



Newsletter

February 2025

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SMS 24hr Absence/Late:

(SMS Prior to 9.00am)

0408 092 347- name, rm, reason

APPS for School

CONNECT NOW – **INFO** / Comms

QKR by MasterCard – **PAYMENTS**

QUICKCLIQ – **Uniforms/P&C Events**

FLEXISCHOOLS – **Lunches**

PAYMENTS

Voluntary Contributions

Kindy- Yr6: \$60 p/student p/yr

Excursions

1) QKR App OR

2) Bank Transfer BSB 066 157

Acct: 009 00733

Ref: (Use Student first initial & full surname)

2025 School Planning Days & In Term Public Holidays

(NO school for Students)

Mon 3 Mar – Labour Day

Fri 30 May – School Plan Day

Mon 2 Jun – WA Day

Fri 7 Nov – School Plan Day

Mon 10 Nov – School Plan

Day

CALENDAR

Term 1 2025

Tue 4 Mar – Fri 14 Mar – Group 1

various rms Swim Lessons

Wed 12 Mar – Mon 24 Mar – NAPLAN

Mon 17 Mar – Fri 28 Mar – Group 2

various rms Swim Lessons

Wed 19 Mar – Yr3-6 Swim

Carnival

Tue 8 Apr – Yr3-6 Interschool

Swim Carnival

Term 2

Fridays Wks 1-8 Winter Sport

(Byes wk5&9)

Tue 24 Jun – Yr3-6 XCountry

Thu 3 Jul – Yr6 & reserve Yr5

-Winter Sports Carnival

Term 3

Tue 12 Aug – Yr3-6

Interschool XCountry

Wed 3 Sep – PP-Yr6 CPS

Athletics Carnival

From the Principal – Michael Black

Start to School Year

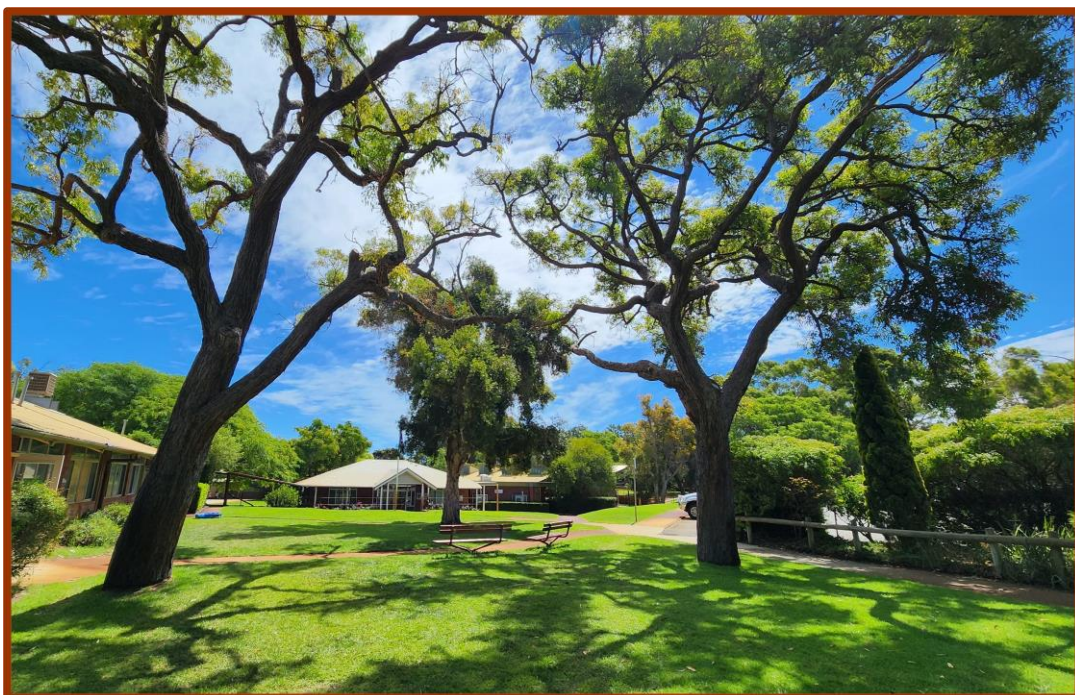
Welcome to the 2025 school year. We have had a smooth start and it has been great to see the smiling faces of the 574 students at school this year. A huge thank you goes to our teaching, EA and Admin staff who have put in such a great effort for the start of the school year. We welcome some new staff this year. Mrs Middleton (Year 4, D1), Miss Milentis (Pre-primary, PP1) Mr Sutton-Smith (Year 6, Room 14) and Mrs Carter (Music). We know our community will really welcome them to our school.

