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PRINCIPAL'S QUOTE

For Christ also suffered once for sins to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

1 PETER 3:18

The Language at Carnarvon Christian School is Auslan.

Welcome to Auslan Education Services!

Below is the unique link for your school page.

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For any parents who want to get more involved with their kids and want to learn together and be included in what your child/ren are learning at Carnarvon Christian school.



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Prayer: Gracious Heavenly Father. Thank you that you loved us so much that you were willing to sacrifice your only Son who was without sin, blameless to be a sin offering for us through your grace and mercy. He suffered and died for us so that we could have eternal life with you. He is the door. With the love and mercy you have shown us, let us also shine out. In Jesus name. Amen



Anzac Day was celebrated by our school community where we honoured those brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. I was proud of our prefects and student leaders who spoke well and expressed the Anzac spirit. The leaders are developing their capacity and I am keen on student voice to be amplified.

Tennis is going well for our older students who are engaging and enjoying it. Cross Country Preparation has started well.

New Furniture for anchor will arrive soon to enhance Technology and enable Project Based Learning.

Teachers are training to deliver CoRE Learning which is integrated Science with a practical hands on application involving field trips and the local environment.

Surveys will be open this week for parents to complete. We are focused on aspiring to excellence and improvement so all students can achieve to their full potential. We provide a positive respectful culture and Christian values.

Fund raisers are important to ensure that we provide the best possible resources to our students. Staff have a focus on a Full Steam Ahead project with the orchard, hydroponics and agriculture involving drones and solar energy. The students and I are keen to partner with local doctors who want to provide health and education to poor children in Zambia. Another worthwhile cause.

We are going to hold a garage sale in the Hall. Parents have also requested that we bring back the sausage sizzle fund raisers. I have a roster in the office to take down names of parents available to donate their time on Thursdays 11am to 13pm.

Starting and finishing times for the school day

Students are not to be on the school grounds before 8am as we do not have duty of care and it is a safety concern if they are unsupervised. Please remember that students also need to be picked up promptly at the end of the school day

My prayer in honouring and remembering our Anzac heroes is that it is rare for people to have the courage to die for others and yet they did. Jesus Christ our Saviour gave his life for us to redeem us from our sins so that we could be justified.

Romans 5: 6-8

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

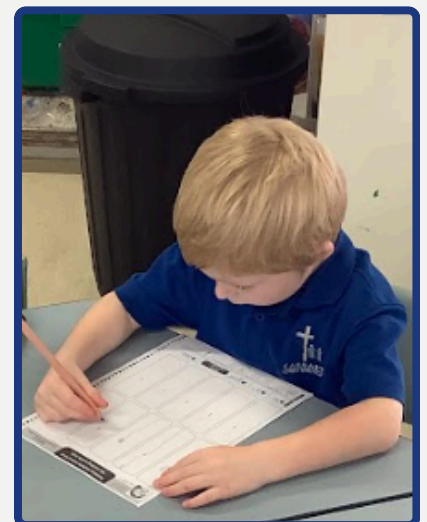
Term 2 is off to an excellent start in the busy beehive! Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children returned to kindy with keen enthusiasm and have quickly settled back into established daily routines.

Pre-kindergarten children have been exploring shape through a variety of play based and intentional learning experiences. Insects are of high interest, so literacy and play experiences have promoted understanding of insects.

