

Together we grow



# Carool

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10

24 September 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We made it! Term 3 is the first term this year where students and staff have stayed at school for the entire 10 weeks. It has been wonderful to continue our learning programs as normal and seeing all students make so much individual growth.

I would like to congratulate all students on their wonderful dance performances last Friday. Weeks of hard work paid off and everyone danced their heart out. Well done, boys and girls.

### Enrolments - Kindergarten and other grades 2021

At this stage, enrolments are looking great for next year. If anyone knows of any families considering enrolment in Kindergarten or other grades for 2021 please encourage them to make an appointment to see me. Knowing early assists with school resourcing, funding and staffing allocations for the following year.

### Bus Behaviour

Over the past few weeks there have been many conversations had regarding student bus behaviour. Discussing behaviour and code of conduct is a shared responsibility between the bus company, parents, students and the school. I would like to take this opportunity and ask that parents have a conversation with their child/ren over the coming holidays regarding bus safety and behaviour.

Students that have a bus pass are agreeing to the Code of Conduct set by NSW transport. I have attached a copy of this in the newsletter for parents to discuss at home. The full document can be found here:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/reports-and-publications/guidelines-for-managing-school-student-behaviour-on-buses>

Students also participated in a whole school lesson regarding their roles and responsibilities, as well as, the categories of inappropriate behaviour during the week.

### Reminder - Last day of the term class party

Students can wear mufti and bring their own snacks to eat while watching a movie.



Education

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Friday 25

- Last day of term-mufti day

#### OCTOBER

##### Monday 12

- First day of Term 4 for students and staff

##### Monday 19

- Acknowledgement of Country Workshop Yr 3-5

## School Holiday Safety and Security

Local families are asked to keep an eye out as they drive past the school over the coming break. If you see any suspicious behaviour please contact the School Security team on: 1300 880 021

I hope all families have a relaxing and wonderful school holiday break. Thank you for your commitment and support to your child's education and for working with us. Relax, recharge and get ready for the last term of 2020!

Mrs McMahon

Principal

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to this fortnight's award recipients.



- Congratulation to Forrest, Emily, Zak and Eli for excellent sportsmanship in tabloid games.

## Silver Award Recipients



Congratulation to Ryke, Frankie, Zak, Eli, Alice, Forrest and Nik on receiving their Silver Award this term!



## BOOK PARADE





## BOOK PARADE





## TABLOIDS GAME DAY

Students had lots of fun participating in the various events at yesterday's tabloid games day!





## TABLOIDS GAME DAY





## 2 Student Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct sets out acceptable standards of behaviour for students travelling on school buses and regular route buses.

Students are expected to follow these rules for the safety and comfort of all passengers, including themselves. If the rules are not followed, it may lead to the withdrawal of travel passes for subsidised travel, banning students from travelling on buses, and even police prosecution and court action.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON BUSES**

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

#### **Behaviour on buses:**

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) – unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission
- Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly or expectant mothers
- Do not touch, push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver. This includes photographing, making lewd or suggestive comments, acting in a manner or participating in activities that may be deemed inappropriate or of a sexual nature.
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

#### **Safety on and near buses:**

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat – do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- If standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and keep a secure hand hold at all times
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner – including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop
- Wait until the bus leaves the stop and you have clear vision before crossing the road
- Cross the road where and when it's safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available.

#### **Legal considerations on buses:**

- Wear the seat belt properly adjusted and fastened, if one is available
- Obey the law that bans smoking on buses
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised – report any damage, e.g. graffiti and window etching, to the driver
- Do not interfere with bus property, equipment and signage



- Do not leave rubbish on the bus, or at bus stops or interchanges.

#### **Using bus passes:**

- Show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and to Authorised Revenue Protection Officers, NSW Police Officers or bus company representative when requested
- Use the travel pass only for its intended purpose – do not lend your pass to other students or borrow a pass from them
- Swipe or 'dip' passes in ticket readers if available when boarding
- If issued with a School Opal card, always tap on when boarding and tap off when leaving the bus.