



## CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Bullock

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week, we proudly celebrate Public Education Week, a time to reflect on the powerful role our schools play in shaping lives and strengthening communities. At Carcoar Public School, we see the theme "Ignite Your Potential" come to life every day in classrooms, on the playground, and in the hearts of our students.

Public education is built on the belief that every child, regardless of their background or circumstance, deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed. It is a system founded on inclusion, fairness, and the unwavering commitment of educators who lead with compassion and purpose.

As Principal, I feel privileged to walk alongside students, families and staff who understand that learning is not just about knowledge, it's about belonging, resilience, and believing in what's possible.

This week is a celebration of all that makes public education great. It is also a thank you to our teachers, staff, families and community members who help ignite potential every day.

Let's continue to support, uplift and believe in every learner, because in public education, every child matters and every child has the power to shine.

## Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August

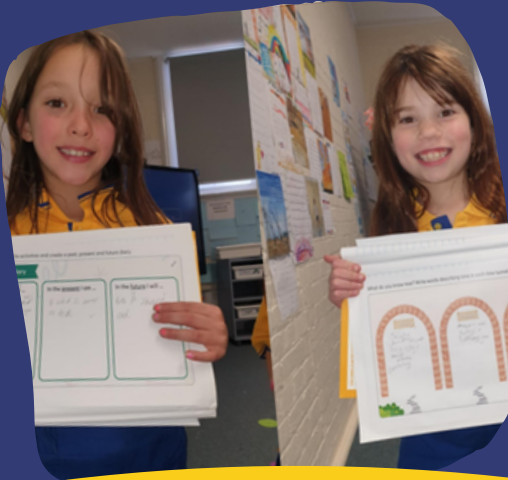
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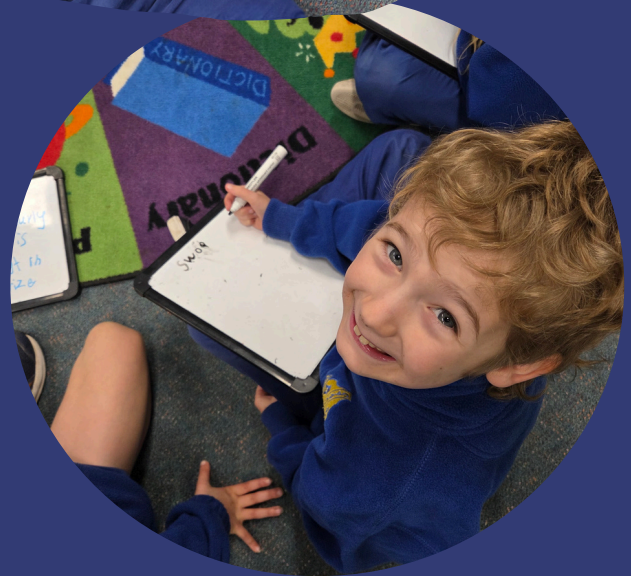
## DATES TO REMEMBER

-  **2026 Kindergarten Transition**  
**Every Wednesdays**
-  **P&C Movie Night**  
**Friday August 15**
-  **Stage 3 Camp**  
**Monday August 18 - 22**
-  **PJ Day**  
**Wednesday August 20**
-  **Book Week & Book Fair**  
**Monday August 25 - 29**

# K-2 NEWS



This term, Kinder, Year 1, and Year 2 students are exploring the past, present, and future, enhancing their understanding of how these timeframes impact daily life and the world. They engage in discussions and learn vocabulary related to each period. This helps them express their thoughts and experiences more clearly and confidently.



Mrs Rankin



Mrs Carter

We are thrilled to share the progress of our K/1/2 students in writing! They are improving their skills by using adjectives, adverbs, compound and complex sentences, similes, metaphors, and personification. Feel free to visit the classroom to see their impressive work displayed on the walls. We are very proud of their growth!



# 3-6 NEWS



We've had a great start to the term! Students have explored figurative language, literal meaning, and characterisation through the imaginative text 'The Callers.' In Mathematics, they've been learning how to navigate mapping tools and chance.

In Week 1, our class participated in the Small Schools Touch Football Knockout Competition at Bedgerabong Public School near Forbes. It was our team's first competitive touch football game, and the students showed great enthusiasm and hard work. A highlight was making friends with the Bedgerabong kids and enjoying their beautiful school grounds.

