**6TH NOVEMBER 2025** WEEK 4 TERM 4



# CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 9am - 11.30am

#### **Broncos NRLW Visit**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 10.15am

### **Dental Visit**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Tuesday, 11th November 9am - 11.30am

# ½ Hour with Mrs S parent meeting

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm - 3.00pm

# **Kindergarten Orientation**

Tuesday, 18th November 9am - 11.30am

### **Dubbo Zoo Excursion**

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November

# **Intensive Swimming**

Week 8 & 9

## **Wombat Fun Day**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December

# **School Presentation**

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December



# Welcome to Week 4

It's been another exciting fortnight at Caragabal Public School, filled with learning, leadership, and new opportunities for our students. We're proud to share a few highlights from across our busy school community!

# **Thank You to Our Community**

A huge thank you to the parents and community members who shared their valuable insights and feedback with our student leaders following the leadership speeches. Your input has helped spark some wonderful ideas and forward planning for our 2026 initiatives. We truly appreciate your ongoing support and partnership.

### **Dubbo Zoo Excursion**

We're excited for our whole-school excursion to Dubbo Zoo on Thursday, 20 November! All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will enjoy a fun and educational day exploring the incredible animals and exhibits. If you require any further information, please contact Reggie at the front office.

### **HPGE STEM Project**

Congratulations to Nic and Emily, who are proudly representing Caragabal Public School in the New South Wales Virtual STEM Academy (NSWVSA) this term. They are participating in the Microbit Maverick course, an exciting 8week program running from Week 2 to Week 9 of Term 4. Through this project, Nic and Emily are developing their problem-solving, coding, and creative thinking skills as they explore innovative STEM challenges alongside students from across NSW.

# **Message from the School Captain**

On Friday 31/10 we had an assembly for Emily and Olivia's School Captain speeches. After the speeches Emily & Olivia took the community members into the library to get some community voice - they got all of the community members ideas and suggestions for 2026. I think all of the students are excited for the year to come. Good Luck Emily and Olivia, I hope you achieve everything you wish. I believe in you.

# Spotlight on Emily & Nicholas



# STEM Superstars

Emily & Nicholas have been selected to take part in the NSW Virtual STEM Academy. This opportunity allows them to engage in innovative, high-impact learning experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

They are thoroughly enjoying the program and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm.





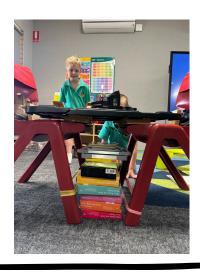
# LEARNING IN THE K-2 CLASSROOM







K/1/2 Designing bridges after reading the picture book "Iggy Peck Architect" by Andrea Beaty.



















# LEARNING IN THE 3 – 6 CLASSROOM

This week, we were lucky to have a wonderful visit from our School Counsellor, Emily Kelly!

Emily spent time in both classrooms, checking in on how everyone was going and connecting with students and staff as part of our ongoing focus on wellbeing at Caragabal Public School.

During her visit, Lilli-May, Reese, and Alice proudly shared their Mathematics learning with Emily, explaining how decimals and fractions are connected, how to read and record tenths and hundredths, and where we see them in everyday life.

It was fantastic to see our students speaking confidently about their learning and making real-world connections. Great work, team!



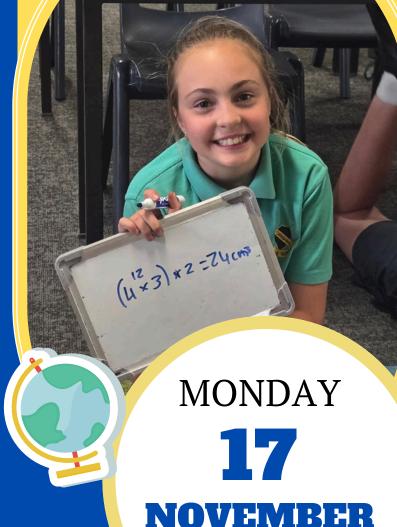


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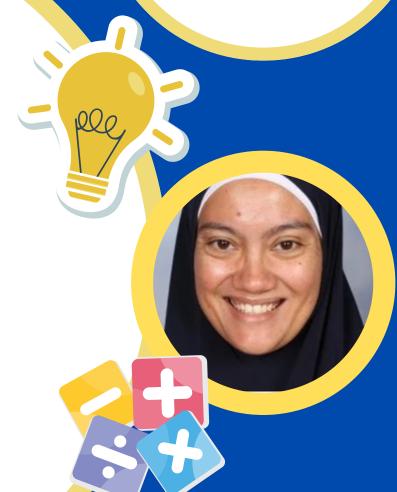
MRS S.



How to support your child over the holiday break.

Come and learn what teachers have learnt from Mrs S.

2.30pm to 3.00pm



# **ATTENDANCE**

# CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to celebrate our fantastic attendance results!

As of this week, our school is tracking at 93.5% attendance, which is 6% above the NSW Department of Education average.

This is a wonderful reflection of our students' commitment to learning and the support from our families.

# Let's keep up the great effort!

With everyone's continued dedication, we are aiming to beat our Semester 1 result of 97%, which was an impressive 9% above the NSW Department of Education average.

Every day counts - together, we can reach new heights!

# DUBBO ZOO EXCURSION

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### Itinerary:

7:00am – Depart Caragabal Public School
10:00am – Arrive at Dubbo Zoo
10:15 – 10:30am – Toilets (Savannah Plaza)
10:30 – 11:00am – Morning Tea at the Playground (near Savannah Plaza)
11:00am – 12:00pm – Animal Encounter at the Education Centre
12:00 – 12:45pm – Lunch & Toilets
1:00 – 3:00pm – Guided Coach Tour
3:15pm – Toilet Break
3:30pm – Depart Dubbo Zoo

6:30pm - Approximate arrival back at Caragabal









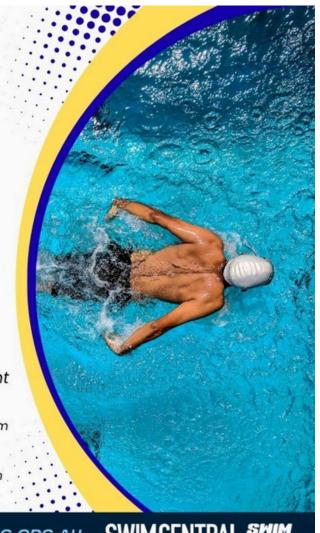
# 2025-26 MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN

Come along to our Assessment Day and Welcome BBQ on Wednesday 5th November, starting at 5:30pm

All swimmers will have a short assessment so we can place them in the right lane.

Please note: All swimmers need to be able to swim 12 m from the deep end without assistance.

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