



# NEWSLINK

## CARINGBAH NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 – Week 11

5 April 2017

Term 1 Week 11		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6 April</b>	<b>Easter Hat Parade K-2 11.10am</b>
Thursday	6 April	K-2 Assembly 2.20pm Hall
Friday	7 April	Cross Country Carnival Years 3-6
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 April</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1 house colour mufti day!</b>

Term 2 Week 1		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26 April</b>	<b>Students return for Term 2</b>
Wednesday	26 April	Anzac Day Assembly
Thursday	27 April	K-2 Assembly
Friday	28 April	PSSA starts
Friday	28 April	Gymnastics starts for Year 1

### Mrs Shepherd's Relieving Principal's Message

Sadly, this is the last time I will write to you... Can I take this opportunity to say a few words... well let's be honest, more than a few!

It has been my pleasure to be the Deputy Principal at Caringbah North PS. You all need to know how fabulous your children are. I have had the pleasure of working with caring, sensitive, funny, intelligent children every week. Thank you for giving me your children to share my day with. It really has been a joy.

Our wonderful community has become a part of my own family too. You are such generous parents, of your time and your enthusiasm for your children is always evident. Our P&C are some of the hardest working people I have had the pleasure to work with. Thank you for your never ending love for the children at this school.

And we are so lucky to have the hard working teachers here at CNPS. They are funny, caring, enthusiastic people who are always striving to improve for the benefit of your children. They have made my job very easy.

And our office staff and Mr Hunter, who have also become a big part of my own family. Who will bring me coffee from now on? Who will laugh at my (very funny) jokes? They are the backbone of our school. They make the place function each day. I don't know what I will do without Mrs Daly, Mrs Hill, Mrs Busin, Mrs Burwood and Mrs Smith. Thankyou for everything you do for our school...and for me!

So thank you Caringbah North community for allowing me to be a part of this school. I have loved coming to work each day. You will always have a special place in my heart!

### School Development Day

Our staff regularly engage in professional learning. On Monday 24 April we are joining with other local schools to learn about Educational Change makers.

### Students return for Term 2

Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.

### Annual Report

Our annual school report is available for viewing on our school website.

### Staff News

Farewell to Mrs Tollis, she has flown off on a study tour with other local principals to visit Finland and learn about the education system over there. We hope she has a safe trip and look forward to hearing all her stories about her travels.

Due to Mrs Tollis' leave, these are the changes to staffing in her absence:

**Mrs Carter** – Relieving Principal

**Mrs Raad** – Relieving Deputy Principal

**Mrs Coleby** – Relieving Assistant Principal

**Mrs Willis / Mrs Menzies** – Relieving Assistant Principal

**Miss Pryor** – Relieving Assistant Principal

### Term 2

**Mrs Sally Burke** -4C

**Mrs Young and Mrs Cripps** - KR

**Miss Ball** - RFF / EAL/D

### School Security - School holiday security

If you are ever concerned about any security issue on the school site, you can call School security on **1300 880 021**. Our site is particularly vulnerable along the boundary adjoining the Redback fields.

### Cross Country

Our Cross Country is planned to go ahead on Friday 7 April, they are predicting rain and we will make a decision about postponing it by Thursday afternoon. We need to ensure that the running surfaces are safe for our runners, so please keep your eye on the Enews app for current information.

### NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9 - 11 May 2017, Week 3, Term 2. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

**Tuesday 9 May**

Language Conventions  
(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)  
Writing

**Wednesday 10 May**

Reading

**Thursday 11 May**

Numeracy

**Mrs Jane Shepherd**

Relieving Principal **for the last time!!!**

**Sports Update**

PSSA trials have been completed, students will receive their playing shirt for soccer in Week 1 of Term 2. Could all payments please be made to the office as soon as possible. Good luck to Leo and Lisa at the NSW PSSA swimming carnival on Wednesday and Thursday, we look forward to hearing of great results against the best swimmers in the state!

**Mr Ben Weldon** Sports Coordinator

**Attention Year 4 Students**

Opportunity Class Placement Test 2017

Applications for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2018 opens on Wednesday 26 April 2017 and closes on Friday 12 May 2017. Late applications are not accepted. For more information Google 'OC Test 2017'.

**Mrs Menzies / Mrs Willis**

OC Coordinator

**Create South 2017**

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted into this year's Create South program.

