Please note the following dates in your diary

TERM 4

Friday 26th October
- World Teachers’ Day
- Inter School Sports 5/6 (morning)

Saturday 27th October
PFA Social Night—Dutch Club, 7.30pm

Tuesday 30th October
PFA Christmas Cake session —7.30pm
Staff Room

Thursday 1st November
- Prep Orientation 2.15pm-3.15pm
- Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday 2nd November
- Assembly—9am School Hall
- Inter School Sports 5/6 (morning)

Tuesday 6th November
Melbourne Cup Day—no school

Wednesday 7th November
PFA Gingerbread House Making session —
7.30pm Staff Room

Thursday 8th November
Prep Orientation 2.15pm—3.15pm

Wednesday 14th November
- PFA Christmas Cake Decorating session —7.30pm Staff Room
- School Council Meeting 7.30pm
  Conference Room

Friday 16th November
- Assembly—9am School Hall
- Prep Orientation 11.45am—1.15pm

Friday 23rd November
Prep Orientation 11.45am—1.15pm

Saturday 24th November
Carnegie Street Festival—PFA stall

Friday 21st December
End of Term—Early Dismissal 1.30pm

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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.

LET’S PRAISE OUR PARENTS & PASSIONATE PFA

Not a week goes by when we aren’t greatly appreciative of the support given to us by parents. The support given to individual classes and teams and on a whole school level is amazing.

- Last week’s PFA Disco was a much anticipated event for our students. Much fun was had on the evening with one of the highlights being the amazing range of Halloween costumes worn. Thanks to the mums and dads who supported the initial organisation, set up for the night and of course helped with the big tidy up at the end of the evening.

- Our new senior play equipment was installed last Friday. Two new air conditioners have been added to the hall. Such school improvements aren’t possible without the significant fundraising efforts of our PFA. Hours of fun will be had playing on this playground and enjoying a cooler hall environment.

- In term three our community collected 80,750 Earn and Learn points in the Safeway voucher program. These points have now been spent online and we eagerly await the arrival of some lego, music equipment, sandpit toys and classroom games.

- Last week Mrs Jeffery keenly unpacked boxes from Scholastic Book Club containing a wide assortment of books for classroom use. These were obtained via the bonus point vouchers that our school has obtained from recent Book Club purchases by our students, mums and dads.

- Thanks to the numerous helpers who have assisted in renovating the ‘Magic Garden’ as part of our preps most recent Inquiry investigation. Mums and dads have helped the preps paint, plant and build. I know the children are looking forward to eventually spending time playing and exploring this refurbished area.
ITALIAN DAY CELEBRATIONS
A vote of thanks to Tess Yoshida, our Italian teacher, for organising last week’s Italian Day for our students. The day commenced with a short opening ceremony. The vast majority of the children took up the opportunity to either dress as an Italian character or wear Italian colours for the day. The children enthusiastically participated in a range of activities throughout the day. They were entertained by a performance of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. This performance was a puppet play in Italian which used drama and songs and encouraged the children to become active participants in the show. Multi-age activities throughout the day included pasta making, chocolate making, Italian art, mask making, soccer, bocce and clay gargoyle making. An Italian lunch of pasta and the Italian dessert, canoli, was also offered. Obviously much fun was had by our students while learning a little more about Italy, its food and culture. As always, special thanks to staff and parents for their positive support of this special event.

STAFFING NEWS
We would like to welcome back Mrs Cheryl Laing to our staff. Cheryl has returned from maternity leave and will spend much of her time supporting the junior area of the school. A new Education Support Officer, Ms Jenelle Wilkins, will be joining us this term working in Year 1.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES
We have continued to ensure a range of extra-curricular activities for our students over lunchtime. Some of the activities that happen on a weekly basis are:- reading in the library, Chess Club, indoor games for Prep to 2 students, Junior and Senior Choir & Environmental Club. We also offer Kelly Sports and Drama Time activities for interested families throughout each term. For these particular activities there is a weekly cost to families.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY
Friday 26th October is World Teachers’ Day for teachers in Victoria. UNESCO commenced World Teachers’ Day in 1994. As a school leader I try to acknowledge the efforts of my staff in all they do each and every day but this special day does remind me to say ‘Thank You’ to the teachers at our school and acknowledge their professionalism and commitment to ensuring the students at Carnegie Primary School are cared for and well supported in their primary school education. 😊😊😊

RELOCATION OF LAST PORTABLE
The final portable is to be relocated in the next few weeks. This portable will be broken up into three sections and removed via Truganini Road. As there is not an easily accessible driveway to move this portable through, a section of our Truganini Road fence near the pedestrian gate will need to be removed for a short period of time. BRB, the company appointed by DEECD to undertake this work will ensure all work is undertaken safely with minimal disruption but we will need to be flexible while this work is undertaken. How exciting it will be to investigate ideas as to how to best use this new playground space.

