

Together we grow



# Carool

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4

29 October 2021

**From the Principal's desk**

### **FUN FRIDAY**

I would like to thank our fantastic teaching staff, Mrs Bolt and Mr Krahe and our wonderful support teacher Miss Juliet, for organising an entertaining and engaging Fun Friday last week. I would also like to thank our students for their enthusiastic and cooperative behaviour. We had so much fun cooking, creating and playing games. Well done Carool!

### **COVID-19 LEVEL 3 OPERATIONS UPDATE**

As we continue to operate under Level 3 Operations I would like to thank our community for supporting current restrictions. Some good news for schools on Level 3; while we are still not allowed to have non-essential visitors on site, the classification of non-essential visitors has eased slightly and we are allowed to have adults on site that support programs and student wellbeing. We are also allowed to access external programs provided our school cohort does not mingle with other students or community. In light of this, Mrs Flaherty and I are quickly engaging with our volleyball program we started back in Term 3 and the swimming program we had planned to run this term. Fingers crossed we can make something happen and squeeze them in before the end of term.

We are also being told that schools can start to plan for end of year annual events such as Yr. 6 farewell and presentation assembly. However, I need to flag that any adults that are invited onto school grounds for these events, will need to be vaccinated and show their certificate upon entry.

### **STAFFING 2022**

It is bitter sweet news I am sharing with you today. Mrs Bolt and Mr Krahe have informed the school they will be moving on from Carool Public School at the end of this year. Mr Krahe will be pursuing leadership roles in education while Mrs Bolt would like to continue developing her teaching skills across a variety of settings as she embarks on her teaching career. Thank you Mrs Bolt and Mr Krahe for your hard work and commitment throughout 2021. I wish you both a

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fun Fridays - Kinder and Enrolment Orientation (for all other grades) - Each Friday for Term 4**

#### **DECEMBER**

##### **Thursday 9**

- P&C meeting followed by Centenary meeting at Bilambil Hall

##### **Friday 10**

- Presentation Assembly

##### **Tuesday 14**

- Year 6 farewell outing

##### **Thursday 16**

- Last day for Term 4

fantastic future in teaching and education.

Miss Juliet will return as our School Learning Support Officer (SLSO), Mrs Flaherty continues as Administration Manager and Mr Shawn returns as our General Assistant.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

An important process schools undertake throughout a school year is the evaluation of events, activities, programs and teaching practice.

The Tell Them From Me student, parent and teacher surveys have been used in NSW public schools since 2013. They provide data on a range of aspects of school life, practices and procedures from the perspectives of students, parents and teachers.

I invite and strongly encourage our parent community to help in this important evaluation process by completing the survey below. Our school will use the information from these surveys to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students and our community. The survey window will close Friday 12th November.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ktf8x>

Belinda Eadsforth  
Relieving Principal



Next Centenary  
planning meeting will  
be held on  
Thursday 9 December  
5:00 pm at the  
Bilambil Hall

## ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations  
to this fortnight's  
award recipients  
Benji, Alice,  
Freya and Oskar



## UPDATE ON LEARNING K-2

Welcome back to Term 4, it's hard to believe we are already in week 4. K-2 students have been working really hard this term during our Literacy sessions to develop their reading and comprehension skills. They are learning to make connections between what they read and their own experiences. This term we have also commenced weekly spelling tests and all the students have really impressed me with their enthusiasm and spelling knowledge!



In our 'Monsters' writing unit, students have been exploring how authors use descriptive language to create different characters. They have been developing their own writing skills with the use of descriptive language for the purpose of engaging their audience. Our main focus has been on the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces throughout our writing.

K-2 students have been sharing their news in our weekly Show and Tell – Talk Time sessions. They have been speaking about some of their favourite things, including their home, toys and places. Not only is Show and Tell lots of fun, it also builds confidence and enhances students' speaking and listening skills. Students are required to organise their thoughts and convey main ideas, all of which are skills that can be used throughout their lives.

