DIARY DATES

Wednesday 31st August
PFA-Fathers’ Day stall

Friday 2nd September
Assembly in hall 9am
Art Show opens (through to 12th Sept.)
District Athletics

Saturday 3rd September
Working Bee 10am-12 noon.

Monday 5th– Friday 9th September
e-Smart week

Tuesday 6th September
Second Hand Uniform Shop 9am

Friday 9th September
Assembly in hall 9am

Monday 12th September
PFA Meeting-staffroom 7.30pm

Friday 16th September
Footy colours day
Last day of term – early dismissal
2.30pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY
Welcoming, Engaging and Achieving

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.

SENSATIONAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
A round of applause for all our 3 to 6 students who participated in the school Athletics Day last Wednesday. This event is a highlight of our school calendar for many students. The weather was kind and the children’s spirits were bright as they competed in a number of athletic events.

Congratulations to all the children who achieved their personal best or beat a school record. We once again give a special thanks to Mr Joel Pollard and Mrs Anna Remfry for spending many hours preparing and organising the day to ensure it is the best it can be.

Thanks also to the mums and dads who so generously gave their time to assist on the day and supported us in such a positive manner.

NEW POLICIES
In response to new government requirements, a new Child Safety Policy and updated Student Engagement and Well-being Policy have recently been written and ratified by school council. These policies are now on display on the school website. We will keep you informed of any changes to existing protocols in light of this new Child Safety Policy.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OUR EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICERS
Over the last few weeks we have taken a little time to recognise the special and very supportive work that our Education Support Officers do. At CPS our ES Officers office staff, our teacher aides and our integration aides. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment and dedication to the students, staff and parents of Carnegie Primary School.
2016 NAPLAN RESULTS
The results of our grades 3 and 5 students on the national testing (NAPLAN) were distributed to students and their families last week. We believe that students will be able to look closely at their NAPLAN achievements with their parents with a degree of satisfaction and pride and knowledge that they have done their best. The diagrams above are the Year 3 and 5 ‘School Summary Reports’ for the areas tested. The red boxes represent the school’s performance while the cream boxes represent the State. The horizontal line represents the medium score (mid-score). I think you will agree that our 2016 aggregated results in both years 3 and 5 are ones to be proud of.

Our goals and priorities at CPS are to support our students from prep to year 6 academically, socially and emotionally. As a staff we regularly discuss our passions to ensure instilling a love of learning across many curriculum areas in the students we support and care for each and every day. NAPLAN is just one assessment of each child’s learning and we are committed to developing the whole child through a wide curriculum that extends well beyond what NAPLAN assesses.

Fine results, as those above, are achieved because we support students to participate in more formal assessments such as this. Literacy and Numeracy are key curriculum priorities for us each day within our classrooms. As discussed previously, considerable professional learning for teachers occurs in Literacy and Numeracy. Teachers work hard to use all our teaching spaces in innovative and flexible ways, adopting collaborative, engaging and targeted teaching methods to ensure all...
students have better opportunities to be challenged at their point of need. We also continually monitor and review our progress as a team of teachers to ensure we always strive to be better at what we do.

WORKING BEE SATURDAY
We still have a few spots to fill for any keen helpers at our working bee this Saturday 3rd September from 10am to 12 noon. If you can attend, please send back the reply slip from last week’s notice.

JAPANESE ART SHOW
Our biennial art show opens on Friday. Every child has a beautiful offering for your perusal. You have until Monday 12th September to come to the back music portable to enjoy the amazing display.

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL AUTHORITY UPDATE
The authority have asked us to inform the school community that the Carnegie Primary School student artworks which have been on display at Carnegie Station will be placed in storage during the skyrail and station construction and put back on display at the completion of the project.

WORDS OF WISDOM – Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow 😊
Linda Jones – Principal

PARENTING IDEAS By Michael Grose
THE PITFALLS OF USING OTHER CHILDREN AS BENCHMARKS
Benchmarking children’s progress with that of other children is not a wise parenting strategy. Inevitably, it will lead to parent frustration as there will always be a child who performs better than your own on any scale you use.

Have you ever compared your child’s behaviour, academic progress or social skills with a sibling or your friend’s children?

Comparing your child with others is a stress-inducing and ultimately useless activity. But it’s hard to resist, as we tend to assess our progress in any area of life by checking out how we compare with our peers.

