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

WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE
What a lovely, smooth and happy start to the school year we have had! This year, we again welcome a number of new families to Carnegie across the year levels. As well as our new preps, we also welcome new children and families to other year levels at our school. I am sure the whole community joins me in welcoming you all to our school and I trust that your time with us is positive and enjoyable. I am certain that you will all quickly become part of our wonderful community.

As each new school year commences, it is delightful to see such happy and enthusiastic faces. Students I have spoken to have had lovely holidays, seem to be well rested and were keen to return to school after the lovely break. Across the school they have been happily engaged in activities in their classroom and learning teams and are enjoying getting to know one another in their new classes.

Staff have been busy over recent weeks preparing for a smooth start to 2016. I would like to thank you, the parents, for your efforts in preparing your children so well for the start of the school year. Throughout the year, I hope we will share many opportunities of watching our students shine in many ways.

In the coming weeks, parents will have a chance to meet staff informally before and after school and also more formally should they wish at the upcoming ‘You Tell Us’ afternoon. Parents should have received a notice last week. We encourage an open door policy at CPS and an invitation is extended to all parents to visit the school or ring if you wish to discuss any issues, talk through a problem or just have a chat about your child at any time throughout the year. We are again looking forward to a wonderful year ahead at Carnegie Primary School.
SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO OUR PARENTS
In the last few days of 2015, our staff and I were touched by the thoughtfulness of families. As a staff we received a number of cards with kind words acknowledging the efforts of our school. We also received some culinary delights to share over the last few days and at our final last day luncheon and Kris Kringle festivities. There are certainly some fine cooks within our community.
This week we have once again seen wonderful volunteers. On Monday 1st February a number of our PFA mum’s welcomed the new prep parents after they said farewell to their children.
I would also like to especially acknowledge the efforts of Isabella and Lisa Anastopolous, Emily, Madeline and John Eastwood, Charlie & Addison Hammond and Kerin von Stiegler, Oscar & Harry Gardiner and Nerida Lowndes and lastly James & Isabelle Zuk and Carrie Fowler for their generosity in watering the school’s vegetable patch and a number of our garden beds over the holiday break when it was particularly hot and dry. We came back to school with some very well kept grounds.

EMERGENCY DRILLS
Last Wednesday, all our grade one to six children and teachers took part in an emergency drill where we exit the classrooms and assemble in order on our netball court. In light of all the hoax phone calls to schools across Australia, and with the encouragement of our Education Department, we are being particularly diligent to ensure all our staff and students know their roles and our protocols in the event of a real emergency. We also explained to the children that if an evacuation was necessary, we would leave the school via Truganini Rd and walk to Lord Reserve. The grade 2 classes practised this walk yesterday and the grade 3 to 6 classes will do so later in the week to ensure children and staff are familiar with our emergency evacuation plan.
In the meantime, we are trialling some communication tools which facilitate easier instant communication with our parent community and expect to have that available soon. We have not talked explicitly to the children about the hoax phone calls to schools, to ensure they are not alarmed unnecessarily, but with our regular practices they have become very sensible and serious about enacting our emergency plan and this last week has been no exception.

WORKS AROUND OUR SCHOOL
Over the holidays works have been undertaken to care for and improve our school and its facilities:

- New furniture and equipment to support the creation of an extra classroom this year and our increased enrolments. Money has been spent on tables, chairs, bag and tub lockers, an interactive whiteboard in the far portable and new laptops and ipads.
- Installation of a drink bottle filling station providing filtered water. PFA funds were generously donated for this purchase.
- Concreting at the oval side end of our learning centre to tidy up this area and ensure it is better equipped to withstand the significant traffic this area deals with.
- Further work finalizing the new garden area near our Truganini Road entrance. I’m sure you will agree this is a lovely relaxing area for our students in class time and during recess and lunch breaks. Special thanks to Adam May (Harper and Tully’s dad) for all his efforts.
- Accepted a quote to install some shelter outside Miss Batten’s and Mr Chisholm’s grade 4 classrooms. This will provide so much needed protection in the warmer weather but also when it’s wet. We hope the work will be completed shortly.

