



Together we grow

Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6

21 November 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

LAST WEEK'S SHARING ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the parents and grandparents that were able to join us last week for our last sharing assembly for 2019. Having an audience to share our learning with is so highly valuable and the 3-6 students thoroughly enjoyed putting together our news broadcast style presentation. The parents that attended the assembly saw firsthand how flexible and adaptable the students and staff of Carool are. With four minutes before our assembly due to start, the school lost all power and our capacity to use technology to present our broadcast. But that didn't stop us. We pushed through with the power eventually returning about halfway through our assembly. It was another happy and successful sharing assembly. Such great team spirit at Carool!

MORE STAFFING NEWS FOR 2020

I would like to confirm that Mr Sam Hartmann will be returning to Carool PS in 2020 alongside principal, Mrs Sophie McMahon. Mr Hartmann's time at Crystal Creek ends at the end of 2019 and we are lucky enough to get Mr Hartmann back at Carool! I know Sam is looking forward to reconnecting with our students and families here on the hill in 2020.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

A community survey has been sent home today. Your feedback on the processes and practices of our school are highly valuable. Please fill out the survey and return to school by Friday 29th November. All responses are confidential and will be used for future planning and direction of the school.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation night for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 5:15pm. Please mark the date on your calendars. All children are working hard on items to present on the evening. Everybody has an important part. If you know you will not be attending presentation night, please contact the school and let us know so we can make the arrangements for our items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Friday 22

- Swimming and Surfing continues

Friday 29

- Swimming and Surfing - last session

DECEMBER

Monday 2

- Book Club orders due back

Tuesday 3

- Year 7 2020 orientation Day at Tweed River High School

Wednesday 4

- Kinder orientation day - last session

Tuesday 10

- Presentation night commencing at 5:15pm

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Book Club orders with payment are due back by Monday 2nd December.

GRILL'D LOCAL MATTERS JARS

Our school was on the community jars at Grill'd Coolangatta in August. We received \$100 donation from this program. Thank you Grill'd.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Our playground was installed today! Step one is complete. Hooray!

We are still working alongside the Departments' asset management team to sort the landscaping and soft fall under the equipment. We've got some exciting, and potentially tough times ahead in the sense, the playground will be there but we will not be able to use it until the ground work is complete. We are getting there!

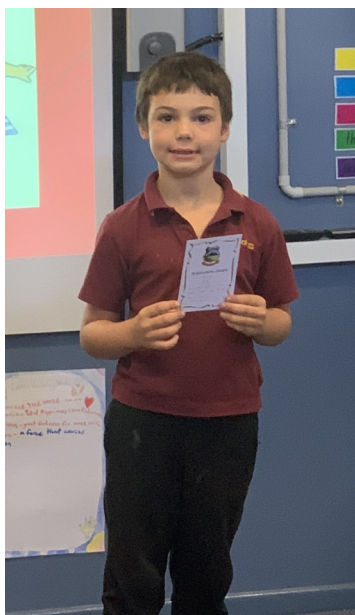
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AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 5 Merit Award winners Katelyn, Nik and Alice, and to a year 2 student who received a playground award.

Well done!



3-6 LEARNING

This last fortnight the 3-6 students have been working hard in math in the area of position. Stage 3 students have been working on scaled maps and planning and describing routes to take to get from one place to another.

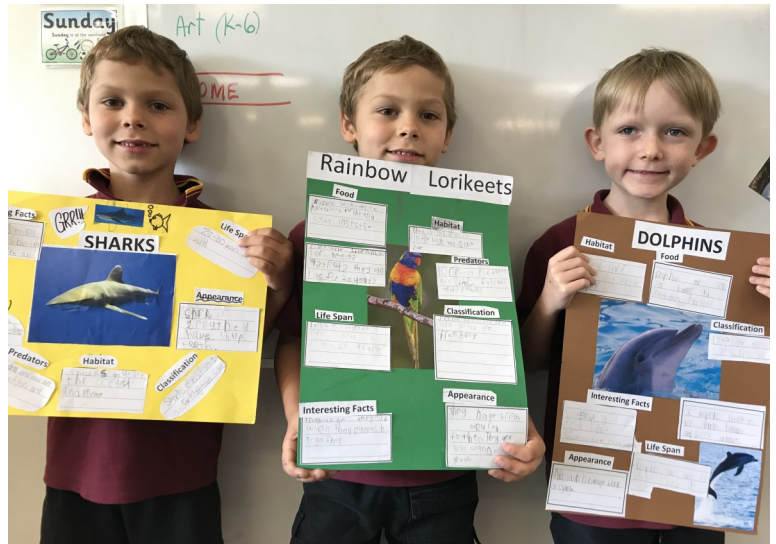
Stage 2 have been looking at maps and grids and have also been discussing directions to get from one place to another. We have successfully started using the Minecraft Education Edition software in our classroom and we are extending our knowledge of position through Minecraft. Students have begun to complete set tasks in Minecraft such as mapping our school and local community. Minecraft is proving to be a highly engaging and effective tool to extend our learning.

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K-2 LEARNING

This fortnight we have been busy continuing on with our Living Things science unit. The K-2 students wrote fantastic information reports on an animal of their choice and presented these at our sharing assembly. I was so pleased with their keenness and confidence to share in front of an audience.

We have also been designing and making bird houses for our school. We collected resources from our playground as well as recycled objects. The K-2 students buddied up with a 3-6 student for some extra help and they all did a great job.



The K-2 students have also been learning about camouflaging insects. We made our own camouflaging stick insects and placed them in a branch at the back of our classroom. Can you see them? In art the students created these wonderful haunted houses and painted some of the great pottery they have made this year. Fantastic work kids!

Mr Russell



FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

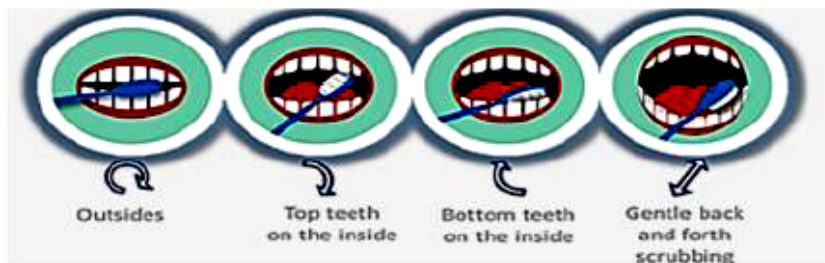
Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child

Easy steps for a healthier mouth

- Brush teeth and gums twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Eat healthy foods and drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Visit a dental professional at least once a year

How to brush: Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums

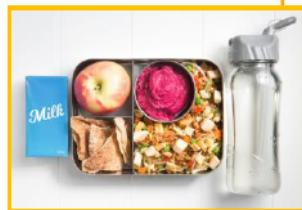


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack lunches for kindy kids.

Packing lunch boxes for the first time can be overwhelming. Here are our top tips for new kindy parents:



- Pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Check out our [lunch box builder](#) for ideas.
- Keep foods fresh and safe by packing an ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep lunch cool.
- Make sure your child can open the lunch box and containers.
- From day 1, make vegetables a habit in the lunch box.
- Remember it is 'OK to say NO' to unhealthy foods such as chips, chocolate and lollies.
- For recipes, snack ideas and lunch box examples visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Orientation Day Tweed River High School

WHEN: **Tuesday 3 December 2019**
WHERE: Tweed River High School
(Sport & Entertainment Centre)
TIME: 8:35am - 2:00pm
WHO: Year 6 student - all day
Parents: 8:35 - 10:00am

Please feel free to contact TRHS for further information

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