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Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2

6 May 2022

From the Principal's desk

Welcome back

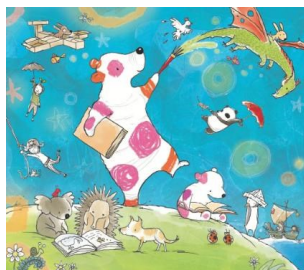
Welcome back for Term 2, 2022. We have a busy term ahead with NAPLAN, School Photos, Athletics Carnivals and ongoing preparation for the school centenary to be held on Sunday 7 August.

Centenary

Please make sure you have put the date on your calendar as the committee has been working hard to ensure there will be activities for all ages on the day. The students will also have the opportunity to be involved in a group item singing the school song.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It's great to see some students have taken up the Premier's Reading Challenge. It's not too late for others to start – the challenge will go through until August. Please remember to log the titles of the books you have read or let Mrs Francis know so that she can add the titles.



Wonder Recycling

Please remember to send in your empty bread bags for the Wonder Recycling Rewards program. All bread bags, regardless of brand, will be accepted as part of the program. Please ask your family and friends to start collecting as well.



Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Home Reading milestone.

25 nights - Lily and Benji
50 nights - Ziggy



Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

- Held between Tuesday 10 to Friday 20 May

Friday 27

- School photos

JUNE

Tuesday 21

- Half day athletics field events - qualifying students

Wednesday 22

- Athletics carnival - all students

May birthdays -
Alice



Welcome to Carool

Next week, we welcome Miss Ward and Mr Burrows to Carool. They have been studying Education at Southern Cross University and will be at Carool for 6 weeks to complete their final practicum placement.

Uniforms

Jackets are now becoming a more common item as the weather starts to cool. Please contact the office if you need to purchase a new school jacket.

Hats were sent home for washing at the end of last term. Please return the hats to school as the "No hat – Play in the shade" policy continues throughout the year. New hats are also available through the office.

Sports shirt update

Due to fabric, cost and ordering requirements, the P&C has decided not to proceed with the sports shirt chosen last year. The P&C has voted to introduce the shirt in the photo. The shirt will be phased in over this year and will fully replace the old shirt from next year.

The school will not keep a supply of the new shirt but will place an order a couple of times a year as needed. Estimated cost for parents will be \$25.00.

An order form will be sent home in the coming weeks to assist with the first order. Please indicate the size and quantity of shirts you wish to purchase on this form.



Book Club

Issue 3 catalogues have been sent home today. Orders are now processed through scholastic.com.au/LOOP. The school is no longer able to accept cash payments for orders. Please place your online orders by Friday 13 May.

School Photos

The School Photographer will be at our school on Friday 27 May. Each student will receive an individual envelope with their name and unique code pre-printed on it for online orders. If you will be paying with cash, the correct amount needs to be enclosed in the envelope. The School Photographer photo envelopes will be sent home next week.



Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all our Mum's and Grandma's and happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We hope you are spoiled with lots of love and maybe even breakfast in bed!

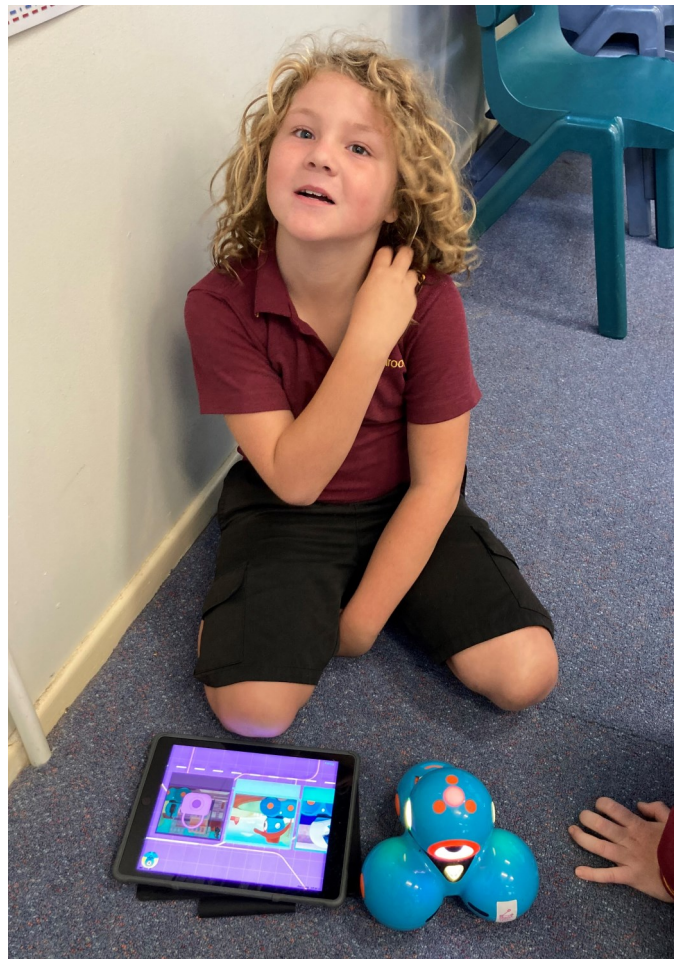
Mrs Debbie Francis
Principal



STEM - ROBOTICS

Students have been having fun with “Dash” in STEM. They have learnt how to program him to do certain movements and gestures.

Dash can talk, blink, dance and move in different directions!



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students for their participation in the Cross Country event last week. After a wet start to the day, the sun shone for the students to run the course.

Congratulations to Oliver, Benji and Alice for placing in their respective age groups.



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



ART

Over a number of weeks, the students have been creating art works based on Rosemary Petyarre's artwork "Medicine Leaf". Initially the students created the leaf papers and background using a variety of blending techniques before cutting out leaves to make a collage.





FROM
your
P&C

Carool Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all who attended the P&C meeting on Wednesday. Many topics were discussed including the setting of the voluntary school contribution, new sports shirt and Centenary plans. If you would like a copy of the minutes please email the school.

The P&C will be conducting a fundraising raffle for the school in conjunction with the Centenary. One of the prizes will be a food hamper. All families are asked to consider donating non-perishable food items towards the hamper prize. More information about the raffle and tickets will be sent home in the near future.

The voluntary school contribution amount has not been increased for many years. The Principal in consultation with the school community determines the level of voluntary school contributions requested each year. It was decided at the meeting to increase the yearly voluntary contribution for one student to \$40 and for two students to \$70.

Also discussed at the meeting was providing a canteen style "Hot lunch Friday" in week 5 of this term as a trial. If successful we will look at offering it more often. We are asking parents to have a look at the proposed menu below. Please number in order of preference the items your child/ren might like to order for lunch. There is also a space for you to write in any other suggestions. We would like to keep the menu fairly small and the prices of items are yet to be determined but will be kept reasonable. Your feedback is appreciated.



Hot Lunch Friday Proposed options

Parents are asked to number in order of preference the items your child might order on Hot Lunch Friday.

- ☐ Chicken tenders
- ☐ Chicken nuggets
- ☐ Party pies
- ☐ Mini sausage rolls

Other suggestions: _____