

# Carramar Chit Chat

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30th May 2023

Issue 8



**Attendance Matters** Every student. Every day

Kaya Carramar Families

Life continues to be very busy at our wonderful school with our students engaged in many exciting events and learning opportunities. Thank you to all staff, parents and carers for the work you do every day to support positive learning for all. Please see photos throughout the newsletter.



Unfortunately, I missed many recent events due to succumbing to this terrible respiratory virus, that is impacting on many of us. As you will be aware, there is much illness in the community, including COVID, and attendance levels of both students and staff (plus relief staff) have been significantly affected. Please take care of yourselves and your children. If they are not well, please keep them home until they are better.

Thank you once again to Ms Delcaro, Ms Morgan and Mrs Parker, and all Front Office Staff for their great leadership in my absence – it's good to be back!



This week we celebrate **National Reconciliation Week**: a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation. As reflected in our School Business Plan, we value the culture and learning that Aboriginal people, their families, and communities bring to our schools. Guided by the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework of the Education Department, our shared commitment to cultural responsiveness, and practices, and an understanding that truth-telling, truth-listening and historical acceptance lies at the heart of reconciliation - our journey continues.



Also this week, as part of our Health & PE program, our students are engaging in sessions from Constable Care:

**K - 3: Fun Scary:** *presenting key concepts of protective behaviours*

**4 - 6: Trending:** *helping our students to understand the importance of online respect and consent, as well as the consequences of trolling and online abuse.*

Thank you to Mr Cox for coordinating these very important sessions. Parents, please inquire with your children and ask them to share their learnings from these sessions.

**CLEAN  
ENERGY  
AT WA  
SCHOOLS**

Being one of the first successful schools to receive solar panels from the Schools Clean Energy Technology Fund, we are very excited to see the transformation of our roof with their installation taking shape. This new infrastructure will immediately impact the cost associated with our energy bills and contribute to reduced carbon emissions and a more sustainable future for our children.



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As part of the Department's Building Condition Assessment, an aerial survey of the school, using drones, will be undertaken Thursday. In accordance with recommendations, there will be minimal movement around the school, outside of recess and lunch breaks, and all required transitions will stay within closed verandah walkways. Residents surrounding the school have been notified.



Sincere thanks to Ms Morgan and our Front Office team for the work they have done in finalising arrangements for **In-term Swimming**. It has been a mammoth feat, securing buses for all sessions and keeping pricing affordable. **Please check your children's bags** - all forms are scheduled to go home tomorrow outlining details and due dates for payment. We thank you in advance for your prompt responses for information regarding swimming stages and payment.



With the Noongar of season of Makaru starting on Thursday we are hoping that the coldest and wettest time of the year does not present itself just yet!!

On Friday we host the **Interschool Cross Country** for **Group A Schools** in the **Wanneroo Education Network**. Thank you to Mr Malatios and Mr Cox for their coordination of the day and the dedication of all students involved in preparing for this event. I have no doubt you will all be Carramar Stars. Being the best you can be is all we ask. Good luck to all involved and thank you to all parents for your support.



Have a fantastic 'loooooong' weekend. Keep safe on the roads if you are planning on heading off to explore our beautiful state. I hope you have something enjoyable planned to celebrate **WA Day** on **Monday**.

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

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### Upcoming Events Summary

**Interschool Cross Country**— Friday 2nd June

**WA Day (Public Holiday)**- Monday 5th June

**Year 5 Zoo Excursion**— Wednesday 7th June

**Room 11 & 12 Class Assembly**— Friday 9th June

**Year 4 Zoo Excursion**— Monday 12th June

**Whole School Disco**— Friday 16th June (more info to follow)



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## Merit Certificates

**Year 1-** Evie, Harlow, Kayla, Emilia

**Year 2 -** Dylan, Madison, Ellie, Evangeline, Senan, Caleb, Dylan

**Year 3–** Jaxon, Hunter, Isabella, Lyla, Michael, Daniel, Tayte

**Year 4–** Ethan, Summer, Jack

**Year 5–** Alisha, Hailey, Blair, Tegan, Isla, Riley, Tyson, Lebron, Mini

**Year 6—** Angelica, Erin, Blake, Finley, Stanley, Layla, Eva



**LITERACY CAPE WINNERS**



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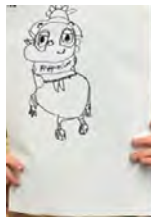
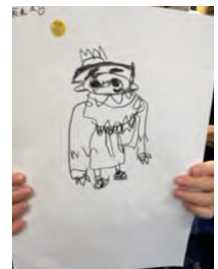
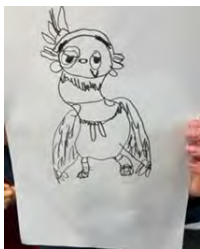


