, Sounds Like and Feels Like**. We thank you for supporting your children with this very important aspect of our Expectations.



A focus of our **Grounds Improvements** this year is the provision of more shade in our outdoor teaching and play areas. A very big thank you to Peter, our gardener, for his hard work in planting all the lovely new trees gracing our fence line on Houghton Drive, along our commemorative path and on the grassed area near the Year 3 classrooms. We look forward to the Djeran and future Makaru rains giving them all a good start. Plans are in place to have the external area of our Science Room covered and we are awaiting the outcome of our grant application to support funding for the cover of our new playground by the end of the year.



It was lovely to see our future Carramar students and families at our first **Playgroup** session for Term 2 yesterday.

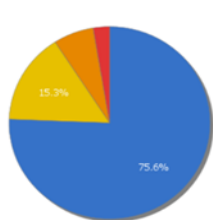
Thank you to Ms Hawtin for coordinating these very worthwhile sessions.

We are taking enrolments for Kindy 2024, so spread the word!



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Regular Attendance is very important. Staff work very hard to support all our children and maintain their learning programs. Thank you for continuing to keep the school informed of the reasons for your child's absences – this is a legal requirement.



Our Term 1 **Student Attendance** Data indicates **76%** of our children have **Regular Attendance** which means **431** students **attend school 90% of the time or more**. Currently **46% of absences are unauthorised or unexplained**. We acknowledge the impact of certain illnesses and the difficulties of scheduling vacations during school holidays, however, 'vacations' taken during school term must be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you for considering this.



We greatly appreciate you taking the time to respond to the recent **In-term Swimming Survey**. It is important that we consider the views of all families, and the impact of all factors on our teaching and learning programs. Final arrangements will be advised by the end of this week.



There were many students braving the crisp air on the track this morning in readiness for our **Faction Cross Country this Friday**, details as provided in **last week's Connect message**. Thank you to Mr Malatios and Mr Cox for their coordination of this event.

Congratulations also to **Mr Malatios** for his personal success in the recent **Busselton 100 Triathlon**, where he was placed 3rd in the 40-44 year group (Spring Chicken). Due to injury, Mr Malatios was not sure he would make the start, but he kept a positive mindset and looked after himself, and kept going to the end. It took 3hrs 51 mins. Out of 700 participants Mr Malatios was placed 30th overall. Great job!



Special thanks to our P & C for their coordination of our annual **Mother Day Stalls** next week: **Thursday 12th and Friday 13th May**. I've no doubt families have something special planned to say thank you to all our wonderful mums, aunties, grandmothers and great grandmothers for all their love and support.

The P & C are seeking your feedback on their **Major Fundraiser** for this year. They are planning on doing something different - **"Tea Towel Keepsakes"**. All students, K-Yr. 6 will draw a self-portrait with their name underneath. These will be placed in year groups with the school logo. (see example on Survey) Staff will also be asked to do one.

Cost will be as follow:

1 Tea Towel for \$20 - **2** Tea Towels for \$35 - **3** Tea Towels for \$50

Thank you for indicating your interest in being involved in this fundraiser by completing the survey that went out via Connect today. (QR code attached)

The survey will be open until 5.00pm this **Friday 5th May**.

Keep well everyone.

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Maree James



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Early Childhood Chatter

Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

Hello everyone,


Welcome back!

In this week's newsletter, I'd like to include some information regarding language and cognitive skills and how we can support young children to develop a love of learning.

Supporting children to develop language and cognitive skills (school-based)

The important adults in children's lives influence their development when they interact with them. Each interaction stimulates the child's developing brain and builds the foundations for their future.

Adults can support children's language and cognitive development in lots of ways. Look at the ideas below to think about how you can make a positive impact.



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future

LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS (SCHOOL-BASED)

Children love to learn new things at school when they have developed an early interest in reading and counting, and can recognise numbers and shapes.

