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.

CAMP THANK YOU
On Friday our Year 5/6 students returned from a fabulous four days at Lady Northcote Camp. The reports from the children and staff have been fantastic and it was certainly a very successful camp. The staff also ‘sang the praises’ of the students for the manner in which they participated in the camp. I would like to publicly thank the staff involved in the camp – Mr Playsted, Miss Lockett, Miss Harley, Ms McGregor, Mr Champion, Mrs Ross, Ms Taylor, Mr Pollard, Mr Chisholm, Mr Miller, Miss Parker and Mrs Roberts as well as our student teacher, Mr Paturzo. Mr McCarthy and I were fortunate enough to spend a day at the camp site on Wednesday and it was a pleasure being with our students as they enjoyed numerous outdoor activities specially designed to engage them while at the same time developing initiative, risk taking and teamwork. I personally am touched by how particularly persistent some of the ‘quieter’ achievers are when faced with a wide range of challenges that these camps offer that is beyond the activities children usually pursue at home. Their efforts are something to be most proud of. I hope the mums and dads enjoyed sharing some of the highlights with their child over the weekend. We are so fortunate to have staff that are committed and passionate about ensuring that our camping programs are of such a high quality.

STUDENT REPORTING
It is hard to believe that the first half of the school year is nearly over. It only seems like yesterday that it was the first day of school and everyone was in their
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.

In the last week of term parents will received a half year report on their child’s/children’s progress following the new departmental guidelines. This report provided a snapshot in time of your child’s achievements as well as what the school and you the parent can do to support your child’s future learning.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in the fourth week of term 3, on Wednesday 5th August. Notices in relation the arrangements for these will be sent home early in term 3.

NEW GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE
We have recently received notification from DE&T and a letter from Steve Dimopoulos MP, State Member for Oakleigh outlining a new ‘Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund’. This government initiative is aimed at assisting eligible families to meet the extra costs of school excursions, camps and swimming programs. Families holding a valid means tested concession card will be eligible to apply. Primary school students will receive $125 per student per year.

If you believe your family is eligible, please call into the office to see Pip Sciffer. Payments are made directly to the school and then allocated to the student/students.

STAFFING NEWS
Mr McCarthy is taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of term 3. Mrs Karen Bentata-Grimm will be the Acting Assistant Principal during this time and Ms Sam Hill will be supporting Karen’s class and working with the year 2 team.

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of term 2 is Friday, 26th 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 13th July when we commence another great term.

WORDS OF WISDOM – A smile is the most beautiful, silent statement 😊

Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy

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Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
DON'T BE DAFT ABOUT MINECRAFT – Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose (Parent Educator)

Minecraft may be the best trend to hit boy world in years. Writer Jason Fox explains the attraction and outlines the benefits for kids.

If you have a young child or teenager, chances are you've heard about Minecraft. It's a video game that's kind of like digital LEGO, except that you're in an ever-evolving world with seemingly limitless possibilities. It's a game that inspires deep exploration, collaboration and creativity.

But parents are worried and rightfully so, to a degree. Too much of a good thing can be a bad thing. So, let's have a look at what makes Minecraft so engaging, why blanket bans aren't a good idea, and how to manage your child's play.

Minecraft is an infinite, non-winnable game

Unlike a book, a game of chess, or a football match, a Minecraft game doesn't end. There's always more that can be explored, and more that can be done. The projects you undertake in Minecraft are self-initiated: no one is telling you what to do. And the process of making progress within Minecraft is completely autonomous – no one is telling you how to execute your projects and achieve your goals. It's self-regulated learning at its finest.

But being able to 'unplug' and manage time and energy are essential skills your child needs to learn too. So, here are three ways you can help them manage Minecraft in your house:

1. Show genuine interest (this should be your first step)

If your child plays Minecraft, ask them to take you on a tour. Show an interest in their passion, and ask them questions like: what are you trying to build? What are your goals? What are the steps you need to take? What's the coolest thing you've found? Set aside at least an hour for this. It's highly likely they'd love the chance to share this with you, which will help you to open up a new level of connection with them.

