Please note the following dates in your diary

TERM 3

Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd August
Grades 3 & 4 Camp

Monday 4th August
- Yellow House Rewards Day
- Parenting Forum 7pm School Hall

Friday 10th August
- Assembly 9am School Hall
- PFA Walkathon 2—2.30pm

Monday 13th to Friday 24th August
Whole School Swimming programme

Tuesday 14th August
ICAS testing—Maths

Wednesday 15th August
School Council Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room

Saturday 18th August
PFA Trivia/Auction Night

Thursday 30th August
Curriculum Day—student free day

Thursday 6th September
Senior House Athletics—Duncan Mackinnon Reserve

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

GROWING WITH THE COMMUNITY

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

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER
Thank you to all for your commitment to last week’s Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you to staff for their efforts preparing for this time together and their commitment to what is a very long work day. Thank you to parents for their time meeting the teachers and sharing your child/children’s learning journey. Special thanks to year 4 to 6 students who took part in three-way interviews with their teachers and parents. Ensuring this is an integral part of our assessment and reporting schedule is important to us and your feedback is important and valued. I know the teachers gain much from this 1-1 opportunity with parents.

SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF INDEPENDENCE
Our 3/4 students are heading off to camp tomorrow morning. For some of our year 3 students this may well be their first time away from home. Our two week intensive swimming program commences on Monday 13th August at GESAC. Some children are already competent swimmers and our school program builds on their skills while others are very reluctant, non-swimmers. Such events are pivotal to school life and are a very important part of our curriculum. Children learn much through these programs, not the least being the development of independence and confidence in their abilities.

It is quite reasonable for some students and parents to be a little apprehensive about new experiences but acknowledging these feelings and putting in place positive strategies to optimise the opportunities that await is so important.

As parents our role is to love and nurture our children but we also need to support the development of skills and talents in our children so that they will thrive as adults. These independent school activities such as camps, swimming, sporting
activities, concerts etc are pivotal to this development. From personal experience I know it won’t be long before they are getting their licence and having total freedom of movement, ringing to let you know they’ll be home in the morning or booking tickets to travel overseas to foreign places for indefinite periods and of course one day moving out of home. Each stage of this journey as a parent does bring joy and happiness tinged with a little sadness at how time flies.

STAFFING UPDATE
It is with our very best wishes that we farewell Ms Olivia Draffin. Liv will be commencing maternity leave on Friday 3rd August. Liv has been a pivotal part of our staff, initially as our Art teacher, and now as part of the 3/4 team. We wish Liv and her partner, Todd, the safe arrival of their ‘bundle of joy’ in a few weeks. We hope to see Liv back at CPS sometime in the future. We eagerly await a visit from Liv and her new baby a little later in the year. Mrs Melinda Gledhill, who is well-known to our staff and students, will be taking over Olivia’s class for the remainder of the year. We warmly welcome Melinda to this role.

COFFEE & CHAT INVITE
Michael and I invited interested parent to the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat last Monday. Whilst just a very small number took up this offer, it was nice to listen to their thoughts and opinion on a few topics. We like to be available formally and informally to parents and would like to offer an opportunity to working parents too.

Our next ‘Coffee and Chat’ opportunity for parents will be Thursday 23rd August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. At this time we are available to answer general questions, further discuss our school programs and practices, our goals and priorities and our hopes for the future. If this is a forum parents would like to see more of, we will look at offering other opportunities in the future. As this is an evening session, if you would like to come along, please let us know before the night so we can plan accordingly. A note or email to your class teacher or the office would be good.

UPDATING OUR MOBILE PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY
Please find below our recently updated Mobile Phone & Electronic Devices Policy for your information. This has been reviewed by our School Council and 5/6 students as they are obviously the ones who often choose to have such devices at school. Minor changes have occurred to reflect the current circumstances. This will be placed on the school website shortly.

Rationale:
Mobile phones and other electronic devices are important modern day communication tools, essential in providing a safe and effective school environment. However, they can easily be improperly used, lost or damaged and must therefore be effectively managed.

