Please note the following dates in your diary

**TERM 2**

**Wednesday 6th June**
ICAS Testing—Science

**Monday 11th June**
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 12th June**
Biggest Morning Tea 9.30am School Hall

**Tuesday 12th June to Friday 15th June**
Grades 5 & 6 Camp

**Tuesday 19th June**
- ICAS Testing—Spelling
- PFA Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room

**Wednesday 20th June**
School Council Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room

**Thursday 21st June**
- School Photos Day
- Portfolio Sharing 3—4pm

**Thursday 28th June**
PFA Fundraiser—sushi day

**Friday 29th June**
Term 2 finishes—early dismissal 2.30pm

**TERM 3**

**Monday 16th July**
Term 3 commences—9am

**Monday 23rd July**
Parent teacher interviews

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

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**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.

**REVIEWING OUR WHOLE SCHOOL MISSION & VISION**

Over recent months, our CPS staff have come together to reflect on our collective values as educators and have rewritten our school’s mission and vision statement to encapsulate our beliefs. These beliefs strongly support our school’s goals and priorities and the work staff undertake each and every day with students.

**Mission Statement**

We are here to support the academic, social and emotional development of our students to best prepare them to successfully meet the challenges of a rapidly changing society.

**Vision Statement**

We want to provide an engaging, supportive and inclusive personal learning environment where children can interact positively in a safe, respectful and cooperative atmosphere.

We want to challenge students to be reflective and independent learners so they realise their full potential.

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR LEARNING CENTRE**

As you know we recently held a ceremony to officially open our Learning Centre. Thank you to those families who were able to attend. It was lovely of Ann Barker to join us on this occasion. Ann is a great supporter of our school and enjoyed speaking briefly at the ceremony but also enjoyed seeing our students learning in our wonderful new Learning Centre. We also enjoyed the first ‘official’ performances from our Junior & Senior choirs. Special thanks to Miss Murtagh, Miss Lipson, Ms Bolger and Miss Harley for supporting these extra curricula activities over lunchtimes.
planning but it should be noted that the Master Plan is not a guarantee of works to be undertaken nor that we could reasonably expect funds for building works at CPS to become available in the near future.

SUPPORTING PERSONALISED LEARNING
At CPS we aim to ensure the teaching and learning being undertaken in homerooms and in learning teams is personalised to the needs of each student. Personalised learning means matching teaching and learning more closely to the needs, aspirations and interests of students so they become better learners, broadening the range of skills and strategies that students can use to become independent learners.

Classroom grouping is particularly important for supporting personalised teaching and learning, provided it is both planned and flexible. Our teachers organise student groupings to optimize their learning. Some of the practices that occur in our school days are:

- Short term ‘within’ class grouping according to need
- Structured groups to ensure students have access to a range of views and opinions beyond their friendship groups
- Paired working and peer tutoring to facilitate collaborative learning and discussion
- Short term regrouping across a level to allow for choice and increased motivation according to the topic being taught.

HALF YEAR STUDENT REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Half Year written reports will go home in the last week of term and parent teacher interviews will occur on Monday 23rd July. Interviews will be offered between 2 to 8pm on this day with students in years 4, 5 and 6 participating in 3 way interviews involving students, their parents and teachers. Please pop this date in your diary. Notices about interview times will come home during the last week of this term.

WORDS OF WISDOM - The most called upon asset of a friend is an accessible ear.
By Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy
EASING ANXIETY - Parenting Idea by Michael Grose, Parent Educator

“Anxiety is normal and part of everyday life. There’s no better time than childhood for learning how to cope with anxiety.”

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. “Come on, get on with it,” seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate. Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralyzing. Some kids simply can’t stop their ‘bad thoughts and feelings’. They can’t silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.

**Staying calm**
Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It’s also contagious so it’s the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious.

**Calm** is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what’s happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

**Accept** your child’s anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It’s hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety. Is a child being negative when she doesn’t want to join a new club because she thinks no one will like her, or is there something more going on? Try to confirm whether there is any validity in their fears. If not, point out diplomatically, that they may be catastrophising. If you feel there is reason for concern, help them to overcome their anxiety.

**Challenge** the validity of your child’s fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don’t allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

**Encourage** your child to overcome their anxiety through action. Vanessa came up with a creative solution to help Ruth, her seven-year-old daughter, overcome her reluctance to attend birthday parties without her. Initially Vanessa attended parties with her daughter so she wouldn’t miss out, but Ruth was becoming too reliant on her, so it was time to make a change. The next time Ruth was invited to a party, Vanessa put a plan into action. First, she set up a little birthday party scenario at home, so her daughter would know what to expect. Vanessa explained that she would leave her at the party for a short-time. Vanessa let her daughter know that she had no doubt that she’d cope. The little plan worked. Vanessa arrived at the party an hour after the start to find Ruth involved in a game. She acknowledged her mum, but she didn’t leave the game. Later, at home Vanessa made a fuss over her daughter for being brave. Ruth agreed that next time she was invited to a party she would go for the whole time without her mum.

Anxiety is normal, and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it’s managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it’s one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids. For more ideas visit [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**
Finn—Prep B  Titanic- Disaster at Sea
Harriet—1A  Merry Watson to the Rescue
           — Merry Watson Goes for a Ride
Paolo—4A  Mr Gum and the Goblins
Lottie—3A  Madison the Magic Show Fairy
Rudi—1C  Just Doomed

Thank you for these great books for our library and happy birthday from the Carnegie Primary School community.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The uniform shop has a small number of full length navy blue leggings available in Sizes 4-14. Cost is $25/pair. Also we are seeking interest for woollen jumpers. These will be approximately $55/each. We just need numbers before we place an order so contact the office to let us know if you are interested in ordering one.
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<td>For her wonderful attitude to life at school. I love how you always have a smile on your dial.</td>
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<td>For always trying your best in our maths sessions. Keep it up!</td>
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Sustainability News

Envirostars of 2012

Student representatives from each class across the school meet regularly to exchange ideas on sustainability and implement actions to help make a better world. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated students willing to work together to make a difference. A recent Envirostar initiative was to hold Earth Hour each week this term to reduce our energy usage at school.

