Welcome to another great term!

It has been good to catch up with all the students and staff in the first week. Being a short term, we thought it would be good to get a small newsletter out to families. Things have certainly begun with a rush for Term 2:

Teaching and support staff attended the “Education and Mental Health” conference in Orange on Monday which covered a range of topics though keynote addresses and workshops.

Tuesday was the first day back for students and also our ANZAC Day commemoration. It was good to have all our students gathered for the school’s annual commemoration, this year being the 99th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Members of the Bathurst Sub-Branch of the RSL once again joined us this year.

This Friday will see the NSW Intellectual Disability Rugby League team visiting us for some training tips and a game of League Tag at George Park before they head off to Dubbo to play in a preliminary game for the City vs Country match on Sunday.

Next Wednesday is the Carenne Athletics Carnival, so we look forward to seeing you at Carrington

Seating assessment to begin

With the assistance of EnhanceABILITY (formerly Carenne Support Limited), and local OT Louise Woods, we will be assessing the seating needs of all our students. This will occur on Mondays as the team works its way through the classes over the term. The results of the assessments will allow us to address any seating, desk or computer access issues that are identified. If you would like to discuss your child’s needs or want any information, please contact the school.

P&C Mothers’ Day activities

Our very busy P&C will be running two activities for Mothers’ Day this year. Raffle books will be coming home for you to purchase or sell tickets in the raffle which has some great prizes for Mothers’ Day. Please try to return these promptly to the school by Friday, 9th May for the draw. There will also be a Mothers’ Day stall on Friday the 9th to allow the students to purchase something special for Mum. More information will be sent home by the P&C on both these activities.

PBL practice

Please keep using our three PBL expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be a Learner at home. This has been very successful during term 1.

Take care, Neil.

CALENDAR DATES

Monday 5th May
Seating assessments begin

Wednesday 7th May
Carenne Athletics Carnival

Friday 9th May
P&C Mothers Day Stall and raffle draw

Friday 16th May
Regional Athletics carnival at Cowra
10am P&C meeting

Monday 19th May
Vaccinations

V8 Ball Ambassadors needed!

We have again been very fortunate to be nominated as a beneficiary for this year’s RCG Locksmiths V8 Ball. RCG have been a great supporter of the students of Carenne for a number of years.

We need ambassadors aged between 18 and 30 to assist with fundraising. This requires selling raffle tickets, collecting prizes for the raffle and auction and gaining sponsorships. Please contact the school if you have a nomination!
Class News

Class Mc - Kindy Mc are having a great week back at school. We are all excited to see our friends at school.

Class C - We’re All excited to be back at school. We have just begun our new Science unit ‘Living and Non-Living things’

Class M - Class M are happy to be back and enjoyed the ANZAC service with William participating. We are learning about natural disasters in science and working on our counting in maths.

Class F - Class F enjoyed receiving their poppies from the Returned Servicemen at our ANZAC Day service

Class Z - We have enjoyed a busy start to Term 2 with the ANZAC Day service and Beauty and the Beast today. All the boys are back and looking forward to a great term.

Class N - Had a great time with the NSW footy team today. We have started back into our work well now that holidays are over.

Class K - We all thoroughly enjoyed going to the theatre to see Beauty and the Beast of which our own Mrs Kemp and Mrs Van helped produce

Class B - Class B are all very excited to be back after the holidays. We are all keen to get back into the swing of things

Class O - We are looking forward to a great term of hard work after Easter break.

Class D - It’s great to see all of the boys back at school happy, healthy and ready to learn

Class H - Class H have all settled in nicely to Term 2. We all sat very nicely to pay our respects at our ANZAC Day service on Tuesday

Class A - We are all back into the swing of things here in Class A. We’ve had a busy week working hard, going to TAFE, participating in Work Experience and today we went to the Royal Bathurst Show.

Class L - Beauty and the Beast was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Coffee Club started today which all have fun participating in.

Canteen - Canteen will not be operating next week due to the athletics carnival.
Often when caring for a child with a disability the last thing on a carer’s mind is the importance of looking after themselves. When juggling the day to day needs of their child, carers seldom prioritise the importance of their own health until it is impacted.

Cerebral Palsy Alliance has organised a workshop to provide participants with everyday tools to manage the ongoing stress, related to caring for a child with a disability. This workshop will provide participants with
- greater self-awareness through mindfulness
- Practice of various meditation techniques

Each participant will get pampered through massage and a delicious lunch and take away a CD containing two guided meditations for relaxation and visualisation.

| **WHO** | Parents/carer of a child with a disability |
| **WHEN** | 10 June 2014 |
| **TIME** | 10.30am – 2.00p.m |
| **VENUE** | Cerebral Palsy Alliance 95 Prince Street, Orange, NSW |
| **COST** | Free |
| **RSVP** | Monday 2nd June <swelch@cerebralpalsy.org.au> Or call Suzi on 026360 1455 |
| *** | Morning tea and lunch provided |
| *** | Numbers are limited so RSVP asap! |

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ANZAC Day

On Tuesday the 29th of May we held our annual ANZAC Day service to pay tribute to all the servicemen and women who fought for our country. Some Bathurst RSL sub branch members attended the service and presented red poppies to all the students. Our school captains laid wreaths in a special ceremony. Afterwards the RSL members enjoyed a lovely morning tea.