

Together we grow



Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 8

17 March 2023

2023 Premier's Reading Challenge

Library time each week is a great opportunity to borrow books to read as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Please remember to bring a library bag each week. Mrs Francis and Miss Juliet will be able to help students select a title from the vast PRC range of titles.



NSW Department of Education

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
Challenge opens Monday 27 February
Challenge closes for student entries Friday 18 August



Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Tuesday 21

- Harmony Day - wear something **orange**

Thursday 30

- Soccer fun day @ Burringbar Public School

Friday 31

- Surfing - last session

APRIL

Thursday 6 - Last day of Term 1

- various activities

Monday 24

- Staff development day - students do not attend

Tuesday 25

- ANZAC Day public holiday

Wednesday 26

- First day of Term 2 for students

Harmony Week

This year Harmony Week is celebrated from Monday 20 - Sunday 26 March. Australia is one of the world's most successful multicultural countries and our cultural diversity is recognised specifically during Harmony Week. The colour associated with Harmony Week is **orange**. Next Tuesday, 21 March, the students may wear orange to school for Harmony Day. This could be an orange t-shirt, orange shorts or orange socks.



End of term activities

A variety of activities will be held on the last day of term. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for all or some of the activities. As part of our Easter activities, students may wear bright coloured clothes to school.

- 12:45 pm - Easter hat parade – the students will make an Easter hat at school on the Monday
- 1:00 pm - Anzac Day remembrance assembly
- 1:10 pm - Sausage sizzle lunch
- 1.40 pm - End of Term Assembly

Soccer Fun Day

The students have been invited to participate in a soccer fun day at Burringbar Public School on Thursday 30 March. See permission note for more details.

Cross Country

The Small Schools Cross Country event will be held Week 1 of next term. We have started training at school to build stamina for the event. The distances which will be run at the cross-country event are 8-10 years - 2 km and 11-13 years - 3km. The age group each student competes in is the age they turn on their birthday this year.

Parents are welcome to attend the cross-country carnival. The permission note contains more details.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Change of date

Due to staff training, Parent Teacher interviews will be now held on Tuesday 28 March. An online booking form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/yUs5mcnVm6> Please remember you are most welcome to discuss your child's progress at any time with the teachers – you don't have to wait until the interviews if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact the office at any time to arrange a mutually suitable time to meet.

P&C meeting

Carool Public School sincerely thanks the outgoing P&C executive for their mammoth efforts last year – especially with the Centenary.

The AGM for the P&C was held on Friday 3 March. The elected executive committee are:

President	Vacant
Secretary	Di Clarke
Treasurer	Deb Flaherty

At this stage, the position of President remains unfilled. Please consider nominating for this position so our P&C can continue to support our school.

A general meeting was not able to be held as there were not enough current P&C members present to form a quorum. Thank you to the families who completed the recent P&C survey. This survey gave families an opportunity to have a say on P&C activities such as Hot Lunches and subsidising major excursions.

Home Reading

Congratulations to the students who have achieved the first Home Reading milestone.
25 nights - Ben



SOCCER FUN DAY

Burringbar
Dungay
Duranbah
Carool
Condong
Tumbulgum
Stokers Siding

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

- ✓ Opportunity to practise skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Fun Day with other schools
- ✓ Sausage Sizzle for \$2.50, Poppers \$1
- ✓ Coffee Van onsite for parents, carers & spectators to purchase

GAME TIMES

10am - 1.20pm

BREAK TIMES

Recess: between games
Lunch: 12.20pm-12.40pm

BURRINGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

59 Burringbar Rd, Burringbar NSW 2483



Active Kids Vouchers

The Active Kids program provides a \$100 voucher for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year. For more information or to apply for your vouchers visit:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-an-active-kids-voucher>



Issue 2 Book Club catalogues are live online. Click on this link to download and view the current issue - <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club-news/> Scroll down on this page and hit the Head to LOOP button to order from this issue. Please place your orders by **22 March** to ensure students receive their books before the holidays.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Remember to return your Stewart House donation drive envelopes by **Thursday 6 April**. Donate \$2 for your chance to win a \$4000 GIFT VOUCHER.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



The following students have received assembly awards:

Week 7	Eli	- perseverance with developing surfing skills
	Lennox	- maintaining focus across subjects
Week 8	Oliver	- thoughtful effort in art activities

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Hazards Near Me NSW is now live

You can find current information about local emergencies on Hazards Near Me. The app shows information provided from emergency services on:

- bush fires
- floods
- advice on what to do to stay safe.

The app also provides other warnings and activities in your area:

- fire danger ratings
- total fire bans
- hazard reduction activities.

The app can send you push notifications when there are new incidents or when information changes. For more information visit

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/hazards-near-me-app>

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY GRAB-AND-GO SNACKS

Making homemade snacks can be cheaper, healthier and better for the environment, but sometimes you just need a **grab-and-go snack** that is not packed with sugar, salt and saturated fat.



Check out our top 8 grab-and-go healthy snacks at www.healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/



Active Kids

VOUCHERS

3 out of 4 children in NSW don't meet the physical activity guidelines of at least 60 minutes each day.



Active Kids Vouchers provide \$100 towards sport and active recreation costs for children.

Apply for vouchers via the Service NSW website or app.

Vouchers can be used for a range of activities including:

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

