Please note the following dates in your diary

TERM 1

Tuesday 13th March
PFA Meeting & AGM 7.30pm staff room

Wednesday 14th March
School Council AGM 7pm staff room
followed by monthly meeting

Thursday 15th March
Lyn Watts Evening—7pm School Hall

Friday 16th March
Assembly 9am—School Hall

Wednesday 21st March
Prep Parent Helper Training 7pm-8.30pm

Saturday 24th March
School Fete

Friday 30th March
• Easter Raffle drawn assembly 9am
• End of Term, Early Dismissal 2.30pm

TERM 2

Monday 16th April
New Term begins 9am

Thursday 3rd May
Prep Expo 2pm—3.15pm & 7pm—8pm

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.

PREP PIZZA NIGHT

It was lovely to see so many of our new preps and
their mums and dads at this week’s Pizza Night. Our
preps were entertained by Scott Ryan and Chester the
Bear. They also enjoyed playing with their new
friends. Parents had the opportunity to chat together
with other parents and staff. Our new preps have
settled into school life very smoothly - they should be
very proud of their efforts. A special thanks to our
wonderful Prep teachers. Special mention should also
go to our senior school buddies who have greatly
assisted in a smooth transition.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 29th February, 34 year 3 to 6 students
keenly represented Carnegie Primary School at the
District Swimming Carnival. All members of the team
are to be commended for their efforts. A special
thanks to Mr Champion for coordinating this event as
well as our years 3 to 6 teachers for their support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Annual General Meeting is being held this
Wednesday, 14th March, at 7pm. Positions of office
bearers and committee membership will be filled at
this time. All school councillors are happy to answer
questions or raise issues on your behalf. Interested
parents are always welcome to attend.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

It seems months away but if you have a child who will
be joining us for preps in 2013 it’s not too early to pop
into the office and collect an enrolment form. Our
SaGE network is asking that all enrolments are
completed by 3rd August 2012. We will be holding our
Prep Expo Open Day and Open Evening for
prospective parents on Thursday 3rd May. Times will
be 2pm – 3:15pm and 7pm to 8pm. If you have any
questions please ask.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

The school congratulates Anna 6B and Alex 6B on being elected as our School Captains for 2012. Alicia 6A and Harrison 6B are also to be congratulated for being elected as Vice Captains. These students are excited about this responsibility and are looking forward to supporting the students, parents and staff throughout the year in many ways. Our other school leaders for 2012 are listed below.

We look forward to seeing all our leaders gain confidence in themselves while undertaking their leadership roles throughout 2012.

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2012 CURRICULUM DAYS - NO SCHOOL

The two Curriculum Day dates for our school this year are Thursday, 30th May and Thursday, 30th August, 2012

These days are well into the future but please pop them into your diaries as there will be no school for children on these days.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL

On these lovely autumn mornings there have been some families arriving a little earlier to school taking the time to play in our grounds. This is acceptable but children arriving earlier than 8.45 must be supervised by their parents. Our staff use before school time to prepare for the upcoming school day. Classrooms including our new learning centre are open to children and families from 8.45. In many cases children bring their bags in and go outside and enjoy playing with their friends prior to the more formal commencement of the school day.

Please remember there is no school yard supervision prior to 8.45am in the mornings and after 3.45pm in the afternoons. The Before Care program is available from 7am each morning and until 6.30pm in the evenings.

BIKE SAFETY

Riding to school can be a fun activity; however at Carnegie Primary School our main concern is to ensure that all students get to and from school safely. Students who ride their bikes need to be fully alert to the road rules for bike riders. If your child rides their bike to school, we encourage you to consider your child’s ability to keep themselves safe on the roads as well as continually discussing correct behaviour when riding. To help your child become a safe bike rider, let them have lots of practice. Please remind your child to always wear their bike helmet, use the school crossings at all times and to walk their bikes in our school grounds.
EXCURSION & INCURSIONS
Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of our curriculum each year and are thoroughly enjoyed by students. Prior to these special events, notices are sent home and parental permission received as necessary. We remind parents of the importance of returning such permission notices promptly with their child. Class teachers will follow up as necessary but to ensure the smooth running of such events, all permission notices and monies must be returned no later than the day before.

