DIARY DATES- TERM 2—2015

**Wednesday 6th May**
Mothers’ Day Stall

**Thursday 7th May**
Prep Expo for 2016 Preps
Afternoon: 2pm-3.15pm
Evening: 7pm-8pm

**Friday 8th May**
Assembly in Hall 9am
Grades 5/6 Interschool Sport

**Tuesday 12th May—Thursday 14th May**
Naplan Testing—years 3 & 5

**Tuesday 19th May**
ICAS –Digital Technology

**Wednesday 20th May**
School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**Friday 22nd May**
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea 9.30am
In the hall

**Thursday 28th May**
Curriculum Day-student free day

**Wednesday 3rd June**
ICAS-Science

**Thursday 4th June**
School Photos

**Monday 8th June**
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

**Tuesday 9th –Friday 12th June**
Grades 5 and 6 School Camp

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**Second Uniform Shop Dates**

Tues 19 May – 3.30pm
Thurs 11 June – 9.00am

**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.*

**THREE CHEERS FOR OUR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS**

On Wednesday 22nd April our year 3 to 6 students eagerly headed to Lord Reserve to compete in our school cross country. It was a perfect afternoon and it was wonderful to see each and every student participating and doing their very best. There are some children, like adults, who thrive on sport and sporting activities such as this while others are not quite as passionate with such pursuits. A much valued part of our culture is having a go, doing your best, supporting and encouraging your peers. All this was seen on this day and I congratulate all children on their achievements. Well done 😊

The fine results of the first 9 to finish in each age group mean they will be representing our school at the district level today and we have wished them all the very best and look forward to hearing the results from this day.

Special thanks to Mr Pollard, Ms Remfry and staff for their efforts organising and overseeing these events.

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This year’s NAPLAN testing program will take place on May 12th, 13th and 14th for students in Years 3 and 5. The tests will again focus on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Teachers have been working with our students in Year 3 & 5 to best prepare them for this type of assessment. Students need assistance with preparation to effectively participate in this formal assessment tool. This assessment will provide one form of feedback to parents on how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy and we are determined not to lose site of the broad curriculum we need to provide to build well rounded young people.

**STUDENT REPORTING**

Ongoing formal and informal assessment of students is an integral part of our teaching and learning. All areas of the school have a very strong team focus with children often working with their homeroom.
teacher but also working with other teachers and Education Support Officers, particularly in the most focussed literacy and numeracy teaching times. Your child as a learner is known by a team of people. CPS staff are passionate about teaching, growing and learning together to be the best they can be, both individually and collectively, to support the needs of our students.

Class teachers know your child the best and are the ones who will write their half year reports over the coming weeks and meet families for a chat early in term 3. If you’re talking to your child about school, make the time to chat about their learning and who they worked with today.

TERM 2 OPEN AFTERNOON
It is a number of weeks away but on Wednesday 17th June, we will be having an open afternoon from 3 to 4pm for children to share their classrooms and some of their semester one learning. This is an opportunity for parents and friends to come into classrooms for a look around as well as a time for children to talk about their learning and share some of their work. Please place this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there!

QUALITY OF TIME VERSUS QUANTITY OF TIME
Your child’s self-esteem is greatly influenced by the quality of time rather than the quantity of time you spend with them. Quality time means that you are available to your child when they want to discuss and deal with issues and concerns as they arise. Quality time shows children that you are truly interested in them, that you value and enjoy their company and want to know how they are experiencing their world. It provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child, to share things that have happened during their day or just share a happy moment. These interactions teach your child important life skills about relationships and intimacy and how to relate effectively with others. Quality time builds trust within the family so that your child knows that they can depend on their family when it really matters. Your children will know they can use the family as a resource, sounding board and a place to find comfort and support if you prioritise the time you spend with them from an early age.