# Early Childhood Chatter

Message from Deb Parker (Deputy Principal - Early Childhood)

Hello everyone,

National Simultaneous Storytime was held last week. This is an annual event and every year, a chosen picture book is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, childcare centres, bookshops and homes all across the country. This year, the story chosen was 'The Speedy Sloth,' written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. Many of our Early Childhood teachers were involved in this event this year. Take a look at the sloths created by the fabulous illustrators from Room 8.



Another great week for our pre-Kindy children who attend playgroup. Take a look at the fun they have been having this week.



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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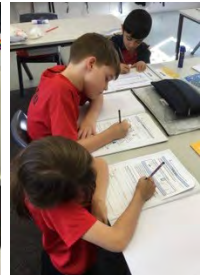
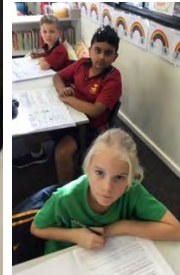


## YEAR 3 SCIENCE



The Year 3 students have been studying Physical Science. They have been learning about the three ways heat can be transferred through conduction, convection and radiation.

Students conducted an investigation to determine the effect of heat on the spreading of food dye in hot and cold water. They used the Science Investigation Planner to make a prediction, discover variables and record their observations, results and conclusions.



## YEAR 2 SCIENCE

In Science this term the Year 2 students have been learning about different forces. We have been investigating pushing, pulling and gravity through manipulating playdough to discover how forces can change the shape or position of the dough.



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## *Carramar Cross Country 2023*



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Carramar held its Cross Country Carnival. The sun came out and the rain stayed away making for a beautiful day on the track. Well done to all the students who participated in either the team or solo run. A special congratulations to all our medal winners from the day who made for some nail-biting finishes. As always thank you to the supporters and parents for attending the day. We now have our eyes firmly fixed on Interschool Cross Country Carnival on home turf in Week 6. As always, great job Carramar community!"



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# Student Successes



James, Erin, and Indi ran at the School Sport WA state trials on the 18<sup>th</sup> May.

They completed a 3km run against the state's best runners aiming to be selected on the WA state team to compete at the nationals in Canberra.

James- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, automatic qualification for the state team

Erin - 6th

Indie- 8th

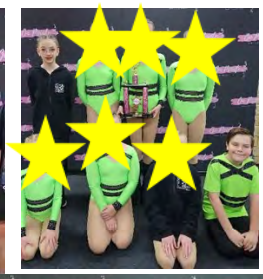
Both girls still have the opportunity to qualify with another race in a few weeks.

Max from Pre-Primary competed in a martial arts competition in the ATI martial arts academy well done Max! He placed 1<sup>st</sup> in high kick and balance kick! Congratulations Max!



Georgia from Yr5 who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her horse-riding competition riding for Centura Riding School in show jumping and cross jumps. She said it was an amazing experience

Once again many of our students from SDC competed in comps on the weekend. On Pointe Dance Eisteddfod was a huge success! Congratulations to Harriet, Maggie, Christina, Georgia, Emily R, Mia B, Ava, Mia P, Henley, Mahalia, Emily D, Archer and Rylan who all participated in solo's or troupe or both!



Well done to all these students who have competed and followed their DREAMS.





# P&C News

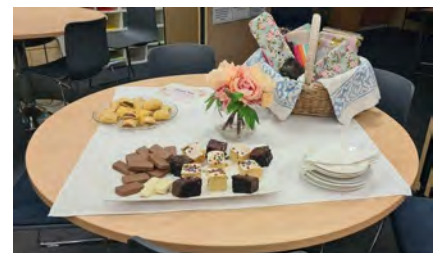
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## P&C Chat

Thank you again to the amazing volunteers who made the delicious treats and served the Healthy Bites Breakfast on Walk to School Day. The children were so happy to enjoy their treats and share in the fun morning. Another thank you to Woolworths Carramar for the donation of such beautiful, fresh fruits. The selection was incredible and delicious.



Thank you to the staff and students for thanking the P&C members during a heart warming assembly. We felt so appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful song and our certificates. The P&C Volunteers thoroughly enjoy doing what we do for the school. The members who could attend, enjoyed a lovely morning tea, too.



