



BUILDING KNOWLEDGE, CONFIDENCE & INDEPENDENCE.

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the new school year. We hope that your summer holiday was relaxing and refreshing for you and your family. Our staff are looking forward to working with you to help your children grow and develop.

Our school ethos was developed many years ago and states clearly the focus or mission of our school -

“Building Confidence, Knowledge, and Independence”

It was fantastic to see our students return from the break. For all there were smiles of expectation and for others there frowns to the adjustments of classwork.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS

In the coming 2 weeks teachers will be contacting you to arrange time to meet with you to develop your child’s 2024 Individual Education Plan.

ATTENDANCE

All students are required to be enrolled and attending school every school day unless they are sick or have an exemption from school which has been authorized by the Director Educational Leadership. Our Student Support Officer, psychologist and staff are available to assist you in helping to improve your child’s attendance.

There will be Attendance Excursions each term for students with attendance rates above 85% or whose attendance has improved significantly. [Attendance Matters](#) .

POINTS

It was great to be able to see students being rewarded for their efforts today. Remember students can achieve a maximum of 160 points in a day and 800 points in a week. When students achieve 4000 points they will be provided with a gift card.

In general, 100 points in a day indicates that the student has been completing class work and working well towards their goals of being Kind, being Safe and trying to be their best. Teachers will be providing daily updates by email on your child’s progress. Your email will have information about how many points were achieved, something your child did well and something they can focus on the next day.

UNIFORMS

Carinya is a uniform school. The students looked fantastic in their uniforms today. If you need new uniforms please contact the office. Please note we have school caps to keep the sun off faces during our breaks.

DRINK BOTTLES

The school allows ONLY plastic drink bottles. Metal or glass bottles are not allowed on site. Shortly we will be providing students with new drink bottles.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we provide parents and carers the opportunity to support the endeavours of our school through school contributions. Contributions are voluntary. Contributions can be made securely via the school website.

Students - \$110 per year

Food Technology Classes (Elective Contribution) \$50 per term

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

The school rewards and supports positive behaviour in line with the [Department' Behaviour Code](#) . Our school focusses on students TRYING to be SAFE, KIND and being their BEST. Each week we acknowledge positive student efforts through our awards and Online Assembly presentations.

COMMUNIUCATION

Please feel free to contact us through the front office phone, email, the website or through the SCHOOLBITES APP . Please upload the SCHOOLBYTES APP to your devices [Google APP](#) [APPLE STORE](#). This year we will not be using the SKOOLBAG APP.

UPDATED CONTACTS

Could you please complete the below form and send it to school. We will need updates of email, contacts, address, and emergency contacts.

Health Care and ACSIA Plans will need to be updated annually as with medication.

Have a great year.

Craig and the Carinya Staff.

2024 CONTACT DETAILS – RETURN TO OFFICE STAFF

Student Name _____

HOME CONTACT	Parent 1	Parent 2
Address		
Phone		
Email		

EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL

	Name	Phone	Email
Occupational Therapist			
Speech Therapist			
Psychologist			
Behaviour Support			
NDIS Coordinator			