

Together we grow



Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8

16 June 2023

Community Consultation meeting

A consultation meeting regarding the future viability of Carool Public School will be held on **Monday 19 June at 1:45pm at the school**. Kris Pizarro, Director Educational Leadership for the Tweed Coast, will be in attendance to outline the steps involved in the consultation process and answer questions. All school families and community members are encouraged to attend.

NCCD

Please see the attached information regarding the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic effort from our students at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. The weather held off and things ran smoothly as our students ran, jumped, threw and cheered for each other. Thank you to parents and family for your support with transport and cheering the students on over the two days.

Congratulations to Ben who will be representing Carool and the Small Schools team at the Murwillumbah District Carnival on Thursday 3 August.

Reward excursion

The students have achieved 600 points on our Positive Behaviour for Learning star chart. In recognition of this achievement they will be going to see "Elemental" at Hoyts cinema on Tuesday. The details of the excursion are on the permission note.

Uniforms

A couple of reminders about school uniform.

- The students can wear long black pants (trousers or track pants) or black shorts.
- Socks should be white or black.
- The wide brimmed school hat is needed every day.

Please check that names are clearly written on all uniform items.



Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Monday 19

- **Community consultation meeting @ Carool PS**

Tuesday 20

- End of Term reward outing to movies and lunch

Friday 30

- Last day of Term 2

JULY

Monday 17

- Staff development day - no students

Tuesday 18

- First day of Term 3 for students

Semester 1 Student Reports

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home in Week 10. Parents are encouraged to discuss these reports with their children and to make appointments with their teachers if they have any questions.

School Bytes is coming

Early in Term 3 we will switch over to School Bytes which is a school administrative tool.

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help us communicate with you. We may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction. Further information with links to the new Parent Portal to follow.

PERSUASIVE WRITING

Years 3 and 5 have been focussing on persuasive writing this term. Their topic was "Books or TV - which is best?". Are they able to persuade you with their writing?

You should definitely read a book! Books have terrific vocabulary. They can show you how to do stuff. You can use your imagination when you're reading.

Books have dazzling vocabulary! Books are able to guide you and help you spell big words. In a book you can look at the way it is used so you know what it means. You can also find words in books that you have never seen before!

Books can guide and show you how to do many different things. LEGO books can show you how to build models. You don't always need writing - even pictures can help guide you. Cookbooks can show you how to cook. They show you the recipe and what it will look like.

Books allow you to use your imagination and go wild. You can picture all of it in your mind. In picture books you can see other people's ideas. You can imagine what happens next.

Books are amazing! They help you build your vocabulary. Books can show you how to do many things. With books, you are able to let your imagination go free. Go to your local library today!

Ben

Without a doubt, books are the best.

Reading books makes you smarter. There are always lots of choices of books. Books can also guide you.

You can become smarter by reading books. Books can expand your vocabulary. Did you know books can make you better at spelling? Books can help you build your knowledge.

There are heaps of choices of books. There are a remarkable amount of books to suit every different interest. It's absolutely certain that there are books for all ages. There are heaps of different styles such as gaming, action, drama, fiction, non-fiction, sci-fi and many more.

Did you know books can guide you? Books can tell you how to do many things. Did you know that some books can help with travel - isn't that incredible? There are lots of instruction guides that can teach you how to do nearly anything that you could imagine.

Books are great because they help you get extremely smart. Books always have hundreds of different choices. Books can guide you to do nearly everything imaginable. Calm your mind down and read a book now!

