Please note the following dates in your diary

**TERM 3**

**Art Show**—open each day until Monday 17th September
8.30—9am & 3.30—4pm

**Thursday 13th September**
Junior Athletics Day 11.30—3.30

**Tuesday 18th September**
PFA Meeting—7.30pm Staff Room

**Wednesday 19th September**
School Council Meeting—7.30pm Staff Room

**Friday 21st September**
Assembly—9am School Hall
Last day of term—early dismissal 2.30pm

**TERM 4**

**Monday 8th October**
9am—Start of Term 4

**Saturday 13th October**
PFA Kids’ Disco—School Hall
Juniors 5-6.30pm—Seniors 7–8.30pm

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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.

I write this newsletter after having taken some leave to be with my family while we celebrated my dad’s 90th birthday. He is remarkably fit and thoroughly enjoyed the days spent with his children and grandchildren. Time was spent laughing, reminiscing and sharing beautiful meals with the highlights being a round of golf at Royal Pines and a helicopter ride with his grandchildren on a superb Saturday afternoon over the Gold Coast. Being the ripe old age of ninety he has many memories to share but hopefully we have added a few more special ones. Our lives are often exceptionally busy but this time away did remind me of how precious our families are and taking time together should be a priority.

**THE ART SHOW IS OPEN**

The CPS Art Show had its official opening last Friday and many of you may already have had the privilege of going to see the many wonderful, creative pieces adorning the walls and tables of the portable behind grade 6, which is this year’s venue. I’m sure you will be as impressed as we are with the variety and quality of the work. The Art Show is open before school each morning and after school until 4pm each day until Monday, 17th September.

Thanks to Mrs Bolger for her dedicated oversight of this event and to our Arts Captain, Caitlyn, for the great part she has played as well. The Art Show is a traditional biennial event at Carnegie and is held alternatively with a major school concert, which is planned again in early term 4 next year.

**SENSATIONAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the House Athletics Day on Thursday, 6th September.

Congratulations to all the children who achieved their personal best or beat a school record. Well done to all those
who had a go and did their best. Special congratulations to Yellow House for being the winning house on the day. We give a special thanks to Mr Marcus Champion for spending many hours preparing and organising the day. Thanks also to the mums and dads who assisted on the day.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Professional Learning is an integral part of school life for our staff. Over the last few weeks we have spent time as a whole staff and in teams with Lyn Watts, giving thought to what skills and knowledge we want to equip our students with so they become true 21st century learners. A particular focus was factoring in time to enhance opportunities for student voice within their learning and providing more structured time for discussion with their peers. On our 30th August Curriculum Day, our staff led sessions focusing on ICT and Reading. As principal I am proud of how committed my staff is to their ongoing learning and to trialling of new approaches to ensure improved outcomes for our students.

DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTERPLAN FOR OUR SCHOOL
As mentioned in previous newsletters, the architects, Clarke Hopkins Clarke have prepared initial Master Plan drawings for our school. These designs are available in the office area. If you’d like to view them please pop in. We have also placed them onto our website for those who aren’t able to call in. Feedback is obviously welcomed from all stakeholders at this design stage. It should again be noted that the Master Plan is not a guarantee of works to be undertaken but us positioning ourselves well for the future.

WORK AROUND OUR SCHOOL
• Last week I was contacted by DEECD and approval has finally been granted for the removal of three of our unused old portables. One is the single portable that currently sits between our hall and the 1/2 Learning Centre. The other two are the small portables that were used as a year 4 and 6 classroom respectively in 2011. Work will commence immediately and we anticipate the removal to occur over the upcoming holiday break. It will be terrific to have these spaces back. Grass will be sown where the portables adjoining our oval are removed and we will consider options for the area nearer the Learning Centre.

• A NEW SENIOR PLAYGROUND is to be erected early in term 4. Thank you to the PFA for the substantial contribution to finance this project. The old playground will be removed and completely replaced with the new construction. Another fun structure, called a Super Chuter for shooting basketballs into, will be added to the playground area outside the grade 6 portable. We know this will be hard earned money well-spent.

• I have accepted quotes to repair upstairs windows of our main building that are leaking, change to the rain heads on 6 downpipes on the 1/2 Learning Centre and concreting the area along the side of the hall and near the bike shed. We also anticipate these works to be completed by the end of the holiday break.

