DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14th June
PFA Meeting in staffroom 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th-Friday 17th June
Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 15th June
School Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Monday 20th June
Guitar Concert-hall 7pm

Tues 21st June
Second hand uniform shop – 9.00am

Friday 24th June
Last day of Term-early dismissal 2.30pm

TERM 3 DATES

Monday 11th July
Term 3 Starts 9am

Wed 13th July
Mindfulness Evening in hall 7pm

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

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

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER

It is hard to believe that the first half of the school year is nearly over. It only seems like yesterday that the school year started and everyone was in new classrooms and making new friends. Six months later it is time to look back and see the progress that has happened, as well as looking forward to setting new goals for the second half of the year.

Many of you have or will avail yourself of the opportunity to come to this semester’s open classroom opportunities. The children love any opportunity to share their learning with staff, their peers and obviously their family. I am sure you’ll agree there has been much achieved across many curriculum areas throughout semester 1.

In the last week of term, parents will receive a half year report on their child’s/children’s progress. This report provides a snapshot in time of your child’s achievements and areas for improvement and immediate learning as well as what you the parent can do to support your child’s future learning.

Reporting to parents is a very important part of our program and your child’s education. It is an opportunity to discuss your child’s strengths and work together with the teacher on areas of concern.

Taking an active interest in your child’s education is a great step in ensuring your child’s success at school. Parent teacher interviews will occur on Wednesday 3rd August. Teachers and students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will once again be conducting three way interviews whereby parents, teachers and students may all be present and involved. We believe this will continue to support our older students to become responsible, reflective learners. We hope that the three-way interview process will strengthen the home-school partnership in building on the collective responsibility of supporting our young people in their development.

Notices in relation to appointment times will be sent home early next term.
WELLBEING EVENING FOR PARENTS
Liz Harley, our Wellbeing leader, has very kindly organised a wellbeing information evening with Dr Richard Chambers focusing on mindfulness. This will take place on Wednesday, 13th July (first week of term 3). This session will be from 7 till 8pm and I highly commend it to all parents. A separate notice will be sent home to families. Parents, please pop this date into your diary.

SETTING THE RIGHT EXAMPLE TO OUR CHILDREN
In partnership with parents we hope to instil a safe and responsible use of ICT and more specifically social media in our children. It comes to our attention, on quite a regular basis, that some students at our school have regular access to Facebook. I do remind all families that Facebook doesn’t permit kids under the age of 13 to access the site for reasons of personal safety. It doesn’t require proof of age to access the site, so it’s a guideline only. Facebook’s recommendations however, may be useful reference points if you are involved in negotiations with your child over using social networking sites.

As adults we need to help kids navigate safely and securely in an online world, just as you do in an offline world. Know what kids are doing; spend time teaching them common sense, safety lessons and limit their use of technology so that they stay connected to you and others in your family. A very good website that offers support and guidance is \texttt{http://www.cybersmart.gov.au}

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of term 2 is Friday, 24th June. The children finish school at 2.30pm; they will be dismissed from their classrooms. I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all again on Monday 11th July when we commence another great term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Just a reminder to families that children should be wearing navy and gold uniform as outlined in our Uniform Policy. All our uniform is available at the PSW shop on North Road but it is also fine to buy suitable navy and gold clothing at local department stores. With the colder weather upon us, it may be necessary to have a few more pieces on hand to see children through, as things take longer to dry. Thank you for respecting this school policy.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of unnamed lost property which has been washed and ready to go home. If you are missing an item please come and see Ms. Jones.

LOVELY NEWS TO SHARE
Last week, Nikki Sommerfeld shared the lovely news that she and her husband, Nick are expecting their second child in December. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Nikki, Nick and little Emily on this lovely news and we eagerly await the new addition to their family. Desiree Oh also announced her engagement to her partner Daniel. We wish them every happiness together, now and in the future.

