

Together we grow



# Carool

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8

26 November 2021

### From the Principal's desk

#### STAFFING NEWS

Last Thursday I was contacted by our Director of Educational Leadership and was informed that an incentive transfer has matched for the vacant Teaching Principal position here at Carool. I would like to formally welcome Debbie Francis who will be commencing in the position from the beginning of Term 1 2022.

Mrs Francis is currently the Teaching Principal at Palinyewah PS and is relocating from her remote inland paradise to our rural coastal paradise here at Carool. Mrs Francis and I have had several phone conversations over the last week and daily email correspondence as we jointly plan for a strong start for Carool in 2022.

While I am sad that my time at Carool with our amazing students, staff and community is coming to an end, I couldn't be more excited for the next chapter for the community of Carool. One thing I have learned about Mrs Francis over the last week is her experience and passion for running sustainable schools. She and I have talked extensively about how well this will fit here at Carool. Very Exciting!

Mrs Francis will be the 3-6 class teacher in 2022. We are working together to secure a fantastic K-2 teacher and will inform our community when this process has been finalised.

Welcome Mrs Francis!

#### From Mrs Francis

Hello everyone

My name is Debbie Francis, and I am very excited to be joining the Carool Public School community. I am eager to partner with families in the learning journey of your children. I have been teaching for many years and have a passion for seeing young people grow in their knowledge and skills. Our education system offers students many opportunities, and I look forward to incorporating a wide variety of learning experiences to help encourage the students to discover and learn to the best of their abilities. Over the summer break, I will be relocating from



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#### 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

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the far south-west of the state. My current role is as teaching principal of a small school of a similar size to Carool. I have started working closely with Mrs Eadsforth and will continue to do so to ensure a smooth transition. I look forward to meeting all of you in the new year.

## ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Coming to school on time every day will help your child develop important skills and knowledge as well as social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork. Arriving on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities structured early in the day
- helps students learnt the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class and settle into the school environment
- reduces classroom disruption.

Thank you for supporting your child to arrive on time at school every day.

## END OF YEAR EVENTS

The end of a school year is an exciting time with lots going on. Here's a list of upcoming events for the remainder of the year.

### Week 9

Tuesday 30 Nov	Kinder and new students in 2022 orientation morning
Friday 3 Dec	Fun Friday

### Week 10

Tuesday 7 Dec	Kinder and new students in 2022 orientation morning
Thursday 9 Dec	3:30pm P&C meeting
Thursday 9 Dec	5pm Centenary Committee meeting
Friday 10 Dec	1pm Presentation Assembly (invitation and RSVP on page 3)

### Week 11 - K-6 WEEK OF FUN

Monday 13 Dec	Robotics and Coding
Tuesday 14 Dec	Board Games - bring a favourite board game to play with your friends
Tuesday 14 Dec	Yr. 6 Farewell outing
Wednesday 15 Dec	Christmas Craft and Visual Arts Day
Thursday 16 Dec	Exciting Details Coming Soon!

Belinda Eadsforth - Relieving Principal



#### New Arrival!

Cooper arrived at school very excited on Thursday and announced the arrival of his new baby brother, Carter. Congratulations to Cooper, Katie and Blake!

## ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations  
to this fortnight's  
award recipients

Oskar, Zak,  
Benji & Eli



### *End of Year Presentation Assembly 2021*

*Friday 10 December 2021*

*Due to current Covid restrictions we are only allowed to invite one (1) family member to our assembly. This person will be presenting a certificate or award to their child and must be fully vaccinated and able to supply evidence of this.*

*Attendees will be required to sign in via the school QR code, wear a mask and socially distance.*

*The assembly will commence at 1:00 pm*

*Please complete the RSVP below and return it to the office by  
Friday 3 December*

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#### **End of Year Presentation Assembly 2021 RSVP**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick to indicate you have read and understand the requirements above to attend the assembly.     ☐



## UPDATE ON LEARNING K-2

It has been an exciting couple of weeks of learning in the K-2 classroom. We have come so far with our literacy skills. The effort students have put into their reading this semester has resulted in improvement across the board.

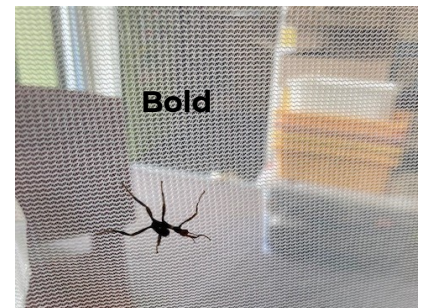
In writing, we have added poetry to our daily routine. We have been discovering the different types of poems; acrostic, shape poems and limericks, to name a few. Students have been using rhythm and rhyme to create their own short poems. Kindergarten have also been working really hard on their sight words and learning their long and short vowel sounds, as well as mastering their 'sh' and 'ch' sounds. It is quite remarkable to see how much growth the students have made over this past year. Well done K-2!