Aims:
To utilise the benefits of mobile phones and other electronic devices whilst managing the problems they can potentially cause.

Implementation:
- The school will purchase and maintain enough mobile telephones and service contracts to satisfy its needs.
- Staff will be kept informed of Department of Education and Early Childhood Development information relating to health effects of using mobile phones.
- Teachers in charge of all excursions and trips involving students must ensure adequate mobile phones accompany each trip.
- Student mobile phones and other electronic devices should be switched off and handed into the teacher at the start of each day and therefore should not be in a child’s possession during normal school hours.
- Students should not use their electronic devices and mobile phones before and after school whilst in the school grounds.
- Students may negotiate appropriate use of some electronic devices to facilitate learning.
- The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones and other electronic devices.
 Students misusing personal mobile phones and other electronic devices at school or causing a nuisance will be brought to the attention of the principal.

 The principal/classroom teacher may revoke a student’s privilege of bringing or using mobile phones and other electronic devices whilst at school.

**Evaluation:**
- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s review process.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**
**BE FLEXIBLE** – Be patient, keep your mind open. Don’t rush to conclusions but be wary of unshakable certainty. Allow for the possibility of un-thought of possibilities. You will broaden your vision and strengthen your judgement.

_ LINDA JONES & MICHAEL MCCARTHY_

**ASSERTIVENESS by Michael Grose, Parent Educator**

Assertiveness is a skill that children and young people can learn. An assertive response helps them to stick up for their rights and avoid being teased or bullied. Assertiveness involves the use of a firm voice and strong body language, including body positioning and eye contact. Assertiveness indicates control and implies an expectation of compliance. Aggression, on the other hand, shows lack of control and involves a raised voice, the use of insults and body language which can inflame a situation, inviting further aggression or provocation.

WHEN A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON IS UNDER PROVOCATION OR TEASED HE OR SHE SHOULD:
- Make eye contact; stand in a balanced, comfortable position about a metre from the person provoking the aggression.
- Using a firm voice, ask the other person to stop what he or she is doing. Use the person’s name if possible.
- Repeat the response if the behaviour doesn’t stop.
- If the provocation continues he or she should walk away, ignoring the aggressor or seeking an adult if they feel in danger.

WHEN A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON NEEDS TO STAND UP FOR HIS OR HER RIGHTS, TO ASK FOR SOMETHING, TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR BE LISTENED TO RATHER THAN IGNORED HE OR SHE SHOULD:
- Attract the person’s full attention
- Be polite and use the person’s name
- Make good eye contact and use a strong stance
- State the request or statement using a firm voice
- Give the other person an opportunity to respond if appropriate. Ask questions to clarify the other person’s position. Be polite but firm and avoid personal insults or using a whining voice.

Encourage your child to practise assertiveness in low risk situations – in front of the family or even in front of a mirror.

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**
Nishita—1C Jungle Story
Lloyd—Prep D Zog
Lauren—1A Christmas Wombat
Charlie—5A Summer’s Dream

Thank you for these birthday books. We really love to read the books you choose for our library. Happy birthday from the Carnegie School Community.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**
Please note the second hand uniform shop will operate under the covered walkway on the following dates:
- Thursday 9th Aug - 9.00am
- Tuesday 28th Aug - 9.00am
- Thursday 13th September - 3.30pm

Any uniform donations in good repair can be left at the office.
Thanks, Rosalie
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<td>For her confident attitude to all aspects of school life. Your smile lights up a room.</td>
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<td>For her enthusiastic and creative approach to our learning about symmetry in numeracy. Terrific work, Milena!</td>
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<td>For working so hard and making terrific progress with her reading and writing.</td>
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<td>For concentrating hard and writing a detailed holiday recount. Well done!</td>
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<td>For writing a fantastic holiday recount about being a Page Boy in a Wedding. Great stuff!</td>
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<td>For always being helpful and considerate at school. We love your gorgeous laugh!</td>
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<td>For a very descriptive holiday recount and your personal best writing.</td>
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<td>For his improved attitude towards his learning. You’re a star, Archie!</td>
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<td>For his fantastic efforts in selecting and applying multiplication strategies in our Year 3/4 Workshops. You are a Maths Whiz!</td>
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<td>Fantastic listening and remembering vocabulary in Italian.</td>
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<td>For her fantastic recount writing and her outstanding confidence in the 3 way interviews.</td>
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<td>A persistent attitude to maths problems during our 3 / 4 Workshops. A mathematician in the making!</td>
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<td>Speaking clearly and confidently during your 3 way interview, whilst sharing your learning journey with your family.</td>
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<td>For speaking with amazing maturity and confidence during our 3 way interviews and always brightening up the classroom.</td>
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<td>For his confident and articulate presentation during his student led conference. We are so proud of you!</td>
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<td>For her articulate presentation of her learning journey this year at her student led conference.</td>
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Learning from your mistakes

