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DIARY DATES - TERM 4—2015

Tuesday 17th November
PFA Christmas Cake Decorating-staffroom 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th November
School Council Meeting staffroom 7.30pm

Thursday 19th November
2016 Prep Orientation 11.45am-1.30pm
Second Hand Uniform Shop 11.45am

Tuesday 24th November
Year 2 Excursion to Melbourne Museum
Guitar Concert in hall 7pm

Wednesday 25th November
Year 1 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

Thursday 26th November
Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm

Friday 27th November
Teacher/Student Swap Day
(Please bring a gold coin donation)
Assembly in hall 9am

Saturday 28th November
PFA Cake Stall at Carnegie Street Festival
10am-1pm

Wednesday 2nd December
Second Hand Uniform Shop 9am

Thursday 3rd December
Year 6 Production

Friday 4th December
Prep Graduation in hall 2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 8th December
Parent Helpers’ Morning tea—hall 11am

Thursday 10th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December
End of Year Picnic / Concert

Friday 18th December
Last day of term early dismissal 1.30pm

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.

REFLECTING ON 2015
At this time of the year staff and School Council reflect on the year whilst making goals and priorities for 2016. 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 2016 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.

PARENT HELPERS’ MORNING TEA – 8th Dec.
We wish to invite all our wonderful 2015 helpers to a small morning tea at 11am on Tuesday 8th December. As in previous years we will be holding this event in the hall. We know it is becoming a busy time of the year but we hope many of our helpers are able to join us.

CARNEGIE STREET FESTIVAL – AN ANNUAL EVENT FOR MANY FAMILIES
Thank you to Selina O’Sullivan and our PFA for organising the cake and gingerbread making classes recently. On Saturday, 28th November, the annual Carnegie Street Fair in Koornang Rd is being held. I would like to extend our thanks to all of our mums and dads who are able to bake and decorate in preparation for this stall. I’m sure many locals will enjoy their delicious purchases.

INQUIRY LEARNING
At CPS we believe in personalising learning and teaching for our 21st Century learners. We believe that personalised learning is a highly structured and
responsive approach to learning and teaching, where learners are encouraged to be active, curious, engaged and reflective participants. We have embraced the Inquiry Learning Model for a number of years, 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:

- Our Preps are focusing on two main areas. They are investigating a science/technology based inquiry called, ‘What is it Made Of?’ which means they are looking at processed and natural materials, how they are used and for what purpose. They are excited about experiencing a ‘Learning by Doing’ woodwork incursion shortly. They are also learning about ‘Living Things’ focusing on and learning about earthworms, silkworms, tadpoles and lizards. To enhance and support their understandings, they will be going on an excursion to Chesterville Farm later this term.

- The Year 1s and 2s have been focusing on a science topic, ‘Minibeasts’. Some of the areas within that include ‘water minibeasts’, ‘ecosystems’ and ‘adaptations’. The Year 2 students have been gaining confidence in supporting and guiding the Year 1 students in their research skills, using the internet and reading non-fiction books.

- The Years 3 & 4 students have begun the term exploring how new materials have revolutionised modern life in the chemical science unit, ‘The Material World’. In this unit, students explore and discover how and why materials are selected for their desirable properties, including comfort, suitability and sustainability. This unit will provide students with knowledge of the properties and uses of materials. In the second half of the term they will be researching how days and weeks are celebrated around the world in the ‘Intercultural Understandings’ unit on Celebrations. Students will explore how and why we remember significant events of the past.

- Grade 5 students have just completed their individual science inquiry. They have been busy planning for the ‘Science Showcase’ evening last week. This provided them with a wonderful opportunity to display their work and share their new knowledge. We have been so impressed with the varied and interesting questions students are researching, from, ‘Does having a healthy diet improve your mental and physical health?’ to ‘What does E=Mc2 really mean and is it relevant to everybody?’

- Years five and six students also participate in Cultural Studies. It has been such an enjoyable way to develop a greater understanding of the many cultures in our classroom and beyond. So far, students have had the opportunity to explore the history, geography, traditions, food, the arts and beliefs of India and Vietnam. We are looking forward to some more cultural journeys.

LOST NECKLACE
A girls necklace has been handed in at the office. If you have lost one please come and check if it is yours.

WORDS OF WISDOM
Move On – Regrets change nothing. They foster and infect but make no positive difference. If you can undo a wrong, or repair a mistake, do it. Otherwise, learn the lesson and look forward with renewed purpose.

Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy

Music Melodies News

Congratulations to Elizabeth Wynter grade 5, for a great score at her recent music exam. She received Honors with a score of 94.

Lili Katz
Musicmelodies
Professional Instrumental Teaching
Mobile: 0438 901 146
PARENTING IDEAS - RAISING MIGHTY BOYS - By Michael Grose

Raising and educating boys is a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. From my experience, those adults who do best teaching and raising boys have a significant understanding of what makes boys tick. Here are 5 key understandings that will help you regardless of your gender or family situation raise well-adjusted boys:

# 1: You must like them
Approval is at the heart of raising boys. Most will walk over hot coals for you if they know you like them. In a sense, this need for approval holds many boys back in school, as they can shut down for a teacher who doesn’t like them. If you can feel comfortable with their boisterousness, live with their lack of organisational skills and not be confronted by their in-your-face ways, then the chances are that they’ll respond to you.

# 2: They are hierarchical by nature
Boys need limits and boundaries as they make them feel safe and secure. They like to know someone is going to enforce those rules, so don’t be afraid to take the lead with them.

# 3: Boys are just as sensitive as girls
Despite the fact that research shows that boys are more easily stressed and more fragile than girls, parents will ask daughters how they feel more often than they ask sons. Also when daughters get hurt, parents tend to comfort them more than they comfort sons. Boys are sensitive you just need to use different language to get them to open up than you do with girls. For instance, a boy will more than likely tell you how he feels if you ask him how he thinks about something. Also, he generally needs more time to process his feelings so bedrooms can become their caves that they’ll retreat to when they need the space to work out what’s going on in their hearts.

# 4: Loyalty is a high-driver
Understand that a boy’s loyalty to his friends and family is a key driver and you’ll unlock the key to the male psyche. They are incredibly influenced by their peers, which can hold them back, stopping many from getting too far ahead of the pack. Loyalty also gets many boys into strife with authority. Call a boy’s sister or friend an insulting name and you’re asking for trouble!

# 5: Boys need a purpose to learn
If you want to motivate a boy to learn then you need to offer him tangible, short-term goals. He’ll learn to play a musical instrument if he wants to be in a band; but get him to practise a musical instrument without a purpose and you’ll probably be locked in a continuous struggle.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

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

Milena H 3A  Alice Miranda-School
Jake B 4C  Tom Gates, Excellent Excuses
Jack G 1B  Tom Gates, Absolutely Fantastic

Akshaya G Prep A  Just Tricking
Leila I Prep B  Just Stupid
Shaivi N 1A  Just Shocking
Julian T 1A  Stories to Treasure

Madeleine E 3B  Seagull
Seif E 3A  Lucy Loves Horses
Miss Parker Prep D  Willow and the Treasure Hunt

The Four Clever Brothers
Dork Diaries-Puppy Love
Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Old School
The Day the Crayons Quit
Nursery Rhymes
Teacher Student Swap Day!
Come dressed as your favourite teacher!
Friday 27th November

Bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for students who can’t afford school requirements such as books and uniforms.
All money raised will go to the state schools’ relief fund!

HELPERS’ MORNING TEA

It’s that time of year again when we thank all the people who have helped us in so many different ways throughout the year. We have had mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents and very special friends help with reading, literacy activities, working bees, sport, excursions and many other things.
We invite all the helpers, who are available, to attend a special “thank you” morning tea. We hope you can come and let us do something nice for you.
Please put the date in your diary for this special occasion. We look forward to seeing you.

Tuesday 8th December 11.00-11.45am
In the School Hall

Diwali Celebration

On Thursday, 12th of November the Preps experienced the fun and excitement of Diwali – Festival of Lights. We made colourful lanterns and flower garlands. We participated in Indian dancing and ate scrumptious special treats. A big thank you to all the wonderful dance instructors, helpers and cooks, we all had a wonderful experience.
From all the Preps!
Last Thursday, the Sustainability Club planted a range of herbs into our wheelbarrow “mobile gardens”.

We are looking forward to seeing them flourish and propagating some more so we can fill our classrooms with their brain-stimulating fragrances and use them in our cooking too.

