



CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Bullock

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a huge Term 3 it has already been! Our students have had so many opportunities to shine, from their learning in the classroom to representing our school at different events.

Last week I had the pleasure of joining Stage 3 on their excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. It was a fantastic experience and I know the memories will last a long time. This week we also enjoyed one of my favourite celebrations of the year—Book Week! A big thank you to our families for getting involved and helping us make it so special.

I do want to remind families that we are still seeing some issues linked to online gaming. These behaviours are not acceptable at school, and I've reshared the Student Behaviour Code as a reminder. Please take a moment to talk about this at home—it really does make a difference.

Lastly, a very warm welcome to Miss Zoe Graham, our practicum teacher, who will be working in the 3-6 classroom over the next few weeks. We're excited to have her on board!



OUR CAPTAINS IN CANBERRA!

DATES TO REMEMBER



2026 Kindergarten Transition
Every Wednesday



CWA Day
Tuesday September 2



Netball in Orange
Thursday September 4



Fathers Day Breakfast
Friday September 5 | 8:30am - 9:30am

K-2 NEWS



Our enthusiastic K-2 students have been on a fun writing journey in the world of characters!

They explored what their characters think, feel, say, and do, then used similes, strong adjectives, and descriptive language to bring their stories to life.

They typed up their writing on the computer, added their own colourful illustrations, and turned their work into amazing multi-modal texts. One of the highlights was sharing their writing with each other, giving feedback, celebrating what went well, and thinking about what to work on next.



We are continuing our musical journey with Amplify, exploring the art of creating sounds to bring stories to life. Students are composing sounds and soundscapes using body percussion and glockenspiel, putting music to picture stimuli, and incorporating body percussion within popular songs. They listen carefully and follow cues during performances and use symbols to represent different sounds. Throughout these activities, our young musicians have demonstrated wonderful originality and enthusiasm.



Mrs Rankin



Mrs Carter

3-6 NEWS



Students have enjoyed a few fun experiences over the past few weeks, from Education Week, to Grandparents Day to Book Week at Trunkley Public School and a fantastic Musica Viva performance. We're so thankful for the opportunities we have at Carcoar Public School!!

We've continued to enjoy our netball training under the talented guidance of Miss Baker. Students have enjoyed applying their netball skills by incorporating them into a real game. They've all experienced playing different positions on the court and how important teamwork is. We're excited for our first game next Thursday!

We welcome Miss Zoe Graham to our class. Miss Graham will be with us for 5 weeks to complete her practical placement as part of her ongoing university training and has been a friendly, bubbly addition to our class.



We have now completed our annual CWA International Projects, this year focusing on South Korea. We were tasked with creating advertisements to promote travel to South Korea in the form of post cards, posters or display books. Apologies in advance for the students' new found love of K-Pop Music!



Miss Summerson



Mrs Rhodes

STAGE 3 EXCURSION



Stage 3 students recently visited Canberra and the Snowy Mountains for an excursion, enhancing their classroom learning. They explored significant sites like Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial, experiencing real-world connections. Representing Carcoar Public School with pride, their enthusiasm and respect showcased the value of learning beyond the classroom, creating lasting memories, especially the last two days spent at the snow!

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



On Thursday, we joined with Playgroup and welcomed our families and friends to celebrate Book Week. The costumes were fantastic – from Clancy of the Overflow, to Paul Stanley, famous football players, Pig the Pug, and even a green sheep!

After sharing morning tea, we headed into classrooms for fun activities inspired by The Rainbow Fish and We Live in a Bus!

Our Book Fair was a big success, with over \$1000 worth of books sold – which means we'll be adding new books to our library soon!

Thanks to everyone who joined in and made it a great day!

TAKE A BREAK!



Our students united for a meaningful cause—raising funds for Stewart House —while enjoying a well-deserved 'Take a Break Day' filled with fun, creativity, and relaxation.

The day featured team-building challenges, calming yoga, cooking, gratitude journaling, beading, art activities, and engaging games—offering something for everyone. Students also explored how the brain responds to both negativity and positivity, gaining practical strategies to support everyday mental well-being.