• Last week the new kiln, funded by our PFA, was installed in the art room. Being able to include clay modeling into our Arts program will be terrific.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL
The safety of our students while travelling to school is a priority to us. In recent weeks I have been contacted by parents concerned by unsafe behaviour of a small number of drivers, particularly in relation to those undertaking U turns in Truganini Road at the busy drop off and pick up times. As adults it is paramount that we teach our children road safety and as drivers we model safe driving and parking in and around schools at all times. I have contacted the City of Glen Eira to ensure ongoing patrolling of the roads around our school and reviewing of appropriate signage.

WORDS OF WISDOM
Put your interest in the future, because you’re going to spend the rest of your life there.
Linda Jones - Principal

BEING A GREAT DAD – Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose
Today, involvement in their kids’ lives is the mantra of most fathers. Most men want to be more than breadwinners, and want to share in as many aspects of parenting as practical. They want to know what’s going on in their kids’ lives and they want to be hands on. In fact, many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers. Sadly, many men still don’t
enjoy a close relationship with their fathers, but they are determined to change things with their own kids.

Here are seven ideas to help you form close relationships with your kids, and maximise your effectiveness as a parent and a partner:

1. **Find something in common with your kids**
   Dads related better with their children when they have something in common. Finding that common bond can be tricky though. Many men relate to their kids while being active, and teach many important lessons through games and play. But if sport is not your bag, find something else that you and your kids have in common. A common interest is a great help for fathers who live apart from their kids but who are looking to maximise the time they have with them.

2. **Tell your sons you’re proud of them**
   Boys want their dads to be proud of them. They just yearn to hear their dads say, “I’m so proud of you and what you do!” Some dads struggle getting those words out! It’s not so much that they are not proud; it’s just that many dads want their sons to be better. Some dads need to be careful not to push their sons too hard or turn every game into a lesson. That’s when boys turn off their dads.

3. **Don’t wimp out on discipline**
   Dads are traditionally the kings of play, but they can go missing when it comes to discipline. They get their kids excited in a game before going to bed, then they expect their partner to settle them down. Both parents can take their share of managing children’s behaviour.

4. **Treat your daughters well**
   There are strong links between close fathering and the healthy development of girls. Dads teach their daughters strong lessons about how they should be treated by males. So dads need to treat their daughters respectfully so they learn to expect this treatment in their future relationships with men.

5. **Say goodbye Superman, hello Clarke Kent**
   Adolescent boys are programmed to challenge their fathers. It’s part of growing up. Author John Marsden refers to this phenomenon as the ‘old ram, young ram syndrome’. Verbal jousting matches are a popular father-son game in which boys take great delight in proving their fathers are fallible. A dad at this stage needs a sense of humour as well as a willingness to stand back and allow other mentors into his son’s life.

6. **Support your partner**
   Fathers may play an integral part in the lives of their children but they also have a profound effect on the quality of mothering that children receive. A woman who can share the emotional and financial burdens of child-rearing with a supportive partner is more likely to be a loving, affirming mother.

7. **Change as your child changes**
   They’re children one day and teenagers the next. The most effective dads are those who change their parenting to suit the needs of their kids at each stage of development, rather than stubbornly hold to outmoded ideas of how they think their kids should be. Fathers who are a little apprehensive or lack sufficient confidence should become involved in as many aspects of parenting as they can. The best way to learn about parenting is by doing it.

By being alert, watchful and listening to their children, fathers can learn all they need to know about parenting.

For regular FREE parenting updates subscribe to Happy Kids, Michael Grose’s weekly email newsletter.

