



Caravonica State School

Always Our Best

Term 4, Week 7 17th November 2025

Newsletter

Welcome 2025

Diary Dates

- **Prep-Y3 Assembly**
Monday 9am-9:30am
- **Y4-Y6 Assembly**
Friday 9am-9:30am
- **P&C Meeting**
Monday 17th November
6pm
- **W8 Year 6 Leadership**
Showcase Day
27th Nov
- **W9 Prep Vision Screening**
4th & 5th Dec 
- **W9 School Concert**
3rd Dec
5pm P-3
6:15pm Y4-Y6
- **W10 Prep- Y5 Awards**
10th Dec
- **W10 Year 6 Transition Day**
10th Dec
- **W10 Year 6 Celebration Day**
11th Dec 
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
12th Dec 
- **FIRST DAY OF Term 1 2026**
27th Jan

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Online Orders Only
21/11/2025

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.



You may have noticed that, in recent weeks, there has been a lot of commentary around about schools, teaching, and the challenges facing educators across the country. While these stories can paint a broad and sometimes discouraging picture, it's important to remember that what happens within our school gates each day tells a much truer, richer story - one grounded in connection, optimism and an unwavering commitment to our students.

Here at Caravonica, we see something different. We see students who arrive each day with curiosity, kindness and a willingness to learn. We see teachers, teacher aides and other staff who go above and beyond - creating engaging learning environments, building learning walls that help students understand their goals, adapting to ACv9 with professionalism, and supporting every child's unique learning journey. We see leadership, teamwork, restorative conversations, and countless quiet acts of care that never make the headlines but absolutely shape who our students become.

Our community is strong because of the partnership between home and school. Your support, encouragement, and trust allow us to stay focused on the core work that truly matters: helping children feel safe, successful and ready to take on new challenges. **And when problems do arise - as they inevitably do in any school - we solve them together. We work with families to build plans, revisit expectations, and keep accountability clear and real, ensuring every student has the support and structures they need to move forward.**

One beautiful example of this shared positivity is our Student Leadership Legacy Project, which you will see coming to life around our school grounds. Our student leaders have designed a series of floor murals that will be chalk-friendly spaces for students to colour in during break times. These murals are designed to encourage creativity, collaboration and joy - a simple but powerful reminder that learning and play are deeply connected. It's a project that celebrates student voice, pride in our school and the importance of leaving something meaningful for others.

Another lovely example is how our Year 1 and 2 students are sharing their nature play playground with a family of curlews who have decided this is the perfect space to raise a new family (and why wouldn't they!). Our students have shown such caring, gentle behaviour and have taken their role as caretakers of this little family very seriously.

We truly do have amazing students at our school!

While others may focus on problems, we continue to see possibility. Our students are thriving, our staff are dedicated, and our community remains strong. Thank you for walking alongside us - together we create the positive story that truly reflects our school.

Michelle Davis
Principal

Caring - Safe - Successful

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Prep Stay & Play - Building a Positive Start to School

Transitions are crucial for a smooth start to school, helping children adjust to new environments, routines, and expectations. By gradually introducing them to the school setting, transitions reduce anxiety and build confidence, making children feel more secure and ready to learn. These early experiences also help establish a sense of routine and familiarity, which are key to a successful and positive start in their educational journey.

Our Prep "Stay and Play" sessions are a valuable part of this transition, helping our future students become familiar with the classroom and its routines before the school year officially begins. These sessions allow children to explore their new learning environment, meet their teachers, and engage with future classmates in a relaxed, play-based setting. By participating in activities that mirror the school day, children gain a sense of what to expect, easing worries and building confidence.

Over the past three weeks, our future Preps have begun their CSS journey through our Stay and Play sessions. It has been wonderful to see so many happy faces, engaged in play and forming friendships with their soon-to-be classmates. Through these sessions, students had the opportunity to spend time in classrooms, get to know their school and teachers, and begin building strong connections with Caravonica and their new friends.

Chandell Callard

Acting Deputy Principal

CARAVONICA STATE SCHOOL INVITES
OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS TO THE

Year 6 2025 Celebration

Thursday, 11th December 2025

9:00am ~ All Year 6 Students will meet in
their classroom for roll marking before
walking with their class to the
Multi Purpose Hall

9:30am ~ Ceremony & Awards Presentation
begins

Following the Ceremony & Awards, there will
be a shared morning tea with our
Year 6 Families

Year 6 Students & Teachers will continue
celebrations during the day - including an
excursion and sausage sizzle

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Caravonica End of Year
Celebration Concert
Wednesday 3rd December

Junior Concert
P-Y3 5pm

Senior Concert
Y4-Y6 6:15pm

Don't forget to
check

Lost
Property

FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS

Lost property is located on a bench outside the Tuckshop in the covered play area. All personal belongings should be **clearly marked** so that they can be returned promptly. At the end of each week unnamed, unclaimed items are donated to a charitable organisation.