PLAYGROUND RULES
Our lovely new senior playground gives us an opportunity to re-visit our playground rules. We have created a timetable for grades 1-6 students to have shared use of the new playground for the next little while. Prep teachers hope to find some time in the day to give the preps a turn. The junior playground is just for preps and grade ones and twos. Before and after school, the oval, basketball court and netball court and senior playground are out of bounds unless accompanied by parents. Duty teachers only patrol the area around class-rooms at these times.

WORDS OF WISDOM –
No one is ever too old to know better.

Linda Jones – Principal

SENSITIVE CHILDREN - IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE – PARENT EDUCATOR
Do you have a sensitive child? A child who takes everything you or others say to heart; a child who has a thin skin and worries too much, particularly about things out of their control. Sensitive kids worry about what others think of them. They often sense danger well before others and they see the consequences of behaviours well before their peers. Is this sensitivity nature or nurture? I suspect the former is the culprit. It has been estimated that 15 per cent of children are born with a more sensitive temperament. That is, a temperament that makes them particularly aware of their surroundings and of any changes that may occur. Sensitive kids are like mood detectives with their antennae up trying to detect subtle changes in the
moods of those around them. In some ways this is healthy as emotionally intelligent people are tuned into the behaviours and feelings of others. Sensitive kids generally have high emotional intelligence quotients. However, typically, sensitive kids often read too much into what others say or do. Sometimes parents will say something without thinking or a friend will ignore them for a whole day for no other reason than they were self-centred. Sensitive kids take these matters to heart. They take the mistakes of others and turn them into something they are not. They see a simple blunder as a personal slight or something sinister. Sensitive kids can think too much and read too much into simple situations. That's why sensitive kids can become anxious, shy or both. They can be hard to live with. If you have a sensitive child, you need to see and appreciate both their sides. The side we most often see is the shy, inhibited, fearful worrier. The flipside is that sensitive kids generally have kind hearts; are empathetic, intuitive and usually possess a creative streak. These are wonderful attributes to have.

As the world kids inhabit at school is akin to a jungle, sensitive souls can leave themselves open to being hurt by their peers. Kids who wear their hearts on their sleeves can sometimes be given a harder time by unthinking peers just as those who look and act a little different than the norm are susceptible.

Recent research into the area of children’s sensitivity and anxiety by Professor Barrett from the University of Queensland revealed that 40% of sensitive kids experience some form of real anxiety. The secret to the 60% of kids who DON’T experience anxiety are certain ‘protective’ factors. The top of this list is parenting style. Sensitive kids benefit from having an optimistic, resilient parent who supports them but doesn’t allow them to take themselves too seriously. It also helps if parents can encourage their child to take risks socially and applaud their social successes, no matter how minor.

The double whammy for kids of sensitivity and negative or pessimistic parents is not ideal. Kids need a parent who gets across the message that there are some unpleasant events and things but we can learn to cope and the world is generally a great place.

It is good if parents are supportive; even better if a parent is resilient so that the sensitive child sees how to cope with some of life’s hurts, rejections and disappointments. In fact, sensitive kids are less likely to develop anxiety if at least one parent is of the ‘thick-skinned’, positive, even jovial personality.

When sensitive kids are raised in a balanced way with proper understanding and encouragement, they are well-placed to grow up to be happy, healthy, unusually well-adjusted and creative adults.

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

- Charlotte—2A: *A Wrinkle in Time*
  - Can You Find It, Too?
- Milena—Prep C: *Beauty and the Beast*
- Sai—Prep C: *Green Eggs and Ham*
  - *Benji’s New Friends*
- James—1A: *The Very Cranky Bear*
  - *The Very Itchy Bear*
  - *The Very Hungry Bear*
- Anna—6B: *The Hobbit*
- Sophie—4Al: *Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian*
  - *Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth*
  - *Percy Jackson and the Titan’s Curse*
  - *Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters*
  - *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*

