New Kindies Transition

This week we have commenced the Transition program for our new Kindy students who will start full time in 2015. It was wonderful to meet the children and their parents in the school foyer on Monday. This would be a daunting start for any little one but they were able to get through the first two sessions very capably and with lots of smiles. There are three more weeks of the program to run which will give the students and the staff a good chance to get to know each other. Sometimes it is hard for the parents to leave their children but everyone has been very brave. This week has shown very positive signs for another great Kindy year ahead. Well done to all the students, family and staff involved.

Social Media Survey

This week we are sending home a survey to gauge how many of our families access social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. We are doing some planning around improving our communication and methods of informing families by setting up a school social media contact. It would be of great benefit to us to have these surveys sent back to school next week. We want to keep our school community informed and be active in doing this so let us know if you would use this method of staying in touch with school activities.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Assembly

We are planning to have our last PBL Assembly of the year on Friday 12th December at 10:00 under the COLA. We will be holding a reward day with some fun activities for all the students. This will be a chance to celebrate another successful PBL year with our Safe, Respectful Learners. There will be some special awards given out on the day plus we will be drawing five prizes of $20 gift cards from our Gotcha gauge. All of the Gotchas that have been awarded this year will be in the draw. Parents are invited to attend to help us celebrate. More information will be coming out before the day so keep a look out. PBL is very positive for all our students from Kindy to Year 12. Come along an join us in the celebration.

Western Culinary Challenge

This year we continued our participation in this regional cooking competition. Five students competed, one in the barista section, and four in the teams event. Emma proved that she is developing great ability as a barista, building on the skills she has developed while on work experience at the Mars factory cafeteria. The judges from Fish River Roast were very impressed with her espresso coffee. Anthony, Colin, Tony and Jacob have developed many skills over this year while working in the school canteen on Wednesdays. These came to the fore in the teams event where they cooked up a storm, taking out the Teams Award Trophy with their magnificent pork dish. It really had the judges buzzing. Congratulations to all concerned.

RFS Teamwork Shows Through

The Carenne team spirit and skill again came through at the Rural Fire Service Cadets Competition last Thursday hosted by The Scots School. Our two teams competed skilfully against some strong local talent. Their teamwork was excellent and the evidence of their practice and dedication to the task came out on the day. Well done to the students and the staff involved and to the RFS for their continuing support.

Take care, Neil.

DATES:

1st November  
RDA Family Fun Day

5th November  
Dream Cricket - Bathurst

7th November  
Class A - Abseiling (Orange)

14th November  
Class M - Canoeing (Orange)

17th November  
Class K - Sydney Aquarium
What a tremendously busy start to Term 4 for Kindy Mc!
During the last three weeks Miss Pip Williams, an Early Childhood TAFE student has been helping us all in Kindy Mc. Miss Pip will finish her practicum placement this week and all of us thank her for her hard work and friendship. Best wishes for your future teaching career Miss Pip!
Kindy Mc welcomed our new 2015 Kindergarten students during their Transition to School visits on Monday and Tuesday this week; which will continue during the next three weeks.
Ms. Meg has been doing lots of work, work, work with the children on sight words, fundamental movements and fine motor tasks.
This term Kindy Mc are enjoying their visits to Pet Therapy on Wednesday mornings to see and care for Charlie the horse, Mr Brownie the Rabbit and Emily Charlotte Rose the sheep.
We have had a great start to Term Four in Class C. We have continued to work hard on our reading and number skills and our PBL expectations. We have enjoyed lots of activities based on our reader ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’.

We have been very lucky to have Mrs Nicholls, a TAFE student, working in our classroom for the last three weeks. An extra pair of hands has meant we have gotten through even more work than usual. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Nicholls!

We are looking forward to some busy weeks ahead in the lead up to the end of the year.

Kerryn & Karina

We had a wonderful time on our excursion to Machattie Park and Annie’s Ice Cream Parlour. We enjoyed feeding the ducks at the park, they were very hungry!
Class M have been learning about Community Signs and Symbols and have enjoyed finding these signs and symbols when we go out in the bus. We have also been busy with integrated literacy, art and craft activities based on the story “Oi Get off Our Train”. Mr Moon has made several visits to our classroom to present a number of Bronze PBL Awards and we’ve also celebrated Broden’s birthday. It’s been a very busy and enjoyable start to the term.

Clare, Janet and Sue
Class F have had a very busy term so far. In the first week the boys enjoyed walking up to see the V8 Parade with all the big trucks and cars. We also celebrated Brady’s and Daniel’s birthday. This term we are focusing on eating our healthy food first so please keep sending in all the delicious fruit, cheese and yoghurts your boys have been eating. The boys have made fruit kebabs and dipped them in yoghurt for cooking. In the last two weeks we have been busy learning how to be safe around the pool and improving in blowing bubbles, freestyle and backstroke. This term we have been very lucky to have Mrs Thomas working with us in the classroom.
We are looking forward to our testing and finalising of the Semester 2 School Reports. We have had some fun learning about measurement and how tall we are in metres for maths. We have had some great excursions lately, from abseiling at Mt Pinnacle to students birthday parties. Most of our class were in the Primary T-Ball carnival at Cowra and Lachlan and Jarad were in the western NSW Region’s representative team at the PSSA Athletics carnival, at Homebush recently. Lachlan has had some great success from this and has been selected to represent New South Wales at the National Athletics Carnival, at Tasmania at the end of the Term. We have been fundraising for him lately and he is getting his bags packed.

We’re looking forward to our end of year “Great Adventure” excursion to Wollongong and Jamberoo in early December.

