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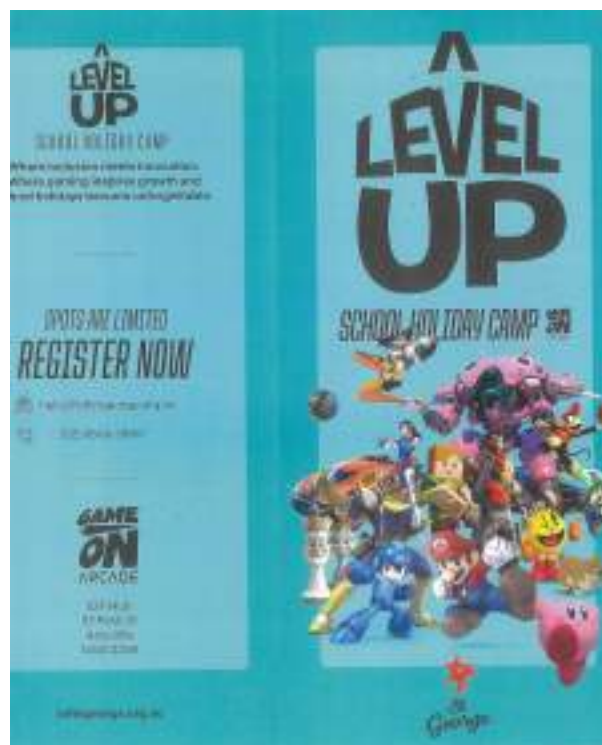
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Welcome to Term 2 Week 10

School Announcements

Level Up - Holiday Camp






Intellectual Disability Foundation of NSW (IDF) teamed up with the leading US esports organisation, to offer online gaming school holiday programs – Level Up!

Level Up! Holiday Camp is a safe, fun, and inclusive experience for young people with disabilities aged 10-16. Whether your child is a casual gamer or a competitive player, they'll enjoy coaching, team play, and social connections – all in a fully supported environment.

3 sessions over the daily during school holidays, allow your child to be perfectly engaged in this program, bringing together the excitement of gaming with real-world development.



- Being mentored by professional esports players from esports clubs around the world
- Structured skill building (teamwork, confidence, strategy)
- Safe, inclusive, and fully supported environment
- Support staff and inclusive environment
- Access to esports equipment (Laptop, monitor, headset) if not available at home

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Guided on/off and daily goals
- Practice sessions with expert feedback
- Mini-tournaments and friendly matches
- Coaching support and 1-on-1 live sessions
- Optional live-streaming for high potential players
- Cash-out time and social activities

**All event equipment provided at the Level Up! events.*

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Young people with an intellectual disability, 10-16 years old
- New and returning participants welcome
- No gaming experience needed – just bring your maturity!

SESSION OPTIONS	HALF DAY 9.00am - 12.30pm	FULL DAY 9.00am - 3.30pm
Coaching	✓	✓
Strategy	✓	✓
Tactical Session	✓	✓
Team Play	✓	✓
Live's	✗	✓
Personal Coaching	✓	✓







3-4 Days \$175/Day (Cash \$100)

5-7 Days \$220/Day (Cash \$100)

NAIDOC Week Events Happening 6-13th July, 2025



- <https://3bridges.org.au/naidoc-week-2025/>

[NAIDOC Week 2025 - 3Bridges](#) NAIDOC Week 2025 50 Years of NAIDOC! 3Bridges is excited to once again collaborate with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and community members to share the celebration of NAIDOC. To learn more about the story behind the theme, visit [National NAIDOC Theme | NAIDOC](#). Participate in the colouring contest!

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- **The 2025 3Bridges NAIDOC Week event is an opportunity to engage with and experience Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.** The event is **FREE** and open for everyone to enjoy! Experience amazing cultural performances and workshops, and entertainment for the kids.

Where: Hurstville Public, 52-96 Forest Road

When: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

What Time: 10 am – 3 pm

[School Assembly Awards and Attendance Excursions](#)

. Congratulations of everyone who went on the attendance excursion to the movies this week, a rainy but fun day out for the group. Hope to see more reaching those points next term.