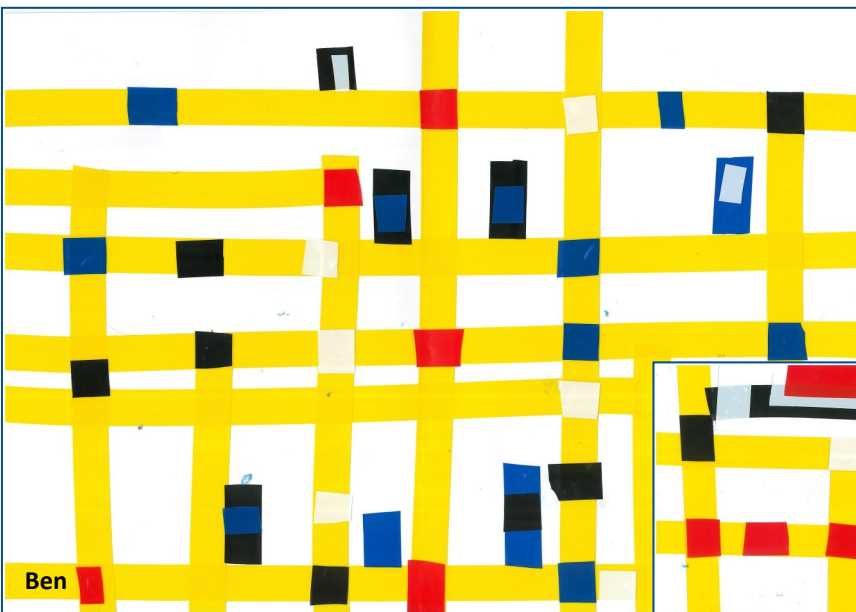
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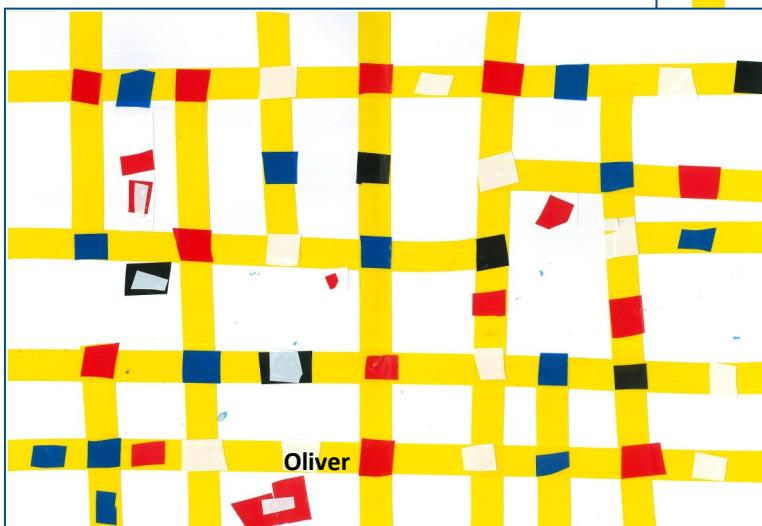
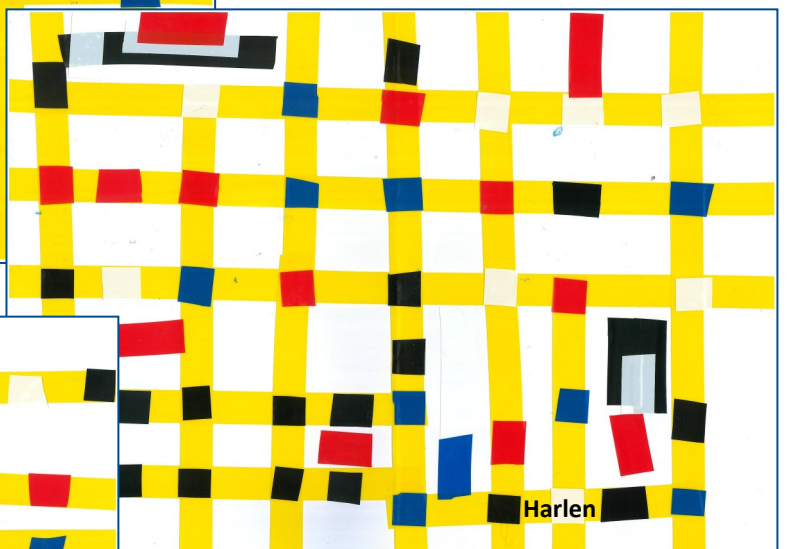
The students have been building an electric, swinging theme park ride with the STEM Lego kits.



ART



Students re-created Piet Mondrian's piece called "Boogie Woogie" using electrical tape.



FROM THE COMMUNITY

Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

**MONDAY-FRIDAY
3-7 JULY 2023
ONLINE**

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

Miri Miri cultural education session
Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm
Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm

Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW
Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am
Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling session
Friday 7 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling and drawing activity

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and families. We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION
parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

Nutrition Snippet

SUPER SOUPS

With the colder weather upon us, soups are an ideal way to eat more vegies!



Our hearty soups are perfect for lunch - just pack in a thermos to warm up tummies at school on a cold day. Give these recipes a go:

- [Red lentil soup](#)
- [Veggie pasta soup](#)

Nutrition Snippet

WINTER FRUIT AND VEG




Try these winter warming recipes:

- [Zucchini and cheese arancini](#)
- [Mac'n'cheese](#)
- [Apple crumble](#)

Get these recipes at : healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes