



CARRARAGARMUNGEE P.S NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 - 24 JULY

Principals Note:

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been great to see our kids return with smiling faces, ready for another exciting term of learning, growth and new experiences. This term is already shaping up to be a busy one. We were pleased to welcome the Smile Squad Dental Van back onsite during Week 1, providing families with the opportunity to access free dental check-ups and treatment. Twelve families took advantage of the free dental check ups and treatment.

Today our students travelled to the North Wangaratta Recreation Reserve as part of National Tree Planting Week, helping to improve our local environment while learning about the importance of caring for our natural world. This connects directly, and puts into action our Mission of Connecting to both Community and Environment.

BluEarth sessions will now be held every second Wednesday, with two new coaches. Our kids look forward to these fun, active sessions. as they continue to build confidence, teamwork and physical skills required for Fundamental motor development and sports.

Check our amazing new website:

www.carraps.vic.edu.au

We are currently on an Enrolment drive to increase our student numbers for Foundation students (or any year level) for 2027. Please spread the word to friends, neighbours, anyone to encourage them to enrol at our amazing little school and boost our numbers.

Warm regards,

Marie, Principal.



IMPORTANT DATES

28 Jul	School Council
20 Aug	Book Week dress up
6 Aug	Seniors Bushwalk
31 Aug	5/6 Camp



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IN THE F-2 'LITTLE LEGENDS' ROOM

We are looking forward to another exciting and engaging term of learning in the F-2 classroom! Throughout Term 3, students will continue to build their confidence, independence and problem-solving skills through a range of hands-on, collaborative and creative learning experiences.

In Mathematics, students will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction by exploring a variety of strategies to solve problems and explain their thinking. They will also investigate the concepts of length, mass and capacity, using informal and formal measurement tools to compare, estimate and measure everyday objects. Students will further develop their understanding of sharing and grouping, building strong foundations for multiplication and division through practical activities, games and real-world situations.

In Literacy, students will continue to strengthen their encoding (spelling and writing) and decoding (reading) skills through our structured literacy program. They will build phonics knowledge, improve reading fluency, expand vocabulary and develop confidence when reading and writing. Our writing sessions will have a strong focus on imaginative and informative texts, where students will learn how to plan, draft and edit their own pieces while developing their creativity, organisation and use of descriptive language.

This term we will also be exploring Digital Technologies. Students will learn how to use digital tools safely and responsibly while developing valuable technology skills. They will be introduced to programs such as Canva and iMovie, where they will learn how to plan, create and work collaboratively to produce their own short films. These projects will encourage creativity, communication, problem-solving and confidence in using technology for learning.



Reminders

Keep reading with your child as often as you can! I cannot stress enough how much it helps them!

Please send students to school with news item to share on their news day and reading logs to change books

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IN THE 3-5 'SUPER SENIORS' ROOM

It has been a fantastic start to the term in the Super Seniors classroom as we dive into our class novel, *The Wild Robot*, and begin our persuasive writing unit. Students have started exploring persuasive language techniques, including alliteration and rhetorical questions, to make their writing more engaging and convincing. We have also had great fun using the VEX 123 and Sphero robots, which have been kindly loaned to us by Galen Catholic College.

In Mathematics, students are strengthening their mental maths skills while revising a range of addition and subtraction strategies. A major focus this term is developing quick and accurate recall of basic addition and subtraction facts, particularly number combinations to 20. Regular practice at home—such as quick-fire addition games, flashcards, or asking simple addition questions during everyday activities—can make a significant difference in building confidence and fluency.

Please keep an eye on Seesaw, where we will regularly share examples of students' learning, including their Show and Tell presentations. We encourage you to like and leave a positive, encouraging comment on your child's posts. Your feedback not only boosts their confidence but also motivates students to produce their very best work, knowing their families are celebrating their learning and achievements.

Students did a fantastic job presenting their family photos during this week's Show and Tell session. They are also developing their speaking and listening skills by confidently sharing with the class and respectfully listening while others present. Our next Show and Tell theme is "Something That Makes You Laugh." Students are invited to bring an item or photo that relates to this theme on Monday, 3 August. Don't worry—we'll send a reminder closer to the date!

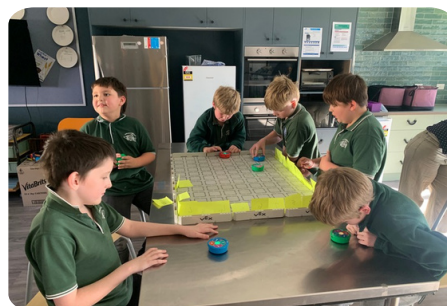
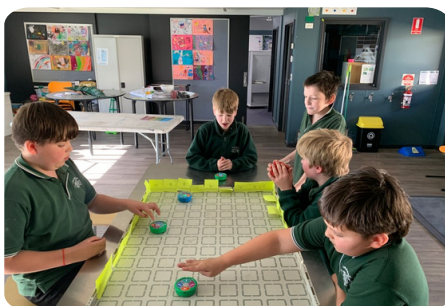
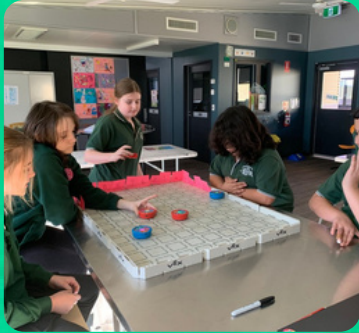




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TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
W 1	13 Term 3 Commences	14	15	16	17 Specialist Day	J u l
W 2	20	21	22 BluEarth 	23	24 Tree Planting 11:30am - 1pm 	J u l
W 3	27	28 School Council	29	30	31 Specialist Day	J u l
W 4	3	4	5 BluEarth 	6 Super Seniors Bush walk	7	A u g
W 5	10	11	12	13	14 Specialist Day	A u g
W 6	17	18	19 BluEarth 	20 Book Week (Dress up Day) 	21	A u g
W 7	24	25	26	27	28 Specialist Day	A u g
W 8	31 Year 5/6 Camp 	1	2 BluEarth 	3 Year 5/6 Camp Returns	4	S e p
W 9	7	8 School Council	9	10	11 Specialist Day	S e p
W 10	14	15 Cluster Day	16 BluEarth 	17 Elephant Ed 	18 Last day of Term 3 (3:20 Dismissal)	S e p



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