As parents know at the end of 2015 I sought feedback from families in relation to successes and challenges throughout 2015 and priorities for 2016 and it came as no surprise that I received some concerns about the poor state of our oval. This is certainly something we are very aware of and last year we did undertake investigation into possible options. Like all major works significant money would be needed. To prepare, re-turf as necessary and install irrigation on our existing oval would cost approximately $40 000. For this to be an option, further investigation needs to be undertaken as to the longevity of such works given that the daily use in the school year is significant. If such money was to be outlaid we would like some certainty as to it remaining in a good state of repair. We have also obtained quotes for synthetic turf. The cost is in excess of $100 000 and as I’m sure you realise we do not have such funds in reserve, at this time.
Being a state school we receive adequate funding through our Student Resource Package (SRP) to staff and resource our school but like many principals I would welcome additional funding for many projects both small and large. As a community and with School Council support we will continue to diligently work through options to ensure the best outcomes for our school with the funding we receive and will keep families informed. We do remain diligent in our efforts to access some significant monies for CPS from government but in saying this I do know we compete with many other demands for government money from education as well as other sectors.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 25th FEBRUARY 7 til 8pm
A notice was sent home to families last week informing them of the Parent Information Evening being held this Thursday, 25th February, 2016.

As in 2015, we won’t be conducting separate sessions for each grade area, but feel it is more beneficial to present an outline of our whole school strategies and direction.

At this session we intend to briefly discuss our most fervent hopes and wishes for CPS and its students in 2016 and present an overview of the updated Victorian curriculum. We will include further insights into our teaching of writing and some of our approaches to student wellbeing. You will hear from Linda Jones, principal, Michael McCarthy, assistant principal, Karen Bentata-Grimm and Cheryl Laing, our curriculum leaders and Liz Harley, our student wellbeing leader.

For organisational reasons we did ask for reply slips to be returned by yesterday. If you haven’t let us know and would like to attend please let the office know. This evening is for adults only and we are unable to provide any child minding facilities.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR FAMILY SITUATION
Parents are requested to advise the school if a child’s family situation, address or phone contact changes during the school year. It is important that all information is kept up-to-date in case the school needs to contact parents/guardians.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES AT SCHOOL
Children who are sick during the day are sent to the First Aid room. If children need to go home parents or carers are informed and children are collected from school. If children are very sick or more seriously injured and parents or their emergency contact person cannot be contacted by phone, we are obliged to ring an ambulance to take the child to the doctor or hospital.

DE&T does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students including medical transport. Teachers cannot take children to the doctor or hospital in private cars. The cost of the ambulance will be the responsibility of the parents.

This can be very expensive unless parents have ambulance subscription. It is very important parents consider taking out ambulance cover. Health Care Card holders receive free ambulance service (children’s names must be on the Health Care Card).

SCHOOL COUNCIL
I would like to convey the community’s gratitude to Susan Harper, Chris Mathieson, Ian Burrag, Doris Stamp and Gregor Ptok who have finished serving their current term on School Council.

Retiring councillors, along with all parents, are invited to put themselves forward for the 2016 -2017 School Council. Council is responsible for ensuring the smooth running of our school, overseeing school policies, finances and other aspects of school administration. It is made up of parents and teachers meeting once a month in the evenings. For information please call at the office to see Mr McCarthy or myself.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
Thank you to all those families who have already settled their 2016 School Contributions. It would be appreciated if all payments could be made by this Friday, 13th February. If payments are causing any concern please contact our office to make alternative arrangements. If you are unclear about any of these payments or require a new payment slip then please call in to the office for further details.
**LUNCH ORDERS**
We now have a new lunch order list for 2016 with our lunch orders still supplied by AJ’s Bakery in East Bentleigh. We have printed a copy of the list in this newsletter and have posted it on the school website. If you are looking at a colour version of the list, you will see their rating of healthier foods built into the list. Your lunch orders are best sent in a paper lunch bag with name, grade and order written on. If you use an envelope, there is an extra charge of 20c to supply the paper bag for the lunch.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY**
Our fortnightly Friday assembly will commence this week for our year one to six students. Our assembly time is 9am in the hall. All parents are invited to attend.

