Some fantastic work is being produced in our classrooms this term. I hope our readers enjoy reading Kealey’s narrative on page 3, this week. The students in Stage 3 have been studying ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan. It is a surrealist graphic novel and we are learning about positioning readers in certain ways to persuade. Deeper understandings of the adversities and challenges faced by refugees and migrants, is also one of the goals of our novel study.

It is with sadness that I write to inform parents and students that we will be losing Miss Elliott at the end of this term. Natalie has accepted a full time position at Hilston Public School for the remainder of the year. She will be teaching a Year 3/4 class. I am sure everyone will join me in thanking Miss Elliott for her hard work and dedication towards our students and school. Carool PS holds a special place in her heart. I look forward to hearing many wonderful stories from down south!

I will be filling Miss Elliott’s position through an expression of interest. Parents will know before the end of term. Disruptions to student learning will be minimal.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
FAR NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
Congratulations to Amelia on coming 4th in the girls 10 Yrs division at the Far North Coast Cross Country Carnival held on Friday 22 May. Milly now goes to on compete in the North Coast Cross Country Carnival which will be held in Kempsey on Friday 5 June. Well done and good luck at this next level.

YEAR 3-6 HSIE ASSIGNMENT
Years 3 - 6 have been given an HSIE assignment on our current unit - Places: Then, Now and Tomorrow. Students were given an assignment sheet yesterday which outlines the task. I have asked parents/carers to sign it, so that I know all families are aware of it. Students need to choose a place in Australia, research its history, describe how it is currently and predict what it will be like in the future. This is similar to activities we have been completing in class this term. We worked on it yesterday in class and students will have next week's lesson to work on it as well. The assignment is due on Tuesday 9th June. Any questions, please contact me.
Natalie Elliott

NAIDOC DAY
Carool PS is joining with the other “Sensational Seven” small schools in our area to celebrate NAIDOC Week. It is being held at Fingal Head Public School on Wednesday 24 June. All students will take part in fun activities on this day. Students are to bring morning tea, lunch and water. There is the option to order pizza and this order form went home with the note last week. We will need parent help with transport to Fingal Head PS on this day.

Students in Yrs 4-6 are invited to “camp out” (in the hall/library) on Tuesday 23 June. They will need to bring a thin mattress or camping bed, sleeping bag and pillow. The cost is $15.00 which covers dinner and breakfast the next morning. Children are to be dropped at Fingal PS between 4-4:30pm. Miss Melville will be the supervising teacher if we have enough students attending the sleepover.

Please call the office if you have any questions regarding NAIDOC day.

LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY DEPARTURE
Please ensure that if your child is late for school that you come to the office and fill out a Late Arrival slip. This is then given to the class teacher by your child. Also if you need to pick your child up early an Early Departure must be completed and handed to the teacher before taking your child.

SHARING ASSEMBLY
Thank you to those parents, carers and grandparents who made it to last Friday’s Sharing Assembly.

TOOTY FRUITY

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Please ensure that your child brings in their Tooty Fruity order with payment each week to avoid falling behind and owing money. Also remember to put a name on the order form and envelope.

POP (Parent Online Payment)
At the beginning of the year all families where asked to pay a voluntary contribution of:
1 child $20 per year
2 children $30 per year
3 children $40 per year

Also students in K-2 were asked to pay $14.00 for a Targeting Handwriting book.

If you haven’t already paid you can go to Carool PS website and click on the $ Make a payment link. This takes you to the secure Westpac sight where using a credit or debit card you can make payments.

You can also pay the $50 deposit for the Brisbane excursion for Yrs 3-6. If you are unsure about whether you have paid for any of these or about using POP please give the office a call.
Below is a narrative by Kealey.

**The Odd One Out**

In London, 2020, there was a very passionate man who was anxious to get a job. He lived on Lonely Creek Road which was 30 km away from town. He searched far and wide for a job, but no one wanted him.

One day, the man looked in a shop that was over 200 years old for a job. The woman who owned the shop was looking for someone to help her run the shop. The man asked if he could help. “Well”, the women said in a kind voice, “I guess this shop is old and ragged and I need someone to help me so…sure. Yes you may sir”. “Thank you very much”, said the man.

“Take a look around while I get your ready”, said the woman. The man had a look around and saw a little china doll, which was dressed in a pink, laced dress. But the bad thing was that the doll, all except the dress, was made out of cement. The man didn’t dare touch that doll. As he walked away, he stepped on a wooden, rotten board that collapsed under his feet. He fell back, as his foot had been captured by the wooden board, sending the table, with the little doll, flying through the air. The doll landed with a smack, right in front of the lady who was running the store.

“How dare you?!” screamed the woman. “It was an accident”, the man said softly, as he removed the board from his injured foot. “I DON’T CARE”, screamed the woman again. “GET OUR OF MY STORE!!”. The man limped to the door, opened it and shut it. All the glass from the door popped out. The man looked back at the woman. Her face was purple. The man walked on to find another job.

As he was leaving, another man came and went inside the store. He didn’t see the glass on the floor. As he went inside, the man slipped on the glass and knocked a glass cup off the counter. The woman came out from behind the counter and helped the man up. “Sorry, said the man. “It’s alright”, said the woman, “no need to apologise”.

The first man burst into flames. ‘Why didn’t she forgive me?’ he thought. As he was walking home with the sore leg, he wondered, ‘Why am I the odd one out?’ He never went out of his house again. He had to order food, clothing and more off the internet. But every time the delivery man arrived, the food was off, the clothes were torn and everything else was ruined. So sadly he never lived a happy life. The end.

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**Cybersmart – Smart Net Surfing for Kids and Their Grown Ups**

Some tips to help your kids make the most of the internet – safely!

- **Children need parents and family members to help them become Cybersmart**
  
  Help your kids to make smart choices about who and what they find online.

- **Spend time online with your kids**
  
  The internet can be a fun family activity - check out good sites with your kids! Compile a favourites list, which you can visit again and again.

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More tips to follow in next week’s newsletter.