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 19 March at Perth HPC, Mt Claremont. It will be a fun day of some spirited competition. Nomination forms have already been sent out to parents. Many thanks to Mr Menzie for all his pre-carnival organisation. We hope to see as many parents at the carnival as possible.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for students will be split into two schedules in Term 1. Families will have received information about when their children will be attending the swimming sessions. This year we are also allocated to Scarborough Beach pool so parents are reminded to ensure their children apply plenty of sunscreen on their lesson days. We will also have sunscreen available for students to top up.



Term 3 (cont)

Thu 18 Sep – Yr3-6 Inters Jumps
Throws 400m, 200m

Fri 19 Sep – Yr1-6 Inters

Athletics Carnival

TBA – end T3 – K/PP Junior
Carnival

Term 4

TBA - Mid Nov – Tennis Comp

Assemblies - Thursdays

Term 1

6 Mar – Room 5

20 Mar – Room 16

3 Apr – Room 7

10 Apr – ANZAC Service

Term 2

8 May – Dem 1

22 May – Dem 2

5 Jun – Room 12

19 Jun – Pre-Primary PP1

3 Jul – Room 13

Term 3

31 Jul – Room 15 / PP2

14 Aug – Room 2

28 Aug – Room 14

11 Sep – Room 9

25 Sep – Room 10

Term 4

23 Oct – Room 4

6 Nov – Room 8

20 Nov – Room 6

4 Dec – Room 1

11 Dec – School Concert

15 Dec - Graduation

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Times

Start of Day: 8.45am

Recess: 11.00 – 11.20am

Lunch: 12.50 – 1.30pm

End of Day: 3.00pm

Term Dates 2025

T1: Wed 5 Feb – Fri 11 Apr

T2: Mon 28 Apr – Fri 4 Jul

T3: Mon 21 Jul – Fri 26 Sep

T4: Mon 13 Oct – Thu 18 Dec

P & C INFORMATION

P&C Calendar

Sat 29 Mar – Movie Night

Mon 31 Mar – Pizza Day

Sat 5 Apr – CloDS Camp Out

Fri 11 Apr – Donut Day

P&C Meetings

Mon 24 Feb – AGM

Tue 18 Mar – General Meeting

LUNCHES –

Mon AND Wed

Order **ONLINE** – by

8.00am Mon & Wed

<https://flexischools.com.au/>

School Uniform

Order **ONLINE**:

<https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>

Education Security

If you notice suspicious
behaviour on our school
site please call:

**1800 177 777 or
9264 4632**

Positive Behaviour Policy

This year we have begun the process of updating our Behaviour Policy. Behaviour at Carine PS is good but staff felt that a renewal of our rules and expectations will help to make things even better. We have moved from 3Ps and an S, to the acronym '**SOAR**'. Our school rules and expectations are categorised under the headings **S**upport, **O**wnership, **A**cademic, **R**espect. All children will be talking with their teachers about the rights and responsibilities of all students and this will be reinforced through regular student assemblies. More information will be shared throughout the year.

Sustainability News

Cleanup Australia Day

Cleanup Australia Day activities will be Friday 28 February. All Classes will be assigned an area for cleanup. Recyclable items will be separated out so they wouldn't end up in landfill. Many thanks to our Sustainability Committee for their work on this and other environmental initiatives. Every little bit counts in reducing plastic waste. Thanks for supporting the program.

