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Carcoola Primary School

Encouraging the best from everyone

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UPCOMING DATES:

1st June

Pupil Free Day

4th June

Public Holiday -
WA Day

6-7th June

Life Education Bus in
School Visit

8th June

Interschool Cross
Country

15th June

Jump Rope for Heart
Aussie Sports- Harvey

27th June

NAIDOC Excursion

ASSEMBLIES:

Presentation Assembly

18th June Room 3

Presentation
Assemblies
start at 1.50pm

General assembly
every other Monday

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the term already with the first few weeks being super busy and the next few weeks much the same. It has been a real joy walking through our classrooms and observing the students so actively engaged in their activities and their learning. Our children take a real pride in showing off their work and being able to discuss what they have been doing. Recent visitors to the school commented positively about the happy, well-behaved and engaged students. They were impressed with the school's shady gardens, variety of outdoor activities, play areas and the very clean interiors and grounds. This is the result of some very hard work by teaching and non-teaching staff, garden and cleaning staff who together work well above and beyond to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment. This coupled with the support and cooperation of our parent and community members makes Carcoola Primary School such a wonderful place for children. Examples of support include the recent busy bee to improve the Trim Track and the outstanding improvements to the undercover area. We are a community dedicated to encouraging the best from everyone.

I recently met with the P&C whose main focus is raising money for much needed resources for our school. This year they are raising money for new drinking fountains and water coolers for the students. I invite parents to get on board and lend a hand as we all know the old saying 'many hands make light work'! The P&C will be meeting again on Thursday 14th June at 3:15pm in the Library. I hope to see you there.

Between May and August this year we will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is an Australia wide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well and what can be improved. During the census, teachers record information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. Children do not need to do anything to be included. Once the AEDC is completed, all the data is put together and published – data does not include any children's names ages, or schools.



The outstanding excursion to Scitech was overwhelmingly successful and enjoyed by all students from year 1 to Year 6. Our school community is very grateful to Scitech and BDO Australia for their amazing sponsorship, enabling so many of our students to participate in such an exciting excursion.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tomorrow Friday, 1st June 2018, is a School Development Day which means children do not attend school. All staff will be engaged in professional development on that day at Pinjarra Senior High School, Waroona District High School or Pinjarra Primary School. As a consequence, Carcoola Primary School will be closed.

Monday, 4th June 2018, is a public holiday for WA Day and as such our school will be closed. **All students should return to school on Tuesday 5th June 2018.**

Warmest regards

Michael

Michael Day
Principal

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CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

This week's value is Kindness: **KINDNESS IS THE QUALITY OF BEING FRIENDLY, GENEROUS, AND CONSIDERATE**. An act of *kindness* can be a spontaneous gesture of goodwill towards someone or something.

WORKER OF THE WEEK!!



**COOPER
SINAGRA**

Let your children know that "We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is". Encourage children to keep talking until they feel safe.

The Murray Music and Drama Club proudly presents its 8th Annual

Stars of Tomorrow Talent Quest

**Fri 24 and Sat 25 August
Pinjarra Civic Centre**

Vocal, Acting, Instrumental,
Wildcard, Musical Theatre
and Art. Ages 5-25 years

Great cash prizes and
scholarship available

Enquires and Entry Forms:
www.mmdc.com.au,
secretary@mmdc.com.au or phone
Tammy on 040 777 3650

Talent Quest entrants
\$10 fee per item

Friday from 7.30pm
Saturday from 9am

Tickets available at the door
Only \$10 for adults and \$5
for children under 18 years

**Showcase Finals 7.30pm
Saturday night 25 August**



School-Aged Health Services Parent Survey

Take part in a survey to improve school-aged health services. For more information and to complete the survey visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>



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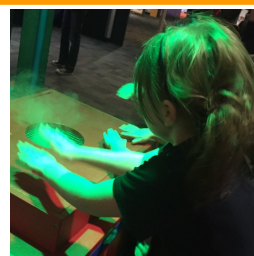
Keep an eye out for our students contribution to Reconciliation Week that is displayed at the Murray River Foreshore over the Pinjarra Festival Weekend.

Science Room Progress

YAY! The flooring is in and the painters just arrived.



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P&C NEWS

Welcome

P&C secretary - Bev Ree-Simpson

Canteen Coordinator - Emma Ladhams

THANK YOU for volunteering to help us, help the students at Carcoola PS.

Our next P&C meeting is Thursday 14th June at 3.15pm
in the Library

DISCO

That's right we are holding a disco Thursday, 21st June 4-6pm.

Notes will come home shortly

ONLY 4 WEEKS UNTIL THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!

Girls and boys aged 7 to 15 can enjoy adventure activities with Fairbridge Vacation Program this School Holidays....There's exciting excursions, on-site activities and tonnes of fun including abseiling, rock climbing, archery, cooking classes, crafts and much more!

**MORNING, AFTERNOON TEA... AND, LUNCH IS INCLUDED
+ TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM MANDURAH!**

Program runs from 8am – 4pm, drop off from 7am, late pick up can be arranged. Fairbridge Vacation Program is an approved child care provider, Child Care Subsidy available for registered families. \$80.00 per child per day before rebate.

To book please complete and return the attached enrolment form.

Any queries feel free to call **Stephanie Smith | Functions Co-ordinator**
Fairbridge Western Australia, Inc | PO Box 173, Pinjarra WA 6208
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Walking School Bus

Thanks to all those students, parents and staff that got involved in this activity.

**Trim Track**

Thanks to those families that volunteered their time helping at our Busy Bee. You did a great job and your time was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Peel Paint Place in Mandurah for donating 10L of oil for the Trim Track and pergola.