WORDS OF WISDOM
\textit{Good humour is a tonic for MIND and BODY. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment.} \hfill Linda Jones - Principal

LEVEL CROSSING UPDATE
We have received notice that there will be works taking place on the railway line which will involve rail line closure between Caulfield and Westall from 9pm Friday 17 June to 4.30am Monday 20 June 2016. The level crossing removal project team will use this time to continue carrying out vital level crossing removal early works. Carnegie and Murrumbeena Station car parks will be closed during that time and buses will replace trains. For more information please email caulfieldtodandenong@levelcrossings.com.au
READING YOUR CHILD’S REPORT – IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE PARENT EDUCATOR

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

**Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self-assessment if given.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

**Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed, celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

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**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

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

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<td>For being super organised with your belongings. We love your vivacious attitude.</td>
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<td>For going above and beyond in your role as Envirostar. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>For your fantastic Inquiry skills during our rock studies. You are always thinking!</td>
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<td>For your energy and enthusiasm in our God &amp; Goddess Assembly performance.</td>
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<td>Mathew C</td>
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<td>For your persistence and determination throughout this term. We are very proud of you!</td>
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<td>For your enthusiastic learning in Japanese. You’re a star!</td>
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Harvey C  
Prep D  
For enthusiastic contribution during our science incursion. We love hearing all your great ideas and seeing your big smile.

Karmyne T  
Prep B  
For always trying so hard and brightening up our classroom with her beautiful smile!

Elsie B  
1C  
For your incredible ‘voice’ which comes through so beautifully in your writing.

Addison H  
3C  
For always being a wonderful friend to others and trying your best in everything you do.

Ruby B  
4C  
For your creative and well prepared project on “Mt Vesuvius”. You were totally engaging.

Charles V  
4A  
For your exceptional handwriting in your recent literacy task.

Mohith T  
5B  
Showing how well you can turn a difficult situation around by asking for help and focussing

Nicholas C  
2A  
For showing great improvement in using your addition and subtraction strategies.

Grady K  
2C  
Making such a tremendous effort in maths. Keep up the great work!
Thank you from the Junior School Council....

Thank you to everyone who dressed up to raise money for the RSPCA. We raised a total of $530, which was a fantastic effort!
Teacher Talk with....
Mr Playsted

Every now and then we will be chatting to a different teacher to find out a little bit more about them and hopefully what makes them tick. Today we talk to Grade 5B teacher Mr Playsted.
This week’s photograph was taken by Max W-A 5B

Where did you grow up?
Hobart, Tasmania
Did you have a favourite teacher in primary school?
Indeed I did. His name was Mr. Morrisby and he was my grade 5 teacher. He was a wonderful man who taught me a lot about myself and my potential. I’ll always remember and be grateful for him.

When you were young, what was your favourite pastime?
I spent most of my time surfing, windsurfing, mountain biking, skateboarding and rowing.

What sport did you play as a kid and do you play any sport now?
For a long time I played soccer until I badly damaged my knee. After that I moved onto water polo and rowing. Rowing had the biggest impact on me because it taught me a lot about working with people and about how far I could push myself. It’s an incredible sport.

We have been lucky enough to have you as our DJ for our annual school discos for the last couple of years. Can you tell us more about your DJ background?
It was a rather serendipitous journey! I once lived in Hong Kong. While there I bought myself a set of turn tables to DJ as a hobby. After a lot of practice, I played at an amateur DJ night in a small bar. The manager asked me to come back, so I did, and I kept going back until someone else heard me and invited me to play at their bar. This happened more and more until I built up the confidence to enter a Juice Magazine DJ Quest competition. I won it, which was a big surprise, but even bigger was then beating other champions from Jakarta, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur to win the regional final. I then played all over China and in my favourite clubs in Hong Kong. Nothing compares to playing at Carnegie Hall though, of course!

Were you ever planning on being a DJ as a career?
Not long term. It was a different feeling of satisfaction compared to my best days teaching. I’m happy I chose teaching and I sure don’t miss the long nights.

Has your DJ-ing enabled you to travel the world and if so, do you have a favourite destination?
I have travelled quite a lot with my DJing but one bar in Hong Kong was really special. It was called Aqua and was at the very top of a beautiful building called One Peking, opposite Hong Kong Island in Kowloon. I played there every Friday night and loved watching Hong Kong’s incredible skyline flash and sparkle as I played my favourite music.