This year's NSW CWA Country of Study is South Korea. Each Friday, we'll research various aspects such as its location, capital, flag, language, and famous landmarks, culminating in individual projects for evaluation by our local CWA branch at term's end.



Miss Summerson

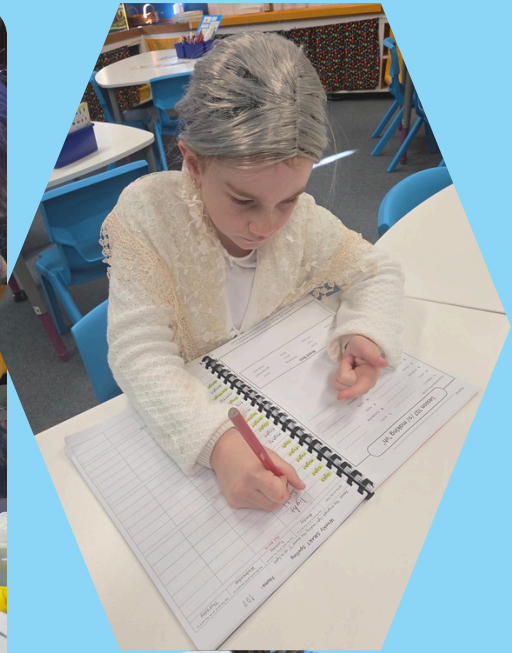


Mrs Rhodes

This term, we've focused on understanding our brain, its learning processes, and how to maintain its health. We learned about the mental health benefits of random acts of kindness and brainstormed ways to support others. One of our initiatives involved creating and delivering positive affirmation cards to the community.



# 100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN



We kicked off Public Education Week celebrating our Kindergarten students. On Monday, we joined together as a school community to celebrate 100 days of Learning and fun. From dressing up as 100 year olds to playing classic games, listening to traditional tunes and enjoying delicious cake!

We are so proud of each and every one of our Kindergarten students. They continue to go from strength to strength, developing a genuine love of learning that will last 100 years!



# HCSS LEADERS LUNCH



On Tuesday, our Stage 3 students gathered with peers from our Heritage Small Schools for a motivating Leaders Lunch, where they shared ideas, asked big questions, and explored what leadership really means.

We were thrilled to welcome guest speaker Jasmyrn Nankervis – 2025 Bathurst Young Woman Ambassador, 2023–24 Youth Mayor of Bathurst, and current I C Red Racing Team Manager.

Jasmyrn's powerful message encouraged students to have a go and not let fear of what others might think hold them back. Her story reminded us that courage, curiosity, and confidence are the real drivers of success.



# SPACE DAY



On Wednesday, we visited Neville Public School for an exciting experience with our Heritage Small Schools friends.

Students engaged in VR activities, explored a planetarium, and created rockets and planets.

It was a day filled with learning, discovery, and fun. Transition students also participated, enjoying the bus ride and learning alongside older students.



# GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST



On Thursday, we celebrated the important role grandparents and special friends play in the lives of our students with a relaxed breakfast and morning of activities.

It was wonderful to welcome our playgroup families and their special guests, along with residents from Uralba, our local aged care home.

Thank you to everyone who joined us – your presence made the morning memorable for our students and school community.



# PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS



During Education Week, we recognised individuals who exemplify the theme "Ignite Your Potential."

**Student Award:** George Alexander for thriving in all areas of school life and demonstrating commitment and a willingness to embrace challenges.

**Staff Award:** Samantha Rhodes for enhancing school opportunities with her dedication, creativity, and leadership, helping students thrive.

**Community Award:** Pat Pilson for generously supporting the school, by volunteering, assisting P&C and embodying the community spirit that makes it special.

Congratulations to the 2025 Public Education Award recipients!



# GAMES AFTERNOON



On Friday, we held a Games Afternoon to celebrate the end of Public Education Week. Families joined us for an hour of games, laughter, and friendly competition — with activities for all ages and plenty of smiles all around.

The event was a great reminder that learning isn't limited to the classroom. It also happens when we connect, create, and play together.

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped us finish the week in true CPS style — with fun, friendship, and community spirit!



# TRANSITION



Our transition students are settling beautifully into big school life. Each Wednesday, they join us for a fun-filled day of learning, play and connection as they begin to build confidence in their new environment.