Each child has his or her own developmental clock, which is nearly impossible to alter. There are slow bloomers, early developers, bright sparks and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom. The slow bloomers can cause the most concern for parents who habitually compare children to siblings, their friends’ kids and even themselves when they were in school.

The trick is to focus on your child’s improvement and effort and use your child’s results as the benchmark for his or her progress and development. “Your spelling is better today than it was a few months ago” is a better measure of progress than “Your spelling is the best in the class!”

As a parent you should take pride in your children’s performance at school, in sport or their leisure activities. Seeing your child do well is one of the unsung pleasures of parenting. You should also celebrate their achievements and milestones, such as taking their first steps, getting their first goal in a game or getting great marks at school.

However, you shouldn’t have too much personal stake in your children’s success or milestones, as this close association makes it hard to separate yourself from them. It may also lead to excessive parental pressure for kids to do well for the wrong reasons – to please you!

The maxim “You are not your child” is a challenging but essential parental concept to live by. Doing so takes real maturity and altruism, but it is the absolute foundation of that powerful thing known as “unconditional love”.

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GRADE 2S LOVE COMPOSTING

Did you know that recycling your food scraps is good for your garden, saves you money and helps the planet?

Buying compost is expensive but making your own is super easy. All you need is a compost bin or even an open heap enclosed by mesh. Making compost is like making a cake with lots of layers. You need a layer of soil, followed by a layer of food scraps, then green material like lawn clippings, leaves and manure. Building up the layers will ensure you have everything you need.

It is really important to keep your compost regularly watered and aerated by turning it over occasionally. Most food scraps are fine except meat and citrus. You can either add worms or if you have really good compost they will come to you!

Any other questions about composting come and ask the grade 2 Envirostars.

Grade 4 Sustainability Garden Report

Through the winter our spinach, silver beet, parsley, lettuce, and beetroots have been growing really well. The sustainability club has enjoyed harvesting these crops and making some delicious healthy treats with Ms Knight. Remember, everyone is welcome to join!

It has sometimes felt that the plants were growing quite slowly, especially compared to the summertime. Did you know, the fastest growing plant in the world is bamboo? It has been recorded growing at 91cm per day. That's growing to the height of some prep kids, in a day!

The fastest growing plants that we can eat are sprouts. You can try growing these at home. You can eat them just 7 days after planting them! On the other hand, asparagus can take three years before they can be eaten! You might get a bit hungry if you wait that long!

The days are getting longer as we move towards spring. Longer days means more light and more warmth for our plants to grow. Keep an eye out over the next few months for some major planting in the garden. Look out for new crops of peas, lettuces and broad beans in September.

As part of National eSmart Week, every year level will be doing some eSmart activities during the week to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. The Year 3 to 6 students will kick off eSmart week early with a ‘Bring Your Technology to School’ afternoon on Friday, 2nd September (information has already been sent home about this). While the Prep to 2 students have a Cyber Smart incursion during the week (permission forms will be sent home shortly).

At C.P.S. we are very proud of the policies, strategies and steps we have put in place to educate and promote our community with the safe use of technology. Due to our dedication to Cyber Safety, we have maintained our eSmart accreditation through the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For being such a bright and friendly member of Prep B. We love having you in our class!</td>
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<td>For being an enthusiastic member of the class who is also caring and considerate to all his friends.</td>
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<td>Sri D</td>
<td>2C</td>
<td>For making so many new friends at Carnegie PS. You always have a smile on your face!</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>You were fabulous during the 2 weeks of swimming. A fantastic attitude and great progress. Well done.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>For her caring, kind and thoughtful nature towards all her classmates. You are a superstar!</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>For your great improvements to your organisational and listening skills in class. Super effort, Dom!</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>For her consistently positive approach to all aspects of school, her hard work and beautiful writing</td>
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<td>Rudi H</td>
<td>5A</td>
<td>For all your support and help during our swimming program. Thank you for looking out for others and being a great role model.</td>
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<td>For showing initiative and supporting the preps during swimming.</td>
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<td>For being supportive and helping the Grade 1s out during the swimming program.</td>
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<td>Melissa D</td>
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<td>For making brilliant language connections in Japanese from a variety of sources.</td>
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BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS!

Last Tuesday saw our students enjoying a morning of fun literacy and Book Week celebrations. It was fabulous to see so many great costumes, including our Crazy Crayon teachers!