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

Matt—3B  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Dog Days

Nithara—Prep D  
Little Miss Muffet and Friends
Jack and Jill and Friends

Alexander—1B  
The Great Wild Woolly

Thank you for these great books and happy birthday from all at Carnegie Primary School.
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<td>For being a wonderful friend to all the preps and having a positive attitude towards all areas of his learning.</td>
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<td>Harshitha</td>
<td>Prep B</td>
<td>For working so hard in Italian and remembering lots of food words.</td>
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<td>Pari</td>
<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Doing a wonderful job in all aspects of school life. You are an absolute pleasure to teach.</td>
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<td>Ananya</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>For her amazing attitude to her learning. The care and dedication you take when completing all tasks is incredible!</td>
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<td>Bailey</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For improved behaviour in and out of the classroom and for trying hard and putting more effort into school.</td>
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<td>1 A</td>
<td>Outstanding effort and ability in Italian, using Food words.</td>
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<td>Diya</td>
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<td>Having a confident attitude in our Haiku lessons. Great work!</td>
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<td>Hayden</td>
<td>1 C</td>
<td>For showing kindness to his friends and making great improvements in his writing.</td>
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<td>Ria</td>
<td>2 A</td>
<td>Her enthusiastic attitude to all areas of school. We love having your bubbly personality in Grade 2A.</td>
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<td>Shreya</td>
<td>2 B</td>
<td>For settling in beautifully and being a great addition to our class.</td>
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<td>Jessica</td>
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<td>For trying your best when solving fraction problems. Einstein’s got nothing on you!</td>
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<td>For displaying a confident attitude when participating in athletic events.</td>
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<td>Tony</td>
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<td>For always being an enthusiastic and persistent learner in all class activities. You are a a star.</td>
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<td>Isaac</td>
<td>4 A</td>
<td>For his fantastic quest myth plan and all his great efforts at Athletics Days.</td>
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<td>Victoria</td>
<td>4 B</td>
<td>Working so hard on our place value activities. I loved your enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Hanna</td>
<td>5 A</td>
<td>Congratulations, you put in a 100% effort in all classroom learning. You share your zest for life and inspire your classmates in a positive manner.</td>
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<td>Callumm</td>
<td>5 A</td>
<td>For showing amazing memory skills, outstanding mathematical thinking and bringing such a wonderful energy to the class.</td>
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<td>Yelin</td>
<td>6 A</td>
<td>For having such a positive impact in such a short amount of time. We are so glad you came to Carnegie Primary!</td>
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<td>Jason</td>
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<td>For his focussed approach towards all literacy tasks. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Emily</td>
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<td>Taking a positive approach towards all areas of your learning and your interaction with your peers.</td>
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<td>James</td>
<td>6 B</td>
<td>Bringing such warmth, laughter and fun into our classroom whilst always achieving high standards in all areas of your learning. Well done.</td>
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CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ART SHOW 2012
IN THE PORTABLE BEHIND GRADE 6
OPEN EVERY DAY BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8:30 AM
OPEN EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4 PM
FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER TO
MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

COME AND SEE:
• BOLLARDS
• CELESTIAL PAINTINGS
• SALT DOUGH
• SCULPTURES
• WISHING BIRDS

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS:
• DESIGNER CHICKENS
• MOSAICS
• NATURE QUILT
• BUDDY PAINTINGS
KIDS’ HALLOWEEN DISCO
13/10/12

Early next term we will be holding a disco just for the students in the school hall. It will be on Saturday 13th October, so save the date!! It will be a HALLOWEEN theme and the kids can dress up if they wish.

Preps, 1s and 2s will be from 5pm-6.30pm and 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s will be from 7pm-8.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available. More information will follow.

COLES AND WOOLWORTHS PROMO WRAPS UP
I’d like to thank everyone who collected stickers from Woolworths and vouchers from Coles over the past months. Just to let you know we ended up with 2,663 Woolworths sheets of which each had 30 stickers on them giving us a total of 79,890 points to spend. And if you consider that each little sticker represents $10 that’s a lot of money spent on groceries!! These points will be used to purchase all kinds of educational classroom resources.

From Coles we collected 12,429 vouchers, which will go towards sporting equipment for the school. Thank-you to all those people who counted and folded those vouchers for us, it was greatly appreciated. We will let you soon exactly what the school was able to purchase with all the points.

Thank-you!
Leesa Needham
leesa.n@optusnet.com.au
PH: 0408 556 669
Nude Food Poster Competition

We have had many wonderful entries for the nude food poster competition. The Envirostars judged the posters last Friday and prizes were awarded at Monday’s assembly. The winners were-

Senior School
First Prize: Jamila—6A
Second Prize: Isabelle—5B and Alana - 5A
Third Prize: Gal—6A

Junior School
First Prize: Harrison—2B
Second Prize: Dhruvi—2B

All entries will be on display in the 1/2 Learning Centre for the remainder of the term.

The Vegetable Garden

The Sustainability Club has been working in the veggie patch and using all our wonderful compost to top dress our vegetables. With the lovely warm weather and rain, everything is growing very quickly. This week we plan to make Tabouleh from our organic parsley. Come and join us Friday lunch time.