From joining in classroom activities to participating in special events like our recent Space Day, they are already becoming valued members of our school community.

It's wonderful to watch their independence and excitement grow each week as they get ready for Kindergarten.





# 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



Playgroup has recommenced for term 3, with lots of singing, dancing, building, crafting and exploring keeping both our hands and minds busy! Though it may be cold outside, the adventures are still continuing each Thursday in the school Library. Thank you to all our special friends for joining our school community for breakfast this week.



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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For more info call



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\*accompanied by parent



# LIBRARY

## NEWS

LIBRARY DAY IS TUESDAY!

Don't forget  
your  
library bag!

### Library – Term 3!

We've just opened the library doors for Term 3, and the excitement is growing! In the next few weeks, students will be choosing amazing books, dressing up in creative costumes, and celebrating the joy of reading during Book Week. It's the perfect time to dive into stories and let imaginations soar!

Where do books sleep?  
Under the covers.....



### Author Spotlight

#### Alison Lester

Alison Lester is one of Australia's most beloved children's authors and illustrators. Her warm, imaginative stories—like *Magic Beach*, *Are We There Yet?*, and the *Noni the Pony* series—have delighted generations. Drawing inspiration from her coastal childhood, Lester brings magic to everyday adventures. She was Australia's first Children's Laureate and continues to inspire young readers and storytellers nationwide.



LIBRARY Fun  
Read a story online

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



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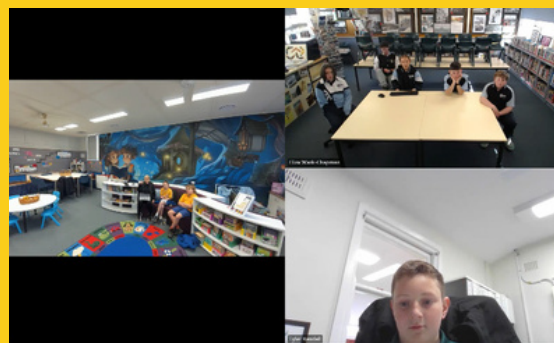
## Collaboration and Curriculum



### Tournament of Minds

Year 6 students from Carcoar, Neville & Trunkey Public School are working together on a literature project that will be presented at Orange Public School on August 31st.

## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



## FROM THE P&C

I believe I represent all families and community members in expressing how enjoyable Education Week has been at Carcoar Public School, with exciting activities showcasing our school's achievements. Thank you for your warm welcome to these festivities.

At P&C meetings, we strive for an inclusive and supportive atmosphere and encourage new faces to join us in giving back to our school and students.

We have several upcoming events and hope you'll consider getting involved, whether by volunteering or attending meetings. Any contribution helps provide opportunities for our children, including excursions, swimming lessons, and playground enhancements.

Don't forget to book your tickets for Movie Night on Friday, August 15th—a fun family event that supports the school.

Izzy Tait  
Secretary

### Upcoming events:

Movie night: August 15th  
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.



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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.



## BACK TO SCHOOL BUZZ!



**WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!**

## CARCOAR PUBLIC SCHOOL



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# ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026

Kindergarten - Year 6



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
ENROL

## CONTACT US FOR

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



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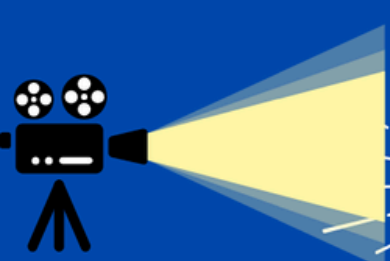
# MOVIE NIGHT

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INCLUDES DRINK, SAUSAGE SANDWICH AND ONE SERVE FROM THE DESSERT BAR!

**RUNT** PG (1HR 31MINS)

Screening the Australian movie 'Runt' - Follows ten-year-old Annie and Runt, her stray dog, as they attempt to win the Agility Course Championship at the Krumpet's Dog Show in London in order to save their family's farm from drought and misery.



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**FRIDAY**  
**15 AUG 2025**

**5 PM**

SCREENING AT 6.00PM

**WHERE? CARCOAR SCHOOL OF ARTS**



**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO GET YOUR TICKETS!!**

Purchasing tickets assists us with catering.  
Tickets will be available at the door.





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# 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.

