Our mission is to inspire the self belief and motivation in students that will enable them to achieve and grow.

We are now into the full swing of term 4 but I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays with your family. There were some lovely spring days along with some quite chilly ones obviously allowing for a mixture of inside and outside enjoyment on the home front. We again thank the many parents who supported our inquiry units, excursions, incursions and PFA activities last term in a variety of ways. We look forward to a rewarding term 4 and your ongoing support in various ways that present themselves. Over recent weeks we have continued to invest in ensuring a safe, well-resourced environment at CPS for all.

- Arborists spent a day in our grounds over the break pruning many of our trees to ensure they’re main safe and well maintained.
- Continued to enhance the newer ‘peaceful’ garden bed near our Truganini Road entrance. It has been rewarding seeing this taking shape and look forward to it being completed shortly.
- Ordered some new furniture for our library to create a little more space and spruce up the area. PFA monies have generously funded this project.
- Purchased outside sets of games (jenga, draughts, noughts & crosses and hop scotch) for use at lunchtime by our students. Funds raised from our second hand uniform sales were used and we thank Rosalie Ouslinis for her generosity in volunteering to run this service for families.

Enhanced our literacy, numeracy and ICT resources across the school. Special thanks to Cate Allan, Nikki Sommerfeld and Josh Acklom for leading this work.

**LUNCH ORDER SATISFACTION SURVEY**

As you are aware we regularly review policies and practices at CPS to ensure the best outcomes are achieved. We are taking the opportunity to survey members of our community about our school lunch order system. A link to this survey via “Survey Monkey” was sent to families today but if you would prefer to complete a paper copy of this survey, please call into the office and pick one up. Thank you for taking the time to share what you think.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/cpslunchorders
SCHOOL BANKING HAS COMMENCED
We have commenced a trial of the Commonwealth Bank Dolomite school program at Carnegie Primary School for interested families this term. Collection day for bank books will be every Friday. If you have any questions, please call in or contact the office staff on 95712662. Thank you to Donna McNamara and Effie Volakakis for their efforts volunteering to coordinate this program.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 AND OUR UPCOMING PREP ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Plans for 2017 staffing are underway and budgets are being organised. To ensure the best possible outcomes for students and teachers, I am keen to organise plans for 2017 as soon as possible.
To support this planning please ensure your child has returned the form sent home last week which asks you if your child is remaining at Carnegie Primary School in 2017.
The Orientation Program for 2017 Preps will be held on the four Thursdays in November. The first two sessions run between 2.30 and 3.30. The third and fourth sessions will be from 11.45 till 1.30pm. All 2017 Prep students are invited. If you would like further details please call into the office.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY
Friday 28th October is World Teachers’ Day. The UNESCO has declared World Teachers’ Day and it is a great opportunity for us to say ‘Thank You’ to the teachers at our school and acknowledge their professionalism and commitment to ensuring the students at Carnegie Primary School are cared for and well supported in their primary school education.

END OF TERM PICNIC – AN IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATE TO POP IN YOUR DIARIES
We are once again planning a special end of year picnic on Tuesday 13th 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 in your calendar as the end of the year is a busy time for many families.

SUN SMART FOR TERM FOUR
By now all students should be wearing their sun smart hat when playing outside at recess and lunch breaks. School hats can be purchased from our Uniform Shop. Your support for this school rule is greatly appreciated as it is important we educate our students about sun smart protection strategies and the harmful effects of the sun during our warmer weather. Please note that caps are not sun smart hats.

LEVEL CROSSING STAKEHOLDERS LIAISON GROUP
As principal of Carnegie Primary, I was approached and agreed to be part of a Stakeholder Liaison Group (SLG) that has been established to provide local input into the construction of the level crossing removal works at Grange, Koornang, Murrumbeena and Poath Roads.
The SLG is one avenue for community involvement during the project construction and will assist the project team by providing a direct, two-way channel of communication between interested and affected residents, businesses, interest and industry groups. It allows a local perspective on project construction issues, particularly in relation to minimising impact on local communities where possible.
To date the meetings have been very worthwhile. We are provided with an overview of construction milestones with relevant information shared. If parents have specific questions I may already be able to answer them but can also follow up queries or concerns where appropriate.
I also strongly encourage families to access the level crossing removal website as considerable information is available: http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/crossings/caulfield-to-dandenong

FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY
Parents who are able to join us on Fridays will be aware that we ask all parents to respectfully remain outside while students and teachers enter the hall in preparation for the assembly. This enables easier access for the children. Once all classes are inside and settled, we then welcome parents in. It is quite intimate in the hall these days but there is space for parents and visitors down the sides of the hall with most finding a spot at the rear of the hall. We thank parents for their ongoing support of this as it does make for a much smoother start to this assembly.

WORDS OF WISDOM – A smile is the beginning of peace 😊
Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy
When parents solve all children’s problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve. Of course, if you keep solving them, they’ll keep bringing them. “Mum, my sister is annoying me?” “Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?” “Hey, I can’t find my socks!”

It’s tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out. Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cuing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. “What can you do to make her stop annoying you?” “What’s the best approach to take with your teacher?” “Socks, smocks! Where might they be?”

