

Together we grow



Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 3

18 February 2022

From the Principal's desk

Absence from school

Please remember that all absences from school must be explained on the day or as soon as possible following the absence. Absences can be notified in a number of ways:

- email the school – carool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- phone the school – if you phone before school hours please leave a message on the answering machine
- short note outlining the date of the absence and reason sent to the school
- absentee form – please complete a form available at the office

The reason for absence needs to provide details for the absence – not just 'unwell'. The school must send out reminders if no absentee information is received at the school – please do not be offended if you receive a reminder – it is part of the DoE requirements.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent – please let the school know as early as possible either by phone or email. This greatly assists with classroom organisation and planning of activities.

Parents must also provide an explanation if their child is being picked up early or arriving late.

Home Reading

Quite a number of students are taking the opportunity to regularly read. Keep up the great effort. Students may wish to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. More information will be sent home with the next newsletter.

Library at school

Students are able to borrow books from our school library on a Monday. Please bring a separate carry bag for transporting books from school to home and back again. Having a bag also means there is a special place to keep borrowed books at home so that they are easy to find to return each week.



Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Swimming lessons

Each Thursday for 4 weeks commencing 24 February.

Thursday 24

- P&C AGM and general meeting @ 3:30pm. All welcome!

MARCH

Thursday 3, 10 & 17

- Swimming lessons

APRIL

Wednesday 6

- Life Education Van visit

Friday 8

- Last day for Term 1

Assembly

During assembly each week, we will be learning about some amazing people to see how they have shown specific characteristics in their life, and how the students can also seek to develop those characteristics.

Eva Perón – adaptability

Eva was born into a poor household in rural Argentina. Her adaptability and flexibility allowed her to change as circumstances required. She was married to Juan who became the president. She was able to establish schools, hospitals and work for women's rights. She adapted to the different changes that occurred in her life.

Being adaptable means we can take a deep breath and consider how we behave, think and feel when change or difficulties occur.

Assembly awards

Oliver	Trying hard in maths
Ziggy	Staying focused in literacy and using the 5 L's
Ryke	Persevering with maths tasks
Alice	Showing initiative in reading to younger students

ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations
to this week's
award recipients
Ryke, Alice,
Oliver & Ziggy



Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will commence next Thursday. If you haven't already done so, please return the permission note by Monday.

Stewart House

Stewart House is a children's charity based at Curl Curl on Sydney's northern beaches area.



Stewart House is currently running its annual Donation Drive. To support this fundraiser, simply complete the attached envelope, enclose \$2 to support the work of Stewart House and have a chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Please return any donations to the school office in the envelope provided no later than 29 April (Term 2 Week 1).

P&C Meeting and AGM

The Carool Public School P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 24 February at 3.30pm. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to come along to the meeting at the school, or you may join by Zoom.

Resources

The Department of Education has provided a variety of resources for students starting kindergarten. These resources offer a variety of information suited for the early years of school. These booklets have been sent home with K-2 today for your information.

Mrs Francis
Principal

Active Kids VOUCHERS

Active Kids Vouchers provide \$100 towards sport and active recreation costs for children. Two vouchers are available per child, one now and one in July.



They can be applied for via the Service NSW website or app. Vouchers can be used for a range of activities including:


- team sports	- martial arts
- swimming	- gymnastics
- dance	- tennis
- surfing	- skateboarding





Did you know?

Kids bodies are more than 60% water

Our body uses water to help us create energy, digest food and regulate our body temperature. When we feel thirsty, our bodies are usually already dehydrated. As a family, aim to sip regularly throughout the day.







HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?

1-5 years	 5 x 250ml glasses = 1.25 litres
6-12 years	 6 x 250ml glasses = 1.5 litres

EXTRA WATER IF YOU ARE ACTIVE

When it comes to thirst, think water first!



Term 1 Reminders

Student Details note

Please ensure you have returned the Student Details note that went home in week 1. This ensures we have up to date information for parents and emergency contacts.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

NetSetGo - Players Wanted



Players turning 7 & 8 in 2022 (Born 2014 & 2015)

Sharp Shooters Netball Club is seeking expressions of interest from NetSetGo **players** who are keen to join us in 2022.

Whilst in recent seasons the Sharp Shooters Club have been a predominately Senior Team Club, we are now looking to grow, and nurture a new team of younger players in 2022.

We are a small but friendly club, with a wealth of experience throughout our playing and coaching ranks. This season our Spartans & Warriors Teams were highly competitive in the Opens A Division that was unfortunately cut short due to Covid.

Our Club and Spartans Team were again heavily involved in the Net Set Go program that was held this year, with our girls keen to give back and coach and mentor the younger players.

At this stage, we are only seeking 'expressions of interest' to decide whether having a new team is feasible.

So, if you/your daughter/son are keen and committed to join a club that has fun on and off the court, give either Steve Borger, Sharon Collison or Lisa Sharp, a call to have a chat, or send an email to: steveb@apexconsultants.com.au

Our season fees are the cheapest of any Tweed Club and all new players will receive a Sharp Shooters Hoodie.

Sharon Collison 0433 144 391 / Lisa Sharp 0413 057 035 / Steve Borger 0434 247 450

ANZAC DAY 2022

At this stage the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch are planning to conduct ANZAC Day ceremonies in 2022 in the same fashion as those conducted pre-pandemic.

Schools are invited to march and attend the main ceremony held in Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads.

ANZAC Day is on Monday 25 April which is the second last day of the Term 1 school holidays (students return on Wednesday 27 April). Please indicate on the slip below if you think your child will participate in the march and return to the office by 18 March. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

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ANZAC Day 2022 march and ceremony

My child/ren _____ will participate in the ANZAC march and attend the ceremony on Monday 25 April.

Parent sign: _____ Date: _____