**WORDS OF WISDOM** – A kind heart is a foundation of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles 😊
Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy

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**CURRENT SCHOOL AND GRADE ORGANISATION FOR 2016**

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Education Support Officers supporting students and learning teams across the school:
Suzie Dawe, Margaret Roberts, Sabrina Scrivener, Katie Chibert, Selina O’Sullivan, Liz Rogers, Kae Slattery, Izabela Pichotka and Stephen Chilver
The Yale Center is home of the RULER Program, the world’s best emotional intelligence program for children and families. The thing that I love about the RULER Program is that it’s totally evidence-based. Its effectiveness is backed by mountains of scientific evidence, so credibility is assured. But that’s all I can tell you about the program now – you’ll just have to wait.

In the meantime, there are plenty of other evidence-based tips for parenting that I can share with you. Here are 10 research-backed tips for raising what most parents want: happy, successful kids.

1. Birth order matters

Birth order is something parents need to work with. If you disregard the birth order of your children you are overlooking a vital piece of your parenting puzzle. For instance, research has shown that eldest children tend to experience greater mental health problems, particularly anxiety, than children in any other birth position.

2. Positive peers matter

Recent research I was involved in demonstrated that the wellbeing of teenage girls is highly influenced by their peer groups. A positive peer group usually equated with high life satisfaction regardless of what other factors were at play.

3. Parent mental health matters

If you want happy kids then you need to get yourself happy. Parent anxiety and depression is linked to behavioural problems in kids; it also makes our parenting less effective.

4. Sibling relationships matter

Research shows that over the long haul healthy relationships makes kids happier. But how do you go about teaching kids to get on? Start by encouraging children to build small acts of kindness, which builds empathy.

5. Developmental matching matters

A number of studies have shown that much of what is considered ‘poor parenting’ has more to do with poor developmental matching. Put simply, parents who raise an eleven-year-old like they did their eight-year-old may find that conflict and resistance become their constant companions, and unhappiness accompanies their child.

6. Good parenting matters

Permissive, laissez faire, autocratic or authoritative parenting? The links between authoritative parenting (a mixture of firmness, warmth and family participation) and children’s happiness and wellbeing are well drawn.

7. Family dinners matter

Significant research links family strength and children’s wellbeing with regular family mealtimes. Importantly, there is a high correlation between teenagers who eat with their family at least five times a week and good mental health.

8. Fun matters

Researchers believe that the dramatic drop in unstructured play time is in part responsible for slowing kids’ cognitive and emotional development. Unstructured play helps children learn how to work in groups, to share, negotiate, resolve conflicts, regulate their emotions and behaviour, and speak up for themselves.

9. Helping others matters

The Positive Psychology movement know what they are talking about when they put volunteering at the forefront of an individual’s wellbeing. Helping others makes you happy over the long term.

10. Emotional intelligence matters

Emotional intelligence is a skill, not an inborn trait. Kids learn best when they have concrete tools to assist their learning, whether learning to read (books come in handy), playing sport (a ball and some goalposts helps) or learning to dance (some suitable music helps).
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
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Halal chicken available BY REQUEST – Please notify AJ’s Bakery if your child has any allergies

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Welcome to the Arts Room in 2016!