Children become confident language learners by:

BABIES

- Listening to stories
- Being sung to
- Hearing adults talk about what they see

TODDLERS

- Reading books with adults
- Singing songs
- Listening to stories
- Playing learning games (eye spy, guess who, hide and seek)

CHILDREN

- Reading books
- Writing stories
- Having support for their research topics of interest

Children become confident numeracy learners by:

- Listening to songs with rhyme and patterns
- Playing with and exploring objects
- Playing copying games

- Counting
- Helping with shopping
- Helping sort household items

- Playing number games
- Inventing games
- Playing memory games

Parents can best support children's development in language and cognitive skills when they:

- Are supported in early education and care settings

- Have access to quality early education or playgroups

Where you can get more information:

www.raisingchildren.net.au
playgroupaustralia.org.au

Who can help:

- Visit your local library and explore what they have for children
- Find ideas for fun games at www.learningpotential.edu.au
- Connect to your local playgroup
- Talk to your children's early years educators about your child's development, their success and their struggles
- Speech Pathologist

Our Pre-Kindy Carramar Playgroup continues to flourish. The children who attend are certainly provided with the opportunity to learn through play-based activities as well as meeting other young families from Carramar. It really is a great way to introduce your child to school life. Take a look at some of this week's photos.

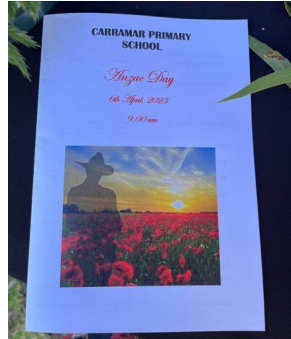


If you know of anyone who will be attending our Kindergarten in 2024, please direct them to our school website, where they can find out all the information about our school playgroup. Alternatively they can search Carramar Playgroup on Facebook.

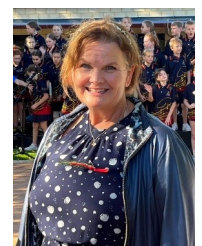


<https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/>

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This is The Australian Flag from my Great-Great Grandfather's Battalion from the 2nd World War. they fought in the Middle east conflict
His Name was Alvin Mark Atkins



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Sharing Successes

Paige from year 6 said over the holidays she participated in her first netball game and tried her hardest. She plays for Mindarie and loves to play for her team.

Over the holidays Hayden from year 5 competed in a PEAC maths competition coming 464th out of over 4000 people!

Layla from year 6 said on the holidays she got the role of Fiona in the Adrenaline Shrek play. She can't wait to perform, and she has been practising very hard to be the best she can on the day.

Reporting: David and Charlotte



Star in your future...

JOIN US! FOR AUDITIONS

Application forms are available from College administration or email emma.lamancusa@education.wa.edu.au

Audition details will be sent via email on receipt of application after the closing date

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
5TH MAY 2023**

CONTACT US 08 6401 9800
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AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Boys & Girls

**APPLICATIONS CLOSING 5TH
MAY 2023**

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
FROM COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OR EMAIL
EMMA.LAMANCUSA@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU

TRIAL DETAILS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ON
RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AFTER THE
CLOSING DATE

TRIAL DATE

**WEDNESDAY 7TH
JUNE 2023
8.30AM TO 12.30PM**

**SELECTION
TRIALS**

APPLY NOW



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P&C News

P&C Chat

Welcome back to Term 2.

Coming up first for the P&C is our AMAZING Mothers Day Stall. This will be held for Pre Primary to Year 6 on Thursday 11th May (week 3). Kindy students will have their chance to purchase their Mothers Day Gift on Friday the 12th May. All gift exchanges/extra gifts will be on Friday 12th May. ALL gifts are \$5. Please send your child in with the correct cash on the day.

If you have some time free on that day, please come and join the team setting up and selling the gifts. It is very rewarding being part of the team who help the children to choose their perfect gift.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Term Two.



THE P&C'S FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE IS HAPPY TO
ANNOUNCE, WE ARE HAVING A

MOTHERS DAY STALL

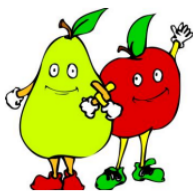
All gifts \$5
(PLEASE BRING CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE)

**PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6
THURSDAY 11TH MAY**

EXCHANGES AND EXTRA GIFTS
AVAILABLE FRIDAY 12TH MAY
(RECESS)



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CARRAMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2 & 3 MENU



WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-FRIDAY

MOBILE: 0407 558 901 (GABRIELLA)

- All orders are to be written on a paper lunch bag or processed online
- Bags are available from the canteen (rolls of 10 are \$1.00). They can also be purchased at your local supermarket.
- Please ensure all orders are in before 9.30 am
- Online ordering <https://cpscanteen.com.au/>
- Eftpos available



TRAFFIC LINE SYSTEM

- G GREEN -HEALTHY CHOICES**
A AMBER - LIMIT THESE FOODS
GF GLUTEN FREE
H HALAL
V VEGETARIAN

Volunteers always welcome. If you can provide your service, anytime between school drop off and pick-up, it will be greatly appreciated. Contact Gabriella directly, on 0407558901.

