**Blayney Show (NEWS FLASH!)**

**Carcoar students awarded 2nd Place at Blayney Show**

Thank you Mrs. Oakman and Students for your fine efforts towards a great achievement.

**Assembly Award**

Congratulations Lila Gibbon – Excellent spelling and presentation
Report on the National Young Leaders Day

On Monday 29th of February, Maddi and I went to the National Young Leaders Day in Sydney. For those of you who do not know what that is, it is a day when about 6000 students from all over N.S.W. come to Sydney Olympic park to attend.

The day is hosted by the Halogen Foundation who get speakers from all over N.S.W to speak to the leaders of tomorrow.

The speakers this year were the Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipioni, Ben Austin, Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want and Scott Tweedie, just to name a few.

To go to Young Leaders we had to get up really early in the morning while it was still dark and travel to Blayney Public School to get on the bus to go to Homebush, a suburb of Sydney.

When we got to Sydney Olympic Park, we saw the ANZ Stadium and Allphones Arena where the Young Leaders was held. The schools entered and we got our seats and the day commenced. The first speaker came on to the stage; He was Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want. After the people presented, we had half a minute to write our main thought and then we had question time to ask the speakers a question about leadership.

After Nathan Dubsy we had Melanie Lee, an Author. Then we had two people come from ‘Kidsgive’ to give a little talk to us. Then we had our recess. We came back in and had Andrew Scipioni. He is the Commissioner of the N.S.W Police Force. The next speaker was Ben Austin who was a gold medalist at the Beijing Paralympics. Next we had a panel of speakers. The first was an Effects Magician at Google, the second was the popular TV star of abc3, the third was a lady who got to make and eat all the chocolate she wanted! The fourth and final was someone who was a Lawyer and also ran a cat café, where you get to have a coffee and play with cats (by the way it is not BYO cats!). When the event had finished we hopped back on the bus to return home.

Maddi and I had a beautiful day along with Neville, Millthorpe, Trunkey and Blayney public schools and I would like to thank the Halogen Foundation who put on the event every year and all the speakers who came. I would also like to thank our P&C for subsidizing this day.

Sincerely, Jasper Traum
**Narrative Texts**

This Term students have been learning about Narrative text types, developing their skills in writing a creative text using the framework of Orientation, Complication, Resolution and sometimes CODA (which is like a lesson learned).

Students have worked on editing their work, checking for capitals, fullstops, paragraphs and the use of imagery, Proper nouns, pronouns, direct and indirect speech.

Please enjoy the narratives the students have written.

**The Lost Plane**

One day there was a plane which landed on a dinosaur island. But the brakes didn’t work! The plane crashed into a tree but everyone was safe.

Everyone got out and had something to eat and had a walk in the jungle and found some eggs in a nest.

They saw a Velociraptor and it saw them and started to chase them. They saw a Spinosaurus; the Raptor ran away. But they were lost and ran into a T-rex eating a Stegosaurus and behind them was the Spinosaurus. The T-rex had a fight with the Spinosaurus but the T-rex won. The Spinosaurus got hurt. They saw a boat at the coast. They got on and sailed away.

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**The Tiger and the Lion**

Once upon a time there was a tiger in the jungle, he was trying to catch a leopard. But then a lion came and said, “What are you doing?”

“Oh, nothing.”

“Come with me.” The lion went into the cave and gulped the tiger up! Then the lion found a whole group of tigers. Then the tigers saw the lion. And then they had a fight.

The tigers won. Then the tigers went to catch some leopards. When they got there they were gone!

Then the tigers went looking for the leopards they couldn’t find them. And so, they never went there again.

Ange
The haunted house

I am at home reading my favourite book when I hear mum shout, “Breakfast is ready!” I drop the book and run down stairs to see a big breakfast on the table but no one is there. I sit down and then nearly have a heart attack when I see mum, dad and Penny my sister jump from behind the couch, “Happy birthday Jack!” Then I see mum with a big cake that says ‘Happy Birthday to you’ on it. The next day I go back to school and sit in class all day. Then the bell rings and we go out to lunch.

At lunch time a boy named Max dared me to go to the old house in the cemetery near our house people say is haunted.

When I go home I go up to my room and look out my bedroom window and see the house. I hear a scream; it’s really loud, then Penny comes up and I say, “Did you hear that?” She says, “No! I came to bring you,” she said. When Penny goes down stairs I decide that after I have finished my dinner, I’ve got to prove that the house is not haunted and it’s all in my head.

So then, after dinner, I set out. When I get to the other side of the street I can already feel my blood freeze. I walk up the old stairs; I come up to the door; it’s a burnt looking door. The house looks like it’s been here so long without any love. In a way I feel sorry for it because it looks like it would have been a beautiful house in the old days. I can just make out what looks like a wonderful gold door knob lying on the veranda floor then with a huge amount of heroism to open the door, I finally get it open. With a creak the door opens … What I see inside is almost not real. Everything is fabulous. Apart from being a bit dark, the room is perfect! I can see golden candle holders and brass door frames. Then I go a bit deeper and find myself in the kitchen; it is really dusty. I turn around and see a pale white glow. I walk toward it and look closer and see a ghost standing before me just staring at me! I try to run but my legs are frozen, then it comes toward me. I try to punch it but my hand goes through. The ghost giggles. I try to say something but she just puts her hand on me and says, “Quiet!”

Jasper

The jungle

A monkey had a gun.

The Monkey shot herself and became a zombie.

The monkey zombie swung up in to the trees. Then she shot the other animals.

They all became a zombie and then they called the world Zombie Land.

Katie

Uno

Once upon a time there was a big ginger cat and his name was Uno.

You see, Uno just got stuck in the toilet and slept and slept and slept, and ran and ran, and drank out of the tap, and loved his cuddles from his owners! Their names were Satya, Lila and their little baby and mum and dad.

Their baby was a little girl. The end.

Satya
**Enchanted**

In the woods a town was built.

One dark night, Lily walked to a diamond waterfall, then she saw something behind the waterfall; an ancient willow tree.

The willow opened up to show her a necklace made of flowers and diamonds. The willow told her she had powers of water, air, earth, fire, and life.

You can talk to animals of all kinds and you can turn into a dragon; a screaming death of blazing death.

Someone came out from behind the willow tree. Her dad came back around to the front of the willow tree and her dad told her to train her powers.

A sunny day in the woods...

“Dad, what are we doing?” asked Lily.

“Training,” said her dad.

Maddi

**Mathletics**

Mathletics is a web-based learning program, which integrates home and school learning via the internet.

Our P&C has kindly subsidised this online program.

*The 3 step strategy in the Curriculum area if students get a question incorrect:*-

1. Use the incorrect answer to try and figure out the correct answer

2. Go to the Support? it will teach you with different examples of the concept

3. If you still don’t understand the concept write the activity topic in your book and ask the teacher

Students can access Mathletics at home 24 hours a day. Your child’s Username and Password are attached to this newsletter.

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- $3.50 entry fee for swimming lessons Wednesdays

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