Japanese News

This fortnight in Japanese we are learning how to use chopsticks and how they fit into Japanese dining customs. Students are each making their own chopstick cover, and practising picking things up (pompoms, foam pieces, buttons etc). Using chopsticks helps develop hand muscles, for hand writing and is good for coordination. Please practice at home if you
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For his expressive, confident and charismatic ‘show &amp; share’ presentation.</td>
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<td>Ruthvik P</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For being ‘Pete Persistent’ during writing times. You have been trying so hard and we’re so impressed with your effort. Well done!</td>
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<td>Erica Y</td>
<td>1A</td>
<td>For her brilliant attitude, enthusiasm and focus in Japanese. Great work, Erica.</td>
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<td>For your outstanding teamwork. Thank you for always being so respectful and helpful.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>For livening things up at the Year 2 Sleepover by tearing up the dance floor with his exceptional dance moves.</td>
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<td>Jemma S</td>
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<td>For getting along with her peers and showing great resilience at the Year 2 Sleepover.</td>
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<td>Michaela D</td>
<td>3A</td>
<td>For your continued hard work and achievement in numeracy.</td>
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<td>For such a kind-hearted manner all the time towards all her classmates. Year 3 is lucky to have you!</td>
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<td>Harriet R</td>
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<td>For your enthusiasm and positive attitude in all areas of your learning. Your contribution to class discussions is brilliant.</td>
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<td>Erik H</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For working really hard to improve your hand writing. Pete Persistence would be so proud of you.</td>
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<td>Dan H</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For your big smiles and great hugs each day. You make our classroom such a friendly place. Happy World Kindness Day!</td>
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<td>Abbie J</td>
<td>1C</td>
<td>For your mature and respectful attitude towards everything you do and everyone you work with. You're fabulous!</td>
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<td>Claudia W</td>
<td>1C</td>
<td>For being a conscientious and hard-working member of Book Club who enthusiastically completes all set readings and tasks every week.</td>
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<td>Andrew V</td>
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<td>For always having a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom and striving to reach his full potential in all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Tom A</td>
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<td>For making excellent improvements in his reading fluency and comprehension. Well done, Tom!</td>
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<td>Lachlan M</td>
<td>3D</td>
<td>For your terrific efforts when writing your explanation about your teacher pleaser machine. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Liam M</td>
<td>4A</td>
<td>For having an independent and mature approach to your learning during mixed maths learnings.</td>
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Teacher Talk with……

Miss Lockett

Each newsletter 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 6A teacher Sarah Lockett

This week’s photo was taken by Georgia in 6A.

How long have you been teaching at Carnegie PS?
This is my third year at Carnegie. My first year was with Grade 4 and I’ve now had two years in Grade 6.

Where did you go to school? Are you originally from Melbourne?
I was actually born in South Africa and started pre-primary there. I was six when we moved to Melbourne and went to three primary schools, before I moved to Auckland at the age of twelve for a year. When I came back in Year 8, I went to Korowa in Glen Iris. My parents kept moving, however, and lived in London, India, Dubai and Quatar.

What is your favourite part of teaching as a career? I know the answer should be you enjoy shaping young minds, but is it really just a good job because of the extra holidays?!
My favourite part of teaching is seeing all the students develop over the year we have together. In Grade 6, you see students start to develop into independent, young adults and it’s wonderful to be a part of.

You introduced philosophy to the curriculum of the senior students a few years ago when you arrived. What is actually involved in a philosophy lesson at CPS?
Philosophy lessons follow a similar structure with each topic, but our topics vary greatly, from ‘What is art?’ to ‘Gender stereotypes’ to ‘How do our identities change over time?’ We start off with a stimulus (a book, video or image) that ignites our discussion, and move into different activities that may challenge our original thoughts. As a teacher of Philosophy, I am really a guide or facilitator for the students’ discussions. Philosophy is all about the sharing of ideas, while developing thinking skills, like reasoning, rationalising thoughts and analysing others’ ideas. It is so important to allow students the opportunities to express their thoughts on life’s big questions. They surprise me with their insight in every lesson.

Where has been your favourite place you’ve travelled to and where do you hope to visit in the future?
I love spending time in South Africa, as it’s my second home. South America was also amazing to travel through, especially Brazil. My travel wish list is never-ending, but I hope to visit New York soon, and I’d love to see Mexico and Cuba.

What would be your favourite place to visit in Melbourne?
As Grade 6 would know, I love art, so the NGV or Ian Potter Museum at Federation Square would have to be my favourite spots in Melbourne. Or any good bookshops!

Do you have any hidden or surprising talents?
I played the violin for ten years, although I haven’t picked it up in a while. I try and paint too, but I think I need some lessons before I can actually improve!