Class 1



Dear Families,

We have officially reached the end of Week 10, and I am filled with pride as I reflect on the incredible journey our students have undertaken this term. Their growth, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning have truly made this term a memorable one.

Student Achievements

I would like to take a moment to recognise the outstanding efforts of several students: Noa, Lachlan, Boyd, Danny, Liam, Remy, and Leandro. Each of them has shown remarkable dedication and consistency in their studies, contributing positively to our classroom

environment. Their hard work has not only enhanced their own learning but has also inspired their peers.

Gratitude for Support

A special thank you goes out to Miss Claudia for her unwavering support and guidance this term. Her contributions have been instrumental in helping our students navigate their learning experiences and achieve their goals.

Looking Ahead

As we approach the break, I encourage everyone to take this time to relax and recharge. It's important to step away from the daily routine and enjoy some well-deserved downtime. I hope each student takes this opportunity to reflect on their achievements and come back refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges of Term 3 with bright eyes and eager minds.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout this term. I am excited to see what the next term holds!

Warm regards,

Miss Shaylee and Miss Claudia



1 - Danny practising his literacy skills



2 - Carinya Cafe



3 - Carinya Cafe



4 - Friday activities



5 - Just Dance on the last day of school

Class 2

It's been an awesome term in Class 2. It's been great seeing everybody settle down in class and create some lovely friendships during the term. We've enjoyed watching each one of them improve the literacy and numeracy skills.

In Science they have enjoyed exploring the way in which matter changes. They explored how atoms behave and bond to each other differently in the different states, but I think they truly enjoyed making slime.

In History they have enjoyed exploring the Roman empire. Looking at some of the myths and legends from changed from a republic to an empire and seemed to be truly amazed by how different and similar life was like.

In PDHPE they have explored how to recognise and deal with bullying. Learning to identify what bullying is and developed some strategies to deal with bullying. They have also learnt who they can go to report and help them.

In creative art they have learnt about the Line and how it is utilised in different ways to create art. How different lines can used to create different emotions, form and texture.

WE hope you all have a wonderful break, and we look forward to picking up where we left of with each students learning.

Mr Chris and Ms Bree





Class 3

On behalf of Class 3, we'd like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Sam for stepping into the teacher role while Ms Jen was away. Your support, calm approach, and sense of fun have been greatly appreciated by both students and staff.

We also want to give a special shoutout to Dot — as always, Dot has been the steady, familiar presence our students thrive on. Her kindness, patience, and compassion help keep the class flowing smoothly every day.

And of course, well done to our amazing students, who have handled the recent changes with great resilience. You've shown flexibility, care for one another, and a positive attitude — we're proud of you!

Ms Jade & Mr Luke





Food Tech



Well that's a wrap on another term, folks!

Job well done to all our Carinya Masterchefs for putting in so much effort, building independent life skills. This term we have focused on developing students' fine motor skills to increase confidence when handling sharps to execute technical tasks. We've also progressed measurement and recipe comprehension skills. It's always great to see classmates working together as a team to produce such varied and delicious meals. How lucky are we to have the facilities for this kind of learning experience!

Kellie and I are looking forward to more infectious enthusiasm next term!

Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

Ms Pip & Mrs Kellie 2

















Class 4

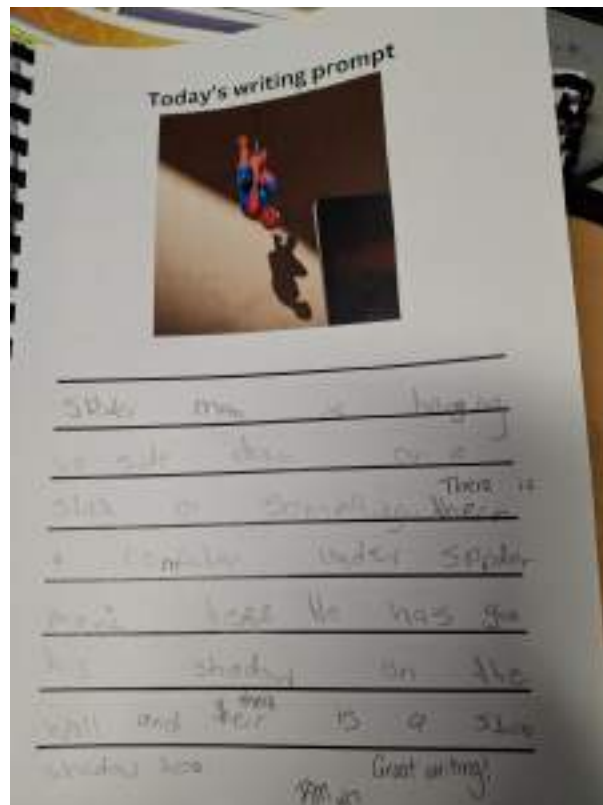
We've had a great fortnight in Class 4. A big shout out to the students and Ms Keli for their flexibility during Ms Belinda's absences over the past couple of weeks.