2. Encourage interactivity correctly

Minecraft's multiplayer mode allows your child to play and build in the same online world as their friends.

But remember: there are a lot of idiots on the internet, so do the following two things:

a) Create your own server or 'whitelist' – it's like having an invite-only friend list.

b) Use a family-friendly server – you can Google these to find the right one to play in.

3. Don't ban – bracket

Banning something like Minecraft should be the very last resort, as it usually only serves to enhance the craving for it. Instead, make it part of their daily 'free time'. Try not to have this at the end of the day or make it contingent on homework being completed, as this may only create angst, rushed homework and late nights. After school is best, especially if it's bracketed by dinnertime, where all phones and computers are turned off.

Visit: www.parentingideas.com.au for more ideas from Michael Grose
### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Assembly Date - 5/6/15

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<td>For always having a happy smile and being kind to everyone. Your work shines, and so do you.</td>
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<td>For your outstanding enthusiasm and effort towards everything that we do. Your positive attitude is infectious.</td>
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<td>For putting his heart into everything he does.</td>
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<td>For the effort and thought you put into reflecting on your learning. We are so impressed and proud of your work.</td>
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### BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB
Thank you for these great books and many happy birthday wishes from all at Carnegie Primary School.

- Sunday H 2 B: Treasure Hunt
- Finn M-J 3 A: Just Macbeth!
- Adam S 1 C: Why do Crabs Walk Sideways?
- Angus B Prep C: Count to 10 with a Mouse
- Natalie P 3 A: Little Bear’s Special Friend

- The Wombles
- The Wandering Wombles
Grade 4 Arts Reflections

Sarish 4B—This semester, I am proud of my Clay Plaque because I kept a lot of detail in it. Next art lesson my clay plaque will go in the kiln and I can paint it. I discovered that oil pastels are darker than soft pastels and don’t smudge. I felt that my ‘Living Thing’ picture was impressive because I added a lot of detail into it. I liked how my garden design was a very detailed picture. I feel impressed by my art work.

Dragos 4C – I’m very proud of how I have done my clay plaque. I’ve learned with soft pastels you can blend them together. I’ve also discovered that I really liked using the watercolour but I liked soft pastel more.

Remi—This semester I have achieved a lot of art work. I have learned about soft and oil pastels, like how soft pastels blend better than oil and how oil pastels are good for hippo colouring. I also made a sun, moon and earth design but on my clay plaque I could only fit the sun and moon.

Rudi 4C - This semester, I really enjoyed making my picture which was a fox. I thought it was easy at the start but, guess what, it wasn’t. Eventually I finished it and I was so proud of it. In fact it was so good it was put on display. You can even see it today in the school Office. We also have been focussing on the Sun, Moon and Earth in Inquiry. We were asked to choose a Sun or Moon, to make a clay plaque. When I did mine I found it quite easy. We put it in the kiln and in a week I will be able to paint it. Most of all I am proud of that so far.

Kate 4B—In the art room I enjoyed making my moon clay plaque and using all the interesting tools like a sponge, skewer and icy pole sticks. We got to choose out of a sun, moon or the earth because it was our Inquiry unit of work. I also enjoyed my mash up which was called Turtle Tree and painting my living things picture which was a turtle. I used the soft pastels because I didn’t think the oil pastels or water colours would match.
Ms Pomeroy

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 2C teacher Abbey Pomeroy.

This week’s photo is by Emma L in 6B.

Where did you grow up?
Bentleigh/Brighton. I grew up in Bentleigh and then in Grade 2 we moved to Brighton and had to change primary schools. I can still remember being very nervous about the move.

Do you have any lasting memories from your time at primary school (good or bad)?
I have many great memories. My most memorable was being School Captain. But before you get too impressed, I went to a small school so there were only 6 other Grade 6s to compete with!

Do you play a sport or did you when you were at school?
I loved playing sport throughout primary and secondary school. I did cross country, tennis and netball (Go Sandy Starlets!).

What is something that people would be surprised to know about you?
I am a big fan of the Great White Shark. When I finished my university degree I travelled to South Africa with a friend and did the Great White Shark dive in a cage. I also did the world’s biggest bungee jump, while I was there (216m).

