CARAGABAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 10

FROM MR JONES

Good bye and good luck to Mr Cutler.
Sadly next week will be Mr Cutler's last week at
Caragabal Public School. Mr Cutler has made the
difficult decision to leave CPS and pursue his passion
for teaching guitar.

Thank you Mr Cutler for a wonderful term 1, you will be missed at CPS and we wish you all the best for the future.

Once again in conjunction with the Caragabal Progress Committee, the students will be running this year's ANZAC Day Ceremony. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 4pm at the Caragabal cenotaph. Could students involved please arrive at least an hour early to have a final practice and all students attending please be in full school uniform.

A reminder to parents that on the last day of term, we will be going to the Country Club for a morning of lawn bowls and a BBQ lunch. If you haven't sent in your child's permission note can you please do so as soon as possible.

Good luck to Jessie, April, Olivia and Emily who are off to NSWPSSA State Swimming Championships and competing in the Earl McGee Relay race next week!

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday, 6th April as Friday is a Public Holiday. Staff will be back at school on Monday, 24th April for a staff development day and students return on Wednesday, 26th April. I hope everyone has a happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday break, I look forward to seeing the students back in Term 2.

Important Dates

- 4th I Weddin Landcare Microbat presentation
- 5th/6th | NSWPSSA State Swimming Champs
- 6th I Last day of Term Lawn Bowls morning
- 7th I Good Friday Public Holiday
- 24th | Staff Development Day
- 25th I ANZAC Day
- 26th | Students back at school Term 2

<u>Taronga</u> Zoomobile

The Zoomobile visit at Quandialla School, brought our students together with the students of Bribaree, and Quandialla for a "hands on" introduction to some of the native fauna we might find in our local area. There was a diamond python, an echidna, and a "bogeye" which has many other names including blue-tongue lizard. A big green tree frog made an appearance and Uncle Colin had all the students participating in some songs about animals of the Dreamtime. Eddie and Sam used the tapping sticks, and Talia carried around the container to catch the big frog if she decided to get active while Kerry was walking her around. There were also some artifacts on display.





Nic had a great day at Cootamundra on Thursday, playing rugby in a combined team with fellow Grenfell Public and St Josephs students. They won both their games taking them to the final. The final was a fantastic display of rugby with a draw at full time, continuing into extra time until a team scored the first try for the game, which unfortunately was not us. Our team was disappointed not to come away winning the day, however they all had a great day and as runner-up were invited to the Wagga gala day.



Sporting Success at CPS w/ Tom

Nic Penfold has been selected for the U11's LPSSA Rugby League side. This is a great achievement for Nic, who has two more years in this age group. Nic will be going to Parkes in Week 11 for WSSA trials.

Tom: How did you feel on the way to Forbes for the trials?

Nic: I did feel a bit worried, and I was a bit afraid that I was going to lose all my energy so I couldn't play anymore.

Tom: How did you get selected into the team?

Nic: When I started my first/second game they wouldn't really give me the ball so when they did give me the ball, I broke the line and then made up 20 metres. I made it to the western trials because I did well on my first and second game etc. And I'm always quick on the wing.

Tom: What advice do you have for people that want to go to trials as well?

Nic: If you want to make it to the western trials my advice is to run hard and fast at the opponent's team, run straight with the ball and follow it.

Tom: How did the presentation go?

Nic: The presentation went well because I was the second name called and that means that I was one of the first two people who they chose.

Tom: Are you excited to do anything else after Western trials?

Nic: I will be excited to go home and have a good deep sleep after Parkes/Western trials



In Week 11, April, Emily, Olivia & Jessie are all going to the Sydney Aquatic Centre. They are going to the NSWPSSA State Swimming Championships and competing in the Earl McGee Relay race.

Tom: How did you feel on the way to Western Swimming?

April: I was nervous because I didn't think all of us were going to make it to the State Championships, but we did!

Emily: I was excited but also a little worried because I had 5 races to do.

Tom: How do you keep enough energy throughout the day?

April: Powerade and lots of food and trying not to burn my energy outside of the pool.

Emily: I stretch and don't run around but eat a little bit of candy for extra energy.

Jessie: I decide not to cheer for the others because I need to save my breath for swimming. I don't run around or do gymnastics either.

Olivia: I eat lots of candy and have a sugar rush.

Tom: Are you excited to do anything else in Sydney?

April: I'm really excited to swim because it's a really big honour to swim there.

Emily: I'm excited to stay at my Sydney Poppy's and they're coming to watch me swim.

Jessie: The water park in Sydney.

Olivia: That we might be going to the movies after.

Tom: What advice do you have for other swimmers who would like to make it to State?

Jessie: I think they need to pretend that they are reaching out and grabbing a yoga ball and pulling it in and then when they kick, they need to kick hard. Don't let your arms do all the work.

Olivia: Wait until the other person gets there before you swim. Otherwise you will be DQ'd.

April: If you would really like to make it to State, you must kick hard and really push yourself to your limits.

Emily: If you want to make it to state you must be confident and positive in yourself.



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