Please note the following dates in your diary

**Tuesday 12th November**  
PFA Meeting—7.30pm Staff Room

**Wednesday 13th November**  
PFA Cake Decorating Session 7.30pm

**Thursday 14th November**  
Cybersmart Safety Presentation 6pm - 7.15pm School Hall

**Friday 15th November**  
- Assembly 9am School Hall  
- 2014 Prep Orientation 2.15pm to 3.15pm

**Saturday 16th November**  
PFA Cocktail Party/Auction Night Function

**Wednesday 20th November**  
School Council—7.30pm Staff Room

**Thursday 21st November**  
- 2014 Prep Orientation - 11.45am to 1.30pm  
- Christmas Cake Stall Wrapping Session 7.30pm Staff Room

**Saturday 23rd November**  
PFA stall Carnegie Street Festival

**Thursday 28th November**  
2014 Prep Orientation - 11.45am to 1.30pm

**Friday 6th December**  
PFA Christmas Craft Market 3.30pm - 6pm

**Thursday 12th December**  
Grade 6 Graduation

**Tuesday 17th December**  
End of Year Picnic/Concert- 5pm - 7.30pm

**Friday 20th December**  
Last day—early dismissal 1.30pm

**TERM 1—2014**

**Thursday 30th January**  
Term 1 commences Grades 1-6

**Friday 31st January**  
Preps commence 9am

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

We are here to support the academic, social and emotional development of our students to be resilient to the challenges of a rapidly changing society.

**GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER**

Thanks to the staff who attended the Year 2 Sleepover on Thursday 7th November. Thanks also to the staff who arrived early on Friday morning to assist with breakfast and supervision. I joined the students in the early evening and it was wonderful to see all our Year 2 students so happy and excited and enthusiastic to share a fun night with all of their friends. We hold this event annually in preparation for our Year 3 camping program. A positive experience away from home and family encourages independence and confidence in the students. They shared dinner together, played a number of games inside and out, prepared for bed and then snuggled down for a video before dropping off to sleep. There were many early risers the next morning and I’m sure there were lots of early nights on Friday!

**END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC**

Staff and our PFA are planning a special end of year picnic on Tuesday 17th December. We invite everyone to bring a picnic tea around 5pm with a short concert to follow. Full details of the evening will be sent home shortly but please pop this date on your calendar as the end of the year is a busy time for many families.

**125TH BIRTHDAY PARTY/AUCTION NIGHT**

We look forward to a great social night on Saturday. We hope everyone who can will be there to enjoy the wonderful convivial Carnegie culture. Please check the PFA page for details.

**PREP ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

Our first Orientation Day for 2014 occurred last Friday afternoon. At this stage, we expect to be
welcoming 77 new preps to our school next year. Some are brothers and sisters of children currently at Carnegie Primary while other families will be joining our wonderful community for the first time. Thanks to the large number of senior students who enthusiastically assisted with the planned activities. What excellent advocates for our school they were! Leadership opportunities such as this are a pivotal part of our school culture. Our students were organised and undertook this responsibility diligently, showing kindness and consideration to our new preps.

INQUIRY LEARNING
At CPS our lessons are highly personalised to meet the diverse needs of our 21st century learners. Through this approach, students are encouraged to be active, curious, engaged and reflective participants. We have embraced the Inquiry Learning Model since the beginning of 2009, focusing on the development of differentiated curriculum to make sure we cater better for all students and their various abilities and learning styles. Our most recent Inquiry units are:

- This term the preps are focusing on Living Things and the needs and characteristics of living things. The preps are working across all four classes and have chosen 4 animals to discuss and find information relating to their habitats, appearance, food and interesting facts. Our inquiry action will be to share the information booklets with the prep parents in the near future.
- The 1/2 students are investigating the journey of food from "Paddock to Plate". This inquiry involves a ‘Hands on’ exploration of how food is grown, produced, transported and cooked. Children are also investigating healthy food choices. Their inquiry will culminate in a ‘feast’ with families including the sharing of food that children have grown and cooked. Children are visiting the Yakult Factory to investigate food processing and the Dandenong Food Market to explore the wide variety of food available. Children are also visiting Safeway for a behind the scenes look at food preparation.
- The 3/4 area has a Design, Creativity and Technology focus. Students will investigate what products and simple technological systems can do, how they meet people’s needs, how they are used and/or work, what they look like and why they look the way they do. The key understandings for this unit are that designers have different purposes, there is a design process that involves planning, modification, evaluation, designers have requirements and constraints and materials are chosen for their purpose.
- The Year 5/6 students have recently completed their science inquiries. The year 5 students are now completing an Earn and Learn unit based on financial literacy, including an excursion to Vic Market and the year 6 students are focusing on their graduation ceremony and upcoming production. They will complete some financial literacy activities in preparation for their excursion to Vic Market today.