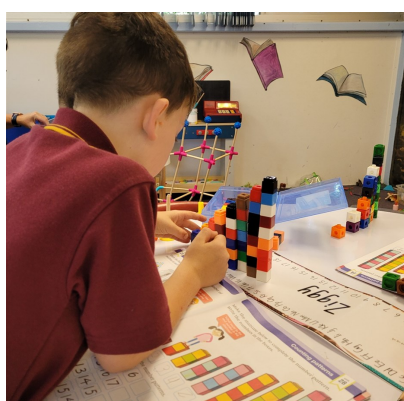


In Maths, we have been taking part in many hands-on activities to help students understand a variety of concepts. We have been observing and playing with different patterns. Kindergarten students have been learning to skip count by 2's and 5's and Year 1 students have been extending their skills in skip counting by 3's and 4's. We have also looked at the months of the year, how many days are in each month and which months are a part of which season.



Students are really enjoying our Science Unit – Living World. We have been learning all about the external features of living things (animals and plants). We are lucky enough to be surrounded by nature here at Carool, so we are able to explore our beautiful school grounds to discover and investigate these living things in their own habitat. Students have really enjoyed the hands-on learning experiences this unit has provided so far.

Keep up the great work K-2! Mrs Bolt



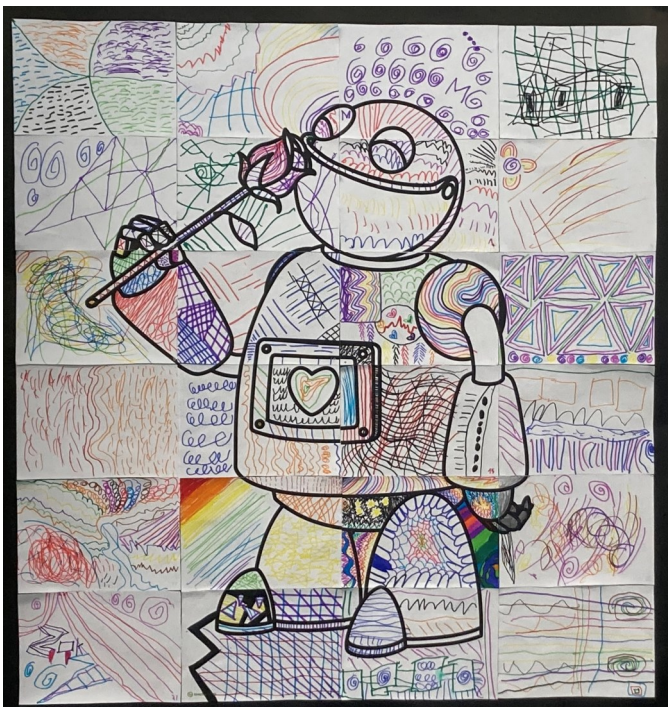


## WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Today is World Teacher's Day. We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful teachers, Mrs Eadsforth, Mrs Bolt and Mr Krahe. We appreciate everything you do for our students and school.



## WONDERFUL WORLD OF ART



### Elements of Art

K-6 have been exploring the eight elements of art. They have collaborated to produce two wonderful works of art using the element, LINE.



## FRIDAY FUN DAY

Each Friday in Term 4 we are having Fun Friday activities. Last Friday students participated in cooking, art and various games.



Students made a delicious muesli slice





## School Travel 2022



### 2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if students are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before the **end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid.

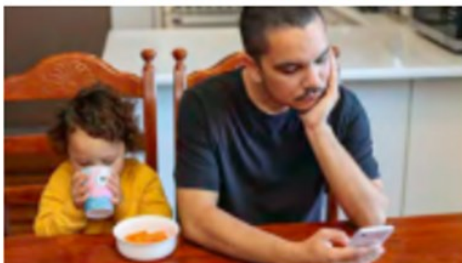
If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home.

## Fuss Free Mealtimes

### Avoid distractions

Parents and children can both be distracted at mealtimes.



- Switch off all screens including iPads, TV and mobile phones
- Put away toys
- Use mealtimes as a chance to talk to your family. Choose a different conversation starter each day



HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING

## Nutrition Snippet

### HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!



Swap out the usual snacks for these healthier ideas:

- Witchy [guacamole](#) face
- Veggie and [tzatziki](#) skeleton
- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns

For ideas and recipes visit:  
[healthyinbox.com.au](https://healthyinbox.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box