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. “Can you solve this yourself?” Get kids thinking they can do it.
2. “What do you think needs to happen?” Start kids thinking about solving problems.
3. “What’s the first step?” Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.
4. “How would you like me to help?” Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.
5. “What’s the best way to do this?” Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.
TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1- Preps – Thursday 2nd February to Friday 31st March
Year 1 to 6 students – begin on Wed 1st Feb
Prep students don’t attend school on Wednesdays until Wednesday, 15th March 2017.
Term 2– Tuesday, 18th April to Friday, 30th June
Term 3 – Monday, 17th July to Friday, 22nd September
Term 4 – Monday, 9th October to Friday 22nd December

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB
October 11th, 2016
Thank you for these great books and many happy birthday wishes from all at Carnegie Primary School.

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ICAS MATHEMATICS & ENGLISH 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 ICAS tests. Well done!

**MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

**HIGH DISTINCTION – top 1% in Victoria**
Advika J Year 4

**DISTINCTION – top 10% in Victoria**
Mackenzie O Year 3 Shreevidya P Year 3
Finn M Year 4 Harshitha M Year 4
Lloyd O Year 4 Jude T Year 4
Matthew C Year 5 Anirudh S Year 5
Arhan B Year 6 Olivia G Year 6
Grace W Year 6

**ENGLISH RESULTS**

**HIGH DISTINCTION – top 1% in Victoria**
Milena H Year 4 Harshitha M Year 4

**DISTINCTION – top 10% in Victoria**
Benjamin F Year 3 Abhay G Year 3
Anushka J Year 3 Poppy D Year 4
Eve G Year 4 Nithara H Year 4
Advika J Year 4 Lesedi M Year 4
Natalie P Year 4 Jude T Year 4
Hayden C Year 5 Olivia G Year 6
Arushi S Year 6 Grace W Year 6
I enjoyed walking around the art show and seeing how much hard work people have put into making pieces of art. Ani

I enjoyed the slide show of pictures of all of us making our art works. Kate

I enjoyed how everything was Japanese. I was proud of everyone’s work. I really think that the contribution and effort everyone put into the art show showed off everyone’s talent. The art show had a vibrant feel and vivid colours. Isabella

I enjoyed the bollards and the Zen gardens. I was impressed by how we got it all done. I was proud of everyone. Aidan.

This year’s art show was incredible. I really enjoyed the prep Ikebana sakura tree because of all the detail and effort. I was proud of my amigurumi because of all the effort I put into it. Jack.

I enjoyed looking at all the different amigurumi on the different backgrounds. I was impressed by the kokeshi bollards because they looked really cool and complicated. I am proud of my Japanese tea cup and furin. The art show is important because it’s a way to put every kid’s beautiful work on display.

The art show was a piece of art in itself! Shubhang.

Arigato to all of our talented CPS artists for making this years art show a wonderful success.
Arigato to all of our visitors. Ms Bolger.
POPCORN THURSDAY
We are selling Cobs popcorn packs at recess for the next few Thursdays for only $1.

WALKATHON & CRAZY HAIR DAY-THIS FRIDAY
This Friday we are holding our popular Walk for the School event. We are joining up with the Junior School Council to also raise funds for the State Schools’ Relief Fund which supports disadvantaged students with clothing and food ensuring they continue to attend school. We will donate 25% of the proceeds of Fridays efforts to the SSRF.
Sponsorship forms went home last week. If you need one, please pop into the office. We ask students to please collect their pledges and return the form and monies by next Tuesday 18th October. Don’t forget your CRAZY hair!

MANGO DRIVE
We are once again selling trays of delicious mangoes. The trays are $25 each and you receive between 14 & 20 mangoes depending on the size. Don’t forget to ask family and friends if they would like to buy some. Forms are due back in by 31st October and delivery will be early-mid December. Thank you to Therese McEvoy for once again coordinating this fundraiser.

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

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

Prices for the Program:
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After School Care News:
Welcome back to a new term. Hope you all had a chance to spend some quality time with your families
Being Term 4, the children will need to wear their hats when going outdoors. Please provide your child with a spare hat for the service, that they can keep in their bags
The service administers Safeway’s Home brand sunscreen SPF 30+. If your child is allergic to this brand, please notify the service, to make other arrangements

OSHC TEAM
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE HOCKEY A GO?

Hockey at Auburn Road, Hawthorn is running a Hook In2 Hockey development program through Term 4 2016. This is a great program to start developing hockey skills and abilities and enjoying small sided games. When the clinics finish, players can transition to a friendly quarter pitch competition at the same venue on Friday nights.

Register at: [http://www.hockeyatauburnroad.com/registration](http://www.hockeyatauburnroad.com/registration)

Dates: Wednesdays; 12 Oct, 19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 Nov

Times: 5-6pm

Where: Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre, 486 Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Contact: [juniorvp@tem.org.au](mailto:juniorvp@tem.org.au) or mobile 0414 264138
SPRING FAIR
ST. PETER’S HALL AND GROUNDS
371 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2016
10AM TO 3PM
Cakes, Jams, Books, Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery, Handcrafts,
Treasure Trove, Christmas Gifts, Barbeque, Children’s Stall,
Lucky Dips, and Fun for Kids.
Come and try the sumptuous food at “Café Pierre”
Also “Noodles the Clown” with Balloons
from 11.00 to 12 Noon
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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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