By now, each family will have received forms for our current Fundraiser. We will be selling beautiful keepsake tea towels with your child's hand drawn portrait on it. They will be made in year groups. The order forms and money need to be returned by 23rd June.

1 for \$25

2 for \$40

3 for \$55

Remember to have your forms and money returned by 23rd June.

We are still looking for volunteers to serve at the Interschool Cross Country Stall. The stall is on June 2nd. Please pop your name on the Facebook post if you can offer some time, even 15 mins before school to help set up. Your help is very much appreciated.

Also a big thank you to Sabine Winton for hosting the Volunteer Week Sundowner. Mrs West, Mrs Graham and kiddies attended and had a fabulous time.

Whole School Disco Friday 16th June  
—more info to follow



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# 25 Things to do in Autumn



- 1 Take one last dip in the ocean before it gets too cold!
- 2 Visit an orchard to sample the new season's fruit.
- 3 Get ready for puddle jumping! Pull the family's gumboots out of storage to check they still fit.
- 4 Collect fallen Autumn leaves and make a nature crown. Pointy leaves are perfect!
- 5 Go kayaking. There are many places to hire kayaks and canoes around WA, so get paddling!
- 6 Get on your bikes and head out for a family ride, around your neighbourhood or further afield.
- 7 Camp out overnight - pitch a tent or sleep under the stars.
- 8 Plant out the veggie patch with beetroot, cabbage, carrots, leek, radish, spinach and onions.
- 9 Go on a photo safari. Choose a subject (or colour scheme) and see what you can "capture".
- 10 Go geocaching! If you've never tried a digital treasure hunt before, visit the official Geocaching website for more information.
- 11 Fly a kite. The windier weather brings great gusts for kite-flying fun.
- 12 Use a notebook to press nature treasures. Collect leaves or flowers, and write notes to remind you of when and where you found them.
- 13 Get out in the rain! Put on your boots and jacket and play outside. What does the rain look, feel and smell like?
- 14 Make mini boats from fallen leaves and race them down a river or creek.
- 15 Exercise your green thumb by planting pretty flowering plants like pansy, sweet pea and viola.
- 16 Go on a bug hunt! What creepy crawlies can you find in your very own back yard?
- 17 Pack a picnic and hit the road. Plan a day trip somewhere new and build some wonderful memories.
- 18 Enjoy a bush walk after it rains. What mushrooms, fungi and lichen can you find?
- 19 Catch a fish! Whether it's a rod and reel or just throwing out a line - see what you can catch.
- 20 Cook on a campfire. Snags in a frypan or toasted marshmallows! (Check Fire Restrictions, Fire Danger Ratings & Campground Fire Rules first!)
- 21 Go on a family bushwalk. Check the Hiking section on our website for trails.
- 22 Explore our beautiful state with the help of our free Play in WA app. Visit our Play in WA App webpage for details.
- 23 Go cloud watching. Can you see animals or shapes? Tell a story about them as they float across the sky.
- 24 Explore a national park near you. With more than 60 around WA, you can find out more at <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park-finder>
- 25 Visit as many nature playspaces as you can! Download our free Top Nature Play Spaces resource to get started.

[natureplaywa.org.au](http://natureplaywa.org.au)

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**COULD YOU BE A FOSTER CARER?**

It's not just the child's life that changes. There are a range of reasons children and young people come into care, but whatever the reason, what they all need is a stable and nurturing environment in which to live.

We don't just want our children and young people to survive their childhood, we want them to thrive into their adult lives – and our foster carers play a key role in achieving this.

The Department of Communities is always looking for people who can open their homes and open their hearts to children in need and care can range from short to long term.

Find out more about fostering by visiting:  
[Are you interested in Foster Care? \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au)

Or contact Jackie Ireland on 6277 4111 or [jackie.ireland@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:jackie.ireland@communities.wa.gov.au) at the Joondalup District Office, Department of Communities.



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Outer North NAIDOC  
Presents  
**MOOKAROO  
FESTIVAL**

**Free Community Event**

📅 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

📍 True North  
Cnr Jenolan Way  
& Connolly Dve.  
Merriwa

🕒 10.00am-2.00pm

**Welcome to Country 10am**

Free sausage sizzle, kangaroo stew, bouncy castle, dance performance, musical performances, storytelling, community services, Indigenous stall holders, Kids craft activities and more.  
All Welcome!

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# School Holiday Program



JULY 2023

Check out what's happening at Kingsway Indoor Stadium and Wanneroo Aquamotion these July school holidays.