Thank you for these great books and happy birthday from all of us at Carnegie Primary School.
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<td>Being an all-round Prep Superstar. Your enthusiastic attitude to school is wonderful.</td>
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<td>Keeley</td>
<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Showing great improvement in her writing. You are a star.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For his incredible creative thinking and idea sharing during our Inquiry learning sessions. Your imagination is inspiring.</td>
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<td>Jiya</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For showing great enthusiasm and confidence during our Italian Day festivities. Your beautiful smile was a delight to see.</td>
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<td>Max</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For very clever participation in Italian and for remembering so many new words.</td>
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<td>Aneesh</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For being a good friend and getting along with his peers.</td>
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<td>Jaswanth</td>
<td>1 A</td>
<td>For settling in well as a new student to CPS. We love your smile and enthusiasm. Well done.</td>
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<td>Bella</td>
<td>1 A</td>
<td>For your interesting and well prepared, 'show and tell' presentation. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Max</td>
<td>1 B</td>
<td>Always working hard during our Literacy blocks. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Charlie</td>
<td>1 B</td>
<td>For always being a kind, generous and caring student to his peers!</td>
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<td>Joanna</td>
<td>1 C</td>
<td>For her fantastic Science experiment.</td>
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<td>Remi</td>
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<td>For his fabulous contributions in Maths.</td>
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<td>Elle</td>
<td>2 A</td>
<td>For your curiosity! Elle always asks interesting questions during show and tell.</td>
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<td>Nicky</td>
<td>2 B</td>
<td>For being very confident and using excellent speaking skills in our Grade 2 assembly.</td>
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<td>Andrew</td>
<td>2 C</td>
<td>For his wonderful attitude towards his learning and his peers.</td>
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<td>Bao</td>
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<td>For being an entertaining comedian in class. Look out Anh Do.</td>
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<td>Nikola</td>
<td>3 A</td>
<td>For always being a pleasure to teach. You bring such life to our class.</td>
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<td>Max</td>
<td>3 A</td>
<td>For being able to recall a number of interesting facts from the Eureka Tower excursion.</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
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<td>Fantastic work using the iPad in Italian to make a puppet show.</td>
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<td>Julian</td>
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<td>For displaying outstanding knowledge and ability in Italian.</td>
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<td>Sam</td>
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<td>For developing some wonderful ideas during our Myth Writing Sessions.</td>
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<td>Rushil</td>
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<td>For his wonderful fact finding on the Year 3 and 4 Eureka Tower and Melbourne City excursion.</td>
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<td>Finn</td>
<td>4 A</td>
<td>For his attentive listening skills in whole class reading and his enthusiasm on the Eureka Tower excursion.</td>
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<td>Liv</td>
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<td>For her hard working and enthusiastic approach to our fractions workshops. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>Amelia</td>
<td>4 B</td>
<td>Being a delight on our Melbourne City excursin. You remembered fabulous facts.</td>
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<td>Henry</td>
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<td>Your enthusiastic work on fractions and decimals. You are a Maths whiz.</td>
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<td>Jiwoo</td>
<td>6 A</td>
<td>Impressive organisation and great leadership during Italian Day. Well done.</td>
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Science and Sustainability News

It’s easy being green at Carnegie Primary.

Here are two easy ways that your family can help the environment and support our sustainability initiatives.

**Nude food Days: Tuesday and Thursday**

On these days all playground bins will be covered as we are aiming to be totally waste free. If children bring wrappers to school on these days they will be requested to pop them back in their lunchboxes to take home. All organic and paper waste will be recycled into the appropriate containers as usual.

**Walk or ride to school on Wednesdays**
Save energy and get fit by walking or riding to school on Wednesdays - great for you and the environment!

**The Vegetable Garden**

Children in Sustainability Club are beginning to prepare the veggie patch for our yummy spring and summer crops which will be planted soon. We were disappointed that we were not able to cook delicious beetroot chocolate muffins last Friday as our beetroot crops mysteriously disappeared!

Many thanks to the regulars in Sustainability Club for all your great work and we would love to have more children join us Friday lunch times.

Mrs Knight

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*Carnegie: 4 star Sustainable school*
cyber rules

stay safe and have fun on the internet

Be careful who you trust online. Making new friends can be fun, but there's a chance that they may not be who they say they are.

Set your profile to 'private' so your personal information is kept secret.

Don't open messages from people that you don't know. These could be nasty, contain viruses or be trying to sell you something.

Always keep your password a secret.

Think before you post information online—once posted it's difficult to remove.

Tell your parents if you are upset by language, pictures or anything scary on the internet.

If someone is nasty, offensive or makes you uncomfortable in a chat room, don't respond and leave straight away.

Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true—they probably are.

Ask your parents before you give anyone on the internet your name, address or any personal details.

www.cybersmart.gov.au
Grade 3/4 Melbourne City and Eureka Tower Excursion

Last Tuesday the year 3 and 4's went on an excursion to Melbourne City and the Eureka Tower. We took the speedy elevator all the way to the 88th floor of the tower and some of us were even brave enough to go out on the Edge Experience. It was really fun and scary at the same time.

We also did an amazing race around the city in teams. We saw lots of different Melbourne landmarks, such as Flinders Street Station, Federation Square and St Paul's Cathedral. We learnt lots of interesting facts during the day. Did you know that the Melbourne Coat of Arms has a whale, bull, sheep, kangaroo, crown and a ship due to the export from Melbourne?