Update your
contact info!

Have you updated
your details?

ie. Address, Phone numbers,
Legal Documents, Medical Info,
Changing Schools or Emergency
Contacts?

Please advise the office staff via
email:
officestaff@caravonicass.eq.edu.au
OR update on QParents.

Please notify our office staff as soon
as possible if your child/ren will be
absent when school resumes on
Tuesday, 27th January 2026.

Your early communication helps us
ensure a smooth start to the school
year.

PACK A PENCIL CASE Challenge



Donate to
the office

Grab some essentials and help a child start school ready to learn.



PA	Alex
PB	Isabelle
PC	Cooper
1A	Khloe
1B	Jacqui
1C	Leo & Zoe
2A	Miguel
2B	Mya
2C	Ryley
3A	Edriel
3B	Aliz
3C	Obie
4B	Charlie K
4C	Torah
4D	George
54A	Yuna
5B	Leonardo
5C	Lewis & Mylah
5D	James & Alicia
6A	Will
6B	Ava
6C	Scarlet

GOTCHA AWARDS

Term 4 week 6

Congratulations to this week's
GOTCHA Stars of the week!



CLASS WINNERS



Juniors:

Seniors:

Chelsea (PB) Hannah (4C)
Dilnaz (1A) George (4D)
Hannah (2C) Emma (5B)



PBL Weekly Focus

Respecting Adults

Respect means showing that we care about others and value what they say. At school, we can show respect to teachers, teacher aides, and all adults by listening, using kind words, and following instructions. When we respect adults, we help create a classroom that is safe, calm, and fair for everyone. At Caravonica we:

- Listen when adults are speaking and show kindness in my words and actions
- Follow adult instructions straight away to help keep everyone safe.
- Show respect by using my manners and trying my best when working with adults.



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

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

Just a
reminder...



Please note that **before 8:30am** the school **does not have the capacity to provide supervision.**

For students' safety and well-being they should not be on the school premises prior to 8:30am.

From 8:30am – 9:00am limited supervision is available.

Due to the **limited supervision** students must be in their designated year level areas and can 'walk & talk' / play handball.

After **3:00pm**, **limited supervision** is available whilst students are waiting to be collected. Students must be seated and keeping an eye out for their ride.

*OSHC may have available spaces for before school care, call: 4037 0500

DOWNLOAD
NOW



Would you like to:



check your child's timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?



access your child's report cards online?



pay school invoices online with a credit card?



notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?



engage more closely with your child's school?

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.

FUN



5C's Tie-Dye Sock Celebration!

5C had an exciting, colourful afternoon this week as they created their very own **tie-dye socks!** This was their special class reward for working hard, showing kindness, and being all-round awesome students throughout the term. They absolutely loved experimenting with patterns and colours, and the results were bright, bold, and wonderfully unique—just like them!



Our amazing student leaders have been hard at work designing and creating beautiful murals across the school, with the incredible help and guidance of **Violet**. Our leaders made sketches of our school values and the native animals we are surrounded by and Violet brought them to life! Their goal was to **beautify our school grounds** with **functional art** that not only brightens each play area but also provides a **calming, creative lunchtime activity** for students to enjoy. The murals are a wonderful reflection of our leaders' teamwork, creativity, and commitment to making our school a more welcoming and inspiring place for everyone. Thank you so much Violet for your creative workshops, beautiful designs and incredible murals around the school!

Caravonica Gallery



To conclude our Light and Sound unit, the children in 1C had to design and make a musical instrument that makes sound. We had so much fun looking at how sound is made- shaking, strumming, plucking, hitting. The children made tissue box guitars, shakers, drums, maracas, rattles.



Music to our ears!



Tashi's Pool Adventures By Maddison



On Tashi's birthday lucky Tashi was swimming in the really warm pool.

Ten minutes later Tashi was having so much fun he scrapped his toe and he didn't even realise until he saw blood.

When Tashi got out of the pool, Tashi put a Band-Aid on his toe so it stopped bleeding.

Suddenly he.....



TO BE CONTINUED...



Tashi Mountain Climbing Adventure By Max



At 9:00am Tashi went to the bottom of a huge mountain, Tashi wanted to see the top of the mountain.

9 hours later Tashi saw a real big avalanche!

Then he fell (Oh No)



7 Minutes later Tashi climbed up to climbed up to a rock that push the other rocks down, yet he placed the rock behind a tree. Tashi felt tired but happy.

Suddenly he saw....

TO BE CONTINUED...

