


NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 Term 3 – August 12 2019

Celebrating Success

What a fantastic Education Week we had last week. We hosted over 70 Personalised Learning Plan meetings where parents were engaging with their child's learning. That's over 23 hours of professional discussion about learning, student achievement and setting goals.

Last Wednesday evening our expert teachers shared a little bit of their passion and enthusiasm for their job. With masterclasses in reading, writing, visible learning, PBL, spelling and a few Thinking While Moving in English activities outside the parents in attendance certainly left with a few extra snippets of knowledge. Some of parents even left with a PBL prize from spinning our Peli wheel. Thank you to the parents who attended, we all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

This week, several of our students will compete in the Zone Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to Hughen, Xander, Lottie, Mackenzie, Finlay, Thomas, Cruz and Lexie. I am sure you will all do a stellar job representing our school.

The following 27 students qualified to represent our school at the Newcastle Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 13 August. Congratulations to Annie, Matilda, Abbey, Layla Scarlett, Daniella, Gypsy, Lauren, Kyah, Ellie, Alani, Lexi, Phoebe, Lily, Jude, Miles, Luc, Brodie, Sebastian, Nathan, Elias, Benjamin, Jet, Cruz, Phoenix, Tyrone and Jackson. Whether you are running, jumping or throwing, have fun and try your best.

Destination Moon: more missions, more science

This week is National Science Week and we are celebrating by designing, building, appraising and of course launching ROCKETS! That's right – we're rocket scientists! Information detailing student rocket building needs have been sent home, and

we are expecting all students to bring in their rockets by Wednesday of this week. If you have misplaced your rocket building information, please see your child's classroom teacher. Your child will need a rocket to launch on the day. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to come along to school to watch the launch. The timetable is as follows; **5/6D 9.10am – 10.15am**, **3/4M 10.15am – 11.30am**, **1/2D 12noon – 1pm**, **KT 1pm – 1.40pm**, **1/2C 2pm – 3pm**.

Just Like You

Over the past two weeks, students from Year 1-6 have been sharing in lessons delivered by *Variety, the Childrens' Charity* increasing disability awareness. Many thanks to Amy for sharing and delivering these lessons. All students involved were excited to partake in the activities and learning.

Beanie for Brain Cancer day

Congratulations, due to your generosity our school has donated \$147.30 to the Mark Hughes Foundation to help support research into brain cancer.

Upcoming events

It is hard to imagine that we are nearly halfway through Term 3 already, but by the time I write the next newsletter it will be week 6. We have some amazing school events coming up during the remainder of Term 3 and we look forward to sharing in the successes of our students with you at them.

Stage 3 Art program with City of Newcastle, Aunty Debbie Dates and *Up 'n' Up* starting this Thursday.

Book Week is next week – read overleaf to find out how you can help celebrate in this wonderful event.

Art Expression – Identity happening in the last week of this term. Make sure you have 26 September in your calendar as we will once again be displaying the brilliant artworks of our talented students.

James McGill
Principal



KT Kookaburras

It has been a chilly start to the term. Hardly the weather for ice cream. Try and tell the Kookaburras that! This mouth-watering maths activity was a hit! With a strong focus on addition and subtraction we have found lots of fun ways to plus and take-away. We have made ice cream cones and popped red balloons. Pirates have walked the plank and frogs keep jumping away!

We have started reading a chapter book, **The Magic Faraway Tree**. It has been enchanting to share these adventures with KT. The children have become familiar with the characters such as Moon Face, Silky and Saucepan Man! We are up to chapter 5 **Saucepans in a Muddle!** Uh oh!

Kindergarten are also immersed in a unit on Change: **The Changing World**. Students are exploring change through the lens of Science, Geography and History. They will consider how their community has changed over time, how the seasons change, and how living things change in order to survive.

We are very excited about Science Week. Launch Day is going to be a blast!

See you there!

**Cheers
Mrs Turner**

Happy Father's & Family Day!

Sunday 1st September

The P&C are seeking donations for our stall that will be held in Week 6
Friday 30th August

– Please leave your donations at the Office –

If anyone would like to help please contact
Danielle Roberts on 0402 530 564



Merit Award Winners	Merit Award Winners
T 3 Wk 2	T 3 Wk 4
KT Otis Harry	KT Zane Rosa
1/2C Jaymie Archer	1/2C
1/2D Jude Zac	1/2D Daisy Neil
3/4M Nathan Izzabella	3/4M Emanuel Letia
5/6D Kyah Lily	5/6D Dorothy Cody



From 17-23 August 2019 we celebrate CBCA Book Week and Carrington Public School plans to

CELEBRATE!

Thursday August 22nd Book Parade & Book Fair

This fun filled day will kick off at **10:30am**.
The day will include:

Book Parade

Come dressed as a character from a book that you have enjoyed reading.

Book Fair

Books for sale in the library from 50c

REFRESHMENTS

Muffins and a Cuppa!

The School canteen will be open from 11am. You will be able to purchase a muffin and a cuppa for \$2.00.



Carrington Public School Term 3 Calendar

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	12	13 Newcastle Zone Athletics	14	15	16 Science Incursion 1/2C Assembly Cancelled
5	19	20 NHS Yr 6 Taster Lessons	21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition	22 Book Week Fair and Parade Stge3 Art project	23 KT Assembly
6	26	27 Glenrock Excursion	28	29	30 5/6 Assembly
7	Sept 2	3 ICAS Dig Tech	4	5 ICAS Science P&C meeting	6 3/4 Assembly
8	9 Kinder 2020 Interviews	10 ICAS Writing School Photos	11 Kinder 2020 interviews	12 ICAS Spelling	13 1/2D Assembly NCC Water talk
9	16	17 ICAS English	18	19 ICAS Mathematics 5/6 Art workshop project	20 1/2C Assembly
10	23 Children's Uni gowning	24	25	26 Art Expression Exhibition "Identity"	27 Last day Tm3 KT Assembly