It was a special opportunity to pause, reflect, and focus on what makes us feel good—inside and out.

PJ TRANSITION



Dressed in our cosy PJs, Kindergarten and Transition students enjoyed a joyful day of wellness, creativity, and fun—all while raising funds for Stewart House. From singing, dancing, and building to making fruit loop jewellery and decorating teddy bear biscuits, our little learners explored new games, read adventurous stories, and even made their own telescopes!

Mindfulness and breathing exercises helped us wind down after a big day focused on imagination, problem-solving, and emotional well-being. What a wonderful day... now time for bed!



2026 KINDERGARTEN Transition

What we offer:

- Teacher-led full school day
- Integrated classroom experiences alongside current students
- School readiness activities designed to build confidence and skills
- One-on-one support to nurture every child
- Play-based learning to encourage curiosity and creativity
- Literacy, numeracy and social development embedded in everyday learning
- Tailored support for your child's individual learning journey

Why Transition Matters

- Children who participate in transition programmes show increased confidence and greater engagement at school.
- Supports development of early friendships and understanding of school routines.
- Eases the shift from home or preschool to the school environment.
- Helps develop independence and a love for learning from day one.



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PLAYGROUP

We have had a very busy few weeks in Playgroup! In week 4, we very excitedly welcomed our school counsellor, Meg, and her therapy dog, Milly, into playgroup for a fun meet and greet.

The following week, we ventured up to the top classroom for the morning, and this week we joined our school friends and families in the annual Book Week book parade.

Next Thursday, we look forward to creating some heartfelt Father's Day gifts for all the dads, uncles, grandfathers and special people in our lives. We hope to see you there!



Miss Baker

CPS Library
0-5 Years
Thursdays, 9am - 11am
ALL WELCOME

CPS PLAYGROUP 2025

from birth - 5 years*



FREE



ALL WELCOME JOIN US AT CPS!

**Thursdays
9am - 11am**

- ✓ play based learning
- ✓ outdoor activities
- ✓ hands on experiences
- ✓ music & movement
- ✓ staff led



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*accompanied by parent

LIBRARY

NEWS

LIBRARY DAY IS TUESDAY!

Don't forget
your
library bag!

Our Library Has Been Taken Over by the Book Fair!

This week, our school library has been completely transformed into a magical Book Fair, and it's been amazing! We've loved exploring all the great books and exciting stories on offer.

A big thank you to all the families and members of our community who have supported the fair – your encouragement means so much to us. It's been so special to see everyone coming together to share a love of reading.



Why did the dog run after the book?
Because he was chasing his tale!!



LIBRARY Fun
Read a story online

<https://www.cbeebies.com/watch/>

FROM THE APCI



Mrs Hicks

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT

At our school, every day is a celebration of learning! Our dedicated teachers bring the curriculum to life across all subject areas, creating exciting and inspiring opportunities for every student to shine. Their passion and commitment ensure that each child's educational journey is rich, engaging, and full of discovery. Together, we're building a vibrant community where every learner thrives!

We're also proud to share that our students have demonstrated great growth in their literacy and numeracy skills. Recent assessments, including pleasing NAPLAN results, reflect their hard work and progress. Students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are currently completing the Check In assessments, helping us tailor support to their needs. Additionally, our Year 1 students performed strongly in their phonics screening, showing they are on track with their phonic knowledge. This ongoing growth is a testament to the dedication of both our students and teachers.

Mrs Hicks | Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

FROM THE P&C

Thank you to everyone who came along to Movie Night and supported this great little community event! It was a huge success with over \$1300 raised- a significant contribution towards our students' excursions and the bus for swimming! This night was only possible with the generous support and donations from school community members as well as the kind volunteers helping with set up, serving food and clean up- thank you to each and every one of you.

Our next small fundraiser will be the Father's Day stall on the 5th September. Students are invited to purchase something for the special people in their lives with all proceeds going towards our fundraising goals. There will be gifts for \$5 and \$10 available.

