



Diary Dates

- **Monday 9am**
P-2 Assembly
- **Friday 9am**
Y3-6 Assembly
- **Swimming Term1
Tobruk Pool**
Thursdays:
Mar 14,21
Classes: 1A, 1B, 2A,
2B, 2C, 4D, 4C, 4B
- **NAPLAN Y3 & Y5**
13th – 15th March 2024
- **Cross Country** 28th
March between 9am-
11am for Y4-Y6
- **EASTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**
29/03/2024-14/04/2024
- **Play Group**
Term 2 – Dates TBA
- **Y6 Tinaroo Camp**
April 22nd – 24th
- **Y5 Holloways Boat**
April 5D 22ND
54A & 65B 23RD
5C 24TH

P&C Message

There are many ways that families and caregivers can get involved to make 2024 another successful year for our school, one is by supporting our P&C.

What is the P &C?

Parents and Citizens' associations (P&C) work together with the school principal and the community to promote the interests of the school. Caravonica P&C is a group of volunteers working together to improve facilities and opportunities for our students. The P&C operates our Tuckshop, Outside School Hours Care and fundraising events to support teaching and learning and facility improvements. Parents, caregivers and community members can become members of the P&C by submitting a membership form.

P&C Executive

The executive roles are critical to ensuring the P&C can function. These roles are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Without the executive, P&C funds cannot be signed for so activities such as Tuckshop or accessing funds to support teaching programs are affected. Executive members are also required for OSHC to operate as it is licensed to the P&C, not the school.

AGM

Our AGM is Monday 18 March at 6PM, this is when members endorse reports and elect executive members. If you're interested in becoming an executive you can nominate for a position in person or in writing (you can nominate without physically attending the AGM). Nominees must be members of the P&C and must submit a written, signed nomination form to the Operations Manager or current President, stating the position/s they are interested in. All nominations must be moved and seconded by a current member before they will go through to a vote.

Committee meetings

P&C meetings are held on the third Monday of every month during term time. They're an opportunity to learn more about the school and P&C operations, including reports from the Principal, OSHC, Tuckshop and Treasurer. We also discuss and make decisions on issues such as fundraising and expenditure. Having more people involved in these meetings helps us to consider a wide range of ideas and views from the school community.

Other ways to get involved.

There are plenty of other ways to get involved in supporting the school, including:

Fundraising group – last year we agreed to establish a fundraising group to help plan and co-ordinate P&C fundraising activities such as sausage sizzles, trivia nights and a Country Fair. We're running a survey to learn more about your views on P&C fundraising and help plan for 2024.

Country fair – hugely successful in the past but, unfortunately, we haven't held a fair since before the pandemic. We would love to hold an event in August this year and need many people to make this happen. You can assist with planning, set up, help on the day or assistance in clearing the site. A lot of work needs to start now to make this a success!

Volunteering for P&C operations or events – volunteers are always welcomed to assist with tuckshop or events like our Mother's Day stall. Having volunteers, even just for an hour, makes a huge difference to the services we can offer.

Joining the Caravonica P&C is a great way to get involved, keep up to date with what's happening at our school, contribute to ideas - and make new friends. If you'd like to learn more or get involved in the activities above, please email pandc@caravonicass.eq.edu.au or come along to our AGM on 18 March.



Caravonica State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Djabugay people, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



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School Watch: 13 17 88

Gotcha Awards
Term 1 Week 8 

Congratulations to this week's GOTCHA price winners!

Juniors:

Caring Zoe B 1B

Safe William PA

Successful Seren 2C

Seniors:

Caring Mitchell 3A

Safe Jack 4C

Successful

Tommy 5C

While it feels we have just begun a new school year, it's important for us to remember that for our Year 6 students and their families, it's not too early to start thinking about the transition to secondary school. While our primary focus may be on the here and now, laying the groundwork for a smooth transition is crucial for our students' continued success.

This week, our Year 6 students had the privilege of being visited by staff and student leaders from Redlynch State College, who shared valuable insights and tips about the journey ahead. It was an opportunity for our students to gain a glimpse into what lies beyond primary school and to start preparing themselves mentally and emotionally for the challenges and adventures that secondary school brings.