This year we are learning all about Japanese Art! In Term 3 we will have a whole school Japanese Art Show. The students in Grade 5 are busy designing their Japanese tea cups. They will make them out of clay and then bisque fire them in our kiln. We will then add a Japanese inspired design and glaze our tea cups ready to use them in a tea ceremony in our classes with Yoshida Sensei. They will be on display at our Art Show. These talented artists who have created these designs are, from left to right,
Row 1: Anirudh S, Aayush B and Rudi H.
Row 2: Avi D, James Z and Mila B.

Art Smocks

Please remember to bring a named art smock to school this week. They keep our uniforms clean. Each class has an art smock tub in their room. Art smocks cost $16.10 and are available in our Uniform Shop in the CPS House colours of red, blue, green and yellow. Please feel free to come and try one on for size at our Uniform Shop. Art Smocks can be ordered on a CPS School Uniform Order Form.

Come and visit the Arts Room anytime!

Kind regards, Suzanne Bolger.
LOVING OUR LIBRARY

Birthday Books
One of the fabulous traditions at Carnegie primary school is the birthday book. Many families choose to donate a book to our school library on the occasion of their child's birthday. These books have an acknowledgement placed on the title page before being available for borrowing. Students are invited to present their birthday book at a whole-school assembly. If you wish to make a birthday book donation, simply give the new book to your classroom teacher who will pass it on to library staff. If you would like a book donation suggestion, please see Ms. Allan in the Year One area.

Library borrowing
Students have begun their library sessions and will be bringing library books home. Library books can be kept for a 2-week borrowing period, although most students return books and re-borrow each week. All books need to be returned by the end of the second-last week of each term. If a book is lost or damaged, please see your classroom teacher. There will be a small replacement charge before students are able to borrow again.

Dr Seuss tokens in the Herald Sun
The Herald Sun newspaper currently has an offer where, on presentation of the daily newspaper token, customers can purchase a Dr Seuss book for $2.60. We would love to collect some of these for our classroom CAFÉ libraries. If you have spare vouchers, or are happy to purchase a book or two, please drop them in to Ms. Allan’s pigeon hole or to her office in the Year 1 building. Thank you!

Weet-Bix TRYathlon

Hey CPS Students,

I just wanted to let you that on the 13th of March is the Weet-Bix TRYathlon in St Kilda. I did it last year with my brother Josh and it was heaps of fun. I would encourage everyone to give it a go. There are no winners or losers and everyone will get a medal and a picture on the first place podium.

There is a competition for having the most people from a school and you will need at least 15 people from the school to be in the running. Last year it was won by Murrumbeena Primary School and they got a Springfree Trampoline for the school. I think that it would be a great way to get outside and be active.

My mum has set up a group entry under Carnegie Primary School (Marshall) and we get a discount for a group.

Make sure you register as part of a "group member entry" and select the School - "Carnegie Primary School" and Group - "Carnegie Primary School (Marshall)".

From Zoe Marshall 6A
What a great way to start the year!
The students of 2016 have participated in the 'Start Up' program in their new learning spaces. This program has provided all CPS students with the opportunity to determine their class values and to develop their level passion statement.
The whole school has been discussing and investigating the qualities that make a great learner, a great teacher and what our 'ideal' learning space is like.
Using all of these tools, we have been able to identify the learning communities that we want to have this year.
We are working together in 2016.

*Our classrooms are FULL of our Start Up activities!*
TERM 1 HAPPENINGS
Later in the term...........
Hot Cross Bun Drive
MEGGA  Easter Egg Raffle-last day of term
More information will follow about these in a few weeks.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PFA?
Anyone can join the Parents and Friends Association to share ideas and support the school. You don’t need to come to meetings all the time, you can simply keep up to date via our email communication.
If you would like to join, please fill out the form which is going home tomorrow.

FETE 2016
The Fete is less than 4 weeks away!
We are busy organising what is going to be another awesome day!

DONATIONS
We are still looking for donations of:
Jams and preserves, pre-loved toys, books, accessories and men’s ties, good quality girls’ dresses, potting mix for the plant stall, clean, label-free jars and novelties for the “Lucky Jars” and wine for the "Wine Lucky Dip"
Donations can be left at the office.