HEAD LICE
It has come to our attention that some children across the school have had head lice recently. This condition is easily treated by using an approved lotion which may be purchased from the pharmacy. It is very important that all parents check their children’s hair regularly. If head lice are detected, treatment must commence immediately. Children can come to school if treatment has commenced. Thanking you for your cooperation and understanding. As a preventative measure, tying back girls’ hair is also far more preferable than leaving it out.

OUR EVENING WITH LYN WATTS
We still have spaces for a few more interested people to participate in Lyn’s discussion entitled, ‘Preparing Your Child for Success.’ She will discuss the new challenges for schools and teachers and the way schools, such as Carnegie Primary are changing to meet new realities and different expectations. We would love as many of you as possible to be involved. We have said it needs to be a night for adults only. Please return the reply slip from the flyer which is included in today’s newsletter.

WORDS OF WISDOM – We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Actions always generate inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action.
Linda Jones & Michael McCarthy

NURTURING YOUR CHILD’S THINKING SKILLS
– By Michael Grose, Parent Educator

How can you nurture your child’s thinking life in the pre-primary and primary years? The purpose is not so much for your child to excel at school, but to instil a desire to learn and the ability to think for themselves and be resilient enough to resist following the crowd in thoughts as well as actions.
Children spend more time at home than at school yet parents often feel most children’s learning occurs behind the classroom door. Learning is natural and has no boundaries and can happen anywhere. Parents teach their children both implicitly and explicitly. Take advantage of your role modelling position and take an active interest in your child’s learning and in the activities, such as reading and questioning, that foster learning. If your child sees you reading and taking an interest in a myriad of subjects he or she will be more interested in reading and more than likely develop a sense of curiosity as well.

Curiosity may be the most important learning behaviour that your child develops. Bake a cake with your child and see it rise. Make a model plane and see it fly. Help your child dismantle a broken clock. Ask questions of yourself and of your child. Curiosity needs to be fed by experiences and they don’t have to be expensive or externally provided. They can be provided at home by parents. It is worth considering how your home environment fosters a sense of curiosity and enquiry in children. Consider the following:

Spaces for doing and thinking: Look at your home through the eyes of a child and his or her learning needs. Do you have spaces that invite your child to explore, create and think? Do you have a quiet place for reading and drawing? Do you have a space for kids to be creative and messy? Do you have a place for noise and music? Do you have a space for kids to be tactile with plenty of textures (this can be outside or inside)?

Materials: Look at the materials available that can stimulate the senses of a child. These include art materials, books, costumes and masks, sketchpads, construction materials, puzzles and games. Take a minimalist approach. That is, the more bells and whistles that a toy has the less opportunity a child has to be creative with it. Kids don’t need much to be creative.

The role of television: Some specifically designed children’s programs such as Playschool are great but much of television promotes a spectator mode of consciousness and suppresses active thinking. Don’t let the TV dominate your child’s free time.
 Teachable moments: Be on the lookout for teachable moments. These are the opportunities to explain, question and prompt exploration with your child. Looking at insect wings, ants walking in a line or moths flying around the lights can provide teachable moments as long as you are lead by your child and don’t get too heavy handed with the ‘lessons’ learned. Sometimes the experience is enough.
Nurturing in children the ability to think openly about their world starts with their own environment. It involves a mixture of free, open exploration on their own and interactions with adults that stimulate discussions and prompt them to explore new ideas and think. It is these types of experiences that can foster in kids a love of learning and thinking that can help them succeed at school and beyond.

For more ideas, support and advice for all your parenting challenges visit: www.parentingideas.com.au

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
2012 is the National Year of Reading so we are hoping Carnegie students get involved in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge more than ever. We had such a successful year last year. I can’t wait to see how many CPS kids will be ‘up for the challenge’ again or for the very first time. Consent forms will be sent home soon as well as the booklets to record the books you have read. But no need to wait! Start now and get excited about 2012’s fabulous stories, illustrations, characters, dramas, mysteries and more. Go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/default.htm for more information.

Regards
Janette Taylor

FOUND
Please note that we have had a male wedding ring found in the school yard. Please contact the office for details.

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform shop is open 9am – 10am Tuesday mornings for parents to check sizes. Orders are to be given to the office by Friday so that payments can be processed and the uniform placed in your child’s school bag on Tuesday. Please allow at least one week for uniform processing.