What was it that attracted you to teaching?
Connecting with people in meaningful ways like Mr Morrisby did with me.

What do you do to relax after spending a week with grade 5 kids?
Lately I’ve been reading a lot, running and walking Maple. I really enjoy watching Maple have fun with other dogs. She’s gorgeous.

Do you have a nickname you’d like to share with us?
I have nicknames from all the different places I’ve lived and worked. I’m warming to my latest one, though, which is Mr. Playdough. Thank you to Mrs Miller’s girls for that ripper!

What is something that people would be surprised to know about you?
People would be surprised to know that I once walked backwards for over 2km straight. I was sore for a week afterwards. I also recently started a chapter of a book club in Footscray that I run once a month.

If you were able to go back and give yourself as an 11-year-old advice, what would it be?
Use less hair gel, always have a book on the go, learn more about different types of people and be open to trying more new things.

Mr Playsted in 30 Seconds...
Favourite food: Asian cuisine is about as narrow as I can go
Footy team: Carlton
Favourite band: The Red Hot Chilli Peppers
Favourite TV show: Q & A
Favourite Movie: Point Break
Ideal Holiday: Water, sun, fresh fish and coconut and good books
Siblings: A younger sister named Claire
Pets: A retriever X beagle called Maple
Hobbies: Reading, music, exercise, walking, eating, swimming, cooking and Scottish whiskey tasting.
Special Invitation

Carnegie Primary School’s Wellbeing Program Presents...

The Science Of Mindfulness
With Dr Richard Chambers
A 60 minute presentation for parents and teachers

Learn the skills and science behind the some of the mindful programs that we run at Carnegie Primary School.

Mindfulness is being fully engaged and present in each moment of our lives. It includes a series of attention training exercises, applications and cognitive strategies that help us achieve this. A rapidly growing body of research shows that practising and applying mindfulness leads to improved wellbeing, better work performance and improved relationships.

This 60-minute keynote will introduce the science and practice of mindfulness. It will centre around how mindfulness helps us focus our attention and the benefits this has for participants’ professional and personal lives, including:

- Stress reduction
- Mental health and resilience
- Better performance (unitasking and dealing with distractions)
- Intelligent use of technology
- Improving communication and empathy

The audience will gain a clear understanding of what mindfulness is, why it matters and learn a range of exercises and applications that they can immediately apply to benefit them in their personal and professional lives.

We look forward to seeing you there! (Please note: this presentation is for adults only)

Bio - Dr Richard Chambers

Dr Richard Chambers is a clinical psychologist and internationally-recognised expert in mindfulness. He is helping a growing number of businesses, educational institutions and community organisations use mindfulness to enhance their wellbeing and performance. At Monash University, Richard is leading a university-wide mindfulness initiative. He has been teaching and researching mindfulness for over 13 years and regularly provides lectures and workshops around Australia and internationally.

Richard helped develop Smiling Mind, a free mindfulness app with 1 million downloads, and the popular Mindfulness for Wellbeing & Sustainable Performance free online course. He has published two books, Mindful Learning and Mindful Relationships, a number of journal articles and regularly features in mainstream media.

The Science Of Mindfulness With Dr Richard Chambers

Please return this slip to your classroom teacher if you are interested in attending this special presentation.

Name ______________________________________________________________________________

Number of Adults attending ________________________________________________________
EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The Grade 3 students have put on their journalist hats and are currently learning how to write newspaper reports. They have examined a variety of newspapers, explored the structure and features of a news report and have experimented with catchy headlines for well-known fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

This week, students will be choosing their own topics to write an article about. These will be published and feature in our very own class newspapers!

"Crown Goes Down!" James

"Goldie is on the Run!" Oliver

"Sleeping Makes Beauty!" Sienna

"What’s the Madder with the Hatter?" Felix

"A ‘Wifing’ Wind" Rory

"Un-bear-able Situation!" Daniel

"3 Little Pigs are Makin’ Bacon!" Hunter
A BIG THANK YOU FOR OUR BIG MORNING TEA
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Biggest Morning Tea, whether you came along and donated some cash, or baked a slice or some cupcakes for our cupcake sale.
We raised $1,553 for the Cancer Council on the day, so thank you all!