STRANGER DANGER
As adults we need to spend a little time talking to our children about ‘Stranger Danger’ and as they become older, safety when out on their own. Some points you may like to consider:

- Most people are good. This means most strangers are good.
- A stranger is just someone your child doesn’t know and can look like anybody.
- If a child is old enough to be out on their own without an adult to ask, it is safer to be where there are other people close by to get help if they need it.
- Remind children to not give personal information to a stranger or to someone who makes them feel uncomfortable.
- When walking/travelling on their own, children need to follow the expectations of their family e.g. walking home from school with specific friends along a specific route.
- It is OK to get help from strangers if an emergency is happening and there is no one close by that I know.
- No adult needs help from a child unless it’s a medical emergency, not to look for their dog or directions or anything else. If they really need help they should find another adult to ask.
- A child’s job is to check first with their parents or the adult in charge before they go anywhere with anyone. Children need to tell a person where they’re going, who will be with them and what they will be doing.
- Children should know their family’s safety rules for answering the door, being on the phone, etc.
REFLECTING ON 2013
At this time of the year staff and School Council reflect on the year whilst making goals and priorities for 2014. At all times we welcome parent input in our school community and therefore I invite parents to share their opinions with us. I have attached a sheet to today’s newsletter that you may like to consider completing and returning to school. The three questions posed are – What elements of our school are you most pleased with this year? What would you like to see as priorities for 2014 to continue to meet the learning needs of your child/children? Are there any specific areas where we could improve? Thank you, in advance, to those who choose to complete this. Your feedback is much valued.

WORDS OF WISDOM – There’s a satisfaction that’s mighty sweet when you reach a destination you never thought you’d make.
Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy

WHEN FINISHING 4th BEATS WINNING – Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose
Everyone wants to win. We want it for ourselves. We want it even more for our kids. It’s great to see the smile of satisfaction on a child’s face after winning a game, a race or finishing on top of the pile in any endeavour.

Winning feels good. It means they’re doing well. It’s equated with success. It’s a good habit to develop ... or so the theory goes. But winning is just one part of the story. Not finishing first carries emotion too, though it’s not necessarily positive.

It’s good for kids to experience disappointment, annoyance and frustration just as it’s good for them to experience positive emotions. It’s good to learn when you are young that bad feelings happen, but they don’t last. This is a valuable life lesson.

Not winning also teaches kids that there is a link between success and effort. It teaches them that perseverance pays off eventually. Helping kids to accept setbacks and unpleasant emotions, rather than blocking them out, is the key to building their resilience.

What about the child who never wins? Some children seem to never win, or hardly ever do. A friend has a child who always seems to have 4th place sewn up in any race – just missing a ribbon – unless he is trying to get into a four person relay team, in which case he finishes 5th. As a caring parent my friend works hard keeping her son’s chin up year after year. And that’s what she has to do. I suspect her son will learn the value of struggle. But it will pay off in his adult life when he understands that persistence is a fabulous asset.

1. Encourage liberally: Stanford University Professor Carol Dweck (who has written a great deal on this very topic) encourages parents to use process praises: “You used smart strategies”, “You worked hard on that one”, You thought long and hard to work that problem out”. She says this helps kids value effort and work for longer-term results.
2. Focus on struggles, not just on victories: Your focus as a parent reveals your values. If you value effort and struggle then you need to be on the lookout for these so you can applaud them. If winning is all you value, then you’ll only focus on that. There is a choice here.

3. Share stories of struggle and overcoming adversity: Whether it’s stories from your own life (kids love to hear about when their parents struggled) or stories from public news and sport, inspire and encourage your kids with the narratives of the struggles of others.

It’s easy as a parent to get caught in the winning trap. We sometimes just get carried along with the hype. But maybe, just maybe, finishing 4th is better for kids in the long run.