Number Talks have become an important part of our Numeracy sessions. These quick 10-15 min talks improve students' ability to explain and analyse solutions. They also allow teachers a valuable insight into their students' thinking. In Maths, we have been exploring data and position, as well as learning about fractions. This involved some fun hands-on activities, including designing funky fractions and making our own fraction pizzas, all while expanding on our knowledge of halves and quarters.

In Science we have been busy with our Living Things unit. Some exciting news, in the past week, two more stick insect eggs have hatched, so we now have Layla and Bold taking up residence in our classroom. The students have been keeping a journal to document their growth and development. The K-2 students have also been planning and designing bird feeders for our school. We have used materials collected within our playground, as well as recycled objects.

K-6 students have been participating in our Tennis program during Sport. The kids are having so much fun learning all about the rules of tennis, whilst also refining their own technique. We have been using our Fruit and Fitness sessions to practice for our whole school dance. We are really looking forward to showcasing our talents on Presentation Day!

Mrs Bolt





## UPDATE ON LEARNING 3-6

Term 4 is flying along, and I can't believe we are already at the end of week 8. Students have been working hard in 3-6 finalising their projects and completing assessments.

### English

In English we have been developing our writing skills and expanding our vocabulary. Some of the words we have talked about and had fun with include dart, crystalline, toxic, inept, and visionary. Students have also been working on information reports about Sundials, Furry Fandom, dogs and dinosaurs.

### Maths

We have also been continuing to develop and focus on patterns and relationships in mathematics. A real highlight was studying and researching Fibonacci's sequence. Fibonacci's sequence begins with 1 and 1, then each number after these is the sum of the two previous numbers in the pattern. The first numbers are 1 and 1, so the next member is 2 (the sum of 1 and 1). And the next is 3 (the sum of 1 and 2). The pattern continues forever in this way. The pattern is particularly powerful because it is found throughout nature, including in the structure of pinecones, the pattern of seeds in a sunflower, and the population growth of animals.



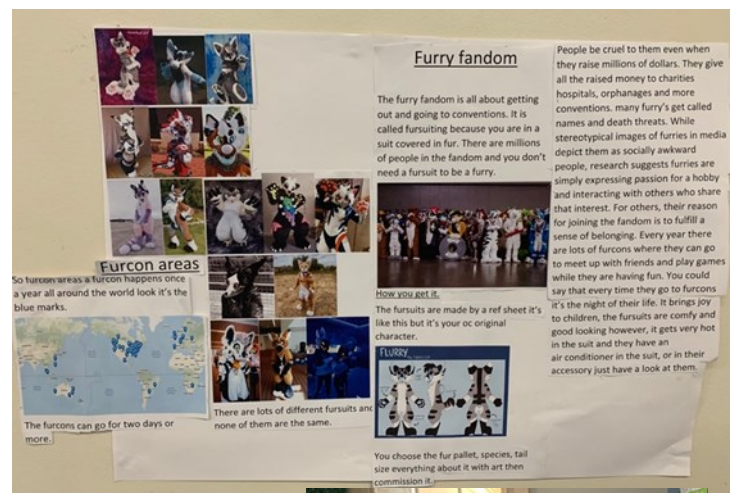
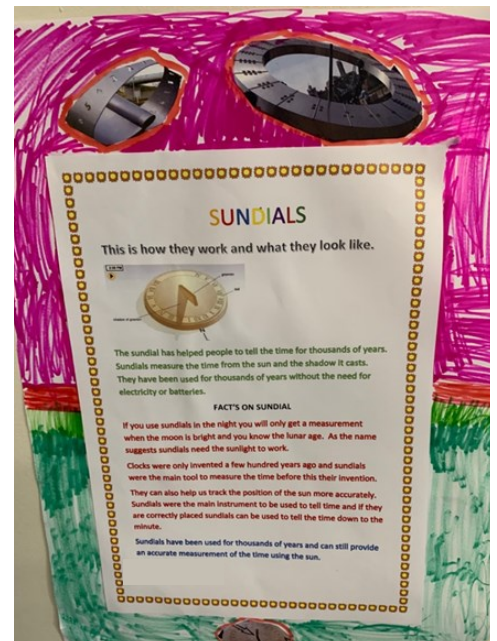
### Drama

In drama the K to 6 students have been studying the collage, Songs of a Summer Night (Lynne's Garden) through improvisation, movement, and mimes. We linked this with visual arts where students designed and created posters of what summer means to them. Key themes during this activity were going to the beach, eating ice-cream, staying up late, holidays and hanging out with mum and dad. Students really enjoyed expressing these themes through mime.

Ben Krahe



Leon at the beach!



Ziggy driving to the beach!



Freya getting ready to order ice-cream