Quality time means:
- spending frequent small amounts of time together
- when your child approaches you, be prepared to be attentive and interested
- make a date with your child or share a special activity (and keep to it!)
- never underestimate the value of a short chat
- using open ended questions and not being too judgemental
- sharing opinions, stories and feelings in an environment of mutual respect and understanding

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY JUNE 4th
It’s a number of weeks away but our School Photo Day is Thursday 4th June. Envelopes and information will be sent home to all families much closer to this date. You might like to book in for those haircuts and spruce up for this important event on the Carnegie school calendar.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
I have recently received a poster inviting the community to celebrate National Reconciliation Week at Mallanbool Reserve on Sunday 31st May at 12pm. At this event there will be a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, indigenous dance workshop and bush tucker BBQ. Guided tours of the natural flora and fauna with cultural and historical insights will also be held. Pamphlets are available at the office should you like one.

WORDS OF WISDOM – We tend to forget that happiness doesn’t come as a result of getting something we don’t have but rather of recognising and appreciating what we do have.

Linda Jones and Michael McCarthy
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR AS A PARENT
Parenting Ideas from Michael Grose – Parent Educator

The focus on success and achievement doesn’t have to come at the expense of our children’s empathy and wellbeing. What would you wish for? A caring child or a successful child? If pressed to choose, which would you prefer?

In a fascinating Harvard study referred to in a recent Age article, 10,000 kids were asked whether achievement and success, rather than caring for others, were their parents’ main priorities. The kids overwhelmingly said their parents opted for success rather than caring. I suspect Australian kids would come up with a similar response if asked. In my work with parents and schools over nearly 40 years I’ve never seen the educational and parenting landscape so competitive as it is today. The standard belief of ‘Everyone can get ahead and be successful’ has been replaced by ‘my child needs to get ahead and be successful.’

We can have both -
This is a controversial view based on the assumption that you can have either successful kids or caring kids. I believe you can have both. Parents and teachers can encourage kids to achieve, but also emphasise the importance of looking out for your mates, and taking care of others. Individual success doesn’t have to come at the expense of well-being and the success of others. It does mean that we need to put caring for others firmly on our parenting agendas.

Here are three ways to do this:

1. Develop a language for caring
Parents invariably develop a deep language around the things they value. If caring is important then you need to develop language for caring (look after your brother; do the right thing; do unto others) just as you have probably developed a language around success (persist, work hard, do your best).

2. Focus on co-operation rather than competition
It’s easy to develop competition between kids. As a parent all you need to do is praise one child and criticise another and you’ve established the conditions for competition. It’s far harder to develop cooperative behaviours, but it’s worth the effort. Encourage kids to help each other; ask them to do jobs in pairs so they learn to work together; and teach older children to give way to younger children rather than always have their own way. Caring kids learn that not everything goes their way and that they need to compromise and give way to others in the name of being social and getting on.

3. Pay attention to children’s emotions
Now more than ever it’s important for parents to be attentive to children’s emotional lives, and also to develop an awareness of their own feelings and the feelings of others. Empathetic kids rarely use power and bullying to get their own way. Empathy always starts with an awareness of a child’s own emotional state. As parents we want our kids to grow up to be successful and achieve their full potential. It’s the default position for most parents. But that doesn’t have to come at the expense of caring for others. In these times of small families and a more competitive landscape parents need to work harder than ever to develop nurturance, caring and respect for others in kids.
Our Grade six students...
Remembering the ANZACS
SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY THIS MONTH

At yesterday’s assembly, our Sustainability Captain, Edward Broughton, congratulated all of our 2015 Envirostars and presented them with their certificates. These students are important leaders in our school, promoting and communicating our sustainability messages to their classes and working together to create and implement new ways to make our school and community more environmentally sustainable.

Congratulations to our Envirostars for 2015:

Students who participated in Sustainability Club over the last three weeks have had a busy and successful time helping Mrs Knight to improve our compost with the addition of autumn leaves. Over the last two weeks, they have worked with Ms. Dawe and Ms. Nicolaides to pick, to prepare and to marinate our crop of olives from the olive trees growing near our outdoor chess board. The large jars of olives look and smell beautiful and we will be excited to sample them in a month, two months and three months to explore the changes that occur as they marinate and to see when they are ready to eat. Thanks so much to Ms. Dawe and Ms. Nicolaides for sharing their recipe, their expertise and their time for such an exciting activity.