Students have continued working on their maths and literacy skills and enjoyed some fun weeks working on their coding skills. All students are to be commended for their maturity and focus during lessons this term. Today was no different, with more than half the class completing all their morning work by 10am!

Amanii, Hadi, Tay and Sean attended Hurstville cinemas over this last week, enjoying a well earned movie experience for their attendance and points this term. We hope more of our class can attend in term 3.

Take care over the winter break and we hope everyone can have a chance to relax and recharge. We look forward to seeing the students return refreshed next term.

Ms Belinda & Ms Keli



Class 6

Hi, parents and carers.

We have had an enjoyable and productive term and fortnight. Students have been working on their individual literacy and numeracy programs and showing good progress generally.

In Science, we learnt about the structure of the brain and the functions of the different parts. We also learnt about the short and long-term effects of drinking alcohol on the brain in the PDH component of the integrated program.

In English, we discussed persuasion and persuasive language in our text, *The Cheese Platter Matter*. In Art, we moved from single-point perspective to two-point perspective. The class enjoys Wednesdays, with Food Technology and Art.

Of course, the highlights of our fortnight were our excursions. We had a glorious afternoon in Oatley Park last Monday. This week, most students went on the attendance and points reward trips to their choice of three movies, and on Wednesday we visited the Art Gallery of NSW. Everyone enjoyed the gallery and the amazing artworks on display left a great impression. The same afternoon, back at school, students responded by creating their own works inspired by one of the pieces they saw in the morning, which resulted in some great work.

We hope everyone has a lovely, restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 3.

Best wishes,

Nick and Maddie









Class 7

Dear parents/carers,

What a productive term!

In Mathematics, Class 7 tried their best to master concepts like financial maths, area, perimeter and angles. Furthermore, they also worked on strengthening the timetables every day.

In English, we picked to read the novel "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and watched the movie to do a comparative study of what was same and different between the book and the movie. This provided students the opportunity to review the book through the movie. We had a lovely time writing persuasive texts presenting our points of view for and against a prompt. Additionally, we also continued to develop our listening, writing, speaking and reading skills through book work and class discussions.

In Science, we had the opportunity to explore the Solar System. The class developed an understanding of the various theories behind it and changes that occur in the solar system over time leading to day and night and seasons.

In Personal Development and Health (PDH), we looked at safety in the environment focusing on water, home and bush fire, sport and road safety. Through scenarios and videos, we discussed the potential strategies that we can apply during these emergencies. Students also participated in online physical activities, team sports and hall games with buddy class to develop and strengthen the sporting and sportsmanship skills.

In Geography, we looked at Water in the world, what impacts its accessibility, how to conserve it and cultural significance.

In Art, students explored different art media and created art work on different themes.

In well-being, we looked at Self -Management, self-control, self-regulation and how to deal with strong emotions.

A big shout out to **Blaze, Khalil, Brody, Meredith, Louis and Archie** for attending school regularly and being rewarded for their great effort through attendance excursion, gift cards and school awards.

We had our Ups and downs but we persevere.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a fun and safe break!

Best wishes

Arshia and Graham



6 - Pointillism art



7 - Ben Day Dot art

Class 8

Congratulations to all of class 8 for your hard work this term.

To all TAFE students-Ejay, Zac, Dennis, Archie, Akira and Ciana-well done on all your efforts. We know at times it can be challenging, with difficult tasks and deadlines, but you adapted and made it through another term.

