

CARRA NEWS

12 March

Hi everyone,

Our students have settled very well into Term 1 and are well into the swing of learning at their individual pace and point of learning need in Literacy and Mathematics. Our Foundation students are gaining in confidence every day and forming new friendships both within the classroom and in the school yard.

Tutor Learning Initiative

We have been privileged to have received funding for 2021 to help us achieve the goal of Catch-Up Learning for a small group of our students who are achieving at below the expected level. These students require a more intensive and targeted approach to their learning. Amanda Flint has taken on this role and she works with identified students individually and in small groups, mainly in literacy, but also in Mathematics on three mornings a week.

Science Specialist

Amanda has also taken on the role of Science Specialist. We will receive funding for two years to support Amanda's professional learning for this role. This position is already benefitting your children with Science being taught weekly as part of the CarraEverton Program. The focus for this term has been on the Brain, parts of the brain and how we learn.

Swimming Program

We have had five weeks of the Swimming Program so far this term. This has been funded by a Sporting Schools grant that we successfully achieved for Term 1. There have been two main groups in lessons, F-2 and Year 3-6. It is amazing to see how quickly students are progressing at all levels.

Carra Everton Program

Every Monday we get together to learn as one large group with Everton Primary. On the Carra Mondays, we do BluEarth, Science, Visual Arts and Writing. When we visit Everton, we learn Italian, Science, we cook and share a Community lunch before we return to Carra. This is an amazing program which is benefitting both our schools by sharing staff expertise, learning, friendship and social interaction. Parents are welcome to attend and join in. All you need is a Working with Children card.

We are learning to prepare food independently



We are learning to work collaboratively.



Water Safety

We are learning how to be safe around water & how to rescue others.



Calendar Dates:

- Thurs 18 Mar:** Swimming F-6 (last)
- Thurs 18 Mar:** Smile Squad Dental Van
- Fri 19 March:** Smile Squad Dental Van
- Friday 19 Mar:** National Day of Action Against Bullying
- Thurs 25 Mar:** Community Dinner
- Thurs 1 April:** End Term 1
- Friday 2 April:** Good Friday
- Mon 19 April:** Start Term 2

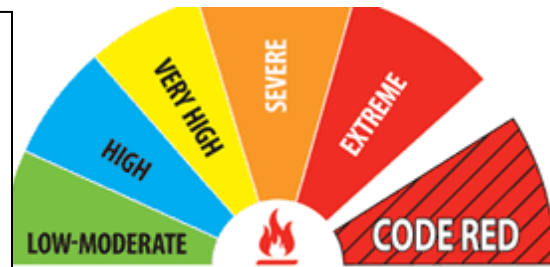
Carra Caterpillars Playgroup



Each Tuesday morning from 9.00-10.30 a.m. the sound of happy laughter is heard from our Science Room in the back double portable!

Deb Deveson, our Education Support staff member has been running the group for the past two weeks and as you can tell from the pictures below, the Caterpillars have been very busy.

If you or anyone you know would like to join us on Tuesday mornings, please come along.



Changes to our school's Bushfire/Grassfire Emergency Rating

As a **Category 4 school** (Grassfire Risk), on a determined Code Red day **our school will be required to pre-emptively close on Code Red days.**

The Department also intends to **cancel all school buses** traversing Code Red weather districts on these occasions.

We will be notified and will confirm the **final decision to close our school by 1 pm the day before** any planned **Code Red** day closure.

Smile Squad Dental Van will visit Carra this Thursday 18th & Friday 19 March.

If you have filled in forms for your child/ren Dental Staff will begin checking teeth on Thursday morning prior to swimming and on Friday.



More pics from our first few weeks at school.

