



Carroll Public School

Friday 22nd March 2024

Important Dates this fortnight

25th March	Easter hat parade & whole school assembly
29th March	Good Friday (Public holiday)
1st April	Easter Monday (Public holiday)

Dear Parent and Carers

North West Swimming

Last week we had our largest contingent of students ever, attend the North West Swimming carnival in Armidale. All the students gave their very best in all the events they swam in. Huge congratulations to Cody, Emily and Cooper who have progressed through to the State Swimming carnival in individual events, and our Peter Dobson relay team who will once again compete. Our results were as follows-

Our Junior girls relay team placed twelfth overall and improved their previous time by a massive 23 seconds!

Emily Hobden- fourth in senior girls 50m breaststroke, third in senior girls backstroke,

Cooper Galton- third in senior boys 50m breaststroke, eleventh in senior boys butterfly

Cody Smith- second in 8 years boy 50m freestyle.

Peter Dobson small school relay placed 1st overall and smashed a further 10 seconds off their PB.

We wish the students all the best when they compete at the state swimming championships in April.

Year 6 Shirts

The extra Year 6 shirts that were ordered by parents are available to be collected from the office. Shirts are priced at \$35 each.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please **do not** park in front of the school between the hours of 8.30-9.00am and 2.55-3.30pm. If you are collecting your children from school, you need to park at the rear of the school or use the kiss and drop line. It is for the safety of our students that we request your support with this.

We understand at times there may be a need for your child/ren to be collected from school by a family member or close friend. There is a note attached to the newsletter this week for families to nominate two designated people who have your permission to collect your child/ren from school. Please complete this and return to the school by Wednesday, 27th March. This new process will alleviate the need for parents to phone the office whenever there is a change, especially if it is a regular occurrence. For safety reasons, we will never allow your child/ren to be collected by someone we do not know or have not been informed about.



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Payment for excursions

At the moment we are only able to receive cash payments for excursions and sporting activities. We are working on an online payment system and will keep you updated when this is up and running. Please do not transfer funds into the P&C account as this is completely separate from school funds.

Assembly/Hat Parade

We hope you are able to join us on Monday at 1.40pm for our whole school assembly and Easter Hat Parade. The students have been working hard on their hats and the infants class have been very busy working on a special performance for us all.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs Dowe



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SRC

To all parents, carers and kids, the SRC thanks you for all your support. So far this year we have made cupcakes, sold icy-poles and sold raffle tickets and it has definitely paid off with our final total of money raised being \$353.20 over the last 8 weeks. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Watkins for her addition to the bake sale and to all the kids who have donated their change. Thank you! From the SRC.



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K/1/2 Classroom News

Excursion:

Last week we were very fortunate to have been invited to Mr and Mrs Johnston's farm to look at their sunflower crops and to meet all the amazing animals. A huge thank you to Shelly and Mrs Johnston for being our tour guides for the morning. They even made us honey joys, cake and fruit platters! We are so very grateful for your time. We all loved it.

Sunflower Excursion

On Tuesday we went to Mr and Mrs Johnston's sunflower farm.

First, we got our bags and did the roll. Then we got on the bus.

Next, we drove to the farm, I sat next to Arya.

When we got there, we said hello to Mrs Johnston.

Then we had a look at all the sunflowers and bees.

After that, we went to have morning-tea. We had honey crackles and fruit.

Then, we went to the poddy calves and fed them milk.

After that we went to the bird cages and looked at the birds. They were very pretty and very, very noisy!

Next, we got on the bus and went to see the pigs. When we got there, they went crazy!!

Lastly, we fed the pigs and said goodbye, and we went back to school.

I think it was amazing and I had an amazing time!

By Alice Cummins



On Tuesday we went to Mr and Mrs Johnston sunflower farm.

First, we stopped by two big paddocks of sunflowers, and I think if you walk around it, it would take 4 hours.

All of us got a sunflower, then we had to get on the bus to Albie's place.

Next, we got our bags and had recess at Albie's house and had honey joys and they tasted great.

After we did that, we went and fed the cows, and one had a broken leg. Suddenly, Albie came riding his motorbike, so we went to the birds.

Finally, we went and saw pigs and it took about 15 minutes. They were fat. One of the piglets was crazy.

We headed back to school so we said thank you to Mrs Johnston and Shelly.

By Arya Middlebrook



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EXCURSION TO A
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3/4 Classroom News...

Our Classroom Highlights!