Garden Patch

We welcome a community volunteer, Matt Pavlenko, who will be helping out with the veggie patch this year. The Year 5s will be taking over the patch this year and we thank Matt for giving his time to help. We have big plans for this space moving forward.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5 will take place in Term 1 between Wednesday 12 March and Monday 24 March. The teachers are making sure the students are test-ready while being careful not to cause anxiety by overstating their importance. It is much better for students to be at school to take the test with their peers. If students miss a test, we are obliged to test them when they return. This is usually done out of class and not with their class teacher.

Year 4 and 5, D3 and Rm 11 Assembly

We have already had our first assembly for the year. Miss Matthews and Miss Gladwell's classes volunteered to be the first cab off the rank and did a wonderful job with their presentation on our new approach to behaviour management. They shared with us the meaning behind our new acronym SOAR and entertained us with some role plays on how we can: - support others, take ownership for our behaviour, continue to focus on our academic success and show respect for people and property. Well done Years 4 and 5.

Assembly Room 11 & Dem 3



SWIMMING LESSONS

School Swimming lesson dates at Scarborough Beach Pool have been communicated to parents via CONNECT, depending on the student's classroom.

GROUP 1 – Tue 4 Mar to Fri 14 Mar

GROUP 2 – Mon 17 Mar to Fri 28 Mar

Have students swim ready –

- ✚ Wear their bathers under their school uniform – bring a towel
- ✚ Thongs can be worn to and from the pool BUT shoes must be put on when students return to School
- ✚ Wear sunscreen
- ✚ Take a rash vest & if needed, goggles
- ✚ Take a bag for wet bathers and towel
- ✚ Long hair to be tied back
- ✚ Name all items

No valuable watches or jewellery to be worn to school



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is or will be absent from school, please use the 24Hr SMS Absence Line – **0408 092 347.**

HOW to MAKE PAYMENTS to Carine PS

Voluntary Contributions, Excursions and School PAYMENTS

- Please make payment **by the DUE DATE requested.**
- School payments should be via the Qkr by MasterCard APP – use correct year level & room number.
 - If paying via Bank Transfer, please use as reference your child's first initial & surname, Rm number & reason for payment *eg J Citizen R2-school contrib*

Payments			
1.	Qkr (Preferred)	Qkr by MasterCard APP	Information about Qkr and how to set up student profiles is in the CONNECT LIBRARY.
2.	Bank Transfer	Carine Primary School	BSB: 066 157 Account: 00900733 Ref: Child First Initial & Surname
3.	EFTPOS Machine	School Admin Office	

APPS Parents NEED for SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS, PAYMENTS & LUNCHES - Please ensure you have the following APPS on your phone :-

CONNECT NOW –INFO & Comms  QUICKCLIQ –Uniforms, P&C Events 	QKR by MasterCard – School PAYMENTS  FLEXISCHOOLS – Lunches 
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General

Transperth Student SmartRider - [Student SmartRider](#)

- ❖ Primary and secondary students are entitled to free travel on all Transperth services from Monday to Friday, from the first to the last school day of the year*. Student SmartRiders are issued with zero balance; you don't need to add any value on your SmartRider to receive the free travel, however SmartRiders must not have a negative balance. Students must tag on and off each journey to receive the free travel.

- ❖ Students will be charged a concession fare based on the zones travelled on weekends and during the summer school holidays.
 - ❖ With the student fare comes a little responsibility – you should stand for adults, especially those with special needs such as seniors, people with disabilities and pregnant women.
 - ❖ Complete the Transperth form, bring it to the school Admin Office for authorisation, process application online.
- **Student SIGN IN when LATE** – go to Admin Office and use IPAD to sign in, student says bye to parent (if accompanied) at Admin and student goes straight to classroom.
 - **Student SIGN OUT when LEAVING** for medical appointment – parent MUST sign student out at Admin Office, Admin call classroom and student meets parent at Admin Office.
 - **Please do not arrange to collect your child during** morning recess or lunch time as staff are unable to find students whilst they are playing outdoors.
 - **Fridays all day are part of the school week** – please arrange holidays etc after 3pm.
 - **Days either side of pupil free days** are also school days so please ensure children attend school – signing out of students during the day causes interruption to Admin and Teachers.
 - **Parking** – please adhere to parking limitations around the school, be courteous and do not park in the school driveways.
 - **Smart Watch / Mobile Phone** – student smart watches & mobile phones are not to be turned on during the school day. If students need to contact parents during school time, they need to speak to the Admin Office.