Transitioning into junior secondary school involves more than just adapting to a new environment. It's about fostering a sense of belonging, building confidence, and developing essential skills that will serve students well in their academic and personal lives. As parents, your support and involvement in this process are invaluable.

Here are some tips to help facilitate a smooth transition:

- **Open Communication:** Keep the lines of communication open with your child. Encourage them to share their thoughts, concerns, and expectations about secondary school. Address any worries they may have and offer reassurance and guidance.
- **Stay Informed:** Familiarize yourself with the resources and support services available at the secondary school. Attend orientation sessions, parent meetings, and workshops to stay informed and engaged in your child's education journey.
- **Encourage Independence:** Encourage your child to take ownership of their learning and responsibilities. Help them develop organizational skills, time management techniques, and study habits that will set them up for success.
- **Establish Routines:** Establishing routines and structure at home can help ease the transition process. Set aside dedicated time for homework, relaxation, and family activities to maintain a sense of balance and stability.

As we continue through the school year, we will be providing further guidance and support to our Year 6 students and their families as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. Together, we can ensure that this transition is a positive and empowering experience for all involved.

From our Deputy's – Demelza & Karen

HODSS - HEAD OF DEPARTMENT STUDENT SERVICES: YEAR 3 TO 6

My name is Ann-Marie Ladner, and my role is dedicated to addressing the diverse needs of our students, providing academic guidance, and offering emotional support across the middle and upper levels of our school.

My work centres on creating a balance of support for students, collaborating with teachers, connecting with external supports, and engaging parents to establish a nurturing environment for our young learners. I enhance the teaching and learning process by supporting the implementation of targeted interventions and individualized support.



I look forward to continuing the already established partnerships I have with students and parents across Years 4 to 6. Additionally, I welcome the new connections that I will create throughout the year with our new families and the students entering into Year 3 this year.





Students of the Week

PA	Harvey
PB	Zoe
PC	Hayden
1A	Summer
1B	Jonny
1C	Zoe
2A	Georgie
2B	Oscar
2C	Aliz
3A	Sienna
3B	Annabella
3C	Havic
3D	Jack
4B	Emma
4C	Jack
4D	Fiona
54A	
5C	Archie
5D	Kaden
65B	Sally
6A	Addison
6C	Harrison

SWIMMING TERM 1

Swimming is held at **Tobruk Memorial Pool on Thursday 14TH, 21ST**



TIMETABLE

- 1A** – Departing campus 9am
- 1B** – Departing campus 9:30am
- 2A** – Departing campus 10am
- 2B** – Departing campus 10:30am
- 2C** – Departing campus 11:40am
- 4D** – Departing campus 12:10am
- 4C** – Departing campus 12:40pm
- 4B** – Departing campus 1:10pm

How to make a BPOINT Payment

Step 1: Go to your Invoice, look at the bottom left hand side for the BPoint option.

Step 2: Click on the Web Link provided: <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

Step 3: In the fields provided enter your **Customer reference number (CRN)**, Invoice number and amount you would like to pay, then enter you card details.

The Bpoint option allows you to make a payment to a specific invoice.

Customer Reference Number

Payment via Qparents is also available and easy to use.



Invoice Date Due Date Invoice No. Invoice Reference

2-Feb-2023 3-Mar-2023 26579 2023YR6CAMP

TOTAL: Invoice number



For your convenience **Centre Pay Deduction** forms are available at the school office for **2023**. Centre Pay can be used for **SRS OR payment plan can be arranged - Thank you.**



When does NAPLAN start?



Lost Property

If your child/ren has something missing, please be sure to check the **Lost Property** area located in front of the Tuckshop.

Please ensure **ALL** personal belongings are clearly named.

All unclaimed and unnamed items will be bagged up and donated to a local charity.

Thank you!

PBL Weekly Focus

Week 8

Hands, Feet and Objects to Selves

'Keeping hands and feet to self' is closely connected to the development of self-regulation skills. By practicing this skill, children are actively engaging in emotional regulation, impulse control, and attention regulation. It is important that all students keep their hands and feet to themselves and follow the school's expectations, so all students feel safe.

