Welcome back to Term 3. It has been lovely to see students back from holidays, delighting in the chance to catch up with friends, and ready to engage with their learning. We trust that you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

This term we have welcomed about 20 new students to school. We hope that they will settle quickly into their new school community and feel welcomed.

Curriculum Week

Last week staff were at school for Curriculum Week. This was a good time for staff to read the Bible together, further develop the teaching practice of our teachers, plan together, and prepare for the term ahead.

Year 12

Year 12 has commenced their last term of formal schooling, and we trust that they will work faithfully and enjoy their last term at Carinya. Next week they will sit their Trial HSC examinations. Please be praying for our Year 12 students as they complete their exams.

COVID-19 Response Measures

Thank you for your continued support of the measures that the school has put in place in light of COVID-19. The way that students and parents are following directions to socially distance, keeping students home if they are sick, and other measures, has been wonderful. It is important that we continue to follow this advice as we care for all members of the school community.

The ongoing influence of COVID-19 will continue to impact many events that the school normally runs and we will keep you up to date with any changes to this. Don’t forget to check the “COVID-19 Response Measures” page on the school website for any updates.

Finally

We are thankful to the Lord Jesus for the many ways that he blesses Carinya. In Colossians 3:17, we are told “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Our desire for students is that, in the way they work in class, play on the sporting field, or interact with their peers or teachers, they are faithful, diligent and thankful to the Lord for all the opportunities he gives them, as they discover more about God’s world together.

Peter Weary
Deputy Principal
Cariyana Distinctives #3

Created in God’s Image

Last term, we began a series about some of the distinctives that make an impact at Carinya. This is the third article in that series.

1. At Carinya, we believe and affirm to every child:
   - you matter because you are an individual, personally made by God, in His image, to know Him and to serve Him.
   - your importance as a person is given by the Creator. It is not earned or lost! It is intrinsic to you as a person.

2. To be “created in the image of God” means each child is created by God with qualities which God Himself has. Some of these qualities are:
   - Purpose
   - Intelligence
   - Creativity
   - Understanding
   - Compassion
   - Insight

In God, these qualities are perfect and inexhaustible. In people they are imperfect and incomplete, but still very real and genuine qualities. God made each of us to be like Himself and sent Jesus to show clearly what that means.

In a very special way we each have His image “written all over us”.

3. Every Child is an Individual

The individuality of each person is central to how we think about education at Carinya because God gives His “image” differently and uniquely to each child we teach.

Therefore the individuality of every child is prized, nurtured and encouraged in how teachers approach the task of teaching. Prizing and valuing the individuality of each child means:
   - Teachers avoid using competitive structures to motivate children.
   - We value the learning of each child equally.
   - We reject structures and teaching methods which single out “the winners, the best, the dux, the fastest, etc”.
   - Children are encouraged to value their own individuality and respect the individuality of others.
   - Children are helped to see themselves as learners.
   - Children are encouraged to be “faithful” (to always do their best).
   - Children are encouraged to “seek the reward in the task” and not look for prizes and rewards for learning.

Helping children to see that they have been created in God’s image on purpose and for a purpose: they can be confident and thankful as they go about their learning and never despair or give up hope in their lives.

Next Time: Seek the Reward in the Task
Raywood Drive

Many families will have now used the new drop off and pick up lane on Raywood Drive. Thank you for your patience as this new section of the road has been operating. The fencing should be installed early next week, finishing off this project and creating a safer area for students to be dropped off and collected.

A reminder that if you are dropping off or collecting children and you need to get out of the car, it would be better to park in the Overflow area to do this. This will maintain the smooth flow of traffic through the pick up lane.

Term Dates

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to the continued impact of COVID-19, the format of the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews needs to change. This round of interviews will take place over the phone and details will be sent to you about how this will work. Interviews will continue to be booked via Parent Teacher Online (PTO) and the link is on the website.

Junior School (K-4)
- Thursday 30 July (Week 2)
- Thursday 6 August (Week 3)

Middle/Senior (5-12)
- Tuesday 18 August (Week 5)
- Thursday 20 August (Week 5)

Reports for Years 7-11 will be posted on Friday 31st July.

STAY UP TO DATE

Follow us on Social Media and visit our website to stay up to date with all that's happening at Carinya!

@CarinyaTamworth  @carinyatamworth  carinya.nsw.edu.au
TERM 3 SPORT

Sport has recommenced with weekly teams in netball, basketball, hockey and football. We are thankful that sport has been able to recommence this term. Information has been sent regarding the numbers of parents and supporters that can be at games, and it is important that we adhere to this advice.

If you have children at school training sessions, parents are reminded that they need to remain in their car and students will be brought to you at the conclusion of the training session.

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CONNECT MAGAZINE

Issue 3 of the Connect Magazine will be going home early next week. It will be sent home with the oldest child in your family at the school, and will also be available to view on the website. Please keep an eye out for it.

www.carinya.nsw.edu.au/connect-magazine

UNIFORM SHOP

TERM 3 OPENING HOURS

Tuesdays 1:00pm - 4:30pm - By Appointment Only
Thursdays 8:00am - 4:00pm - By Appointment Only

All entry must be via the Admin Screening Point only.

Please call the office on 67620970 or email cookk@carinya.nsw.edu.au to arrange an appointment.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

Due to the trial HSC, the Tamworth Uniform Shop will be closed in Weeks 2 and 3 on the following dates:

- Thursday 30th July
- Tuesday 4th August
- Thursday 6th August

Orders can still be made via email, using the Uniform Order Forms at www.carinya.nsw.edu.au/uniform
The Homework Club is designed to provide the opportunity for students to set specific time aside to get homework, or other school work (such as assessment tasks) done for the following week. It is not meant to replace time spent on homework at home, but to help develop the habit of giving dedicated time to meeting their responsibility to complete their homework. Experience confirms that routine and habit is one of the most effective way to complete school work.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

**WHO**
Students in Years 5-12

**WHEN**
Every Tuesday and Thursday
3:15pm - 5:00pm

**WHERE**
School Library

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- One Registration must be completed for each session that a student will be attending; if a student would like to attend both Tuesday and Thursday, two Registrations must be submitted via one of the methods listed on the right of this page.

- "Blanket" registrations will not be accepted (i.e. "all week/month/term"). This enables the school to supervise attendance more accurately.

- Students must bring sufficient school work (homework/assessment tasks) to last the entire session and students are only permitted to use computers for this purpose.

- The club will commence at 3:15pm sharp and conclude at 5:00pm. Parents may collect students from the Library Office from 4:30pm onwards. It is important that students are picked by parents on time. Students will be in the Reception Foyer from 5:00pm.

- There must be a minimum of 3 students registered for each session in order for the club to run. If a session needs to be cancelled, parents will be notified by 1:00pm that day.

- Afternoon tea will NOT be provided and students are encouraged to bring their own.

**REGISTRATIONS**

- Register Online **HERE**
carinya.nsw.edu.au/homework-club

- Download the PDF **HERE**
carinya.nsw.edu.au/policies-forms

- Register via Edumate Parent Portal **HERE**
carinya.edumate.net.au/carinya/web/app.php/login/

- Register by emailing us **HERE**
admin@carinya.nsw.edu.au