

Together we grow



Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3

4 August 2023

2023 Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish on 18 August. Students can check their progress on the PRC website by logging in at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> and sign in using their DoE username and password.

Please remember to bring a library bag next Monday if you are wanting to borrow from the school library. 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

AFL for sport each Tuesday for next 3 weeks 8, 15 & 22 August

AUGUST

Tuesday 8

- Tree planting at Bilambil PS

Wednesday 9

- Music performance at Stokers Siding PS

SEPTEMBER

Monday 11

- Community consultation meeting @ 1:45 pm

Friday 15

- Small Schools Ball Games @ Fingal Head PS

Community Consultation meeting

A follow up community consultation meeting will be held at Carool Public School on **Monday 11 September commencing at 1:45 pm.**

The Director, Educational Leadership for the Tweed Coast directorate, Kris Pizarro, will be attending to provide an update on the consultation process and the future of our school.

All families and community members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Bilambil tree planting day - Tuesday 8 August

On Tuesday morning, the students have been invited to join the students at Bilambil Public School for tree planting as part of National Tree Day. Please see the permission note emailed to all parents through School Bytes for more information.

Stokers Siding performance - Wednesday 9 August

On Wednesday the students have been invited to a performance by CJ Shaw at Stokers Siding Public School. Please see the permission note email through School Bytes for more information.

Highlights

This term the students have started the Positive Living Skills program. Our focus over the past weeks has been on recognising highlights. Highlights are happy, positive experiences; things we feel good and happy about. They can be big or small and they can be something we see, feel, hear, taste, smell or touch. We can all find highlights every day. They can also be about us or others. An aim of the program is to help us develop skills to notice that we can connect with something positive in every day and every experience.



Each day, the students are encouraged to recognise a highlight to put on our chart.

Evacuation and Lockdown drills

We are required to conduct regular evacuation and lockdown drills so that in the event of an emergency, students and staff know what to do. Today we ran an emergency drill with students and staff assembling at our emergency point. Students went to that point quietly and sensibly. Well done!

School Bytes

The school has transitioned to School Bytes for our finance, attendance and communication. Many schools in NSW have engaged the services of School Bytes who offer a simplified digital system for communicating with parents and carers.

Changes you can expect

- Online forms including permission notes, will be sent to you directly via School Bytes with a link enclosed. Select the link to open the secure online form.
- Emails will be sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education.
- The online form will have information about the activity with a section for a digital signature (either with a mouse or your finger) prior to submitting.
- If the activity involves a cost, there will be a make online payment button on the form, which will allow you to pay securely, quickly and easily via credit or debit card after granting permission.

What do you need to do to prepare for the change?

- You do not have to sign up or register with School Bytes.
- You do not have to download an app.
- You do need to ensure your email address and contact details up to date, you don't want to miss critical information being sent to you.
- Monitor your inbox for communication we send to you.
- Respond to digital correspondence received via email or complete the online digital form and submit.
- Ensure emails sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education are not marked as spam/junk in your email system.

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Optional - School Bytes also provides a Parent Portal which you can opt to register for. The portal shows online permission notes, students attendance and payment history. To create your account go to <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>



Optional - For parents who like to have an app to access sites, you can also download the NSW Education Parent App and add Carool PS in the “My Schools” tab. School Bytes can then be accessed from this tab. Download the app in the [Apple Store](#)External link or [Google Play](#)External link.

