



CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Bullock

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move towards the final weeks of Term 1, I want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements and events that have made this term so special.

Firstly, congratulations to our Western Swimming team for their outstanding performances at the regional competition. A special shoutout to Maddie N, who not only smashed her personal best but also qualified for the State Carnival in Butterfly—an incredible accomplishment!

I also want to commend our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their dedication and effort in completing the NAPLAN assessments. Their hard work is a testament to their commitment to learning and growth.

This term, we've been strengthening our school community through meaningful family communication meetings, fostering valuable partnerships between home and school.

Looking ahead, our Stage 3 students are preparing for the Young Leaders excursion—an exciting opportunity to develop their leadership skills and confidence.

Finally, I encourage families to join our weekly playgroup, a fantastic space for connection, learning, and support.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we embrace the final weeks of the term together!

OUR SUPER SWIMMER IS OFF TO STATE!



DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday Mar 24 - Wednesday 25
Young Leaders Excursion



Thursday Mar 27
K-2 Very Hungry Caterpillar



Thursday Mar 27
Purple Playgroup

K-2 NEWS



K-2 were tasked with creating a banner for the Blayney Show that we could crow about! Using our understanding of circular narratives we crafted and illustrated a story about The Colourful Crow of Carcoar. I am sure you will agree the end result is eye catching, creative, vibrant and well worth a crow or two!



We can't get enough of gymnastics! Each Monday we jump, roll, climb, balance, stretch and tumble improving our flexibility, strength and focus.



Our amazing students had a fantastic time exploring the world of lines! They got hands-on with skipping ropes to create straight lines in all directions—diagonal, horizontal, and vertical. They also created curved and wavy lines.

With their newfound knowledge, they took to the concrete with chalk, drawing vibrant shapes and bringing their lines to life. The best part? Our little mathematicians were able to name 2D shapes and identify their features, including sides and vertices. We are so proud of their creativity and enthusiasm for learning! Keep up the great work



Mrs Rankin



Mrs Carter

3-6 NEWS



CWA Public Speaking

We have started writing our speeches for the annual CWA Public Speaking Competition and will be presenting these early next term.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have now completed their NAPLAN assessments. They completed four assessments that covered Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language & Numeracy. Well done everyone!

Our class have been busy preparing our artwork to enter in the Blayney Show. This years theme was "Something to Crow about" and we took inspiration from our local Carcoar Crows Rugby League Team. If you're at the Blayney show on Saturday 22/3, we'd love for you to check out our artwork!



Miss Summerson

We've begun a new unit of learning in English based on an informative text all about space.

It's been exciting to see what students already know about space and the planets and they've been super keen to learn all they can and share these new facts with their peers.

Did you know: First Nations People's were the first EVER astronomers in the WORLD?!



Mrs Rhodes

HARMONY DAY



On Friday 21st March, we celebrated Harmony Day. This is an annual celebration that recognises Australia's diversity and is a great opportunity for our students to explore other countries and cultures. We dressed in Orange and joined in activities learning about different cultural languages, dance, music, food customs and flags. The highlight of the day was our students sharing multicultural dishes brought in from home. Thank you to our generous families, they were delicious!

PLAYGROUP

Our playgroup is the perfect place for little minds to explore, create and connect.

This term, we have been embracing all things 'P' in our weekly Playgroup! We have enjoyed activities such as Play Doh making, planting, painting and cooking pizzas and pancakes. Join us next week for all things **PURPLE**.

Check out the Blayney Show to see our decorated biscuits and group poster!

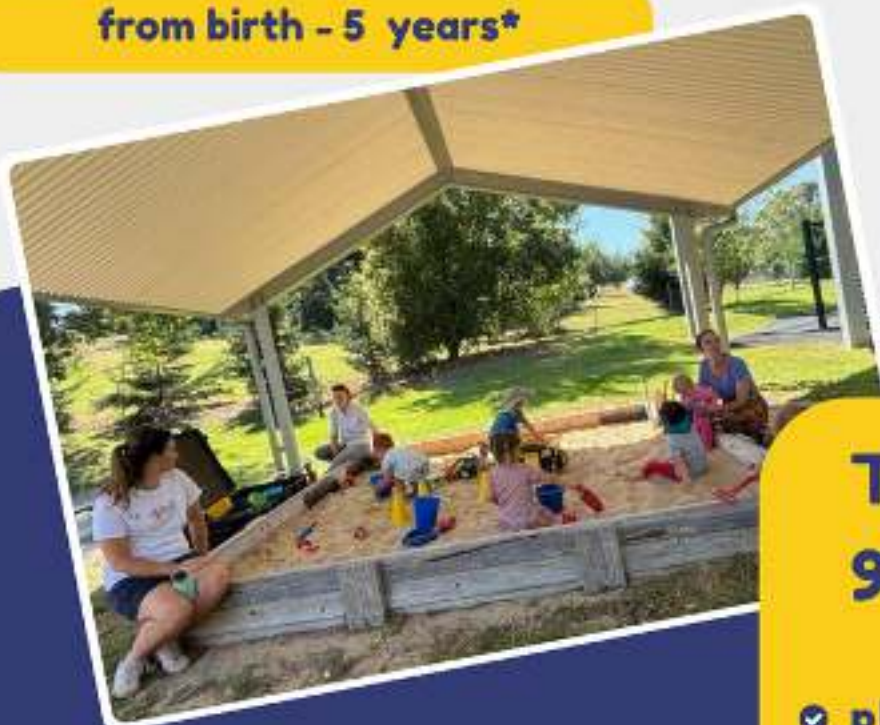
Miss Baker

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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🌐 <https://carcoar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

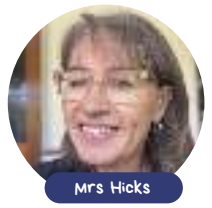


For more info call

02 6367 3032

*accompanied by parent

ASSESSMENT AT CPS



Mrs Hicks

Assessment is a continual process that takes place daily in the classrooms.