RIDEBANDS
You can now pre-purchase your ridebands online at www.trybooking.com/KHGT. Your rideband allows you all day access to all the rides which include the cha cha, rock climbing wall, chair-o-plane, giant slide, jumping castle, bubble soccer, zoo on wheels and the animal farm-it’s great value!

If you would like to pay cash, a form is going home to families tomorrow.
If you are a concession card holder, please see the office for a discounted rideband.

ROSTERS FOR FETE DAY
I am currently working on an online sign up process for the Fete day rosters, which should be ready to go next week. So keep an eye out for those details too!
Looking forward to a big day!

Leesa Needham  Ph: 0408 556 669  eesa.n@optusnet.com.au
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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:
Before School Care
Permanent Booking: $11.50
Casual Booking: $12.50

After School Care
Permanent Booking: $14
Casual Booking: $15

After School Care News

Welcome back to all our families. The team look forward to another exciting year with your children and to meeting all our new prep children and families to the service.

Just a few reminders for the New Year......
All new families will need to fill out an enrolment and booking form.
Existing families only need to fill out a new booking form, for prior bookings do not roll over for the new year. These forms can be found on the company's website: www.ylv.com.au.
Alternatively a hard copy of these forms can be obtained from the service.
Existing families whose contact details have changed (phone numbers/email address etc) need to advise the service, as soon as possible, in order to update their enrolment forms.

Please note that a registration fee applies to all families. This is still $30 and only has to be paid once a year for each family. The fees for this year remain the same and are stated as above
Families with children with medical conditions/allergies need to provide the service with an updated medical action plan as well as the required medication.

Being term 1 of a school year, families need to provide their children with a hat to be worn when going outdoors. Since the children tend to leave their school hats in their tubs, I suggest that you provide an additional hat to be used just for after school care.

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Starting Friday 19 February at 9.30am is our weekly Lil Beasts class for 3 to 5 year olds, a fun, structured session involving running, jumping, pushing, pulling, squatting, climbing, throwing and lifting! Every class is different and also touches on healthy eating and mindset with the intent of building happy bodies and minds.

Best of all, it runs alongside our 9.30am adults class so mum (or dad!) can exercise too!

Free Babysitting

For those parents with younger children, or children who would rather have quiet play than jumping around, we are opening up three mid-morning classes with free babysitting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am
Fridays at 10.30am

We are right next door to Carnegie Primary and classes run straight after school drop off! Spots are very limited on this program, so be quick to secure your spot or arrange a free taster session!

Contact suze@crossfitcarnegie.com or 0410 883 454
CHADSTONE CRAFT MARKET
Don’t miss our next Chadstone Craft Market on Saturday 13 February 2016 from 10am - 3pm, indoors at the Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Road Malvern East. We will have almost 40 stalls in attendance!
You will find a fabulous range of products from jewellery, soy candles, baby’s clothes, scarves, mittens, beanies, 3D greeting cards, gift wrap, handmade nougat, jams and preserves, face painting, figurines, cards, necklaces, , hair accessories and much more.

Enjoy coffee/tea and scones from the Café or a sausage from the BBQ.

The Market is run by Rotary Chadstone East Malvern – so ALL of the funds raised will be spent on great community projects.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Club Website: www.rotarychadstone.org.au
Facebook Page: Chadstone Craft Market
Paul Rake Vice President 0409937080

Saint Anthony’s Catholic Church
Corner Grange & Neerim Roads
Glen Huntly
Every Sunday of the school term
When: Classes are held each Sunday of the school year from 10am-10.45am
Where: The Parish House, 74 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.
Starting: Enrolments only Sunday 7th February
Classes begin Sunday 14th February.
Content: Preparation is provided for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation as well as a good grounding in the Catholic faith.
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Contact us: 9569 2099, stanthony@ozemail.com.au
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