



## CARMILA STATE SCHOOL Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:00pm P & C Meeting

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fun Food Friday

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Bookfair

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> -Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov **SCHOOL REVIEW**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Playgroup

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 7 Orientation DAY SSHS

## Principal's Address

### School Review

Our school review is an opportunity to have your say. Our school is scheduled for a review from 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The Department of Education regularly reviews the teaching and learning practices of Queensland state schools. The reviews are conducted by the department's School and Region Reviews branch. The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide us with independent feedback so we can continue to improve learning outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least once every 4 years. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on our school website. The review team would like to hear from the school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a great education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential. Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer. Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing [reviews@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:reviews@qed.qld.gov.au). More information about the review process is available from the department's website at [www.schoolreviews.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.schoolreviews.education.qld.gov.au)

### Weeks 9 and 10

Although there will still be work to do and assessments to complete we are all looking forward to the last couple of weeks of 2023.

Events: Year 6 Graduation Dinner 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Blue Lagoon Day 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Presentation and Carols evening 7<sup>th</sup> December **Melinda Iacovella**

## School Leader's Address

Hello Carmila Community,

Recently we celebrated Grandparents Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the time with their grandparents. People from St Lawrence and West Hill visited Carmila State School and adopted a grandchild for the morning.

We have only four weeks of school left for this year. We are looking forward to the fun activities that have been planned – Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Blue Water Lagoon and Carols Evening. Year 6 students will be attending the Sarina State High School for Orientation Day.

Parents of Year 6 students are reminded that the Sarina State High School Uniform Shop will be open on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to allow parents to purchase the school uniform. Cheers, Chaise (School Leader)

### Education for Life

At Carmila State School we believe that not just in school but for your entire life, there are four rules that will always keep you out of trouble. We believe that if you are **respectful, responsible, safe and a learner** then at all times, you will live a trouble free and positive life.



**Carmila State School students you make us so proud!**

Grandparents Day was a day to celebrate a group of very special people.

Thank you for visiting CSS and we hope you will all come back in 2024!

Activities: Bracelet Making    Mancala Board Game    Cupcake Decorating    Pictionary    Badge Making

**Thank you to the amazing CSS staff who prepare a wonderful variety of activities.**

**Shhhhh! Are you looking for a great present for your kids for Christmas?**

**Why not consider purchasing a Mancala game board!**

**Hours of family fun!**



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# WATER

## Carmila Level 2 water restrictions advisory

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Isaac Regional Council advises Carmila residents that Level 2 water restrictions will come into effect from midnight Thursday, 9 November 2023.

Water levels in Carmila Creek are at the prescribed water level to trigger level 2 water restrictions.

Residents will be notified through Council’s website, Facebook page and a letterbox drop to reaffirm these restrictions. We encourage residents to share this important message with their families, friends, workmates and neighbours.

# SSHS P&C Uniform Shop Hours

Please note there will be a change to the Uniform Shop opening hours in week 10 this term. The Uniform Shop opening hours for back to school in 2024 are also listed below.

Week 10 – Term 4	Opening hours	Back to School in 2024	Opening hours
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	8:15 am – 8:45 am	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	8:15 am – 8:45 am	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	8:15 am – 8:45 am	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	CLOSED	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	CLOSED	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	8:00 am – 12:30 pm

The Uniform Shop will be open normal hours (Monday to Friday 8:15 am - 8:45 am) from Term 1 Week 1 in 2024. You can find the Uniform Shop price list on our school website under Facilities > Uniform Shop.

## TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

Moving from primary school to high school is a time of new experiences and some children can feel anxious about the change for a range of reasons, including but not limited to:

- Unfamiliar environment
- Changed routines
- Many new faces
- New learning challenges
- Feeling lost at school
- Fear of not fitting in
- Not having any friends

### Our Student Wellbeing Clinician Can Help!

By preparing children for this change, parents and caregivers can help to ease the transition to secondary schooling. Parents / caregivers and your child may benefit from:

- Having the opportunity to scan the new environment student free
- Ease anxieties around transition to high school with preparation
- Resource pack full of tips and tricks
- Encourage change and build resilience
- Know your student support staff, where are they located and how they may help

Your principal can refer you to the Sarina State High School Wellbeing Clinician - Tanya Thomson  
By Appointment Only  
Individual in Person attendance at Sarina State High School



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Student Wellbeing Program  
Central Queensland Region  
Sarina State High School

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# 2024 School calendar Queensland state schools

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  School terms  
   School holidays  
   Public holidays  
   Staff professional development/student free days  
  Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 199 school days in 2024.

Semester 1, 2024 commences for teachers on 18 January and for students on 22 January 2024.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Staff professional development days for teachers are 18 and 19 January, 11 and 12 April and 30 August 2024. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

15 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 22 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 6 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

[www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)



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