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Message from Sally Alexander

Dear families,

We are coming close to the end of the term and it is time for students to report to their families. We will be having a Learning Journey on the morning of Tuesday 23rd September. You are invited to come to school between 8:00 am and 9:15 am to look at the work students have completed. Student’s book work tells one story of how each child has developed over the year. The posters and writing on the walls, the art work, photos, library, IPads, computers, music room, gardens, gross motor and gym all enhance our story of learning at Caroline Chisholm School so please find some time to come along and enjoy Our Place of Learning.

I would like to thank all the parents and families of children in years 3/4 and 5 for supporting the students at Limelight this year. For all of our students who participated and for those who didn’t make it on the night, the experience was one that supports the teaching of The Arts. This was an opportunity for students to develop and appreciate a wide variety of different art forms, hopefully developing a lifelong appreciation and enjoyment of The Arts.

Over the last few weeks our K-2 children have had the opportunity to participate in excursions to the Botanical Gardens. In alignment with our school values the students have been developing an attitude of respect and caring for the environment. Everyone had a lovely time.

This week our year 5 students have participated in gymnastics with year 9 students and wheelchair basketball with year 6 students. It is great to see our connections strengthened between the two campuses.

I would like take this opportunity to thank Colette O’Hare. Colette has managed and run our school canteen for a good many years. She has given additional time to our school coming in on her days off, helping to create our amazing mosaics and providing a fabulous service to our school. Colette will be leaving us at the end of this term and we wish her all the best as she moves on to new endeavours.

Have a nice weekend

Sally Alexander
Focus on our values—weekly focus

We are now running a school value per week campaign to assist all our students in developing citizenship skills. Students are encouraged to reflect on our school values which are incorporated into school programs. We recognise that the qualities of honesty, respect, trust, freedom through responsibility and doing your best form a means students exercise judgement and responsibility to make sense of their world and make a positive contribution.

We acknowledge that education is as much about building character as it is about equipping students with specific skills and our focus on values can strengthen student’s self-esteem, optimism and commitment to personal fulfilment. Values assist students to exercise ethical judgment and social responsibility.

Parents are encouraged to support our weekly focus. Conversation starters may include:

- **Honest and Trust**: Be honest, sincere, seek the truth and keep promises
- **Respect**: Treat self, others and the environment with consideration and regard
- **Freedom through responsibility**: Be accountable for one’s own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment
- **Doing Your Best**: Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, don’t give up.

### Term Three Values

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Jenny Robinson

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Preschool

As spring has sprung the Preschool children are well into the gardening spirit. Earlier in the term we had a visit from Sue at Bunnings Tuggeranong who generously donated flowers and vegetables for our gardens. Sue spent the day with the Pelicans planting and teaching them all about the plants going into the garden. Each week the children take turns to be the “Green Thumbs” who water the plants and check their growth. We are all eagerly awaiting the first flowers to grow on our daffodil bulbs and to watch the strawberries and beans grow so we can eat them.

The children are working together to make sure the plants are safe and well kept. Their inquisitive minds ask questions to learn more about the plants in the garden. Why are there no strawberries yet? When will the beans grow? That looks like a lettuce. What is that plant?

The children have helped to write a letter to Bunnings to say thank you for their donation. In the children’s words “Thank you. We love our garden.”

Lizzie Wilson

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Community Noticeboard

The Community Noticeboard is located outside the Canteen. We frequently receive information from numerous community, sporting and special interest groups. For your information we place all information received on the noticeboard.

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Do you have any spare tracksuit pants?

We need spares for first aid purposes. Please leave at Front Office.
What a busy few weeks we have had in 3/4C!

Limelight was a great hit, and all the hard work the students put in during rehearsals really paid off. We have also started a choir with the JLSU and Miss Jovy, and we are hoping to have a piece ready to perform at an upcoming assembly.

Ms. Connell’s maths group have been working hard to learn their two and four times tables. The students have been using the double strategy for the 2 times tables and the double, double strategy to help with the 4 times tables. The students will continue to extend on this in the upcoming weeks to help with their 8 times tables.

In literacy, the students have been learning all about information reports. They have started to research Australia’s neighbouring countries in order to write their own information report on one of these countries. The students are up to the planning and drafting stage at the moment, but will be moving into the publishing stage of their writing very soon. In order to be able to write their own information report, the students have had to employ a variety of different strategies. These strategies include skimming and scanning when reading information books to determine the important parts to include in our own writing.

Homework still needs to be handed in on Friday of each week. The students Melting Moments project needs to be returned to school so that it can be presented to the class during weeks 9 and 10.

Anna Connell

Last week Kindergarten and the JLSU went on an excursion to the Botanic Gardens. We enjoyed using our senses to explore the Gardens and find animals that were hidden in the bushes.

We all got to plant our very own Australian Native seed to look after at home. We also practiced sketching the trees and plants around us and created some leaf rubbings from the Eucalyptus trees.

A huge thank you to the parents who were able to join us last Thursday!

Rachel De Feyter

Notes sent home with your child last week. Spare notes available from the Front Office.
Let us know

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email?

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Good Job!