



Caravonica State School

Always Our Best

Term 2, Week 1 22nd April 2025

Newsletter

Welcome 2025

Diary Dates

- **Play Group**
Every Wednesday
9:30am - 11:00am
- **Defence Kids Club**
Fridays 2nd Lunch
- **Art Club for all Grades**
Wednesdays 11:10am
- **W1 Y5 HBEEC MES**
Excursion
23rd, 24th April
- **W1 Anzac Day Service**
25th April 9:30am-9:55am
Stratford
- **W2 Y6 Tinaroo Camp**
28th, 29th, 30th April
- **W2 Prep School Tour**
1st May 5pm-6pm
- **W2 TCN Cross Country**
2nd May
- **W3 Mothers Day Stall**
8th & 9th May
- **W3 Y3 & Y5 Life**
Education QLD
8th & 9th May
- **W5 Y5 HBEEC Boating**
Excursion
19th, 20th, 22nd May
- **SWIMMING TERM 2**
6/50, 5B, 3B, 5D, 54A, 3A,
3C
- **W5 Under 8's Day**
22nd May 9am-10:45am
- **W7 School Photos**
3rd & 4th June
- **W9 Crazy Sock Day**
18th June
- **W9 Athletics Carnival**
20th June

Welcome back to term 2 at Caravonica. I hope that you and your family were able to find time to rest and be together over the 2-week break. I am so glad that we are all back together as your child/ren are so important to us!

This term we have a full calendar of events beginning with our Anzac Day Commemorative Assembly on Thursday 24 April at 9.15am [in our school hall]. This is a whole of school assembly and parents/carers are welcome to attend. This term our Y6s are off to Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre for camp and our Y5s have their trip to Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre. There will also be our annual Mother's Day stall, a student leader fundraiser, our Under 8s morning and report cards to end the term. It is going to be a wonderful term of learning at Caravonica.

We have started this term with some general reteaching around uniform expectations. Just like many workplaces our students have a specific uniform. It is an expectation that all students abide by this policy as our uniform helps develop a sense of identity and pride for our students. The school is also a workplace [for staff and students] and as such WHS requirements must also be met. General Uniform Requirements:

- Red Caravonica school polo shirt – available through the Uniform Shop
- Black shorts/skort/skirt mid-thigh length; long tights (shorts and skorts are available through our Uniform Shop)
- Black broad brim hat – available through the Uniform Shop

Please note: Short beach length shorts are inappropriate for school wear at any time, bike pants/skins can only be worn for athletics carnivals; longer length tights acceptable)

The rule 'NO HAT, NO SHOES, NO PLAY' means that children must wear footwear and broad brim hats. Crocs are not acceptable as they do not provide adequate support and students cannot run safely in them.

Hair accessories are to be minimal. Hair should be worn clean and neatly groomed. Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back, and hair kept out of eyes. Hair tones are to be one natural shade.

Due to WH&S concerns, jewellery is to be limited to one watch or bracelet or bangle, one small discreet necklace worn inside the school shirt; small sleepers or studs only (earrings). Fully enclosed shoes or sandals must be worn for health and safety purposes. Thongs and crocs are not acceptable in this workplace. The wearing of make-up is not appropriate for school.


Students who participate in Choir, Concert Band and String Orchestra require a performance uniform.

On free dress days, students may wear non-uniform items, provided:

1. The clothing is sun-safe - just like our school uniform;
2. Shirts free of obscene language and symbols;
3. The length of shorts/ skirt/ dress is at least the equivalent of the regular uniform i.e. at least mid-thigh;
4. A hat (not cap) that affords the same amount of sun protection as the uniform hat.

On school inter-house sports days, students may wear non-uniform items. Please note:

1. The house-coloured shirts red, blue or green with sleeves (and a collar where possible);
2. The wearing of bike pants/skins is acceptable on this day;
3. Hair can be temporarily coloured in house colours on this day.


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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Regular school attendance is essential for every student's success, both academically and socially. When students attend school consistently, they build strong learning habits, develop meaningful friendships, and stay connected to school routines, which boosts their confidence and achievement. Positive attendance sets students up for lifelong success by ensuring they don't miss out on important lessons, discussions, and collaborative activities that support their growth. On the other hand, frequent absences can make it difficult for students to keep up with their learning, cause gaps in knowledge, and lead to feelings of disconnection from peers and teachers. These challenges can impact not only academic performance but also emotional wellbeing and long-term engagement with education.

At Caravonica State School, we understand that sometimes families face genuine barriers to regular attendance, and we are here to support you. Our team works closely with families to understand individual circumstances and can offer assistance such as connection to wellbeing services, and support plans to help students return to school successfully. If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, we encourage families to communicate with us by replying to text messages sent from the school, calling the office directly, emailing either the class teacher or the office, or by registering the absence through the Q Parents app. Keeping the school informed helps us to ensure your child's wellbeing and maintain accurate attendance records.

Chandell Callard
Acting Deputy



Stratford
Friday 25 April

Lest we forget

Students meet 9.30am. March 9.55am.

You're Invited:

PREP 2026 SCHOOL TOUR

Be a part of our amazing school community!

📅 1 May 2025

🕒 5-6pm

📍 Caravonica State School

RSVP & More Info admin@caravonicass.eq.edu.au





PBL Weekly Focus
Caring, Safe, Successful
The Caravonica Way

At Caravonica, our school values — **Caring, Safe, and Successful** — shape who we are and how we learn together. These values create the foundation for a strong, supportive, and positive school community where every student and staff member can thrive both academically and socially.

Being **Caring, Safe, and Successful** is more than just words — it's the way we work, play, and support each other every day.

At Caravonica, students show this by:

- Being organised and allowing others to learn.
- Speaking with kindness and respect.
- Being in the right place at the right time.
- Arriving prepared, staying with their class, and always trying their best.

PBL at Caravonica
Explicitly Teaching Positive Behaviour

A key part of our whole-school behaviour approach is the **explicit teaching** of expected behaviours. We don't assume students know what positive behaviour looks and sounds like — we teach it clearly and consistently.

Each week, we highlight a specific behaviour focus — from routines and social skills to reducing bullying and promoting emotional wellbeing.

The process includes:

- A **weekly introduction** of the focus at Parade.
- **Daily teaching and reinforcement** in classrooms and playgrounds.
- **Family communication** through newsletters and school signage, so expectations are clear and consistent both at school and at home.

When we consistently model and reinforce these behaviours, we build a school where every child feels **Caring, Safe, and Successful** — every day.



GOTCHA AWARDS

Term 2 week 1

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

Juniors:

Addilyn (PB)
Azahni (2B)
Elliot M (3B)

Seniors:

Annabella (4C)
Lauren (5/4A)
Ola (6C)



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

LOST & FOUND

Lost property is located on a table outside the Tuckshop in the covered play area. All personal belongings should be **clearly marked** so that they can be returned promptly. To avoid confusion and argument, pencils and rubbers should be marked with owner's names also. At the end of each week unnamed, unclaimed items are donated to a charitable organisation.



Caravonica

Gallery

Cross Country 2025



BARRONS

170 points



Student Leadership Team of 2025

