Principal News

Welcome Back to 2015

We have had a relatively smooth start to the year. I would like to welcome our twelve new families to Carenne. I am sure the staff, students and other families will make you welcome. I know the students will find that their time with us will be very rewarding and also enjoyable. Thank you to all of our families and staff for the good beginning to 2015.

Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown

Last week an incident at the school saw us implement our emergency procedures. A lockdown was put into place to ensure the safety of all students and staff. This process went very smoothly and it was a credit to all of our staff for the effectiveness of the lockdown. The police were required to attend the school to resolve the situation. This week we also held a practice of our emergency evacuation plan. Again all ran smoothly with staff and students. We also managed to include some of our visitors on the day! My thanks to all of our staff for their efforts in keeping our school safe and also to the students for managing with these situations so well.

Hydrotherapy Spa Update

There has been a delay with the tendering process for the prospective builders and contractors. This should be resolved soon but it will mean a delay with the start and completion of the project will now be around the beginning of Term 3. But it will happen!

New Staff

A warm Carenne welcome to our new staff. Mrs Sandy Keetch, Mrs Sue Wark and Mr James Offner are teaching fulltime at Carenne this year, while Miss Bec Bosianek and Mr Tom Aggett are teaching at the Macquarie Tutorial Centre with support from Mrs Gabby Yates and Mr Kieran Thornton as Learning Support Officers. Mrs Nadine Dwyer is managing the MTC for Carenne. Also, Mrs Jane Crosland has joined us in her role as Deputy Principal. We have a great, experienced and skilled staff supporting our students and families.

Farewell Mrs Bourne

Sadly, this is the last week that Mrs Anthea Bourne will be with us at Carenne. Anthea has been based at Carenne as head counsellor for the Bathurst district since 2005. I know many of you have worked with Anthea over this time and if you haven’t had contact then she has certainly had something to do with supporting your children in many ways. Anthea is moving into retirement and looking forward to what life will bring her in the future. I have had the privilege to work with Anthea over the last five years and have certainly learnt much from her. Anthea has always had the children’s best interest at heart and is passionate about her work. Carenne students, families and staff have been extremely fortunate to have had the support of Anthea over the past ten years and she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best for future health and happiness.

Take care, Neil

CAALENDAR DATES

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School Fee Reminder

We would like to remind parents that school fees for students at Carenne are $25 per term or $100 for the year.

The payment of these fees makes a significant impact on our school budget and allows us to purchase more resources for the students or our school.

You can pay these fees at the front office or send a cheque by mail or through your child communication book. Thank you!
Beach Wheelchairs

One of our mums recently shared with us this website which maps out beaches around Australia that provide beach wheelchairs so the whole family can enjoy their holiday by the sea. Have a look at the following link for more information.

http://lovedexter.weebly.com/blog/mapping-beach-wheelchairs

Class News

Class Kindy Mc — Welcome to all our new students and their families in kindy Mc. Our Kindy Mc students for 2015 are Adam, Seth, Alex, Anthony, Malaki, Tyson and Adison.

Class C — We have had a great start to the new school year in Class C. We are excited to have Tyron and Gus in our class and welcome them and their families to Carenne.

Class K — Have had a settled and happy start to Term 1. We have started work on body systems and how they work. We are looking forward to the Carenne Swimming Carnival.

Class M — We have had a happy and settled start to the new school year and have been busy with our literacy activity “The Pig in the Pond”.

Class F — Class F are loving our new classroom. Everyone is settling into our new routine and making great friendships.

Class H — We have all settled in very well this year. We are all trying hard to work in our new routine and remember our PBL rules.

Class B — Ahoy there! Class B are all very excited to be back and have already started our semester 1 theme “Pirates”.

Class O — Has settled to a great beginning of the year. We are all excited and rearing to do a lot of learning this year.

Class N — Welcome to our 2 new (to Carenne) students - Izaiah and Cody. We are settling in to our new class routines and finishing testing. We are looking forward to meeting our parents, soon and IEP meetings.

Class L — Hi everybody! Welcome back to school. Our senior students have already started TAFE and are looking for work experience placements.

Class J — We have had a great start to the year. We are all trying to adjust to school and have started learning about healthy lifestyles. We are excited for the rest of the year!

Class S — Welcome to our students. We are all busy getting to know each other and looking forward to the rest of the year.

Class A — The students have all settled in well, they are attending TAFE and enjoying their time there.

Class W — Has settled in well. Everyone is enjoying starting the days with 15 minutes of exercise.
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2015

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students***

dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose

varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and

human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

**Year 11-12 students***

measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/imunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/imunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

**Vaccination Dates:**

- Monday 23 March 2015  Year 7 students
- Tuesday 19 May 2015    Year 7, 11 & 12 students
- Monday 14 September 2015  Year 7 students
## Carenne Clothing Pool

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Please complete your order using the new order form and hand into the office or ask your child to give your order to their teacher.

Lisa Single  
Clothing Pool Coordinator  
M: 0400 305 504