We have a new Nude Food poster displayed on the wall outside the staffroom which has been beautifully decorated by the Sustainability Club. Envirostars will record the number of “Nude Fooders” in their class each Tuesday and Thursday and our new award, “The Golden Lunchbox” will be presented to the winning class at Monday’s assembly. The lunchbox will contain a prize for the class, which is theirs to keep. Please remember NO WRAPPERS, NO RUBBISH on Nude Food Tuesdays and Thursdays!
Have a happy and sustainable day!
Ms. Allan
### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Assembly Date - 24/4/15

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<td>For being persistent and trying so hard with all areas of his learning, but especially with writing.</td>
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<td>Georgia M-F</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For trying so hard with all areas of your learning. Keep up the wonderful effort!</td>
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<td>For being so hardworking and respectful. You are such an incredible learner. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>George H</td>
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<td>For showing such kindness and integrity in every situation. You always do the right thing and you’re an amazing role model for others.</td>
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<td>Oliver Mc</td>
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<td>For the creative way you choose and use words in your writing. Keep expanding your vocabulary.</td>
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<td>Ahbay G</td>
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<td>For his excellent automatic recall in number and his ability to explain his mathematical thinking.</td>
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<td>Gabriel M</td>
<td>3A</td>
<td>For being focussed and persistent during all our numeracy sessions, especially when collecting and representing data.</td>
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<td>Bennie H</td>
<td>3B</td>
<td>For his great use of emotive language when persuading us that kids shouldn’t cook.</td>
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<td>Sarish E</td>
<td>4B</td>
<td>For his continued hard work and excellent achievement in Mathematics.</td>
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<td>Krista N</td>
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<td>For her persistent attitude to all Maths tasks and for her all round positive nature.</td>
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<td>Maani B</td>
<td>5B</td>
<td>For facing all challenges with courage and an infectious positive attitude. We all really admire you.</td>
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<td>Alec R</td>
<td>6A</td>
<td>For displaying such a positive commitment to your learning- we have loved watching you shine. Keep up the awesome effort!</td>
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Languages at Carnegie

Japanese

**Children’s Day** (Kodomo no Hi) is a Japanese festival which takes place annually on May 5. It is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness. In 1948, the government decreed this day to be a national holiday to celebrate the happiness of all children and to express gratitude toward mothers. On this day, families raise the carp-shaped koinobori flags (carp because they swim upstream, fighting against the current, symbolizing the way parents hope their children will be strong in adversity in their lives). There is one carp kite for each member of the family (traditionally it was only for sons). Families also display the traditional Japanese samurai helmet, kabuto, oak leaves (oak being the strongest of trees) and Iris flowers (for their strong straight stems) due to their tradition as symbols of strength and vitality.

We'll be making some Origami helmets in Japanese sessions to celebrate!

While we enjoy beautiful crisp autumn weather in Melbourne, it is spring in Japan with increasingly warm sunny days and still the odd Cherry blossom to see………

**Our Sister School**

As mentioned earlier this year, we have been very fortunate in developing a sister school partnership with Mori Higashi Elementary School in Yokohama. Mr Morozumi, from their local partnership programs group, visited last term and was deeply impressed with Carnegie’s facilities and the enthusiastic, confident and respectful manner of our students. Carnegie’s Japanese teacher, Tess Yoshida, has since been communicating with Miss Minakuchi (our sister school’s English teacher) to make classroom links with our Year 5 and 6 students. We hope to go live with web-meetings between Mori Higashi’s students and ours later this month. Other grade levels in the school will take part in the sister school exchange by producing presentation documents that introduce our school and programs.