Thanks to all our families and special friends who came into our classrooms for literacy games. All of our students shared their favourite books with students from other year levels and we were also joined by the kids from Carnegie Kinder. It was pure delight to see our Year 5 students taking the lead and reading so beautifully to the kinder children, our Year 1s and Year 2s.

Thanks to all families who donated books for our Pre-loved Book Sale. Between the book sale and our dress-up donations, we raised $692.00 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. It is lovely to know that, aside from all the fun we enjoyed, our celebrations have resulted in an opportunity for our school community to support such a worthwhile cause.
**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

**August 30th, 2016**

Thank you for these great books and many happy birthday wishes from all at Carnegie Primary School.

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<td>“Unbearable!”</td>
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BOOK WEEK 2016
GRADE 4, C.P.S

Use a QR Reader on your phone or iPad to hear what these grade 4 students think about some of the nominated books for 2016. You can also visit the library to scan our thoughts!
ICAS WRITING AND SPELLING RESULTS

The following students have been awarded High Distinction and Distinction ICAS certificates for placing in the top 1% and 10% of Victoria in the Digital Technologies test. Well done!

**WRITING RESULTS**

**HIGH DISTINCTION – top 1% in Victoria**

- Eve G  
  Year 4
- Harshitha M  
  Year 4

**DISTINCTION – top 10% in Victoria**

- Lily C  
  Year 4
- Matthew C  
  Year 5
- Nadia S  
  Year 5
- Arhan B  
  Year 6

**SPELLING RESULTS**

**HIGH DISTINCTION – top 1% in Victoria**

- Harshitha M  
  Year 4
- Grace W  
  Year 4

**DISTINCTION – top 10% in Victoria**

- Oisin O  
  Year 3
- Nithara P  
  Year 4
- Poppy D  
  Year 4
- Finn M  
  Year 4
- Matthew C  
  Year 5
- Nadia S  
  Year 5
- Arhan B  
  Year 6
- Arushi S  
  Year 6

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EVENING

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Life Education Health and Nutrition Parent Forum last Thursday evening. The attendance on the night was significantly less than expected which was a little disappointing but I believe those who attended took away some interesting information. The websites below were shared on the night and there is certainly some very good links for families should they be interested.

**Websites:**

- LEV Parent Hub
  http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents

  Easy, pressure-free, lunchbox ideas for busy parents!

- Department of Education, Healthy Eating

- Food ideas for Home and School

- Eat For Health

- Lunch Box packing (video clip)

- Shopping for lunchboxes (video clip)
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
Account queries or change of bookings please call
Rachel: on 0499 777 601 or email: accounts@ylv.com

A copy of the enrolment and booking form can be downloaded through our
website on www.ylv.com.au

Prices for the Program:
Before School Care
Permanent Booking: $12.50
Casual Booking: $15.00

After School
Permanent Booking: $15
Casual Booking: $18

Vacation Care: $50

After School Care News:
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM HAS ARRIVED

To book into the program, simply fill out the booking form and return to the
service. Alternatively you can book online at www.ylv.com.au

Cost for the day is $50 plus an additional cost for excursions/incursions that
have been planned. This extra cost is stated on the program flyer.

The service throughout the holidays runs from 7am-6pm

OSHC TEAM
**FUN DAY MONDAY**

Are you ready for some ridiculously silly fun?

**Activities For The Day Include**
- Hot Air Balloon Crafts
- Slime Making
- Making M & M Cookies
- Musical Balloon Games
- Wacky Relay Races

BYO: Your favourite CDs

**HOOPLA CIRCUS**

Roll up, roll up, the circus is in Town!

**INCURSION:**
CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

**COST:** $16

Other Activities For The Day Include:
- Making Clown Hats
- Juggling Balls
- Circus Games
- Popcorn Marshmallow Treats

**LIFE ON THE FARM**

Activities For The Day Include:
- Cute Farm Animal Crafts
- Butter in a jar experiment
- Making Fuzzy Chick Cookies
- Afternoon Tea: Moo Cream Sundaes
- Later Have Fun Taking Part in Our Chicken Dance Competition

**EXCURSION**

DIZZYS CASTLE INDOOR PLAY CENTRE

Have lots of fun sliding, climbing and jumping on the indoor play equipment.

