



CARINYA  
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# CARINYA NEWS 2019

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## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to Term 2. We hope that the time you had with your children and family was refreshing and rewarding. Staff at Carinya have put a lot of effort into programming for this term and are looking forward to a new term of learning and growth for all of our students. Class teachers will be providing you with an outline of their class activities.

Birthday wishes to all our staff and students who celebrated their birthdays over the Easter Break.

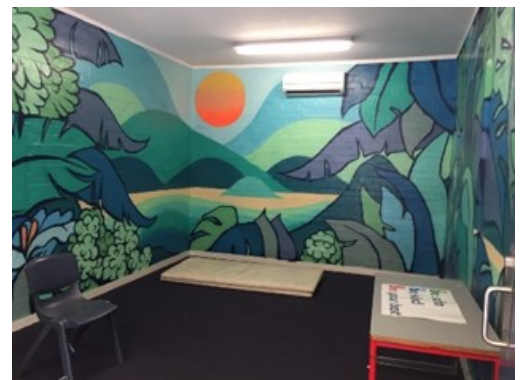
## School Improvements

Over the holiday period the school was able to do some work to improve some of the learning spaces.

New way finding signs have been installed in the playground areas making it easier for visitors and students to find their way around the school. A huge thanks to our general assistants for their hard work and many holes they had to dig.

“Oxking” mural artists spent a week painting murals on the rooms we have been using to help students take time out to chill out and re-set to re-engage with the class. Thank you Steve Nuttal for your design and effort in creating some new spaces for us.

Additional to the murals we were fortunate to have some of our classes painted and carpets and vinyl flooring replaced. New flooring has been laid in the art and games room. The school is looking forward to renewed use of these places as the year progresses. Thanks to our staff who cleared and cleaned to make the work possible over the holiday period.



## Sport

This term in sport Dylan from Basketball NSW join us every week to give us some excellent Basketball coaching. Dylan has worked with us before and he is a really accomplished and understanding coach. Teachers will also be leading students in skills building activities to develop gross motor and team skills. We will also hopefully be organising another Soccer Gala Day with Endeavour Sports HS Support Unit. We will sadly be missing our Year 12 students from last year, however our new team I’m sure will be able to take up the challenge!



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## Positive Points to increase.

Across the school staff will continue to seek out and reward student effort and positive behaviours. We have revised our point system and students will now be able to achieve a maximum of **160 points in a day** with a maximum of 800 in a week.

Students are rewarded for demonstrating behaviour that is kind safe and being their best. In any one day a student could receive 100 points for their efforts during learning activities and 60 points for their efforts in the playground. We look forward to celebrating the daily successes of your children with you.

## NAPLAN starts next week.

**Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9** participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. **From Tuesday 14 May until Tuesday 21 May**, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Letters will be sent home today.

## ANZAC CEREMONY

Today Carinya school had the good fortune to commemorate ANZAC Day with John Delany the President of the Mortdale RSL. The whole school participated in the ceremony. Ryan C read the Acknowledgement of Country, Neil D and Luke Sauer reads poetry and presentations to the assembly, Zach H lay the wreath, Nicholas delivered a prayer and Sam W played the trumpet excellently. A very respectful and thoughtful ceremony was provided by the Carinya students and staff. Well done and thank you. Special thanks must go to Mr Devan who organised and coordinated the event. Thanks to Mortdale RSL for their support