Mrs Knight
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

September Holidays are just around the corner. For these holidays we have some exciting excursions/incursions planned such as:
- Going to Myuna Farm which also includes a train ride around the farm
- Going to the movies at Chadstone Shopping Centre to watch Madagascar 3
- Having a Billy Cart Incursion from Craft Power where the children will be engaged in making a billy cart for the centre to keep.
- An Incursion from Kelly Sports who will conduct a multi-sport clinic, emphasizing on the Football Theme to incorporate with our Football Day.

Cost for each day is $45 plus an additional cost if attending an incursion or excursion. The added cost is stated on the program.

If you haven’t received the holiday program and booking form for these holidays please feel free to grab a copy from the service or alternatively you can download a copy from our website www.ylvinc.com.

Also if you have any enquiries about your account or would like one to be sent to you please call my Area Manager Sally on: 0402 347 432

OSHC TEAM
An Investment in your Child’s Future Success

At The Karate School we ensure that all our children learn in a fun and safe environment where all teachers are accredited. We have been teaching Karate in your local area since 2001 and have produced champions both in the field of Karate and through Academic results in fact many of our Karate students consistently have TOPPED the state at VCE (we have many in the high 80’s and even a student who topped the 99 scale!)

Some facts about Karate:
• Increases physical fitness through training for stronger and more flexible bodies
• Sharpens mental awareness - leading to better grades at school
• Improves coordination - something which will last their whole lives.
• Teaches discipline & self control.
• Increases their overall self-confidence.
• Children acquire leadership skills & communication skills.
• Values like honesty, integrity, determination, dedication, self-reliance and will power are taught, demonstrated and learned.

Call us now on 1800 SENSEI (1800 736 734) to get your first class FREE.
We are located at 202 Warrigal Rd, Oakleigh South (Corner of North Rd and Warrigal Rd. Parking at rear)
**Ormond Glenhuntly Baseball Club**

**Come and Try Day**

'Select a Friend'

Sunday 16th September

11.30am Start

All ages welcome on the day to come and experience an introduction to Baseball & T-Ball

Meet the Senior Players

Prizes to be won!

**Ground Location**

E.E. Gunn Reserve,

Dorothy Ave, Ormond

For more details contact Sam on 0414 894 277 or visit our website

www.ormondglenhuntlybaseball.com.au

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**Planning to renovate or build?**

Are you planning on renovating your home or maybe your kitchen, doing an extension or even considering constructing a new home?

Staying put in your current house rather than moving location, makes a lot of sense. You and your family like the local neighbourhood, the schools and the parks. The local area itself is your home.

Added to that is the cost of moving. Agents’ fees, advertising costs and stamp duty tax. All together, the sum is more than substantial and the bulk of that just goes off to the taxman.

So think about it, aren’t you better off saving those costs and sinking the savings into your existing home and enjoying the benefit yourself?

If the answer to any of the above is yes, consider the services Domestic Project Management (DPM) offers;

- Town Planning coordination
- Design services
- All construction
- Co-ordination of tradesmen

The result is that you can build to your requirements, to your quality, and still receive genuine savings. Contact DPM to share your vision....

**Domestic Project Management**

Tel 0411 303 562

Visit www.domesticprojectmanagement.com
Summer Season – New Players Wanted

- Bentleigh Lakers is your local club, with training/games at local venues
- New Player sessions are at Hughesdale PS gym (off Austin St) on 19th Sep at 5pm and 23rd Sep at 3pm. Sessions are free & no obligation.
- Registration now on line on club website.
- Term 4 learn to play & development programs will also run at Valkstone and Hughesdale Primary Schools

For further details or to register - contact club manager Grahame Nash on 0411 054 165 or custom41@hotmail.com. Or visit us at www.bentleighlakers.com.au.
Carnegie Kindergarten

Our beloved Carnegie Kindergarten Director, Pam Marti has resigned from the Kinder and will be leaving at the end of the year,

There will be a farewell BBQ for her on the 2nd December 2012 and we would love all Kinder Alumni to attend and say their own farewell.

We are also hoping to do a photo book of memories from her time at the Kinder, and are calling on all past Kinder Families to look through their photos and forward us a copy of any great photos of their children at the kinder or the kinder itself.

If you could help, please send to carnegiekinderfundraising@gmail.com or contact Penny Callaghan on 0401 825 141.