CARS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP – KISS & DRIVE

At this time of the year, it is worth reminding our community (and informing new families) about the procedures around the Kiss and Drive drop-off and pick-up on Osmaston Road. The bays painted with large white markings adjacent to the staff car park are reserved for pick up and drop off only.

It is important that everyone follows the rules for the process to work effectively. It is also **essential that parents inform grandparents or afterschool carers** who occasionally use the pick-up, of these rules as they do not receive these notifications.

Please **DO NOT** choose to use the Kiss and Drive :-

- If your children are not old enough to get in and out the car without assistance. This includes putting on seatbelts or restraints.
- If you need to leave your car. **(The kiss and drive area is therefore unsuitable for Kindy and Pre-primary parents who need to collect children from the classroom door.)**
- If there is no space for you to enter. You need to drive via roundabouts on Osmaston Rd until there is a car space available.

To assist with this last dot point, **please move forward** when the bay in front becomes vacant. Carine PS, like all schools, experiences congestion at pick-up and drop-off times. We ask that people follow the guidelines and remain patient and courteous. It is also important to remember that primary-aged children can be unpredictable around roads. We ask that everyone keep student safety at the forefront of their minds when driving around the school.

DO NOT park on the **community verges OR across the school driveway**. This is dangerous and adds to traffic congestion. The City of Stirling rangers patrol the whole school area and will issue fines for road usage violations.

News from Your P&C

Movie Night – Sat 29 Mar

Pizza Day – Mon 31 Mar

CLoDS School Camp Out – Sat 5 Apr

Donut Day – Fri 11 Apr

Run Club – each Wed 7.50am to 8.20am

President: Samantha Daniel

Vice President: tba

Treasurer: Blake Jaenke

Secretary: Sara Jaenke

Executive Committee: Tom Enston, Hayleigh Bowyer, Lynzie Bremner

P&C Meetings

held in School Staffroom – ALL WELCOME

P&C AGM	Mon 24 Feb
P&C General Meeting	Tue 18 Mar

Please remember to join our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/carineprimarypandc/) for updates and upcoming events -

<https://www.facebook.com/carineprimarypandc/>

P&C information - <https://carineprimary.wa.edu.au/pc/>

Entertainment Membership purchase using link and 20% goes to our P&C - www.entbook.com.au/83z359

Containers for Change – You can recycle your empties at centres using P&C code: Scheme ID C10366361

Give Write Programme: Don't forget to drop off any new or slightly used stationery that you no longer need? We have a collection point in the art room for any donations to Give Write who repackage and distribute the items to disadvantaged WA students.

P&C Payments

Lunch Orders	pay by Flexischools	Mondays & Wednesdays Order by 8.00am Wait for Confirmation	https://flexischools.com.au/
Uniform Orders (Tue -Sun)	pay by QuickCliq	Current student–note room no. New student–note pickup at Admin	https://www.quickcliq.com.au/
P&C Events (Pizza, Donut, etc)	pay by QuickCliq	Pay by due date	https://www.quickcliq.com.au/
Facebook			https://www.facebook.com/carineprimarypandc/
P&C Payments	Payment via BANK TRANSFER	Pay as requested	BSB: 066 192 ACCOUNT: 1047 1598

School Uniforms

UNIFORM SHOP

ORDER & PAY VIA QUICKCLIQ (online ordering closed on Mondays)



Ordering during the school year

- Order via Quickcliq <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>
- Uniform Ordering Information and Pricing: See Carine PS website.
- Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom – usually during the following week.
- If you DO NOT have a current student at Carine PS – NOTE online that you are a new parent and will pick up from the Admin Office – approx. 2 weeks later.
- Please CLEARLY LABEL your child's full name on all uniform items.

VOLUNTEERS to assist with the Uniform Shop are always welcome!

Sam Daniel, COORDINATOR - uniformshop.carinepandc@gmail.com