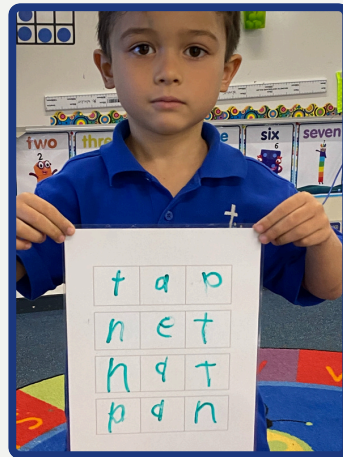
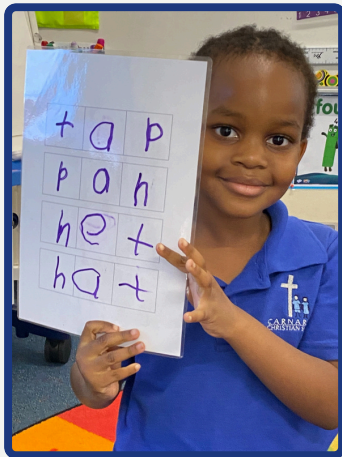
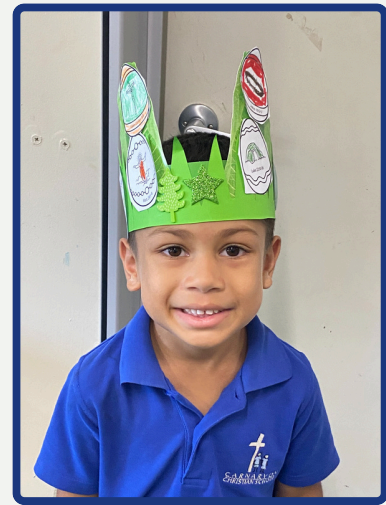


In kindergarten we are loving learning about numbers. To begin the term, we are focusing on numbers 1-5. The children are learning to count in sequence, form numbers, count quantities and identify numbers before or after. During numeracy the children enjoy a range of counting songs, Origo big books, counting activities, craft and intentional play to help consolidate these skills. Knowledge of phonemes (letter sounds) and recall of these is a foundational skill for reading. This term children are learning to identify initial sounds through a range of activities and games. Letter formation is also a focus. Children are provided daily practice using a range of materials.

Kindergarten children are enjoying a science focused inquiry this term. We are investigating how science helps us understand the world around us. Children have been excited to try out sensory science experiences using the five senses.



We have started term two with a huge leap and growth in so many areas. The children are excited to be here, excited to learn and making so much progress in all areas. With only two weeks down, we have accomplished so many great things and look forward to many more with some exciting events ahead throughout the term. At the end of last term, we enjoyed learning about the real meaning of Easter, and of Jesus's sacrifice for us by dying on the cross. We had a great time making Easter hats that reflected the real meaning of Easter, but also the new life that comes around Easter time.



Excitingly, we are starting to write already! We can spell CVC words without any help and recognise all of our letter sounds. We even have a beginning recognition of diagraphs and have been able to use some of them in writing. Some children have written their first sentences about their school holidays with a mixture of inventive and phonetically correct spelling. This is so exciting to see so early in the school year.

ANZAC Day has been an important focus in the first two weeks of term. We have learned about the significance of the poppy and the sacrifice that young soldiers made by fighting in a war far from home, just so that we can live in a country that is free. We baked anzac cookies and made Aussie Slouch hats worn by the ANZACS. We created some special art projects using the poppy as our inspiration and paid tribute to the fallen soldiers by working together to create a wreath that was laid during our school ANZAC service.



To foster STEM learning in the Year 1 classroom, students have been working through a variety of team building and collaborative activities.

One of the team projects students have been working on is the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff Bridge Challenge'.

For this challenge, students were asked to build a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff to cross the river. It had to be 1) Strong enough to hold Three Billy Goats, and 2) Tall enough for the Troll to fit under it.



An additional challenge was to find out which bridge design could hold the most weight.

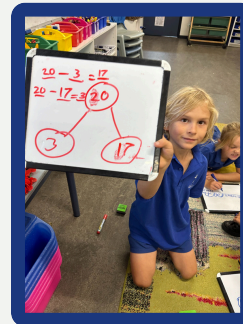
It was great to see students working together to solve problems and modify their designs.

Into groups we flourish



In Year 2 and 3 class, we are implementing the small group instruction for Literacy and Numeracy at the start of this term. The goal of small group instruction is to allow for differences in the way students learn and the pace at which they learn.

One of the most significant benefits of small group instruction is the increased level of student engagement. It will also provide opportunities for flexible and differentiated instruction to help the children improve their skills. With small group instruction, the teachers focus on the needs of the students in each group, providing them with explanations and guidance to help them better grasp the lessons.