We have been busy little bees in the Year 3/4 classroom over the last few weeks, and we can't believe how quickly the term is going!

We have almost finished our novel study of 'Blueback' by Tim Winton and we have really loved listening to this story - we cannot wait to see what happens next and we always plead with Mrs Sheridan to read 'just one more chapter'! We were introduced to the 'Ningaloo Nyinggulu' documentary on the ABC. This documentary is also produced by Tim Winton and it explores the intricate relationship of the Ningaloo Reef, the Cape Range National Park and the Exmouth Gulf, the setting in which Blueback was inspired. It has been really interesting learning about the underwater world and the amazing creatures that inhabit it.

Our art focus has also been on our text, where we created an underwater scene using a variety of blue coloured crayons to develop the water background and then added underwater coral and diver shapes using black paper and pens. They turned out wonderfully and are now displayed on the 'Our Brightest Work' wall in the classroom.



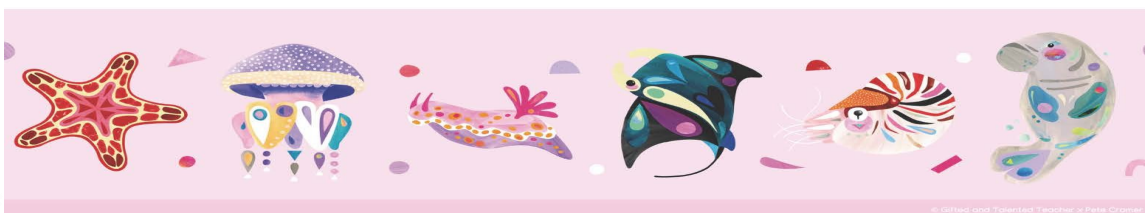
A Note from Mrs Sheridan...

The biggest congratulations to Cody, who represented our school at North West Swimming and is now off to State!! We are SO proud of you! Congratulations also to Mimi, Pom, Lexi and Pippa who swam beautifully in their relay at North West.

Thanks to Mrs Dowe and Mrs Woody who have been teaching our beautiful class this week while I have been unwell. My voice is slowly returning, so I will see you all next week!

Class Birthdays!

A big Happy Birthday to Tommy who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday and a big Happy Birthday to Isaac who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday of this week. I hope you both had a wonderful day, and I can't wait to hear all about it next week!





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5-6 Newsletter

Teacher Notes

We continue to have a very busy learning program and are looking forward to a busy few weeks ahead. It is difficult to realize that we are drawing towards the close of Term 1. The class is very settled and we were glad to welcome back Mrs Woodhead who returned in time to help coordinate our NAPLAN tests. These went off without a hitch and we are very grateful to Mr Brown for ensuring all our computers were working and able to access the tests online.

What we are Learning

Mathematics: Multiplication strategies
Science: Animal adaptations, both physical and behavioural
Reading: We continue to enjoy Tim Winton's "Blueback"
Writing: Writing loaded interview questions for the characters in "Blueback"
Sport: Loving Cricket with George on Fridays

Calendar

March 25th Whole School Assembly and Easter Hat Parade
March 28th SRC Easter raffle draw
March 29th GOOD Friday
April 2nd Return to school



Birthdays

Our friends in Stage 2 Tommy and Isaac had birthdays this week but there were none in our





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Pick Up and Drop Off Permissions 2024

Family Name:	
My child/ren travel by:	Car Bus
My children are usually collected from school by:	1.
	2.
I nominate:	1.
	2.
As alternative persons with permission to collect my children from school. Should there be a change to this, I will notify the school prior to 1.30pm on the day.	
Name:	
Signed:	
Date:	

Term 1 Planner

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	29 JAN	30	31	1 FEB	2
Wk 2	5	6 Welcome BBQ	7	8 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	9
Wk 3	12 Whole school assembly	13	14	15	16
Wk 4	19 Zone Swimming Carnival	20	21	22	23
Wk 5	26 Whole school assembly	27	28	29	1 MAR
Wk 6	4 Halogen Leader- ship Excursion Yr 6 →	5	6	7	8
Wk 7	11 Northwest Swimming	12	13 NAPLAN →	14	15
Wk 8	18 NAPLAN	19	20	21 Hockey Gala Day	22
Wk 9	25 Easter Hat Pa- rade & Whole School Assembly	26	27	28	29
Wk10	1 APR	2	3	4	5
Wk11	9	10	11 State Swimming	12 State Swimming	13