**'It's about Time'**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Band</b>        | <b>Clancy T</b>    |
| <b>Choir</b>       | <b>Indigo L</b>    |
| <b>Dance</b>       | <b>Alexis P</b>    |
|                    | <b>Charli S</b>    |
|                    | <b>Ellie T</b>     |
| <b>Drama</b>       | <b>Jessica K</b>   |
| <b>Technology</b>  | <b>India M</b>     |
| <b>Visual Arts</b> | <b>Lily-Anne S</b> |
|                    | <b>Yi F</b>        |

Congratulations also to those students who represented CNPS at the auditions - you were all impeccably behaved and should be commended on your positive attitude. Over 500 students auditioned and we are very excited to see the 9 students selected from CNPS shine on stage on 23, 24 and 25 May.

**Mrs Tiffany Shapter** Coordinator

**Band Camp Reminder**

Please ensure that you return your camp notes and money for Band Camp which will be held in Term 2, 15 and 16 May. Notes and payment must be returned by Friday, 10 May.

**Mrs Tiona Raad** Band Coordinator

**Medical Alert**

Please be advised that there has been a case of hand, foot and mouth disease reported this week. Students need to have clearance by a doctor before they return back to school.

**Mrs Simone Daly** School Admin. Manager

**Gymnastics for Term 2**

Year 1 – Weeks 1 - 5

Year 2 – Weeks 6 - 10

Each session runs for 50 minutes.

**Ms Sharon Mowles** Coordinator

**Uniform Shop**

Blue and yellow sports socks are now available at the uniform shop on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

**Mrs Koula Maros**

**Autism Awareness Month**



**MUFTI DAY**



**Friday 7 April**

**last day of Term 1**

**Due to years 3-6**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**please wear house colour mufti clothes.**

**Don't forget your joggers!**

NO gold coin required as Mrs Shepherd is donating on behalf of CNPS as her parting gift to us all



*Dates for your holiday diary*

*Friday 7 April*

*Friday 14 April*

*Saturday 15 April*

*Sunday 16 April*

*Monday 17 April*

*Tuesday 25 April*

*Wednesday 26 April*

*Last day of Term 1*

*Good Friday*

*Easter Saturday*

*Easter Sunday*

*Easter Monday*

*Anzac Day*

*First day of Term 2*

**FREE Kids Gardening Classes**  
11am  
Mon 10 - Thurs 13 & Tues 18 - Fri 21 April  
Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult

For more gardening advice, visit [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)

**KOOKABURRA 8**

A new way to play  
**8-11-1**  
8 years 11 years 1 goal  
April 2017 Sign up now  
[www.hockey.com.au/kookaburra8](http://www.hockey.com.au/kookaburra8)

**Term 2 - 2017 Caringbah North Public School (as at 5 April 2017 – subject to change)**  
**Bold and underlined events = Parents welcome! TBA = To be advised TBC = To be confirmed**

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24 April Staff Development Day	25 April <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	26 April Students return Anzac Assembly	27 April <u>K-2 Assembly</u>	28 April <u>PSSA starts</u> Gymnastics Year 1
2	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May Yr 2 Royal National Park Excursion <u>Years 3-6 Assembly</u>	5 May <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 1
3	8 May <u>Zone Cross Country</u>	9 May <b>NAPLAN</b>	10 May <b>NAPLAN</b> <u>P&amp;C Meeting</u>	11 May <b>NAPLAN</b> <u>K-2 Assembly</u>	12 May Mother's Day Stall <b>TBC</b> Gymnastics Year 1
4	15 May SE boys basketball Band Camp	16 May SE Boys Touch Band Camp	17 May SE Hockey Girls	18 May <b>K-6 Assembly</b>	19 May <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 1
5	22 May SE Rugby Union	23 May Create South SE Girls Touch	24 May Create South	25 May Create South <u>Whole school assembly (K-6)</u>	26 May <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 1
6	29 May <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> SE Boys football	30 May <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> SE girls basketball	31 May <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u>	1 June <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> <u>Years 3-6 assembly</u>	2 June <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> Gymnastics Year 2
7	5 June SE Rugby union	6 June SE boys hockey SE girls football Stage 2 Illawarra Science excursion	7 June School photos Day 1 <u>Kinder parent info night 7pm</u>	8 June <u>K-2 Assembly</u>	9 June <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 2
8	12 June <b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>	13 June	14 June SE Cross Country @ Miranda Park	15 June <u>Years 3-6 Assembly</u>	16 June <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 2
9	19 June SE golf trials	20 June PSSA opens rugby league trials	21 June PSSA opens rugby league trials	22 June PSSA opens rugby league trials <u>K-2 Assembly</u>	23 June <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 2
10	26 June Year 6 Camp Canberra SE boys softball Junior choir ½ day rehearsal	27 June Year 6 Camp Canberra Bandfest	28 June Year 6 Camp Canberra SE girls softball	29 June <u>Whole school assembly K-6</u>	30 June <u>PSSA</u> Gymnastics Year 2