ELECTION DAY BBQ-CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
Carnegie PS is once again hosting a polling booth for the Federal Election being held on Saturday July 2nd. The PFA will be running a BBQ on the day and so we require some volunteers for the day. To sign up you can go to our sign up page on Volunteerspot.com (the same one we used for the Fete this year). Here’s the link...
http://vols.pt/vcrwftv
There will also be a small craft market on the day, a coffee van and some delicious homemade dips and Turkish bread cooked in a portable wood-fired oven courtesy of the Harper-Sawford family! So tell all your friends to vote at Carnegie PS!

TRIVIA NIGHT– TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Book now for our 80s themed Trivia Night on Saturday July 23rd!
It will be held at St Anthony’s Hall (cnr Neerim & Grange Rds.) See the ad in this newsletter for more information.
Book your tickets and tables here... www.trybooking.com/LROC

Leesa Needham
PFA President
Ph: 0408 556 669
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
CARNegie PRIMARY SCHOOL

80s TRIVIA NIGHT

BACK TO THE FUTURE (BUT IT’S REALLY THE PAST)

When: SATURDAY JULY 23rd 7PM    Trivia starts: 7.30PM

Where: ST ANTHONY’S PARISH HALL
cnr Grange and Neerim Roads, Carnegie

Cost: $25    BYO: Drinks and nibbles and cash

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED. RAFFLES. BRING YOUR BUBBLE GUM JEANS, TAFFETA AND LEG WARMERS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

BOOK HERE: www.trybooking.com/LROC
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:

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Vacation Care: $50

Last day of Term 2, Friday 24th June, the service will operate at the earlier time of 2.30pm, to accommodate with the school’s early dismissal time.

To enrol into our June/July Holiday Program, please visit our website at www.ylv.com and follow the prompts under the Holiday Program section.

OSHC TEAM
GESAC
Junior Sports Programs
Get the kids involved now!
School term-based programs on offer:

NEW JUNIOR NETBALL TERM 3 COMPETITION!

- Begins Thursday July 14 and runs for ten weeks
- Games are scheduled between 4:00pm-6:30pm on Thursday and run for 32 minutes
- Cost is $123 per player
- Age Groups Available: 10 & Under (born 06/07), 12 & Under (04/05), 14 & Under (born 02/03) [subject to interest]
- Enter as an individual or as a team
- State-of-the-art indoor stadium
- Register NOW by calling or visiting the website listed below!

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from 6 months to squad
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What will your kids do these holidays?

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Enrol Online

Dates: 27th June - 7th July
Location: Caulfield
Mob: Julie 0411 369 444  Email: genp@bricks4kidz.com
CARNegie PS

CIRCUS SKILLS

Children learn activities where balance, coordination, dexterity & group dynamics is the focus. They learn how to juggle, use spinning plates, devil sticks and more.

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 13/7/16
CONCLUDING: 14/9/16
TIME: 1.30-2.30
YEAR LEVELS: P–4

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FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS. GREAT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SOCCER

Play Soccer with your friends in the Kelly Sports Soccer Clinic. Learn all the skills and have fun playing the World Game.

WHEN: Friday
COMMENCING: 15/7/16
CONCLUDING: 16/9/16
TIME: 3.35-4.35
YEAR LEVELS: P-4

COST: $160 for Circus and $125 for soccer
To enrol go to www.kellysports.com.au and search for Carnegie PS
VENUE: Carnegie Primary School

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Enrolment Form

☐ Circus ☐ Soccer

School: ___________________________ Year Level: ___________________________

Name: ____________________________________________________ Room No: __________

Address: __________________________________________________________ Post Code: ________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________________________

Email: __________________________________ Medical Conditions: __________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ get collected

Parents’ consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Brighton from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Amount Paid: $ ______

Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard SEC CODE __________ Expiry Date: ________/_______

Card Number: __________ __________ __________ __________ __________ __________

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