For more ideas, support and advice for all your parenting challenges visit Parentingideas.com.au.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL
Tuesday 19th November – 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th December – 9.00am

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB
Sophie R. - 5B  The Red Pyramid
               Ink Heart
Mohan P. - 1C  Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers.
Aiden O. - 2A  Specky Magee and the Great Footy Contest
Milena H. - 1B Liar! Liar! Pants on Fire!
Thomas Family  Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers

Thank you for these great books and many happy birthday wishes from all at Carnegie Primary School.
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<td>For having amazing knowledge and knowing all about redback spiders during our inquiry discussions. So wonderful!</td>
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<td>Prep A</td>
<td>For being a resilient friend and getting along with his peers. It’s great to see you playing so well.</td>
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<td>For being a great friend to everyone in Prep C. You are a sunny person in our class.</td>
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<td>For always trying your best with your reading and excelling in your writing.</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For being a wonderful role model for Prep D in all areas of our learning. Your confident and enthusiastic approach to each task is fantastic.</td>
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<td>For settling into Carnegie Primary so quickly. We love having you back in our grade.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>For being organised and enthusiastic in all areas of your learning.</td>
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<td>For your outstanding efforts in literacy and maths. Well done! You’re fabulous.</td>
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<td>For putting in a fantastic effort when writing your information reports. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Lily S.</td>
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<td>For making excellent choices during our daily five. Great stuff!</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>For being an absolutely marvellous friend, student and member of the grade 2 community. We love seeing your smile every day.</td>
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<td>For using great maths strategies in division. Good work, Lachlan.</td>
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<td>For being a well-mannered and conscientious student and for working hard on all learning tasks.</td>
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<td>For being an enthusiastic learner especially during Maths sessions. Lucas, you seem to make learning fun! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>For being an all-round legend! You impressed us this week with your application of subtraction strategies in maths. More importantly, though, you are a great friend to all in 3B!</td>
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<td>For your wonderful enthusiasm and teamwork at our woodwork and billy cart incursions. You’re a brilliant builder!</td>
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<td>For your well-structured and well written argument on “We live in a better time than our Grandparents”.</td>
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<td>For your well-structured and amazing persuasive piece on “Why all students should have laptops”.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>For always maintaining a positive attitude in all that you do. We love your smiling face and ‘can do’ attitude. You are also an exceptionally confident public speaker.</td>
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<td>For making progress with all your Café Reading. You have been able to set realistic goals and achieve them.</td>
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<td>For being a passionate hip hop dancer and coordinator with Luca.</td>
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<td>For always being a willing helper and a keen learner.</td>
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MANGO FUNDRAISER WRAP UP
Thank-you to everyone who put an order in recently for the mangoes. As a result of this fundraiser the PFA has raised $1,144 - a fantastic effort! A big thank-you must go to Therese McEvoy for her drive and co-ordination of this fundraiser. Mangoes will be delivered in December.

125th BIRTHDAY COCKTAIL PARTY/AUCTION NIGHT
TODAY IS YOUR ABSOLUTE LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS TO THIS EVENT!!!
We would really love everyone’s support on this as a lot of work has gone into organising this HUGE night. It’s going to be a lot of fun! So if are yet to buy tickets please do so today and come and support your PFA and your school. Family and friends are also welcome.
Tickets are $50ea and available at www.trybooking.com/DRTZ.
or see the office for a ticket form if you wish to pay cash.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET
This year we are holding a Christmas Craft Market at the school on Friday 6th December from 3.30-6.00pm.
You will be able to buy some great early Christmas gifts for loved ones or for yourself! If you are interested in having a stall please contact Lisa Anastopoulos on the number below or pick up a stall holder form at the office.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE
We are also once again selling REAL pine Christmas Trees through the Rotary Club of East Malvern. They will be available to pick up at the “Christmas Craft Market” at school on Friday 6th December between 3-6pm. There will also be extra trees available to buy on the day but to avoid disappointment I suggest you place an order. We sold them for the first time last year and everyone was really impressed with the quality of the trees. See order form in this newsletter.

Leesa Needham
Ph: 0408 556 669
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au

Lisa Anastopoulos
Ph: 0412 647 730
lisaa75@bigpond.com
CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Christmas tree order form

This year the PFA have arranged for us to buy pine Christmas trees through the Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern. **For every tree we sell the school will receive $10!** So if you wish to purchase a tree please fill out this form and return to school by **FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER**. The trees will be delivered to school for pick up during the “Christmas Craft Market” at school on **Friday December 6th between 3-5.30pm**. There will be a limited number of additional trees available at the school market but to avoid disappointment, place an order today.

School contact person: Leesa Needham Ph:0408 556 669

Return this section to the school by: FRIDAY November 29th

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**COLLECTION**
Collection can be made from (select one):

☐ the school:
  Date: Friday Dec 6th
  Time: 3-6pm

OR

☐ Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern
  Christmas Tree Market at 61 Chadstone Road Malvern East.
  Date: Saturday or Sunday immediately after the school collection date....
  Time: 8:00 to 5:00.