We warmly welcome everyone to our next P & C meeting on Monday 15th September at 3:15pm in the Library! This is a friendly space to learn more about how the P & C supports CPS and it's students. Children are welcome to stay and play. At our next meeting there will be afternoon tea provided.

Carcoar P & C Team

Upcoming events:

Carcoar Show: October 25th

Carcoar Cup Pasta Night: October 31st

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is vitally important for your child to do well in school. Our 2025 goal is to have more students attending school over 90% of the time.

Every school day matters. If your child is absent, please use the Sentral app to let the school know.



DOE CORE RULES

The Department of Education has core rules that all students are expected to follow:

Students are expected to:

- Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.



Education

COMMUNICATION

At Carcoar Public School, we use Sentral as our main communication tool with families. The Sentral Parent Portal is a one-stop shop for payments, attendance, permission notes, and more.

We use Sentral to send information and updates such as school closures, permission notes, invoices, school events, and student absences. Please download the app, log in with your token number, and turn on notifications. For 2025, we have also implemented Student Pay+ through Sentral, which is our online uniform shop.

We use Facebook to share school celebrations, successes, and promote positive stories about Carcoar Public School. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with us!

Just a reminder, as per our communication policy, staff will respond to non-urgent communication within 48 hours. This includes but is not limited to emails, messages on Facebook, and/or the Sentral portal.



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LEARNING WITH FAMILIES

CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL



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CentrePoint Sport & Leisure
79 Osman St Blayney

**COMBINED
COME & TRY DAY!**

COME GIVE SOFTBALL A GO!

DETAILS:

- Sunday 7th September
- 12 noon – 2 pm
- Sir Jack Brabham Softball Diamonds
- Free BBQ (what better way to do Father's Day lunch?)

WHY COME?

- Try softball – no experience needed
- Sign up for the 2025 season
- Meet our 2 amazing Clubs: Bletchington & Cardinals
- Fun for all ages – kids, teens & adults







Carcoar P&C invites all students to

FATHER'S DAY STALL

On Friday 5th September
2:30pm – 3:30pm

Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for Dad, Grandad and other special people in their life.

ALL GIFTS \$5-10!



CentrePoint Sport & Leisure

NEW CLASS ALERT
PRE TEEN TRAINING CLASS
with Trainer Erin
Thursdays 4:30 -5:15pm
Starts 4th September
8-12 years
And it's ONLY \$2 !!

This class aims to introduce young participants to the fundamentals of exercise and gym training in a FUN, safe, and supportive environment.

Our goal is to foster a lifelong love of movement while building confidence, coordination, and strength.

Kids will explore the “why” behind fitness—how movement supports mental health, energy, and overall wellbeing with age-appropriate exercises that blend cardio, strength & flexibility.

Book now under group fitness class: [Click here to book](#)

 **CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C**

MEETING NOTICE

 **DATE**
MONDAY SEPT 15, 2025

 **TIME**
3:15PM - 4:15PM

 **PLACE**
CPS LIBRARY

ALL WELCOME

Membership is not a requirement to attend our meetings. We warmly invite all families and community members to join us.



FATHER'S DAY

breakfast



**Carcoar Public School
Friday September 5
8:30am - 9:30am**

**We invite all the amazing fathers, grandfathers, and special people who play a meaningful role in our lives.
Come enjoy delicious breakfast, great company, and heartfelt appreciation for all you do for us.**



Meet the Prac Student

MISS GRAHAM



Hello!

My name is Miss Graham and I am currently on a 5 week placement at Carcoar Public School, in years 3 - 6.

I am currently in my third year of studying my Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Teaching.

I live in Blayney with my partner and our three cheeky puppies - Lola, Felix and Xena.

When I'm not busy studying, I love being outdoors, spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy cooking, reading, gardening and going on holidays.

I look forward to getting to know the teachers, students and families over the next few weeks at Carcoar Public school.

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026

Kindergarten - Year 6



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ENROL

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- ✓ more information
- ✓ school tours
- ✓ enrolment meetings
- ✓ open classrooms



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