Assessment modes are varied but include:

unstructured - such as through general classroom observation

slightly structured - which might include quizzes and reviewing student work samples

more structured - scheduled assessments based on the work students have been learning about in class. We use Essential Assessment to track student progress at beginning, mid and end of year points.

most structured - large-scale system level standardised testing including NAPLAN and Check-in.

Our teachers make on-balance judgements using all these modes of assessment.

Students are becoming experts at self-assessment and peer assessment.

Please do not hesitate to speak to any of our teaching staff if you have any questions about assessments and when they are scheduled.

| Term 1 | | |
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| Dates | Assessment | Notes |
| First 6 12 weeks of school | Basic Skills Kindergarten | End of year 11 - 20th March last day of school |
| Weeks 7 to 12 | NAPLAN | Weeks 1, 2 and 3 |

| Term 3 | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dates | Assessment | Notes |
| Weeks 1 to 6 (21 Jul - 29 Aug) | Check-in assessment | Years 7, 8 and 9 |
| Weeks 6 to 10 (25 Aug - 26 Sept) | | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| Weeks 4 to 6 (11 Aug - 29 Aug) | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check | Year 1 |

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new members who've joined our P&C team. We value your input and support.

A reminder to families we're always welcoming new members and meet roughly twice a term.

FROM THE P&C

This term our big fundraiser is the Easter Raffle. We hope to see lots of chocolate donations and raffle tickets sold. Pop into the Carcoar Pub, Carcoar Post office, Village Grocer and Greens Mandurama if you'd like to buy tickets. They will be drawn on Thursday 10th April at the school's Easter celebrations.

On the April 27, the P&C are holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings, Orange. We're asking for people to come and help on the day. We're hoping to get enough volunteers to do a few hours over the day to lighten the load. Please speak to Emma Jenkins if you're able to.

Term 2 Fundraisers to keep your eye out for:

- Pie drive
- Election Day baking
- Mother's Day Stall

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.



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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.



KINDERGARTEN



2025 STAFF

CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL



LEARNING IS...
ENGAGING
INDIVIDUALISED
DYNAMIC

TEACHING IS...
INNOVATIVE
PROGRESSIVE
EXPLICIT



LEADING IS...
SUPPORTIVE
REFLECTIVE
RESPONSIVE

COMMUNITY IS...
COLLABORATIVE
INCLUSIVE
CARING



LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY DAY IS TUESDAY!

Book Reviews

Our young readers have been sharing their book reviews! Each week, they'll recommend their favorite reads and help others discover new stories.



Don't forget
your
library bag!



Our library has some exciting new additions! Check out the latest books, including the popular I Survived series, where kids can dive into thrilling historical events and see how young heroes overcame incredible challenges. Come by and discover your next great read!



Author of the Month

Aaron Blabey is our Author of the Month! Known for his fun and quirky books like The Bad Guys series, Blabey's stories are full of humor and adventure.



Mrs Klärner



BOOK Review.

Did you know?
This book has sold over
six million copies
WORLDWIDE!



Title: One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
Author: Dr. Seuss

Star rating: 

My reason for this rating:

It is funny and
interesting. I like
the different characters
because they are
funny and unique.

My favourite scene:



Thank you
for the Book
review Livy!

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you need is a book!"

Dr. Seuss



Tickets available at:
Carcoar Public School
Royal Hotel Carcoar
Carcoar Post Office
The Village Grocer
Greens Mandurama

The annual Blayney Anglican Book Fair will be held on the 24th and 26th of April and the 2nd and 3rd of May. If you would like to donate, we are looking for books in good order, DVDs and CDs. Items can be left in the porch of the Anglican Hall anytime. For enquiries, please contact Elizabeth Russ on 0408 682 122

NEXT SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER | FRI APRIL 4

Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich
OR
Mac & Cheese



CPS PLAYGROUP TERM 1, 2025

Every Thursday
during school term
9am - 11am
0-5years.

13.3.25

Picasso

Arts and craft
shenanigans!
We'll be whipping up
some dazzling entries
for the Blayne show!

20.3.25

Picnic

Bring along a tasty treat
to share! We will wander
down to the river at 10am
for a feast fit for teddy
bears! Don't forget to
bring your cuddly friend
along for the adventure

27.3.25

Purple

Put on a purple piece of
clothing and dive into
our purple play! We're
talking purple slime,
purple play-doh, and a
whole lot of purple FUN!

3.4.25

Princes & Princesses

We're whipping up our own
fabulous playgroup
scarecrow for the
Sculptures by the Bush
challenge! This year, get
ready to roll with the
royal theme: Princes &
Princesses!

10.4.25

Party

Celebrate Term 1 with a
playgroup party! Bring
along a scrumptious
plate to share, pop on
your party hat, and let
the festivities explode
into a whirlwind of fun!

HOLIDAYS

Playgroup
returns for
Term 2 on
Thursday May
1.

CPS PLAYGROUP IS THE PERFECT PLACE
FOR LITTLE MINDS TO EXPLORE, CREATE,
AND CONNECT. JOIN US!



BREAKFAST CLUB

TERM 1 MENU

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:30AM - 8:50AM

TOAST

VEGEMITE

JAM

HONEY

THE GOOD BREKKIE

VANILLA

CHOCOLATE

CEREAL

CORN FLAKES

WEET BIX

NUTRI-GRAIN

FRUIT

APPLE

BANANA