A Wellbeing message from Kids Help Line.

Everybody makes mistakes - it doesn't matter if you are a parent, a teacher, a policeman or even the Queen! There will be times that you make mistakes. So it's not that you make a mistake that's important, but what you do when you realise that you have made one!

Mistakes help you learn!

Making mistakes is an important part of learning. Sometimes when you are learning something new, you will make lots of mistakes before you can do the new thing easily.

Did you know that the man who invented the electric light bulb (his name was Thomas Edison) had 10,000 tries before he got it right? Each of those mistakes taught him something important about how to make a light bulb work. I'm glad he kept trying, aren't you? Life would be pretty hard without electric lights!

You may make mistakes when you are learning:
- something new - like how to spell hard words or how to plait your hair
- a new skill - like riding a bike or playing soccer
- how to get along with other people
- how to be part of a group
- how to behave in different situations - like eating at a restaurant

Can you think of any other times when it could be easy to make a mistake? For example, have you learned how to ride a two wheeler bike yet? When most kids learn how to ride, they make heaps of mistakes before they get the hang of it. But if they decided to stop trying just because they wobbled or fell off, they would never learn to ride!

It helps to look at a mistake and try to see what you can learn from it - then you can do better when you try again! For example, if you were learning to ride a bike, you might think 'when I ride on the gravel I go all wobbly so I will stick to the path next time'.

For more of this article please visit

Envirostars Tree Planting Excursion

On the 28th of July, 10 of the Envirostars went to Cheltenham Park to plant some trees thanks to Mrs Knight, City link and the Glen Eira Environmental Network. We drove there in a small bus that was provided by the Glen Eira council and we got there 10 minutes early so we thought we were at the wrong place! But then the volunteers showed up and we knew we were in for a morning of fun.

We went on a small walk to the tree planting place and we had to plant about 60 trees! We planted trees that were native to Australia. There were two people who had special digging tools who dug the holes for the people to plant the trees. We planted the trees by pouring in some water crystals, then we had to tap the plant until it came out and then you dropped it in the hole and filled in the hole. After that we watered them and put up the barriers.

It was loads of fun and a great experience for everyone. We had to leave on the little bus because another school were going to plant trees as well.

“I thought it was a great experience and it was a lot of fun because we learnt a lot about trees.” – Oliver T.

“I would recommend it to every one because I had a great time and learnt lots!” - Josh

This is us with the tool that made the holes to plant the trees in.

Written by Josh and Oliver T.
Grade 3 Quilt

We are so lucky at CPS to have such a creative and generous community. Andi Prager is Jake and Ella’s mum. Andi was extremely kind to offer to make a quilt with the Grade 3 students. The Grade 3 students are very proud of their ‘Nature Quilt’.

This theme grew out of their Inquiry topic of Natural Disasters, but we all decided a Natural Disasters quilt was in very bad taste!

Each student in 3A and 3B designed a quilt square with a nature theme. The students copied their design onto a fabric square using pastel dye sticks. All the squares have been sewn into a stunning rainbow of beautiful colour. The Grade 3 Nature Quilt will be auctioned at the Carnegie Trivia Night on the 18th of August. It will be on display in The Arts room prior to the auction if you would like to come and see it. It will also be on display at the CPS Arts Show opening on Friday 7th of September. We would like to thank Andi for her kindness.

