

CARINYA NEWS

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TERM 3

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018



Positive Behaviour Support Update

Thanks to all students, parents and staff who voted for our new school rules. Be Safe, Be Kind and Be Your Best are our new rules and will be displayed in posters around the school during next term. We have a weekly focus at assembly and will have a special school rules launch day next term. Some of our senior students are involved in Leadership by the River, an initiative of local schools which encourages high school and primary school student leaders to work together on projects to benefit the school. Our launch day will be supported by students from Oatley Senior Campus and include sporting, fun and classroom learning activities. We look forward to having a great day together.

Thanks to Keli and Cathy for our new look prize cupboard-colourful and lots of new things to spend our points on. Every Friday at Assembly and also in the afternoon students have been earning Westfield's vouchers, EB Games vouchers, STEAM vouchers, Lego, books and canteen vouchers, to name a few. Congratulations to all students who are completing all their work in class and following the school rules on the playground.



Sport Update / School Camp

Thank you to Craig Davison, our regular tennis coach who has been doing an excellent job once again in coaching all of our students each Tuesday afternoon. Craig's skills, patience and sense of humour make every session enjoyable and it has been great to see so many students develop their hand-eye co-ordination and actually become good players.

Our first foray into Hockey as a school sport has been interesting. Hockey NSW has provided us with excellent coaches and we have played lots of drills and learned how to use the hockey sticks safely. Once again it has been great to see students developing skills and working through frustrations.

Sailing continues to be a wonderful experience for all students. Thanks to Sailability and the wonderful men and women who volunteer their time each week to make sure we have a fun morning. We have been very lucky to have such keen and supportive volunteers at Kogarah Sailing Club who willingly give their time to teach us how to sail. The smile on our students' faces says it all.



School swimming scheme takes place next term in weeks 1 and 2. Selected students will leave school at 9am and return at 11am. Instruction will take place at Canterbury Pool. Could all students going swimming please remember their swimming gear on the first Monday back at school.

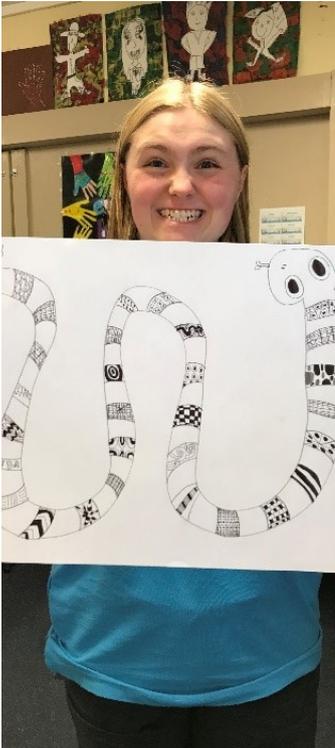
School Camp for selected senior students is on Thursday and Friday (18,19th October) in Week 1 next term. Students and staff will be heading off to The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops for 2 days full of activities, plus some fun at night as well. Going on school camp is a privilege for students, so we expect that students will follow the school rules and represent our school respectfully. We look forward to seeing some photos in our next newsletter!

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Class 8 Belongs

I would like to congratulate all the students in class 8 for all the hard work they have done this term. We have been working on creating a classroom where all students feel they belong- fitting in nicely with our whole school Wellbeing theme 'Sense of Belonging'. The class have had fun participating in a game show-like activity involving drama, drawing and quizzes all about creating friendly connections with others.

We have been practicing our drawing skills, and have seen some students really blossom in this area- particularly Megan and Khade who have created some amazing artwork recently. The students have created a variety of pictures using Zentangles, which are also great for concentration and relaxation.

Students in class 8 really enjoy keeping fit and we have been working out daily to the Fresh Start Fitness activities in the Go Noodle program, well done George, Ren, Megan and Neil for great participation in this area.

I hope you all have a great holiday and I'm looking forward to a wonderful last term.

Take care,

Michelle Carpenter



Music Rocks!

This term in music all classes have been participating in playing the recorder and learning about the history of music. Students have been learning to read music scores while playing and also using musical terms appropriately. Each class works at their own pace and try their best to cover all the required holes on the recorder to gain the correct sounds. Students have been learning about the duration of each musical note they need to play and also the speed at which they need to go.

Students listen to a piece of music each week and we talk about where it has originated and interesting facts about that piece of music and the musical era. This week we looked at the Haka which the students learned is a war dance but also is performed at ceremonies, funerals, games and other prestigious events.



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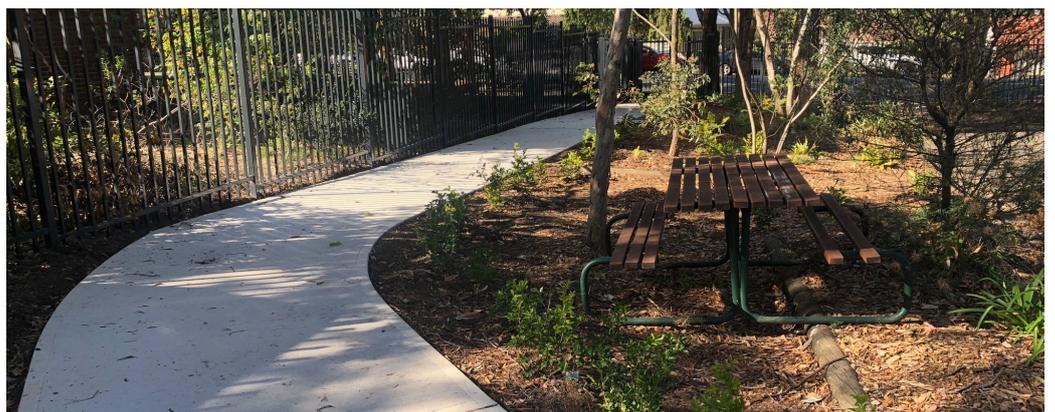
The following students participated in a sailing program with Sailability every Wednesday during the last five weeks of term three. Jamie, Rory, Rowan, Aiden H, Zac H, Dennis, George, Megan & Neil.

The volunteer staff at the sailing club were very friendly and looked forward to Carinya students coming there. Sailing was fun, enjoyable and a good learning experience. The instructors were great and Jamie Ryan even learned to sail on his own. Well done everyone!



Landcare

The Landcare Friday Activity group continued to do a great job cleaning, clearing weeds, mulching and planting flower and vegetable seedlings. The emphasis this term was in planting Murraya plants all along the newly constructed pathway in order to create a hedge. This area in front of the office is taking shape and looking beautiful. Thank you Landcare staff and students.



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Iceberg Ahead For Class 3!

This term students from class 3 went to James Cameron Challenging the Deep exhibition at the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Students learnt about the shipwrecks of Titanic. They also saw original film props and costumes from 'Titanic', including the iconic Heart of the Ocean diamond. Students learnt about underwater recording, lighting, communication and diving technologies pioneered by James Cameron.

Class 3 also enjoyed making a replica Titanic model with Graham, Glen and Miss Natalia. Which involved cutting and shaving the foam it was a messy job.

As a part of the PDHPE Belonging program students were making a quilt. As a theme they included some of their favourite characters.

We went to visit Hurstville library where we went on a tour to see all the different sections of the library including archives, automobiles, comics to name a few. We looked at lots of books. At the end of the tour we were able to relax and listen to a story.

We got a new student in class 3, Kevin. He really enjoyed making a trophy for his Dad for Fathers day.