Caravonica students demonstrate this skill when they:

- respect the personal space and boundaries of others,
- manage their emotions in an appropriate and healthy way,
- adapt to different situations,
- use their words and strategies to express their feelings.



PBL at Caravonica

Positive Classroom Environments

Our school-wide expectations are what teachers use to develop a set of classroom rules with their students in relation to behavioural and academic expectations. Although the language and phrasing of these rules will vary according to each classroom, each set of 3-5 rules will be consistent with the values expressed by the school-wide expectations.

Teachers and staff use their classroom rules in conjunction with explicitly teaching and reinforcing the weekly PBL behaviour focus to support student behaviour.

Be Caring Be Safe Be Successful



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club orders are due:

13th March 2024

Online Orders Only

Order forms were sent out on promotional material from which children are asked to choose their books and families are asked to order & pay online. The books take several weeks to be delivered to the school



ABSENCES GREATER THAN 11 DAYS

Parents can apply for an **EXEMPTION** when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 11 consecutive school days.

Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include:

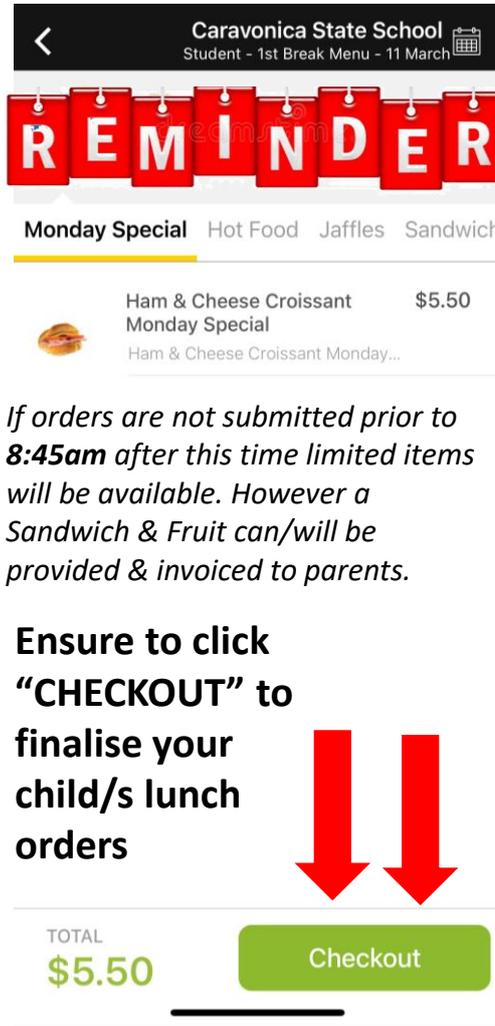
If your child is exempted from compulsory schooling. The school principal is not responsible for providing an educational program to your child, however they may provide advice on other educational options available.

Decisions about exemptions for up to one school year are made by the principal of the school the student attends.

Decisions about exemptions for more than one school year are made by the relevant Regional Director of the Department of Education, Training and Employment, responsible for the supervision of the school your child attends.

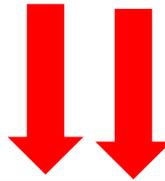
You are encouraged to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. The school can provide you with an application form for an exemption. It is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application.

When a decision about the exemption has been made, you will be informed in writing whether or not the exemption has been granted and if any conditions have been imposed. If you are not satisfied with the decision made, you can make a submission for the decision to be reviewed.



If orders are not submitted prior to 8:45am after this time limited items will be available. However a Sandwich & Fruit can/will be provided & invoiced to parents.

Ensure to click "CHECKOUT" to finalise your child/s lunch orders



TOTAL \$5.50

Checkout



PAY VIA QKR APP for outstanding orders

- OKR app
- Select school
- P&C Payment
- Select Child/s
- Select Tuckshop
- Amount
- Name in space provided
- Add to Chart
- CHECKOUT

Attachment! How to be sure my child/s order has been received?



CRAZY HAIR DAY!

7th March 2024!