Most people would know that you and Mr Champion were married a couple of years ago. What’s it like seeing your husband at work every day? It is surprisingly not bad! We really don’t see each other that much through the day as we have always worked in different areas of the school. It does work out well though when I forget my lunch as I have someone else’s to steal without feeling bad.

When you first met Mr Champion, did you ever think that he would be the man you would end up marrying or was he just the PE teacher to you?
This is a tough question! He actually wasn’t the P.E teacher when we first met, he was a 5/6 teacher. When I first met Mr Champion I did wonder: “Who is this man who thinks he is a lot funnier than he is?” And no, I did not think he was going to be my future husband. He must have grown on me.

You were lucky enough to bring baby Willow into the world last year. What do you think is one of the most important things we need to teach our children these days? (that is the deep and meaningful question for the interview!)

I will hopefully teach Willow to be caring, resilient and have no fear of failure. But more importantly I want her to be happy. Happy people live in a happy world 😊

To where in the world would you love to travel?
My next destination would be to South America or the USA.

What does a relaxing weekend for Ms Pomeroy entail?
I would go out for breakfast followed by a walk along the beach with a coffee. Then I would spend the rest of the day hanging out with Willow and Mr Champion in the backyard or at the park.

Is there anything surprising we could find on your bucket list of things to do before you die?
I would love to go to Disneyland as they say it is the happiest place on earth.

If you could have dinner with 3 famous people from the past or present, who would they be?
I would have loved to have had dinner with Nelson Mandela. I would also invite Chris Fallows (South African shark guru) and Ricky Gervais.

If you were trapped on a deserted island what would be the 3 most important things you would take with you? I would have to take Willow (sorry Mr Champion), a guitar and a packet of Tim-Tams that never runs out. I don’t play the guitar but I’d have plenty of time to learn!

(I love how a packet of Tim Tams still gets priority over Mr Champion! - Ed)

Ms Pomeroy in 30 Seconds...
Favourite food: Green Chicken Curry
Favourite sport: I used to barrack for St Kilda but I am now made to go for Geelong! (I wonder why?)
Favourite band/singer: Foo Fighters and Van Morrison
Favourite TV show: I’m a sucker for most reality and renovation shows
Favourite Movie: Most students wouldn’t know this one, ‘The Labyrinth’ with David Bowie
Ideal Holiday: Anywhere there is sun!
Siblings: Younger brother, Xavier
Pets: none 😔
Hobbies: going for walks along the beach and hanging out with my family and friends
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 program would really appreciate the donation of any old items of clothing, for we need to top up our dress up box. Thank you.
Also for Friday afternoons we are now serving Rice Cakes with a variety of toppings instead of the wraps. The service values the input/suggestions of our families. Any suggestions/ideas, for what we can serve for afternoon/morning tea would be greatly appreciated.

July Holiday Program is just around the corner. To book into the program, simply fill out the booking form and return to the service. A copy of the booking form can be obtained from the service or you can download a copy from our website. www.ylv.com.au
The program for the July Holidays runs from 7am-6pm. The cost for the day is $45 with an additional charge if attending an incursion/excursion that has been planned-( this extra cost will be stated on the program/booking form). For the day you will need to pack for your child, lunch, morning/afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle (a change of clothes is also recommended )

Finally for the last day of Term 2, (Friday 26th June), the service will be operating from the earlier time of 2.30pm to accommodate with the school’s early dismissal.

OSHC TEAM
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school holiday program at the breslin gallery

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The workshop concludes with some time for reflection and sharing. A real sense of satisfaction with the outcome of the day is felt by all.

DATE
MON. JULY 6TH, 2015

TIME
10:30AM - 5:00PM

COST
$90

PRE ORDERED LUNCH $15

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL DUE TO LIMITED SPACES

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Auskick @ Caulfield Bears
Koornang Park, Munro Street, Carnegie

Special Event
Saturday July 18th 9.30am - 11.30am

This session will provide an opportunity for boys and girls with different needs, to have a fun and safe Australian Football experience, while improving their ball skills. We are aiming for this to be an opportunity for families to enjoy this activity together, along with our regular weekly Auskickers.

