Library

Thank you to everyone who has been borrowing over the past couple of weeks; it has been wonderful to see so many of you taking an interest in a range of novels. Your consistent reading of books you love will help improve your reading and comprehension.

Remember that we have started to read our Premiers Reading Challenge books and to keep these up. We will soon be able to add these digitally, but I will keep you up to date on how to do this when it gets closer.

Students have now been shown how to reserve Library books online. If you get a chance during the week, have your child go onto the DEC Homepage and login and show you what they have learnt.

Blayney Show

Last week students created a display for the Blayney show. The theme for this year was ‘Drought and Flooding Rains’. The students are to be commended for their outstanding artistic skills. We worked from a picture of our drought stricken land, with a lake starting to fill, in the background.

Students each had their own ‘Window section’, in which they had to draw and paint. After each section was done, we placed the pieces together to make our window.
Reading

Over the past couple of weeks I have had the opportunity to listen to the students read. They are all doing fantastically with their reading and comprehending in class, many of whom have progressed some more levels this year. It is important that students read every day, at school and at home if they want to improve. Please make sure that your child reads their home reader every night to assist with their reading ability.

Science

This term we have been studying 'Living Things' in Science. Students have learnt about what a Living Thing is and what are its needs. Over the coming weeks we are looking forward to learning about lifecycles of both plants and animals and how the environment and soil can assist in these lifecycles happening successfully.

Timetable Semester One 2016

Readers attached is our school timetable for Semester 1. This document forms the foundation of our teaching and learning requirements. It is a working document and always subject to change due to extra curricular activities.

Young Leaders to Homebush

Travelling together with our Heritage Schools created an undeniable atmosphere of excitement and anticipation for our primary school leaders.

Police Commissioner Andrew Scipioni, Ben Austin Paralympian, Nathan ‘Budsy’ Want – Youth Speaker, Scott Tweedie Television Presenter were part of the dynamic people who presented to the students.

Our Stage 3 students, Jasper and Maddison will write a report for our newsletter next week to share some of the significant aspects for them as young primary leaders.
Jasper and Maddi representing Carcoar Public School At Young Leaders Day

Emergency Contact Information

It is time to update or confirm contact numbers, addresses, health records for students.

Could parents please complete the form sent home last week and return to school as soon as possible.

What kind of Learner are you?

Readers, What kind of learner are you?

Listening Learner:

“The best way I learn is by listening to the teacher but if there is noise around, the teacher’s words just go through one ear and out the other” (Jacob)

Individual – Making and Doing:

“I think that I am better at learning when I actually do things instead of just reading or writing something down” (Hannah)

Doing with others Learner:

“You learn more (when working with others) because if you explain to people what to do you say things that you wouldn’t say to yourself, really. So you learn things that you wouldn’t know if you were just doing it by yourself. (Annie)

Assembly Awards

Stella Sinadinos – Excellent work Ethic

Reminders

- Media Permission to Publish form
- Emergency Contact Information
- $3.50 entry fee for swimming lessons Wednesdays

Attachments

- Carcoar Public School Timetable