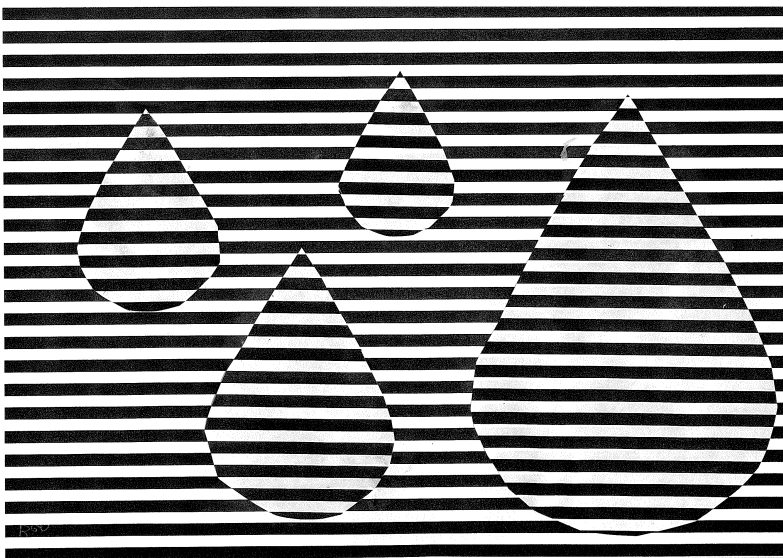


AFL for sport

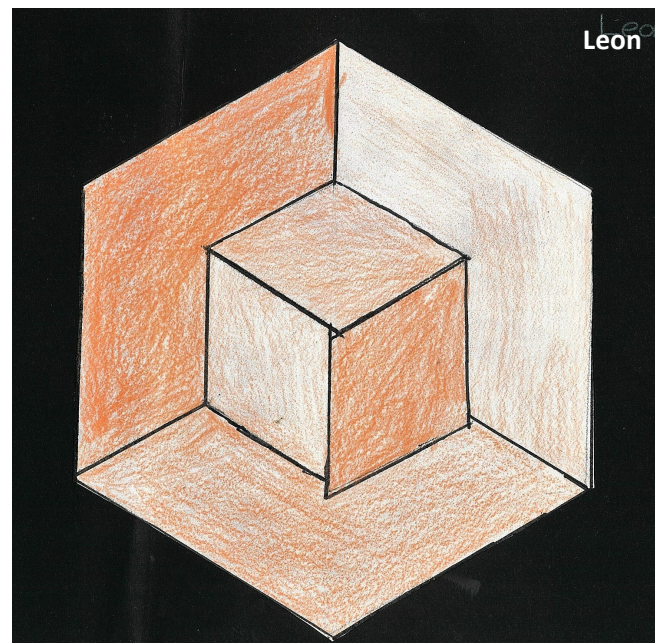
The students have been enjoying the AFL sessions each week. Sessions will continue for the next three Tuesdays.

ART

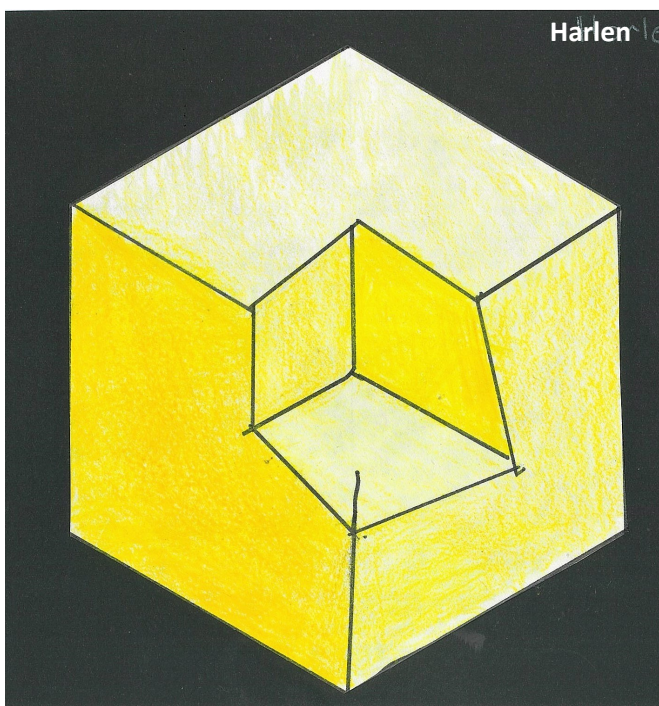
The students have been investigating Op Art – art works that create an optical illusion.



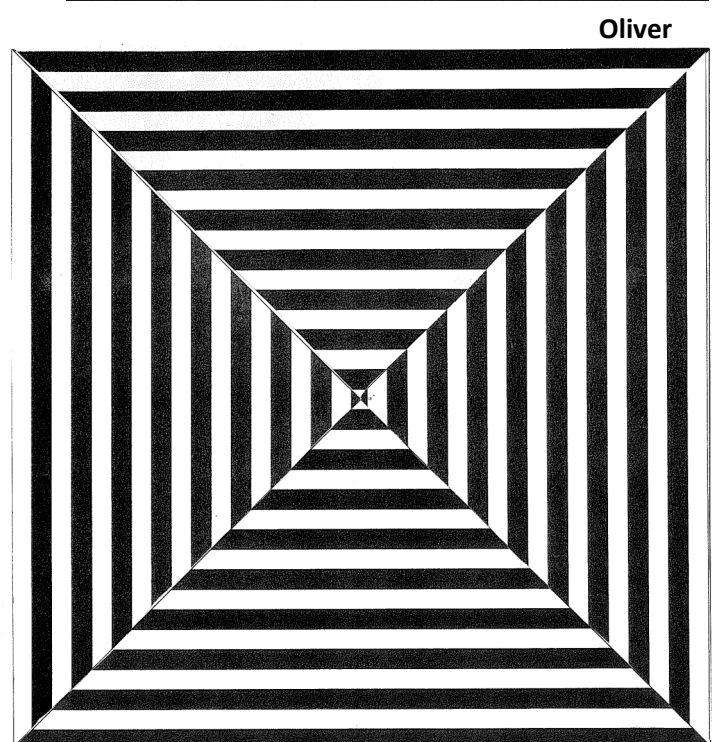
Ben



Leon



Harlen



Oliver



COME & TRY

**BOYS AND GIRLS OF
ANY AGE
AND SKILL LEVEL!**

Registration Days

Sundays August 6, 13, 20, 27

9.30 - 11.00am

Arkinstall Park,
off Kirkwood Road, Tweed South

*Why not give Baseball
a try this season?*

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Tweed Little Athletics 2023/2024 Season Sign-On

Registrations for Under 6 through to Under 17 athletes.

Saturday mornings at 8am
Season commences on September 9
at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff

Sign up for two weeks trial before registering
(\$10 per week)

Sign-On opens online on August 1 2023
NSW Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

“Come-and-try” athletics- Free Skill Development Days
are being held on Sunday, August 20 and 27.

For more information or to sign up
follow us at Tweed Little Athletics



Or visit our website **www.tweedlac.org.au**