**NOTE** - ■ denotes program location at Wanneroo Aquamotion.  
All other programs held at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

Enrol now at [leisure.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](https://leisure.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



Date	Program	Time	Cost
<b>KINGSWAY WEEK 1</b>			
Monday 3 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45pm	\$36
	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 yrs	8.45am - 11.45pm	\$36
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	9am - 12pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am - 2pm	\$48
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-13 years	11.15am - 2.15pm	\$36
Tuesday 4 July	Basketball Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-12.45am	\$48
	Soccer Camp   5-12 yrs	9.15am-12.15am	\$36
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 years	9am-12pm	\$36
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Cheer Squad   5-10 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
	NEW! Tots Sport   2-4 years	2.30pm-3.30pm	\$14
	NEW! Dance Camp   4-8 years	1pm-4pm	\$36
	NEW! Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
Wednesday 5 July	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-12 yrs	2.15pm-5.15pm	\$36
Thursday 6 July	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45pm	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	NEW! Tots Sports   2-4 yrs	8.45am-9.45am	\$14
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 years	9am-12pm	\$36
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am-2pm	\$36
	Jnr Dance Camp   8-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm	\$48
	NEW! Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
Friday 7 July	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	10am-1pm	\$48
	Jnr Netball Camp   8-12 yrs	10am-1pm	\$48
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	NEW! Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24



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Date	Program	Time	Cost
<b>KINGSWAY WEEK 2</b>			
<b>Monday 10 July</b>	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 yrs	9am - 12pm	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Junior Multisport Camp   5-12 yrs	10am-2pm	\$48
	Cheer Squad   5-10 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Dance Camp   4-8 years	1pm-4pm	\$36
<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 yrs	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Tumbling Acrobatics   8-12 years	2.15pm-5.15pm	\$36
	<b>NEW!</b> Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
<b>Wednesday 12 July</b>	<b>NEW!</b> Tots Sports   2-4 yrs	8.45am-9.45am	\$14
	Shooting Stars Netball Camp   5-9 yrs	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11am	\$24
	Jnr Multisport Camp   7-12 years	10am-2pm	\$48
	Jnr Dance Camp   9-14 years	12pm-3pm	\$36
<b>Thursday 13 July</b>	Multisport Camp   5-10 years	8.45am-11.45am	\$36
	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Jnr Soccer Camp   8-13 years	10am-1pm	\$36
	Jnr Netball Camp   8-12 years	10am-1pm	\$36
	Dance Camp   4-8 years	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
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<b>Friday 14 July</b>	<b>NEW!</b> Art & Craft Creations   6-10 yrs	2.30pm-4.30pm	\$24
	Basketball Camp   5-9 years	8.45am-12.45pm	\$48
	Art & Craft Creations   5-12 yrs	9am-11pm	\$24
	Soccer Camp   5-9 years	9.15am-12.15pm	\$36
	Acrobatic Fundamentals   4-8 yrs	11.15am-2.15pm	\$36
	Jnr Basketball Camp   9-14 years	1.15pm-5.15pm	\$48
	<b>NEW!</b> Tots Sports   2-4 yrs	2.30pm-3.30pm	\$14

Kingsway Indoor Stadium also offers programs throughout the school term.

Programs are subject to change/cancellation. Terms and conditions apply. see website for details [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

Enquiries: Kingsway Indoor Stadium - 9405 5645 | Wanneroo Aquamotion - 9405 5999

**Check  
location  
before  
booking**

### Free information sessions this June

Storms, bushfires and other natural hazards are becoming more frequent and intense. Do you have a plan to protect yourself, your loved ones, your animals, your home, and even your livelihood?

Join us for a **free Prepare Together information session** where you can learn how to reduce the impacts of natural disasters. These sessions will give you the confidence to:

- prepare your property
- assess alerts and warnings
- develop a Household Emergency Plan
- build an Emergency Kit.

The City of Wanneroo's Prepare Together project aims to provide you with information and resources to help you respond to the threat of natural hazards and other major emergencies.

With 90% of the City of Wanneroo a bushfire prone area, it's important that all residents are ready should the worst happen.

There are two conveniently located sessions available in June:

#### Butler

Butler Community Centre - 55 Kingsbridge Blvd, Butler  
Tuesday 6 June 2023  
6pm to 7:30pm

#### Girrawheen

Girrawheen Hub - 11 Patrick Ct, Girrawheen  
Thursday 15 June 2023  
10am to 11:30am

Additional sessions are available in September in other suburbs. Find out more and book your place by clicking the button below or visiting [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/preparingtogether](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/preparingtogether).



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