Junior School Council News

We are a part of the JSC and we are heading up our Winter Warmers appeal for the Salvation Army.

Last week we walked down to the Salvation Army Store in Koornang Road and we were able to interview some of the lovely staff there about the charity and the people that they help. We spoke with Rozsa and Elaine about the variety of communities both overseas and within Australia that their organisation supports. We would like to support their cause by donating warm clothes (Scarves, beanies, jumpers etc.) to be sold at their store or given to those in need. There are buckets for you to drop your goods off, one in the office and one outside the BER.

Thank you.
Leah S and Anna M
Senior Success

Last week our brilliant students from years 4, 5 and 6 showcased their talents and reflected on their own learning during our Student Led Conferences (3-Way Interviews). The senior school has adopted this new approach to parent/teacher interviews as we feel this is an excellent way to facilitate dialogue between parents and children and for our students to recognise the need for them to take greater control of their learning.

Our goals, as teachers, are to utilise these student led conferences as a means to
- Encourage our students to accept personal responsibility for their performance
- Teach students the process of self evaluation
- Facilitate the development of students’ organisational and oral communication skills and to increase their self-confidence
- Encourage students, parents and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue.

We felt extremely positive about the whole experience and were all so proud of the way in which our students managed themselves.

Student Benefits
- Accountability for their learning
- Students learn to evaluate their own progress
- Students gain a greater commitment to school work and learning
- Builds self-confidence and self esteem
- Encourages student/parent communication
- Builds communication and critical thinking skills
- Places responsibility on the student and parent
- Allows students to become actively involved

Parent benefits
- Increases the amount of information given to the parents
- Learn more about their student’s learning and skills
- An opportunity to help their student set positive goals
- Active participant in their student’s learning
WALK-FOR THE SCHOOL 2012—OLYMPIC VERSION

On Friday 10th August we will be holding our annual walk-for-the school. Preps, 1s & 2s will do laps of the oval while the 3s, 4s, 5s & 6s will walk around the block. Money is raised by children gaining sponsors for each lap they complete. This year we are tying it in with the Olympics and asking that children dress in the colours of the Olympic rings. This is a really fun day, which the children love. A note will be going out to everyone this week with further details.

TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT-18th AUGUST

The Auction night is only a few short weeks away! Make sure you purchase your tickets ASAP and please add your name to a table on the board, which is out in the schoolyard this week before and after school.

- DONATIONS
  Please bring in any donations of NEW items to the school office. We will also be making up some hampers so if you can donate things such as books, stationery, toys, or pamper products, it would be greatly appreciated.

- MEGA WINE CELLAR!
  We are asking if families could please donate a bottle of wine, as we will be auctioning off a massive wine cellar on the night. This is sure to be a well sought after item!

COLES AND WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

Coles and Woolworths promotions are still underway so keep collecting those vouchers and stickers and leave them in the boxes in the office.

Thank-you!
Leesa Needham
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au    PH: 0408 556 669
Welcome to 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 and enquiries ring Vicky (co-ordinator) on 0402 043 810
For accounts or queries/concerns about the program ring Sally (Area Manager) on 0402 347 432
Or email Admin@ylvinc.com.au

Prices for the Program:
Before School Care:  $11.50 Permanent Booking
                     $12.50 Casual Booking
After School Care:   $14.00 Permanent Booking
                     $15.00 Casual Booking

CURRICULUM DAY

• As mentioned in last fortnight’s newsletter, there is a Curriculum Day scheduled for Thursday the 30th of August. If you intend to use the service on this particular day, please notify staff as soon as possible. In order to go ahead we need at least 12 children booked in.
• The program will operate from 7am till 6pm
• The cost for the day is $45
• For the day you will need to provide morning/afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable bottle of water.
• At this stage we are anticipating going to Packer Park for lunch and a play. The children really enjoyed the outing last Curriculum Day.
• Also a big thanks to Ana Anastopoulos’ mum, who kindly donates all her recycled materials such as boxes and containers. The children really make good use of them during their art sessions
• Thankyou also to all the casuals of the program, who text or phone the service if their child will be attending. This helps to work out how many children to expect for the night.