WINTER MENU TERM 2 & 3



SPECIALS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY		
G	Chicken Nuggets Or Chicken Dino Snacks, Potato Gems, Salad plus Juice Box	\$6.00
G	Homestyle Cheesy Pizza (V/H)	\$3.50
G	Homestyle Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.80
G	Homestyle Ham Pizza	\$3.80
THURSDAY *		
A	Homestyle Sausage Rolls (H)	\$3.80
A	Party Pies	\$1.90
G	Homestyle Butter Chicken with rice	\$5.00
FRIDAY		
A	Hotdog with Sauce	\$4.00
	Add Cheese	\$0.40
A	Junior Hotdog (1/2 Hotdog)	\$2.50
	Add Cheese	\$0.30
A	Halal Grilled Sausage in a bun with Sauce	\$4.50
G	Meatball Sub with sauce and Cheese	\$5.00
A	Chicken Sticks (H)	\$3.80

RECESS COUNTER SALES ONLY

G	Cheesies (V)	\$1.00
G	Fruit (Seasonal)	\$0.60
G	Fruit Tub (seasonal)	\$1.50
A	Raisin Toast with butter	\$1.00
A	Hash Browns (V)	\$1.00
A	Garlic Bread	\$0.50
A	Homestyle Muffins (Seasonal)	\$1.00
A	Homestyle Biscuits	\$1.00

ICE CREAM COUNTER SALES LUNCH

G	Frozen Pineapple Slushies	\$0.50
A		\$2.00
A	Froyo2Go - Cookies & Cream / Strawberry / Bubble-gum / Caramel Cheesecake	\$2.50
A	Quech 99.8% Fruit Icy Poles	\$1.00

DRINKS

G	Hot/Cold Milo	\$1.80
G	Up & Go Liquid Breakfast Drink	\$2.70
G	Choc Ice / Vanilla / Banana	
G	600 ml Water	\$1.50
G	300 ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.70
	Strawberry and Chocolate	
A	275 ml Juice Bombs: Orange & Passion	\$2.70
	Apple Blackcurrant & Apple Raspberry	
	Vanilla & Lime, Grape, Watermelon	
A	JUICE BOX	\$1.80
	Orange/Tropical/ABC/Apple Raspberry	

DAILY HOT MEALS

G	Corn on the Cob	\$1.50
G	Homestyle Macaroni Cheese (V)	\$5.00
G	Homestyle Pasta Bolognese (H)	\$5.00
G	Homestyle Lasagna (H)	\$5.00
G	Homestyle Spaghetti w Meatballs	\$5.00
A	Nacho Beef served with Cheese (H/GF)	\$5.00
GLUTEN FREE PASTA		
G	Homestyle Macaroni Cheese (V)	\$5.50
G	Homestyle Pasta Bolognese (H)	\$5.50

SANDWICHES / ROLL / WRAPS

		Sandwich	Roll/Wrap
G	Vegete	\$2.70	\$3.00
G	Cheese with salad	\$2.90	\$3.80
G	Ham with salad	\$4.50	\$3.90
G	Chicken with salad	\$4.50	\$4.90
G	Tuna with salad	\$4.50	\$4.90
G	Egg/Curried Egg with salad	\$4.30	\$4.90
G	Salad	\$3.90	\$4.90
EXTRAS (Cheese/Beetroot)		\$0.80	
EXTRAS (Mayonnaise/Tomato or BBQ Sauce)		\$0.50	

TOASTED SANDWICHES

G	Cheese	\$3.90
G	Ham/Cheese	\$4.60
G	Chicken/Cheese	\$4.80
G	Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.90
G	Baked Beans or Spaghetti	\$3.90

GLUTEN FREE BREAD EXTRA

		\$0.60
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SALAD TUBS

G	Greek Salad - Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Fetta Cheese, Olives, Capsicum	\$4.90
G	Caesar Salad Cos Lettuce, Croutons, Bacon, Chicken, Egg, Cheese & Caesar dressing	\$5.20
G	Garden Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot & Cucumber	\$4.00
G	EXTRAS: Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Egg	\$1.00
G	EXTRAS: Cheese/Capsicum/Olives/Spinach	\$0.80

These will also be attached for better viewing and to print out.



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