As well as having a game of LAZER TAG & MINIGOLF

**COST:** $25

BYO: Snacks/Lunch/Drink

CHN NEED TO WEAR SOCKS

Please be at the program by 8.45am

**IT ALL STARTS WITH THE LETTER B TODAY**

Activities For The Day Include:
- "B" Crafts
- Bubble Straw Painting
- Brownies
- Balloon Races - Games
- Bug Hunting
- Baking Soda Science Experiments

**MON 26TH SEPT**

**TUES 27TH SEPT**

**WED 28TH SEPT**

**THURS 29TH SEPT**

**FRID 30TH SEPT**

**EXCURSION**

KARATE/HIP HOP FUNK WORKSHOP

Are you ready for lots of fun & energy? Then take part in these exciting workshops & learn new skills at the same time

**COST:** $16

Other Activities For The Day Include:
- Japanese Carp Kites
- Chop Stick Relay Races
- Painting
- Decorate Football Biscuits
- Kicking & Handballing Competition
- Afternoon Tea: Party Pies/Sausage Rolls

**FOOTY FINALS FEVER**

Dress up in your Team Colours, Kick the Ball & Score a Goal!

Activities Include Making:
- Team Pennants - Pom Poms
- Face Painting
- Decorating Football Biscuits

**EXCURSION**

MOVIES

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

COST: $22

BYO: Snacks/Lunch/Drink

Please be at the program by 8.45am (Bus leaves at 9am sharp)

**HALLOWEEN PARTY DAY**

Come dressed in your spookiest outfit

Activities For The Day Include:
- Halloween Crafts
- Chocolate Spiders
- Mummy Wrap Game
- Treasure Hunt

BYO: Your Favourite CD'S

Please Bring a Plate of Party Food to Share

**CLOSED**

AFL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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SEPTEMBER 2016 – VACATION CARE PROGRAM BOOKING FORM

Children are not to bring money on Excursions
You must provide your child with a PACKED LUNCH and snacks for morning and afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle

VENUES WHERE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD:
CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL: 51 TRUGANINI RD CARNEGIE PH: 0402 043 810

All vacation care fees need to be paid in advance. Preferred method is credit card see below
To help us with staff ratios please choose your dates carefully as we are unable to swap or change days.

NAME OF SERVICE CHILD IS ATTENDING:
Every person has a unique CRN therefore your child has different CRN to the parents. The Parents name and CRN must be the same as your FAO letter.

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Parents Signature:__________________________________ Coordinators Signature:__________________________________

Parents Contact number:____________________________________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Visa/Master card
Name of Cardholder:________________________________________________________

Card Number:________________________________________ Expiry Date:________________________
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bumblebee arts centre

First music & art lesson FREE

Arts Centre, McKinnon
Enjoy a variety of musical, art, dance and language lessons. We provide fun and engaging group lessons for all ages as well as private tuition to enhance your skills in your chosen area.

Check us out at bumblebeeartscentre.com.au
To book or make an enquiry, please get in touch:

0431 714 763
mnqu63@gmail.com
info@bumblebeeartscentre.com.au

Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm
3.45pm-7.45pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

All ages and levels welcome!
Join Drama Time at Carnegie Primary!

An exciting and rewarding drama program for primary school children!
Grade 3 - Grade 6 Mondays 1:45pm - 2:30pm in the Hall
Grade 1 - 2 Fridays 1:45pm - 2:30pm in the Hall

To enrol visit www.dramatime.com.au and click enrolments or phone 9525 9977

Only $14.50 per class!
Enrolments open throughout the term.

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."
Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."
Parent
Carnegie PS

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."
Parent
Brighton Beach PS
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Caulfield Little Athletics invites all boys and girls aged between 5-15 years to join our 2016-2017 Season!

Registration/Information Day:
Saturday 10 September
from 10am to 2pm

Location:
Duncan McKinnon Reserve
Pavilion, Community Room
Cnr North & Murrumbeena Rd,
Murrumbeena

Welcome to Caulfield Day
- Come and Try:
Saturday 1 October
from 8:30am to 11am

More information:
caulfieldlac.com.au
Come & Try - call Mary on 0425 719 384
Registrations - email Donna at
registrar@caulfieldlittleaths.org.au

All new members who join before 6 October will go into the draw to WIN a CLAC sports bag and uniform!
Register by Thursday 6 October. Drawn at the track on Saturday 8 October.
JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER
UNDER U/9’s, U/11’s, U/13’s & U/15’s
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL.
NEW SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 2016
ENTER YOUR TEAM NOW!!
CALL ON 9532 2226 or
Register your team at
www.insportzsandringham.com.au
AND
BIRTHDAY PARTIES
See website for details!