**Homestay Program**

A notice came home last week for families of Year 5 and 6 students requesting volunteers to billet a small group of our sister school students who will be travelling to Melbourne in August. The response from our keen Carnegie families has been overwhelming. As this is the first time Mori Higashi School has been involved in overseas travel they are keeping plans small and will only be sending 3-5 students this time. We hope the homestay program is a huge success so we can offer a chance to host to more families next year. A big thanks to the many families that have applied. We will hopefully hear later this month the total number of Japanese students coming.
Teacher Talk with....

Mrs Miller

First things first- lets get something straight. You're not related to Mr Miller are you? I know some students believe that because you happen to have the same surname you must be related somehow! Ha Ha! No, no relation. Most children assume we must be married but sadly I’m old enough to be Mr Miller’s oldest sister so I find that suggestion a compliment!

You’ve been a part time teacher at CPS for quite a few years. How are you finding it being a full-timer this year? Hmmm … as long as I’m ‘Olivia Organised’ I seem to make it through most weeks without going coconuts. Plus, I have a very, very supportive family.

Have you ever had any ambitions of being anything but a teacher? Yes, I did want to join the Police Force about 12 years ago. I fractured my foot during the physical and was unable to complete the test. By the time my injury finally healed, my family had succeeded in talking me out of the idea.

Through Teacher Talk we have discovered some great nicknames of some of our teachers. Do you have one at all? It’s not something original like Millsy is it? No, my good friends at Carnegie P.S call me Wheelie.

Like Mr Acklom, I hear you enjoy a bit of running in your spare time. What motivates you to go out there and pound the pavement? Wow, where do I start. Fresh air, thinking time, personal challenges, feeling healthy …. just to name a few.

Rumour has it you are actually in marathon training at the moment. Can you tell us about that? Yes, in July I’m going to participate in the Gold Coast Marathon. It will be my fourth full marathon.

Do you have anyone from your school years who was a great influence on you? If so, what did they teach you? Mr Taylor, my Year 12 P.E Teacher. He was always running around at 100 miles an hour helping everyone and he also inspired me to start running.

What do you enjoy doing with your family on the weekends? These days ….. housework.

If you could have dinner with 3 famous people, who would they be? Cliff Young, Kevin Sheedy and Hugh Jackman.

Mrs Miller in 30 Seconds...

Favourite food: Apples
Favourite football team: The Bombers!
Favourite band/singer: Pink
Favourite TV Show: Friends
Ideal Holiday: somewhere tropical…and hot!
Siblings: Three sisters; Michelle, Rachel & Tearne
Children: Georgia and Belle
Pets: we have guinea pigs; Coco and Smudgie. I’d love to have a dog though—you can’t take a guinea pig for a walk to the park
Hobbies: Reading a good book and participating in fun runs.
CPS BUSINESS DIRECTORY by the PFA

Are you looking for a way to help your business and the school? Are parents in the school community potential customers for your business? Is your child currently a student at CPS?

As the school community has grown, it is getting harder to know what everyone is doing and who to “go to” when looking for some trade or service. To help the school community, the PFA would like to start a “CPS Community Trades and Services Directory.” The directory is an opportunity for current members of the school community to advertise their services. The 2015 Directory will be distributed in hard copy to all families in Term 2 and will also be available online.

If you would like to include your business or service, please enter your details at http://svy.mk/1HJEGoY.

The deadline is Friday 15 May. Your investment for inclusion in this year’s directory is $25. We will review your entry and send a proof. Once you approve, we will send the invoice and include your entry in the directory. All monies raised will go towards the work of the PFA. If you have any questions, please call Greg Ptok on 0402 220 572.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