Helpers – 2-3 volunteers are required to help with processing of uniforms on either Tuesday or Thursday. Please leave your name and phone number at the office if you are interested.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB
Natasha—2A Truly Ruly Pearlie
Krista—1B BRATZ Story Collection
Oscar—1A Hey Jack! The Winning Goal

Thank you for these great books for our library. Happy birthday from all the school community.

WORLD’S GREATEST GREATEST SHAVE
James (6B) is preparing to have his head shaved and is looking for sponsorship for the World’s Greatest Shave—supporting the Leukemia Foundation. This will take place next Friday. You can bring a gold coin donation on the day or visit his donation page:- http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/jamesthompson We hope James raises lots of money for this worthy cause.
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<td>Prep  B</td>
<td>For having a wonderful start to life at school. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Prep  C</td>
<td>A spectacular start to Prep! Your friendly, organised and enthusiastic attitude in the classroom is fantastic!</td>
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<td>Prep  D</td>
<td>For his fantastic effort and concentration with his first entry in our Learning Logs</td>
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<td>Georgia Volakakis</td>
<td>1     A</td>
<td>For always taking the time to present her work to the best of her ability.</td>
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<td>For always being enthusiastic about everything we do and for helping his friends.</td>
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<td>For having the confidence to have a go at all tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>For having a fantastic attitude to all areas of your learning. You are gorgeous!</td>
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<td>For his brilliant start to Grade 1. You are a fantastic role model to all your peers.</td>
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<td>For her amazing writing about her holidays. You are a star, Mila!</td>
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<td>2     A</td>
<td>For his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all areas of his learning. Super effort, Lucas!</td>
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<td>Melissa Deacon</td>
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<td>For always giving her very best to all her work! You’re a superstar!</td>
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<td>For always persisting through challenges and never giving up. Well done!</td>
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<td>For writing a fabulous introduction to his narrative. Well done, Jake!</td>
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<td>For being an organised student who always tries his best.</td>
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<td>For her lovely handwriting and beautiful presentation of her work.</td>
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<td>For her bubbly attitude to all learning and her fantastic start to story writing.</td>
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<td>5     A</td>
<td>For trying so hard during literacy sessions and using persuasive language confidently.</td>
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<td>For extending her understandings of area and perimeter in a positive way. You are a maths whizz.</td>
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<td>For showing wonderful persistence with her maths and bringing a fantastic energy to 5 B.</td>
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<td>Imogen Browne</td>
<td>5     B</td>
<td>For bringing such an amazingly mature outlook towards all class discussions and great dedication to her work.</td>
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<td>Jiwoo Suh</td>
<td>6     A</td>
<td>For her incredible effort with her homework – her thoughtful reflective writing as well as her beautifully presented graph work.</td>
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PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS

LYN WATTS - lyn@onlythebraveshouldteach.com

• How has the world changed?
• And how is Carnegie Primary School changing?
• What does every child need to succeed in the challenging contemporary world?
• What are the key skills and competencies required in the future world of work?
• What are we doing at school to prepare your child for this ‘Brave New World?’
• How can parents help their children to develop strong identity, self-esteem and resilience?

An invitation:
to all CPS parents to hear Lyn speak and join in the discussion.

VENUE: CPS School Hall
TIME: 7pm – 8pm
DATE: Thursday, March 15th

Strictly adults only. Please return reply slip below if able to attend.

About Lyn Watts:
Formerly a member of the Board of Studies and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Lyn served as Principal of Springvale South Primary School for twelve years. Lyn was subsequently appointed as Associate Principal of Haileybury College and has since commenced work as an educational consultant providing ‘Educational Services’ for schools both Nationally and Internationally.
Lyn has completed a range of research projects, including a two year investigation of ‘Middle years boys and literacy development’, ‘Mathematical problem solving’ through the National Quality Schooling project and a collaborative project with primary and post primary teachers researching the issue of student engagement and connectedness and the use of ICT in the middle years.

Lyn Watts, “Preparing Your Child for Success” on Thursday, 15th March, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Number of adults attending ……………… (strictly adults only please.)

My Child’s Name ………………………………………………………………………………………… in grade ……………
ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!! Check out our little Fete You Tube promo @
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_PT-DcHEXk

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-TONIGHT
The PFA AGM is being held tonight in the staff room at 7.30pm. All positions are up for re-election. This is also the last meeting before the Fete, so we have lots to talk about. Please come along!