Junior School Envirostars:


Senior School Envirostars:


Veggie Patch News

Recently, children from Sustainability Club harvested some delicious broccoli from our vegetable gardens and cooked it for a nutritious and tasty lunch. This week we are going to make a zucchini slice from our remaining zucchini plant. We will soon be replanting for our next yummy crops.
Congratulations to all participants at the Caulfield District Cross-country Carnival held recently. The following is a list of all students who competed admirably for the school, with their finishing position outlined if known. This number represents their finishing place in the district where more than 2000 students have taken part in cross-country races this season. They are listed in finishing order from our house cross-country day, but their place is their district finishing position. Congratulations to all participating students again – you did us very proud!!

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* = did not compete at house cross-country
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA—NEXT TUESDAY!!
In support of the Cancer Council, the PFA will be holding our very own “Biggest Morning Tea” in the school hall next
TUESDAY 12th JUNE from 9.30-10.30am.
Please come along for a cuppa and bring along a gold coin donation.

SUSHI DAY AT CARNEGIE PS!!
The PFA will be holding a Sushi Day on Thursday 28th June. Students will have the opportunity to pre-order delicious sushi rolls which will be delivered fresh to the school at lunchtime. Order forms will be handed out to students in a couple of weeks. (see ad in this newsletter)

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Don’t forget to collect your stickers from Woolworths when you do your food shopping. Every $10 you spend earns you a sticker, which you then attach to the sticker page. Sticker pages can then be dropped into Woolworths box at the office. Additional pages are also available at the office.
There is also now Carnegie PS collection boxes at BOTH the Carnegie Woolworths stores.

HOT CHOCOLATE WEDNESDAY
Hot Chocolate Wednesday continues this week. We ask that children bring along a plastic mug and $1 and it will be served at 1.45pm from the veranda between the prep rooms.

CREATE YOUR OWN AFL POSTER!
During June you can log on and create your own poster with your favourite AFL players with 25% of sales going straight to the school! Get on board and get creative! Details are in this newsletter and a notice with all the details will be distributed to all students this week.

Thank-you!
Leesa Needham
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
PH: 0408 556 669
THURSDAY 28th JUNE IS

SUSHI DAY!

Enjoy healthy and delicious Sushi Handrolls and help raise funds for our school!

Only $2.50
(Includes Soy Sauce)

Don’t miss out – place your order by Friday 22nd June and enjoy a delicious sushi lunch while supporting your school!

Proudly brought to you by
sushi@school
www.sushi.net.au
Calling all AFL Fans. Create your own AFL Poster online and support Carnegie Primary School in the month of June.

Log on to www.createaposter.com.au, choose your AFL club and then design your own poster by selecting the player, background and font that you want! It will then be sent to you in the post.

Once you select “Buy Now” you will be taken to the checkout where you can enter the code Carnegie1 in the “Offer Code” box in the Promotions and Discounts section.

You can give this code to your family and friends as well because 25% of the purchase price of any poster using this code will go straight to Carnegie Primary School!

This offer is only valid until June 30, 2012

Happy designing!

Elite Sports Properties Holdings Pty Ltd
http://www.elitesports.com.au
**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

**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

**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

We have a new member to our team. You might have seen her on some afternoons. Her name is Vibha. Please make her feel welcome.

**Holidays are soon approaching. The program will be available by the end of the week. Please collect a copy from the service.** We have lots of fun activities planned for these holidays. They include:
- Going to Werribee Open Range Zoo
- Going to Docklands for some indoor glow in the dark mini golf
- Watching Ice-Age 4 at Chadstone
- Going to an Indoor Play Centre (Playzone) in Noble Park
- Having Kelly Sports come and engage the children in lots of fun activities that will evolve around the Olympic Theme.
- Cost for the day is $45 plus an additional cost if going on an excursion or incursion.

OSHCE TEAM
Little Champions
Fitness for kids
The professional alternative to after-school sport

We provide kids with opportunities to build a lifelong love of activity through a fun, fitness-based program.

Would you like your child to improve their confidence with physical activity? Then join the kids’ fun & fitness revolution with “Little Champions” Personal Training sessions.

For around the same price as OSHC, our sessions provide your kids with opportunities to make meaningful improvements in their fitness and self-esteem while having lots of fun along the way.

**When:** Tuesdays 4–5pm (Ages 8-12). Care begins at 3.45pm.
**Where:** Currently based at Glenhuntly Primary School, both indoor & outdoor facilities.

Sign up now for Term 3, 2012 to guarantee your spot – once they’re filled they’re filled.

**Cost:** For 10 Sessions totalling 12.5 hours!
EARLY BIRD PRICE: **$145** (Booked **pre** June 20)
REGULAR PRICE **$165** (Booked **post** June 20)

**INCLUDES:**
- 10 sessions of Group Personal Training focusing on fitness improvement through enjoyment.
- Experienced instructor who is both:
  - Qualified Personal Trainer specialising in kids’ fitness,
  - AND practising Primary School P.E. teacher.
- Fresh fruit prior to each session (from 3.45 – 4pm)
- Great gifts and prizes to keep kids motivated

**Contact:** Marcus Champion: **0421 183 896**  marcus.champion@hotmail.com