Some highlights for Aidan, Pip and I have been the mature way Class 8 students conduct themselves both on the playground and in class. You have learned and are learning to be role models for others.

This week in Science we finished our journey through the Human Body by looking at our bones, particularly different joints, what bones are made of and what happens if we don't take care of them. During PDHPE we have been studying Sex Education and finished the unit this week with consent. We had some interesting discussions about all the things we ask consent for. Thank you everyone for your honesty and really great discussions about sex education. Lastly, in Visual Arts, we have finished (almost) our landscape paintings and had a very enjoyable trip to the Art Gallery of NSW this week. Everyone was asked to pick their favourites and we were all amazed at how many famous painting are hanging in the permanent gallery. Thanks for a great excursion everyone.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we will see you next term. Mel, Aidan and Pip.



8 - Zac liked this one



9 - Archie



10 - Zac and the tree



11 - *This one is famous!*



12 - *Dennis*



13 - *Archie (minus Sisyphus)*



14 - Zac



15 - Dennis

Message From The Principal

Student Support Officer

I would like to acknowledge the work of our previous Student Support Officers particularly Mr Chad who had been with us for nearly 3 years and Mr Ben who filled in the position while we were recruiting. Thank you.

Next term we will be welcoming Janah Oreibi into the position of Student Support Officer. Janah was the successful applicant from a very competitive field of candidates.

Janah has previously worked in southwest Sydney as a student support officer. She is a qualified social worker and has a deep understanding of family and community supports having previously worked with Department of Communities. We look forward to Janah working with our staff students and families.

Top 10 Points Earners - What an amazing semester of achievement.

Congratulations to our top ten points earners for Semester 1. Between the top 10 they achieved over 110,000 points of success this semester. The ten students achieved between 10,125 and 12,235 points in semester. Well done: EJ, Archie S, Hayden, Alex N, Blaze, Lachlan, Liam, Leandro, Jack, Zachary K and Fynn.

Term Targets Reached by 22 Students

There were also 22 students who achieved over 8000 points this semester. That means that they reached their 4000-point target in both terms. Well done, Carinya!

FYNN B - Top points earner for Semester 1.

Well done Fynn on an amazing Semester. Your efforts in and out of the class trying to be your best, trying to be kind and trying to be safe have earned you 12,325 points. Congratulations.

Reports

I would like to apologize in the delay of the Semester 1 reports. Unlike other schools Carinya is able to deliver personalized learning programs to most of our students. Our reports have tended to report on progress more aligned to mainstream outcomes. While students are working through curriculum areas it is at a personalized rate, and we would like our reports to reflect this. The school has been making adjustments to our reports so that they more readily reflect the progress students are making in their personalized learning programs. We hope you are able to celebrate your child's success when you receive the reports.

New Students

Next term we will be welcoming two new students Lucy and Charlie. We look forward to them joining our primary classes. The school is now at capacity and there may be some changes to classes. Our school executive and learning support team provides us with great insights as to how best accommodate the needs of our student. We will advise you of any plans for changes. Welcome Lucy and Charlie.

Thank you all for a great Term 2

As we reach the end of another successful term at our school, it's a perfect time to reflect on the dedication, effort, and support that make our community thrive.

First and foremost, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our staff. Their unwavering commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment has been instrumental in helping our students reach their full potential. The creativity and passion they bring to the classroom inspire our students every day, encouraging them to explore new ideas and develop essential skills.

We also want to recognize the incredible efforts of our students. Each day, they demonstrate resilience, curiosity, and a willingness to learn. Whether it's tackling new challenges in

learning or building their skills to manage strong emotions, we are so proud of all that they have accomplished this term.

Lastly, we cannot overlook the vital role of our parents and carers. Your support and involvement in your children's education are invaluable. From attending meetings to participating in school events, your dedication strengthens our school community and enhances the learning experience for all students.

As we close this term and look ahead to the next, let's continue to work together, celebrating our successes and supporting one another in our shared goals.

Ms Jade will be relieving in my position for the first two weeks of Term 3.

Thank you all for your incredible contributions, and enjoy a well-deserved break!

Craig and the Carinya Staff

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