Kara 4A, Amelia 4A
Dear CPS Students,

As part of the Carnegie Main Street Christmas Fair on Saturday November 24th, you are invited to design, draw and colour a Christmas poster. The poster must be A4 size with your first name and school on the front left corner. On the back you need to write your name, age, school and grade. The posters will be on display and exhibited in Carnegie stores and windows on Fair Day. Posters can be placed in the labelled box in the Arts Room by Monday 12th November.

Kelly O’Dwyer, the Federal Member for Higgins, is running a competition for local primary school students to create a picture to be featured on her Christmas cards. The theme of the picture is, “What does Christmas mean to you?” All artwork should be on A4 paper in landscape with your name, grade and school on the back. All entries will receive a certificate and the winner will be announced in the local paper. Entries can be placed in the labelled box in the Arts Room by Monday 29th of October, or sent directly to the Electoral Office. A4 paper is available from the Arts Room.

Many thanks, Ms Bolger.
DUTCH CLUB SOCIAL—THIS SATURDAY!!!!
The Dutch Club in Rosstown Rd has been booked for our annual parents’ social night for THIS SATURDAY from 7.30pm. There will be a live band playing and lots of fun to be had so make sure you come along! Feel free to bring along friends—the more the merrier!! Entry $10—tickets at the door. Drinks at bar prices. (see advert in this newsletter)

CHRISTMAS CAKE BAKING
We are once again holding Christmas cake baking and decorating lessons in preparation for our school stall at the Carnegie Street Festival on Saturday 24th November. There are 2 sessions for Christmas cakes and one to show you how to make and decorate gingerbread houses.

• Tuesday 30th October—Christmas cake making
• Wednesday 7th November—gingerbread houses
• Wednesday 14th November—Cake decorating

A note will be going home this week with all the details. In return for the lessons we encourage people to donate a Christmas cake or gingerbread house to sell at the school stall.

TWILIGHT CRAFT MARKET AT CPS
We are holding a twilight craft market on Friday 16th November from 3.30-6.00pm. This is primarily for our crafty parents to show and sell their wares and for everyone else to perhaps do some early Christmas shopping. If you are interested in having a stall please contact Leesa Needham (details below).

AUSSIE FARMERS DONATE 2% TO CPS
A reminder about our loyalty program we have organised with Aussie Farmers Direct. They will donate 2% of your total shop directly to the school. They sell bread, milk, fruit & vegies and a whole lot more and they deliver directly to your door. Give them a try today! See the advert in this newsletter for more information.

A BIG HALLOWEEN THANK-YOU!
What a great success the disco was last week! Thank-you to all the parent helpers on the night and especially to Lisa Anastopolous and Carrie Fowler leading up to the night and to Simone Anderson, Leanne O’Neil & Kerin von Steigler and the decorating team for making the hall look fabulously frightening!! Thank-you to Mark Thompson and his BBQ team and a massive thank-you to our DJ Gary Munro for a fantastic job keeping the kids dancing all night. Thank-you all.

Thank-you!
Leesa Needham
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
PH: 0408 556 669
velvet jones
really big songs from the 70s

The Dutch Club
60 Rosstown Rd, Carnegie
Saturday 27th October - from 7.30pm
Raising funds for The Carnegie Primary School
Entry $10 - Drinks at Bar Prices
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

- Just a reminder to parents that being Term 4 children need to wear a hat when going outdoors for play. Please ensure you pack a spare hat in your child's bag to avoid your child not being able to go outdoors.
- We will also be applying sunscreen on the children before going outdoors. If you have any concerns, or your child has very sensitive skin please provide the appropriate sunscreen to meet your child's sensitivity.
- **If you have any questions/concerns about your account or you would like one sent to you, please contact Sally our Area Manager who will be able to help you on:** 0402 347 432
- Also if you are a casual you need to book into the service either by texting or phoning the service on: 0402 043 810.

Thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

OSHC TEAM
SUMMIT KIDS CLUB

Join our fun exercise classes suitable for girls & boys aged 6 to 12 years old

Engaging games-based exercises
A safe, friendly & fun place for kids
Professional Instructors
Suitable for all fitness levels
Different activities each week

Tuesday 4.15pm & Thursday 4.15pm
(45 mins classes) $10 per session

Summit Health Club 555 Centre Road Bentleigh
3204 Ph 9576 5557
Valkstone Primary

School Fair

Sunday 28th October
10am - 3pm

Food and drinks (including Kosher options) • Rides
Baked goods • Raffles • Crafts • Auctions • Lollies • Games
Show Bags • Fairy Floss • Animal Farm • Slushies
Photo booth • Treasure Hunt • Stage entertainment
remote controlled vehicles and much much more!

Join in the fun!

Carnegie Primary School

44 Valkstone Street, Bentleigh East
Caulfield South Primary School

art fest

a fun-filled family day of art mayhem

Saturday 27th October 10am-4pm

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2% of your family grocery spend goes back to our school

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