Using number bonds for addition and subtraction is really helpful. We can visualize the whole and the two parts.



We started our session with Ms. Tish for our Protective Behaviours class. She informed us that we have 54 rights as a child. She will be with us for the rest of the term to discuss and share a lot of stuff that will help us along the way.

For our Auslan, we were given wristbands to put on with our dominant hand. It was easier for us to learn Auslan with it. We know how to sign colours and even practised "The Rainbow Song."

Hello!

Welcome to Term Two in the library. All classes have been welcomed back to the library. It's great to see how much the students love coming up to visit me. Reading is an important part of a student's education. The ability to choose their own books, and to make independent decisions about their reading choices are essential if our students are to become confident, lifelong readers.

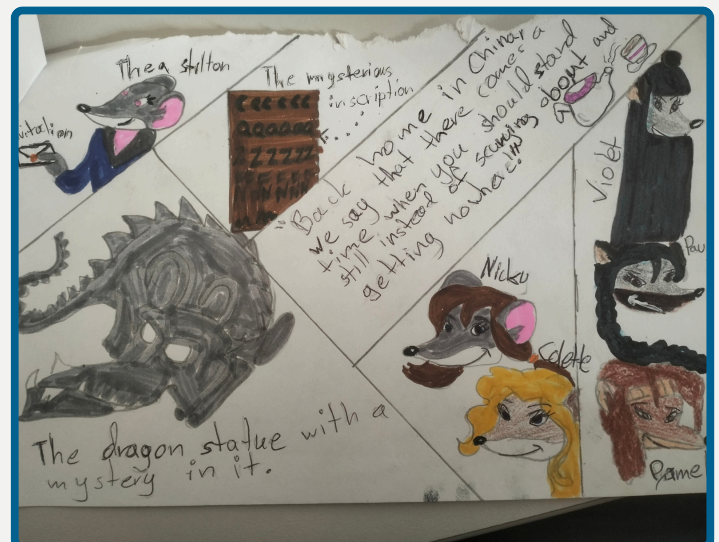
Our Reading Olympics is in full swing and has been enthusiastically embraced by all year levels. I am seeing some great artwork, and receiving some wonderfully written book reviews from all year levels. We have most classes on the tally board now, and some students are almost ready to receive their bronze certificate and a small library prize.