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

Nicholas K Prep D
Andrew P 3 C
Kate L 4B
Olivia G 5C
Ashley B Prep B
Cooper A 1B

Natasha K 5B
Tayla B 2B

Rehan B Prep D
Kate S 5B

Charlie H 4 B

Hey Jack! That’s a Big Book!
Our School Fete
Why?
Memoirs of a Donkey
“Oi” Frog
Puss in Boots and Other Stories
The Things I Love About School
Weirdo 2 Even weirder
The Best Party Ever
Shrek
Big Book of Aussie Dinosaurs
Kristy’s Great Idea
Here’s To You Rachel Robinson
Into the Unknown
The Secret of Platform 13
SOCIAL NIGHT THANK YOUS
We had a fantastic night on Saturday in the hall. A big thank you to Jeremy Gronow, Adam May and Gary (Arlo’s Grandad) for providing us with some great music. Also to our very own DJ Alicia Sometimes (Arlo’s Mum) for providing some cool tunes later in the night.
Thanks also to Steve Grimwade, Wendy McMillan, Alex Webb and Kathy Lord for helping to set up and make the hall gorgeous on Saturday afternoon. No one could believe the hall could scrub up so well!

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL-TOMORROW
We are once again running a stall tomorrow for the students to buy their Mums a lovely present for Mothers’ Day this Sunday. Gifts will range from $1-$5. We won’t be allowing any IOUs so make sure the kids remember their money! (Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but recent years has seen this turn into be a bit of a nightmare chasing up money from kids in the days following the stall.)
We will have a small selection of gifts available after school on Wednesday only outside the staff room for those who do happen to forget in the morning.

PFA BUSINESS DIRECTORY
The PFA are currently putting together a Business directory of trades and services of school families. If you would like to advertise it will only cost $25-bargain!
All the details are on page 9 of this newsletter. Entries are due by Friday May 15th. This is a great opportunity to get your business known to the whole school community!

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA/ CUPCAKE DAY
We will be holding our annual morning tea to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. This year it will be held on Friday May 22nd after assembly in the hall.
We will also have a cupcake sale on at recess for the kids to purchase a cupcake for $1. Further details will follow.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS –READY TO ORDER
Forms went home last week for pre-ordering of the Entertainment books. You can by either the book or the digital version. There are more order forms at the office as well as a copy of this year’s book for you to have a look through. CPS receives $13 from every book sold! Get on board!!
Leesa Needham
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
Ph: 0408 556 669
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: rachel@ylv.com.au

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:
The school has a Curriculum Day, scheduled for Thursday 28th May. If you are interested in your child utilising the program on this day, please advise the co-ordinator. A planned schedule for the day will be in the next issue of the school's newsletter.

The service would also really appreciate any recycled items that you have at home. The children love to use these items in their creative pieces of work.

We also have numerous items of clothing, that were left behind after the April School holiday program. Please see the co-ordinator in regards to this matter, if you are missing any items.

For any concerns/enquiries, staff are available from (8.45-9.00am and 3-3.30pm - Monday to Friday), alternatively you can contact the service on: 0402043810

OSHC TEAM
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD -
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EXCITING LUNCHTIME DRAMA AT CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL!!!!

JUNIOR GROUP: Grade 1 – Grade 2
Fridays in the Hall: 1:45pm – 2:30pm
SENIOR GROUP: Grade 3–Grade 6
Mondays in the Hall: 1:45pm – 2:30pm

Enrolment options are as follows:
• Online at www.dramatime.com.au & click “enrolments”
• Or call Drama Time on 9525 9977

“Elise was so excited to tell me about the amazing fun she had and all the things that she’s going to get to do in drama.” Parent, Ormond PS
“Eden loves her Drama class; she always comes home on Tuesdays with stories from the session.” Parent, St Finbar’s PS Brighton

For more information please call us on 9525 9977 or head to our website www.dramatime.com.au

PILATES CLASSES

Strengthen, condition and tone your body to optimise its functionality in everyday life.

**When:** Thursday Nights

**Where:** Carnegie Primary School Hall

**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm

(Bring a mat if you have one)

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985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin, VIC 3189
Melway Ref 77 D5

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Present this flyer to an attendant to go in the draw to win. One pack drawn each day of the sale.

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