Trees must be collected that day.

**PAYMENT**
Cash or eftpos at the school office or credit card details below:

Card # ________/ ________/ ________/ ________ Exp date _____/_____

Name on card________________________________________ Signature________________________

Cut here:

**Customer to keep this section and bring to the tree collection**
School name: Carnegie Primary School

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Xmas Craft Market

Friday 6th December 3:30 - 6:00pm
At Carnegie Primary School
51 Truganini Rd, Carnegie

More info: Lisa Anastopoulos 0412 647 730

Come along and check out lots of gorgeous hand made goodies!
Do some early Christmas shopping
Sausage sizzle
YOUTH LEADERSHIP VICTORIA
CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC

OPENING HOURS:
Before School Care 7am-8.45am
After School Care 3.30pm-6.30pm
Vacation Care 7am-6pm

CONTACT INFORMATION:
For bookings ring Vicky (co-ordinator) on 0402 043 810
For accounts or queries/concerns about the program ring:-
Shereen on 0422 803 717.
Or email accounts@ylvinc.com.au
Website: www.ylv.com.au

Use the company’s website to download enrolment/booking forms

PRICES FOR THE PROGRAM

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS:

- If parents have any queries about their accounts or receiving an invoice please contact Shereen on 0422 803 717 or alternately email: accounts@ylvinc.com.au

- For the January Holiday Program I would just like to advise parents that care will be available from Monday 6th of January until Friday 10th Jan but it will NOT be held at Carnegie. Care for this week will be located at one of our other closest schools within the company which is:
  St. Andrews Primary School which is located at 96 Bunney Rd Clayton Sth which is about a 10 min drive from Carnegie. If you need care during this time please let me know so I can tell you how to go about booking.

- The Holiday Program will commence at Carnegie Primary School from Monday 13th of January until Friday 24th January. Monday 27th is a Public Holiday, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th are curriculum days and we will be running on these two days before school resumes.

OSHC TEAM
Carnegie Swim Centre

Looking for an exciting way to keep children entertained over the summer? Let them enjoy a wide range of fun activities at the Carnegie Swim Centre when the outdoor heated pools open for the season on 1st November 2013.

The outdoor pools are located at Moira Av, Carnegie and offers swimming programs and outdoor activities throughout summer. For more information contact the centre on 9571 8143.

Email Carnegie.swimcentre@ymca.org.au or check the website at www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Scheduled summer events and programs include

- Swimming Lessons (6 weeks) beginning Mid November 2013
- Holiday Swimming Program, January 2014
- Family Fun Days. Dec 22nd and Jan 19th 2014 with Aqua Zorb Balls.
- Free live music every Sunday during January 2014
- Free beach volleyball and table tennis
- Dive Pool
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TEAM TRAINING AT GESAC
PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
WEDNESDAYS TERM 1 2014

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123
www.playballbasketball.com

TEAM TRAINING is now taking
registrations from current Prep to
Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence
a Term 1 at GESAC, Bentleigh
East on Wednesdays from 4PM.

COMPETITION TERM 2
Term 1 training by Playball for
coaches prepares children for
the competition against other new teams starting Term 2.
Register a Training Team for Term 1 by downloading a
Team Registration Form at www.playballbasketball.com

ALREADY PLAYING
Enter a new Team for Playball Competition at GESAC
WEDNESDAY YEAR 1-3
4:00-6:15PM
4:00-6:15PM
FRIDAY YEAR 3-5

CONTACT:
Simon: 9585 6123
info@playballbasketball.com

Now in
our
16th year!!

Carnegie Primary School

CARNIVAL OF SPORTS!!!
Three massive days of craft, games, music, puppets and more!

WHEN: Sat 21st, Mon 23rd, Tues 24th December
TIME: 9.30-11.30am each day
WHO: 4-10 y.o.
COST: $15
WHERE: Koornang Uniting Church,
117 Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena
PARENTS: Feel free to join in!

Registration: BY DECEMBER 1st (places fill super fast!)
Enquiries: Hannah Rate, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
hannahrate@hotmail.com or 0488 569 099

PLUS! Don’t miss out on our
Christmas Eve Family Service.
It’s gonna get MESSY!
24th Dec, 5-7pm (including dinner)

Presented by Koornang Uniting Church
WWC Compliant
A J Bakery
243 East Boundary Road
East Bentleigh Vic 3165
Telephone (03) 9579 0883

Carnegie Primary’s Lunch order supplier
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