Coming up to the end of the year, you’re about to embark on every teacher’s favourite part of their job, writing reports! How do you get through this challenging time?
Malteasers and coffee!

If you could have dinner with 3 famous people from the past or present, who would they be?
Picasso, Roald Dahl and Stephen Fry.

If you were left to live on a desert island—what 3 things would you choose to take with you?
A kindle with unlimited credit, a chicken (I need my poached eggs hit) and a coffee machine.

Last year our school raised money for Motor Neurone Disease (MND), from which your father suffered and sadly finally succumbed. What lessons did he teach you that you continue to use in everyday life?
My dad was an amazing man who left my family with many wonderful lessons. He embraced life every day and was excited by change and challenges. I think he taught us to always live life to its fullest, don’t be afraid of what the future will hold, be ambitious, be empathic and always try to understand the other point of view. This didn’t change in his illness and his strength in fighting MND was his lasting legacy.

Miss Lockett in 30 Seconds…
Favourite food: Thai
Footy team: Essendon
Favourite band/singer: too hard!
Favourite TV show: QI – I love Stephen Fry
Favourite Movie: Life is Beautiful or Baz Lurmann’s Romeo & Juliet
Ideal Holiday: Cape Town, South Africa
Siblings: One sister – Laura. She lives in Sydney.
Pets: None, but I’d love a pug!
Hobbies: Reading, travelling, brunching.
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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After School Care News

I can confirm that Glenhuntly Primary School will be offering Care before Christmas and the week before Carnegie Primary School, starts their Holiday Program in January
These dates are as follows:
Monday 21st December until Thursday 24th December &
Monday 4th January till Friday 8th January

Glenhuntly Primary School is located at: Grange Rd, Glenhuntly
You can contact the programs co-ordinator (Farah) on 0403212829 to make a booking for your child, on the dates specified above.

Carnegie Primary School will commence their January School Holiday Program from:
Monday 11th January until Thursday 28th January (day before they start school at Carnegie Primary School)

OSHC TEAM
CALL FOR CHRISTMAS BAKERS
We are holding our last baking session tonight, which is cake decorating (staffroom 7.30pm). Anyone who can make either a Christmas cake or gingerbread house, please drop it off to the staffroom by **Thursday 26th November** for our stall at the Carnegie Street Festival on Saturday 28th November. Cake boards and cake icing are available in the staffroom.

CHRISTMAS TREES
We are once again selling “real” Christmas trees through the Rotary Club of East Malvern. They will deliver the trees directly to your door and for every tree we sell, the school will receive $10. Order forms went out last week, but there are more available at the office. **Forms are due by Wednesday 25th November.**

FETE 2016
Preparations are well underway for next year’s Fete which will be on **Saturday 5th March**. Some of the stalls we are planning require donations from our school community. So over the coming months if you are having a “spring clean” please consider putting aside any donations which could be used at the following stalls:

- **Toys**— toys in good condition (no soft toys please)
- **Books**
- **Girls’ Dresses**— any good quality dresses
- **Accessories**— handbags, belts, hats, scarves, jewellery etc

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**Carnegie Netball Club**
We are currently looking for girls or boys over the age of eight for our U/11 and U/13 competition which plays at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve on Friday evenings and Saturday morning.

***Beginner Teams Being Formed Now***
Please register now for the 2016 season starting 12th Feb 2016 !!
If you would like to register your interest please email us at carnegienetballclub@gmail.com
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PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TEAM TRAINING @ GESAC
WEDNESDAY TERM 1 2016 YEARS 1-4

BASKETBALL TRAINING Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 2 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at GESAC, Bentleigh East. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Wednesday competition from Term 2.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2016 Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES YEARS 1-2 WEDNESDAY 4:00-6:15PM
3 February - 23 March (8 weeks) Year 3 & 4 Teams compete Fridays.

TERM COST Approx $85 per child Based on team of 8. Team Invoice $660.

COACHES WORKSHOP By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

CONTACT PH: 9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123

BeitSeferChayim

INFORMATION 2015

PREP-GRADE 5 CLASSES
BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

MORNING 10am

PARENTS

29 NOVEMBER 2015

Fun and relevant Jewish education for today’s children
Morning tea for parents and activities for children will be provided at the session.

Rsvp 9563 9208 or info@etzchayim.org.au
Carnegie Primary School

Christmas Craft Market
Sunday 10am-3pm
Nov 22nd, 2015