We could still do with a few more donations for the following stalls at the Fete...

JAMS AND PRESERVES, PLANTS, WINE, BOOKS and
LUCKY JARS—we are calling on donations of large clean jars and things to fill them, such as wrapped lollies, small toys, hair ties etc. Donations can be left in the corridor between the office and staff room.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Notes went out last week for our annual Hot cross bun drive we do through our friends at Bakers Delight Carnegie. Orders are due in by next Friday 23rd March and buns will be delivered on Wednesday 28th March.

GIGANTIC EASTER EGG RAFFLE
Don’t forget to bring in your donations of Easter eggs and Easter goodies to make this year’s Easter Raffle the BIGGEST ever! There should be a box in each class room for which to place the eggs. Raffle tickets also need to be returned promptly to ensure your chance f winning a prize!

We thank-you for all your help!
Annie 0413 745 833 and Leesa 0408 556 669
abesnard74@optusnet.com.au leesa.n@optusnet.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

Pricing Information:
Before School Care:  $11.00 Permanent
                      $12.00 Casual
After School Care:   $13.00 Permanent
                      $15.00 Casual

Contact Information:
For bookings and enquiries ring Vicky (co-ordinator)
  0402 043 810
For accounts ring Shereen on 0422 803 717
Or email Admin@ylvinc.com.au

For general enquiries or concerns with the program:
Contact Sally (Area Manager) on 0402 347 432

The April School Holiday Program will be available from the service. Please come in to grab a copy.

Thank you to all the casuals who are booking into the service. This allows us as a service to determine how many children to expect for each night, and most importantly which children.

Thursday afternoons are totally booked out at the moment. We are only registered to take up to 45 children. If you are a casual user of the program and wanting to use a Thursday afternoon, please phone the service on 0402 043 810 to see if there is a cancellation.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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OSHC TEAM
GIANT TRASH & TREASURE
SATURDAY 21ST APRIL, 2012
9 AM – 2 PM

ST. PETER’S HALL & GROUNDS
371 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena

Bric a brac, small furniture, household goods, jewellery, craft, kitchenware, books, white elephant, games, children’s stall, etc.

Also sausage sizzle, cakes, jams, plants, and fun for kids.

ALL WELCOME

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With Thanks to Glenhuntly Road Veterinary clinic for looking after our School chicken…….
St Anthony’s Netball Club

St Anthony’s Netball Club is part of the Caulfield and District Netball Association. All games are played at Duncan MacKinnon on Friday nights for Under 11’s and Saturday mornings for older teams. This Season comprises 12 weeks commencing Friday 24/2 & Saturday 25/2 concluding Friday 1/6 and Saturday 2/6. Fees for the season:- $115 for modified (U11) and $125 for Junior (U13 through to U17).

6 vacancies in Under 11 teams  
(Born 2001 or younger)

4 vacancies within Under 13 teams  (Born 1999 or younger)

2 vacancies within Under 17 teams  (Born 1995 or younger)

If your daughter is interested in playing netball, please contact Lyn Steel at steel98@bigpond.com for further details.
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BOYS

School Holiday Program

BOOK NOW FOR 11, 12 and 13 April 2012

Entitled: LONGFORD & FRASER Masterclass Program

A distilled summary of the whole four LONGFORD & FRASER programs:

Program 1: The Qualities of Leadership PART 1 – includes: good manners, social and emotional intelligence, self-respect, integrity, good sportsmanship

Program 2: The Qualities of Leadership PART 2 – includes confident communication, how to listen, how to resolve conflict, self-awareness and forgiveness

Program 3: Resilience, Assertiveness and Mental Strength PART 1 – includes assertiveness, bullying masterclass, choosing friends wisely, foundations of self-esteem

Program 4: Resilience, Assertiveness and Mental Strength PART 2 – includes resisting peer pressure, handling criticism, failure and rejection, developing self-belief and more

For further details please visit:

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APRIL School Holidays:

11 – 13 April

Presented in a fun and dynamic way over three action-packed days

Suitable for ages 7 - 14 years

Brighton Grammar School Drama Room
Behind Girrawheen Chapel
Corner New and Allee Street, Brighton

10am-4pm each day, fully catered by two of Melbourne’s best children’s caterers

Call 9596 0953 for details 8am-8pm every day