OSHC TEAM
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Workshop

With an Ayurvedic holistic and natural approach
learn about your child’s specific body type and ways to enhance your child’s focus and build resilience.

Fri 3rd or 10th Aug 10am to 12.30  $75.00
24 Station St Moorabbin
To book 0412755232

Experienced Bookkeeper/Accountant Wanted.

Let's Talk Accounting Carnegie is looking for a Part time/Casual Bookkeeper (Accountant). Experience in general bookkeeping and in computerised systems is essential (MYOB, QuickBooks and Xero). Located in inner Carnegie, this small office has a friendly working environment where you will work as part of a close team. Together with your excellent communication skills and being fluent in English you will succeed within your position.

If you are a well organised with a high attention to detail but love having flexible hours then this job is for you!

Please email your resume to neil@talkaccounting.com.au
Term 3 (10 weeks) Weekly Clinic

Commences:
- Saturday 21 July 2012 AND/OR Wednesday 25 July 2012
  - 9-10am 5 – 7 y.o.
  - 10-11am 8 – 12 y.o.
  - 3.45-4.45pm 5 – 7 y.o.
  - 4.45-5.45pm 8 – 12 y.o.

Venue: Malvern Primary School, 17 Tooronga Rd, Malvern

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Term 3 (9 weeks) Elite Clinic – Invite Only

Commences:
  - 5-6.30pm 8 – 11 y.o.
  - 6.30-8pm 12 – 16 y.o.

Venue: Elwood City Soccer Club
Coached by former Manchester United player and Melbourne Hearts Coach Jesper Olsen

FREE TRIAL CALL NOW 1300 372 300
Explore your creative expression & imagination

What we do
Little Masters Art School offers creative after school art classes for children aged 5-15 years. Classes are held at The Breslin Gallery in Carnegie. The Breslin gallery is an arts hub that offers children a sacred place to explore their creative expression and imagination.

The gallery itself is a beautiful, safe, professional, light filled gallery complete with tables, chairs, easels, brushes and many more creative utensils to help the children create their own masterpiece!

Our approach
Our approach to teaching art is very relaxed, fun and free. We focus on guiding children to develop their own unique style and to express themselves through their own eyes. We nurture their individual sense of creativity and allow them to enjoy the feelings of achievement in their creative accomplishments.

Session Times
Monday 3:45pm-5:45pm
Wednesday 3:45pm-5:45pm
Friday 3:45pm-5:45pm

Terms for 2012
Term 3 16th July - 21st September (11 weeks)
Introductory 3rd Term will start at the end of July. Students are free to join the class on any date during 3rd Term.
Term 4 8th October - 21st December (10 weeks)

Terms for 2013
Term 1 29th January - 28th March (8 weeks)
Term 2 15th April - 28th June (11 weeks)
Term 3 15th July - 20th September (10 weeks)
Term 4 7th October - 20th December (11 weeks)

Cost per Term is $295 per student.
This includes:
Pencils, pastels, paint, paper, canvas board, glitter, fun embellishments, and other colorful treasures.
• Stretched canvas is available on request when bookings are made.
• Light refreshments provided
Classes are held at:
The Breslin Gallery
254 Neerim Road Carnegie

For all enquiries, please call:
Jud 0416 290 618.
info@littlemastersartschool.com.au
FREE PARENT SEMINAR

Melissa Anderson presents an essential evening for parents of boys and girls

How do I raise a resilient child?

- What are the three crucial elements of resilience at any age group?
- Is resilience something learned or is it genetic?
- Could developing the building blocks of resilience be an immunisation against depression and mental distress?

Melissa Anderson is a counsellor, a pharmacist and is the Director of SHINE Academy for Girls and LONGFORD & FRASER Leadership Academy for Boys.

Wednesday 22 August 2012
GBR Hall, Brighton Grammar Junior School, Grosvenor St. Brighton

Children aged 10 and above are welcome.
7.30pm - 9.00pm
To reserve your seat, please phone (03) 9596 8814 or email info@shineacademy.com.au