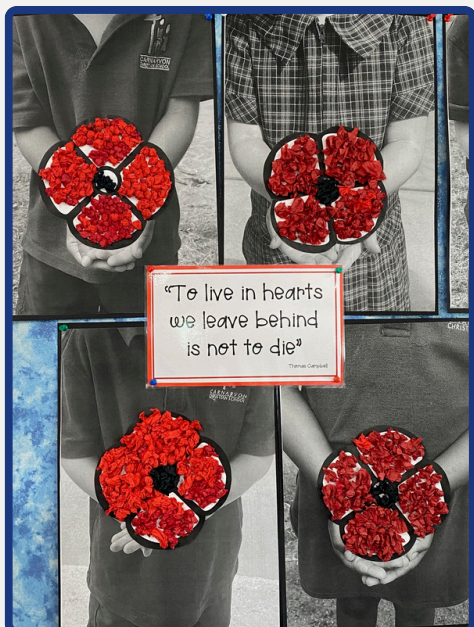
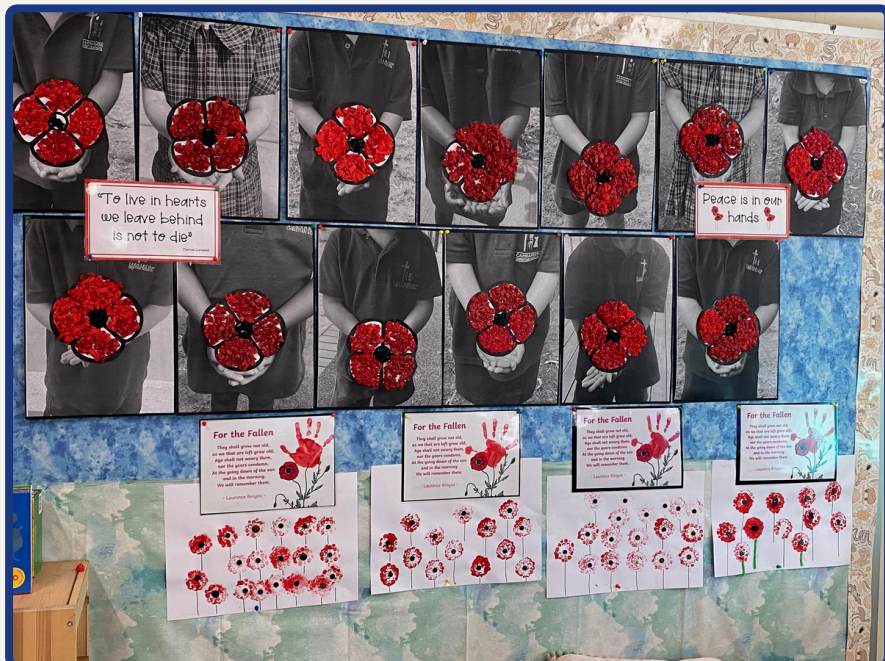
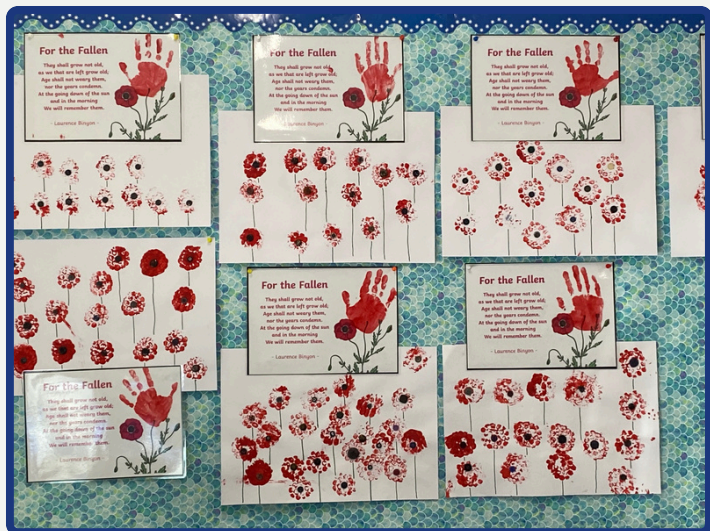
Remember, if you have any questions about the Reading Olympics, you can reach me at library@ccs.wa.edu.au. The Reading Olympics runs until Book Week in August, so there is plenty of time to get reading those books and completing the activities.

Happy reading from Chewbooka!



Some great artwork from Lynn in Year 6 for her Thea Stilton books.





Upcoming Events



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Students in years 2-6 will have the opportunity to hear from Aviator Michael Smith in this month and learn some history at the same time.

Aviator Michael Smith shares wild itinerary of historic effort to recreate historic 1924 circumnavigation of Australia

Australian adventurer Michael Smith has hit an important first milestone in his mammoth effort to recreate the first seaplane circumnavigation of the country a century ago. An Aussie pilot is recreating a century-old journey around Australia in a seaplane, with a map detailing his wild itinerary as he soars from town to town in the historic footsteps of air force pilots.



Michael Smith with his custom-built amphibious two-seater, single engine Searey aircraft Southern Sun. Image credit: Courtesy of Michael Smith



Michael Smith departed Melbourne last Saturday, on the first leg of a 50-day journey to circumnavigate the country.

The historic journey was first undertaken by pilots in 1924 by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

Following a two day rest stop in Townsville, Mr Smith departed for Cooktown on Saturday marking the end of the first week of his roughly 15,000 km trip.

He plans to reach the Northern Territory by April 23, before making 10 stops down along the Western Australian coastline, three in South Australia, and ending up back in Melbourne on May 19.

Mr Smith joked he was looking forward to seeing the country's iconic beaches at 500ft.

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