We are working towards our Bronze Star level in our PBL class awards and trying to do the right thing everywhere we go. We have had some great and yummy healthy meals, supervised by Mrs Rowe, on our Friday cooking days.
Class D have had a very busy and exciting start to term 4. On the first Thursday of term 4 Class D went to the V8 races. It was a very exciting day and they got to meet Betty Klimenko. We had planned to go sailing on Sydney Harbour with Sailors with a Disability. So our students have been busy studying about yachts and the technical terms involved in yachting. They also were learning how to tie different knots associated with sailing. The students have also researched many of the historical sites around Sydney Harbour and have learnt some very interesting things regarding early Australian history. On Tuesday of this week 4 of our students were involved in the Western Culinary Challenge. The students were asked to cook a set list of ingredients and they were competing against other schools from the district. We are very impressed with our four boys Tony, Anthony, Jacob and Colin who received the Team Trophy. They acted with professionalism and were calm the whole time they were competing. Well done boys.
Class K have had a busy start to term 4. Some of our students participated in swim school at D2F and they loved this experience. It was wonderful to see how far their skills progressed in a 2 week period. We have also had some wonderful birthday celebrations at school including a party for Faith at school, and a party at Hungry Jacks for Brady and Daniel from Class F. Nothing makes the students smile more than the mention of the words “birthday party”. We have also been busy with our normal school activities such as: shopping, RDA and class programs. We hope you enjoy our photos below that show the students participating in a variety of activities. We have also been busy doing assessment with all the students in Class K, and we are very proud of the progress they have made so far this year across a range of areas.
Term 4 is well on the way and we are winding up our ‘All About Me’ Unit and getting ready to start our Christmas themed activities. We are going to be learning new songs, making lots of great art and craft works and having a very festive slant on our class work. Class B are sad to say good bye to Lili and her family this term as they have moved to the Blue Mountains. We wish them all the very best and we will miss Lili and her big cheeky smile.

As usual all the students have been working very hard on their individual class and therapy programs.

Until next time keep well and keep smiling
Anne, Kym, Alison and the students of the ‘Resort’ (Class B)
Our class has been exploring science/technology concepts through tasks. We examined, types of machines, energy and technological advances with transport. Our class learnt that fuel and oil are important in running machines. They were then asked to develop a plan and build a machine that uses fuel as a source of energy. Students discussed, planned, collected materials, and constructed machines using boxes, cartons and paper. It was indeed great to see how students were engaged in the task. The finished products were of high standard.
We have had a very busy start to term 4. This week we were lucky enough to welcome Michael, a new student to our class. Michael has already settled in quite well to class H. We have continued our work experience program around the school this term. We do many jobs including restocking classes resources, photocopying, laminating, shredding, recycling, washing, sorting and cleaning. We wear our orange vests proudly and always try our best. Here are some photos of the great work we have been doing.
Class Z have been enjoying various activities so far this term; we went bowling for Aarons Birthday and some students even got a strike, we have been learning about the weather and why it gets cold and hot. Students went and represented the school in baseball. Well done on another great start to the term and not long now until our class camp!
Term 4 is already a very busy term. The students have already been involved in a range of activities including The Bathurst Races, Borenore Field Days and the RFS Schools Cadet Competition.

The students have had a wonderful time at the Bathurst Races meeting their favourite drivers and collecting autographs. I would like to thank Terry Neal who organised the passes for the races.

A number of students also attended the Borenore Field Days with Mr Gavin and were very impressed with all the displays including the tractors and bikes. The sheep dog trials were also a big hit with the students.

This term we have been undertaking sport on Friday afternoons and the students have gone bowling as well as visiting the golf range. Each week we discuss with the students what activities they would like to undertake for their Friday afternoon sports.

The students have also been working with Mr Phillips in helping to fix the school bikes as part of their Wednesday Work Experience Program. They are becoming very proficient with fixing tyres and chains. The students are also working on a restoring a motor bike that has been donated to the school.

I would also like to thank Corey and John for helping last weekend in collecting the cows and calves that have been donated to the school so as to enable the School to start their own stud. After much study of the different breeds of cattle the school finally decided to have Belted Galloways. John Seaman a local Galloway Stud owner is willing to provide long term support for the program. The school appreciates this support.

All the students had a wonderful time undertaking the RFS Competition at The Scots School. There were four other schools taking part in the competition and our students worked very well as a team. They look forward to this competition every year. I would like to thank Ellen Sutton, Greg Ingersole and Terry Neil who have helped train our students over the past two terms.
Class L have all settled well into term 4. We welcome our new student Chloe Taylor. Everyone is working hard and learning at Work Experience. Emma competed in a Barista Challenge, she did extremely well and we are all proud of her! Everyone is looking forward to camp at Broken Bay in Week 9.
We have had a great start to the Term 4 Sport and Recreation program for the school. We have had some great fun at the T-Ball carnival at Cowra, with both a primary and a secondary-aged team competing. We have been to see the V8’s at Mt Panorama and Lachlan and Jarad represented Carenne school and their Western NSW Region at the PSSA Athletics carnival, at Homebush. Lachlan has been selected to represent NSW at the National athletics carnival at Tasmania later this month. We are looking forward to the next Dream Cricket Day, at George Park, next week and our famous Pool and Pizza Party. Great to have Mr. Ryan’s Active After School Program running again for Term 4
Community Billboard

Bathurst Riding for the Disabled
Family Fun Day!!
November 1st 2014, 10am to 2pm
Research Station Drive Bathurst
Behind Carenne School

Come Along with the family for a great day out whilst supporting a local not-for-profit organisation.

Entry gold coin donation per person, activities separate gold coin donation

Pony Rides
Live Music
Jumping Castle
Animal Nursery
Heavy Horse Display
Central West Vaulters
Market Stalls
Raffles
Paint the Pony
Free Face painting
NSW Rural Fire Service
Powder Monkey Horse Display