

Term 4 Week 6

12 November 2021

From the Principal's desk

It certainly feels like 2021 is flying by. Our staff here on the hill can't believe that it will be Week 7 next week! Both classes are deep in end-of-year assessments as teachers prepare Semester 2 reports. If you would like to have an interview with your child's class teacher before the end of the year, please call the office and arrange a time.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Thank you to the four families that have already completed our annual survey. These surveys provide us with student, parent, and teacher perspectives on the engagement and wellbeing of our students. This information is valuable to us and will be used to identify strengths and successes as well as target areas for school improvement. If you haven't done so already, please ctrl-click on the following link to access and complete the survey.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ktf8x

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

We are still enrolling for all grades in 2022. If you know of anybody moving to the area looking for a school that nurtures and supports students on an individual level, please encourage them to contact our school ASAP so they can participate in our orientation program this year.

WATER BOTTLES AND HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Please make sure you send a water bottle to school each day with your child. Our bubblers are still out of use but we can refill water bottles throughout the day. As the weather is getting warmer, teachers are encouraging students to drink more and all that running around at recess and lunch is thirsty work!

Sending your child to school with healthy food is one way you can support your child's learning. The general rule of thumb is, if the food comes in plastic wrapping, there are typically added sugars, colourings, and preservatives. These are not ideal fuels for learning. Fresh fruit and





UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tennis Program - 5 weeks Thursday 11, 18, 25 November & 2, 9 December.

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

vegetables, leftover dinners (that can be kept cool with an ice brick), crackers and cheese, wholemeal sandwiches, natural yogurt, and fruit are just a few ideas of what you can pack. Please help us to do our job of supporting your children to learn as best as they can by providing thoughtful food choices. Thank you.

TENNIS

We have been able to organise Brendan Moore and coaches from Moore Tennis Academy who will deliver a 5-week tennis skills program. Our first session was yesterday afternoon and our students had a fantastic time. Brendan, Amber and Laquisa reported that our students were wellbehaved and all tried their very best. Great work Carool!

LAST DAY of SCHOOL 2021 for students and teaching staff is Thursday 16 December.

FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 for students is 1 February 2022

Belinda Eadsforth Relieving Principal

Nutrition Snippet

SENSATIONAL SUMMER VEG.





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Try these summer sizzlers:

- Vegie and black bean tacos
- Fattoush salad
- Vegie filo cups

Check out our <u>blog</u> to find out more about what's in season.



ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to this fortnight's award recipients Zak, Freya, Leon, Cooper & Austin





On Thursday 11 November, students made their own poppies and observed a minutes silence in remembrance of our service men an women.





WELCOME BOB!

K-2 are studying a science unit this term called, Living Things. As part of this unit the class has an enclosure which will be home to our spiny leaf insects. Miss Juliet has been tending to the eggs at her home for a few months now and finally one hatched this week. She brought him to school, along with the other eggs and students voted on a name for him with the majority liking Bob! Hopefully Bob will have a couple of brothers and sisters very soon. Students will be watching the insects grow and will be helping care for them and clean out their enclosure.

Bob





TENNIS PROGRAM



FROM YOUY P&C

Carool Public School P&C ASSOCITAION

A P&C meeting was held on October 28 via Zoom due to current restrictions. Main topics included updates to uniform changes as we are currently seeking a new sport shirt; and discussion around staffing changes for 2022, as announced in last weeks school newsletter. Please contact Mrs Flaherty if you would like a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting to read how these topics were discussed in detail.

The next P & C meeting (followed by Centenary planning meeting at 5pm) has been scheduled for **Thursday 9th December 3:30pm**, and will take place at Bilambil Hall (the building diagonally opposite the service station/shop/Post Office). We are really hoping that some more parents will consider coming along to these meetings if available. More minds make for robust conversation and ideas. We are a small friendly group and your attendance is most welcome. It'll be the last one for the year!

Jade Baker Secretary