Please pass this information on to any family who has a child who may be interested in attending this session.

Please email your interest at auskick-bears@hotmail.com Or, for further information call Silvana Kerin on 0424454060

MUMS GROUP TRAINING
Where: Koornang Park, Koornang Road, Carnegie

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9.15am – 10.15am

Cost: Casual rate (1 session) $22
10 Pack (10 sessions) $195

The sessions are a mixture of cardio, body weight, strength, and core exercises to improve your functional movement and flexibility. Sessions can be modified to suit all fitness levels. Children of all ages are welcome. New clients receive a complimentary session, bookings are essential. For a private and confidential chat please contact Kerri Elliott, or visit the website for more information.

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JUNIOR GROUP: Grade 1 – Grade 2
Fridays in the Hall: 1:45pm – 2:30pm

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Mondays in the Hall: 1:45pm – 2:30pm

Enrolment options are as follows:

- Visit www.dramatime.com.au and 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 is 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

“Enrique’s confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time.”
Parent, Brighton Beach PS
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

July Half and/or Full day Intensive Tennis Clinic

East Malvern TC - Mon 29 June - Thu 2 July 9:30-3:30pm
Mon 6 July - Thu 9 July 9:30-3:30pm

Clinics fast track improvement, covering all strokes. All pupils from 4 -16 years welcome. $75 for full day, $45 half days (weekly discount).

WIMBLEDON OPEN HOT SHOTS TOURNAMENT

Friday 10 July 2-4pm, Red, Orange & Green Ball players

Trophy winners & prizes all pupils

BOOKINGS: futurestennis@futurestennis.com.au
9813 8484

VENUE: East Malvern Tennis Club, 22 Duniap Street, East Malvern
It's a WINTER WONDERLAND! Kids are CHILLING and BUILDING

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June 29 - 30: Mining & Crafting - 9am - 4pm – Cost $180 Age 5+

July 1: Jr Robotics - 9am - 4pm – Cost $110 Age 6+

July 2: Comic Creator - 9am - 4pm – Cost $110 Age 6+

July 3: Remote Control Mania - 9am - 4pm – Cost $90 Age 5+

July 6: Ninjago VS Turtles - 9am - 4pm – Cost $90 Age 5+

Location: South Caulfield Community House
450 Kooyong Rd South Caulfield

Contact: admin@b4k.com.au
Web: bricks4kidzaustralia.com.au/ges
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Youth Services invites young people aged 10 to 14 years to come and chill out, be creative, get active, have fun and meet new people at its new Chill It program.

Dates: 10, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August and 7 September

Time: 4pm-5:30pm

Venue: D.C Bricker Pavilion (Princes Park), Social Room, Beach Street, Caulfield South

To register interest or for further information, please contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.
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Term 3 Observational Drawing and Painting Program

1. July 13, 14, 15, 18
2. July 20, 21, 22, 26
3. July 27, 28, 29, Aug 1
4. Aug 3, 4, 5, 8
5. Aug 10, 11, 12, 15
6. Aug 17, 18, 19, 22
7. Aug 24, 25, 26, 29
8. Aug 31, Sept 1, 2, 5
9. Sept 7, 8, 9, 12
10. Sept 14, 15, 16, 18

- Observational Drawing: A Platter of Vegetables
- Acrylic Painting: Pegasus the Flying Magical Horse
- Clay Modelling: Design Your Own Book & Front Cover
- Observational Drawing: Frogs, Frogs and More Frogs
- Acrylic Painting: Plants Transformed by the Night
- 3 Dimensional Model: Surprise
- Observational Drawing: Self Portrait – A Smiling Face
- Acrylic Painting: The Abominable Snowman
- Clay Modelling: Lucky Dip
- Observational Drawing: The Study of Hands and Limbs

Time & Cost

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday classes 4:00 – 5:30 pm $34.00 (GST incl)
(age 5 – 12)
As per Term Program listed above

Saturday – Observational Drawing 2:30 – 4:30 pm $40.00 (GST incl)
(age 8 – 18)
Each week changes depending on Terry’s ideas

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3, 2015