Wednesday and Thursday). This is administered in the morning when students are ‘fresh’ while the Year 4 and 6 students will be working on the Sports Camp Newsletter and mathematical bricks activities. This process, although seemingly intensive, has worked well in previous years giving an adequate balance of work, rest and play. For more information regarding NAPLAN or the Sports Camp activities please contact me. Stay tuned for the ‘Sports Camp Times’ in our next newsletter issue.

It is fantastic to see students and families participating in the WA Circuit Challenge already this term! There are some awesome physical activities going on out there in the Gascoyne…..keep it up! Don’t forget to log onto the WA Circuit Challenge section of STUDYWIZ and upload your photos on the Gallery. There are already some photos in the Gallery of some ‘interesting’ activities going on. There is also a quick, one-question survey for everyone to complete about how much exercise you do in a day. If you need help logging on to STUDYWIZ contact your Teacher or myself. It’s very easy and it is the first step we are taking as a school to use on-line learning as a teaching tool.

Calling on all artists - in a bid to beautify our school we are encouraging our creative students to produce art that we can place within our school. We have already received some stunning canvas paintings from some students….but we would love to see more. Your masterpiece will be showcased with pride on our school walls.

Make sure you check out our updated website http://www.carnarvonsota.wa.edu.au/ for timetables, upcoming events, learning area
support, newsletters, showcased student work, access to Studywiz, WA Circuit news and much more information. Our website is being updated regularly so be sure to access it daily to stay in touch with CSOTA news.

The Centra upgrade is underway with the contractor visiting each station to carry out the upgrade over the next few weeks. This upgrade will enable more bandwidth when using the Centra system, making it more robust in lesson delivery. As with most upgrades and installations there can be some ‘teething’ issues to get the system up and running again. If this occurs, please contact CENTRA SUPPORT on 1800 764 011.

That’s all from me in this issue - feel free to contact me to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely
Jim Peletier
CSOTA Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sports Camp and NAPLAN Testing: Week 3, Term 2 (11th May - 15th May)
- Last day of Term Two - Friday 3rd July

Merit Awards
ECE: Lucy S
Junior: Oska
Middle: Mac
Special Anzac Day Assembly Awards:
  Marnie, Mac, Cherry & Tessa
Principal’s Award:
  Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS!

Home Tutor Tips

What do I tell the teacher?

- How much help was given to the child for a particular activity. Write the comment on the worksheet or report sheet or in the margins of the activity.
- How much effort it took for the child to complete the task (his, not yours) e.g. 1 hour but he enjoyed it
- How much work the child did independently
- Which tasks were done orally – you could even ring the teacher for some activities and get the child to talk directly to their teacher
- Indicate problem areas
- Was the activity enjoyed? Were classroom conditions affecting the output e.g. 45 degrees
- When you found the instructions unclear or difficult to follow.

To see Kelly’s wonderful project go to the ‘Student Work’ section of this website.