**Carlton Speak 2013**
Carlton Public School E-Bulletin

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**Dear Parents and Carers**

Carlton Public School is a very busy place every day of the school year. On most days more than 1200 people come to the school site to do one or more of the following things: learning, teaching, administration, cleaning, pick up or deliver children, deliver goods, provide child care, play, engage in sport, manage the canteen, maintain the property, volunteer in classes, attend meetings and so on. Much of this activity has to be well planned and managed so that the school functions safely, efficiently and successfully and achieves the many priorities that are set in any one year.

The formal planning and results of all this school activity is summarised in several documents that are produced and reviewed each year.

- If you want to know what the major events and activities for the year are, you can look in the school calendar on the school website at: http://www.carlton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. The News and Newsletter sections also give you more details of school events.

- The **2013-14 School Plan** gives you a wide overview and details of the school priority areas and achievement targets, as well as details of funding and timelines for completion of the listed strategies. It can be viewed on the school website at: http://www.carlton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/important-school-documents-revised-2013.


- Each year the school produces the **Annual School Report** detailing the many achievements and progress on school priorities and targets from the School Plan. The **2012 Annual School Report** has been completed and is available on the school website at: http://www.carlton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/important-school-documents-revised-2013.

Anyone who may require a copy of any of the documents listed above can request them by contacting the administration staff in the school office in person or by phone on 95873717.
Congratulations!

- To everyone who took part in the annual Pedlars Parade! As you can see from the photos below it was a fantastic, colourful and successful day. The K-2 children loved being part of the parade and everyone enjoyed the stalls with the wonderful variety of treats and small gifts. The support and attendance of so many parents and other family members meant that a total of more than $2400 was raised for the school on the day.

- To all the lucky winners of the many prizes in the P & C Easter Raffle. There were over 100 prizes awarded thanks to the generosity of all our families who donated eggs and gifts for the raffle.

- Jason T from 6H for his recent selection in the Sydney East Region PSSA Soccer team to contest the NSWPSSA Championships to be held from 21-23 May. It’s been quite some time since Carlton had a representative in the regional soccer team which makes Jason’s selection very special. Best wishes from everyone at Carlton for a successful carnival Jason!

Important Reminders

- The K-6 End of Term Assembly including our annual ANZAC Service will be held in the school hall on Friday 12 April commencing at 11.30 am. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. The assembly and service will be conducted by our captains and prefects.

- Remember to put your clocks back an hour when daylight saving ends in NSW at 3am Sunday 7 April.

Regards
Steve Cooper
Principal

P&C News

P&C Meeting - Our first daytime meeting!
Our next meeting will be held this coming Wednesday, 10 April at 9.15am. We will trial holding every second meeting during the day to enable more parents to be involved in P&C activities. One of the topics for discussion will be the Mothers Matter breakfast. If you have ideas about fun activities we could have on the morning please come along. The meeting will be held in the staffroom so come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while talking about a range of issues concerning your children.

The Easter Guessing Competition
Wow - there were so many happy prize winners as a result of our Easter Guessing Competition! We had 114 prizes in total- many more than the 70 we originally thought. We hope there weren't too many tummy aches over the Easter break! Thanks to your efforts we raised $2488. Thank you to the following students for helping to fold tickets and deliver the multitude of prizes last Thursday: Adam H, Alex A, Dylan F, Maria L, Phoebe T, Sam H, Samuel S and Thomas H from 6H and Christina W, Clare J and Daisy L from 4/5SP. Congratulations to the following top 6 prize winners:

Philip from 4C won first prize after the original winner was contacted by phone and requested for the prize to be re-drawn.
2nd Prize: Amelia 3AK
3rd Prize: Daria 2D
4th Prize: Nicole Y 1D
5th Prize: Solomona 3AK
6th Prize: Darren 1K

Prizes 7-114 were drawn before the Pedlars’ Parade so prizes could be distributed before children left their classrooms for the parade. The list of all prize winners has been posted on the Administration Block window and will remain there for your perusal until the end of this week.

**Mothers Matter Breakfast**
The Mothers Matter breakfast to celebrate Mother’s Day will be held on **Wednesday 8 May** before school. Please keep this morning free so you can enjoy lots of fun activities with your children. A note will be sent out before the school holidays asking for volunteers to assist with the breakfast and activities.

As always parents are encouraged to make contact with the P&C through our email address carltonpandc@gmail.com

**School Banking**

**Rewards**
It seems that many children have not received the new redemption card for 2013 rewards for one reason or another. So to ensure all bankers receive this card we will be ordering more parent packs. These packs contain the 2013 redemption cards and not just information about opening an account so please remind your child to take one when their class teacher gives them out. They will be given out early in Term 2.

At the moment children can claim the 2013 Term 1 rewards (handball, knuckles game and wallet) and still claim some rewards from last year’s reward program including the pen pod, USB, book-light, lunch box and drink bottle. These will be available until the end of Term 1. **Watches are no longer available.**

**Monthly Draw**
The March random monthly draw was won by Sofia C from 1K. She will receive her award at the next assembly.

**Classroom Achievement Award**
Congratulations to both KF and 3B who have received the Classroom Achievement Award this week.

**Congratulations to our Assembly award recipients**

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**Term 1 - Week 10**

**Thursday 4 April 2013**
The Annual Pedlars' Parade
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL YEARS 3-6

On Monday 6 May 2013, the school will be holding the Cross Country Carnival at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate.

Due to the carnival being held early in Term 2, permission notes and money is required before the end of term 1. Permission notes need to be signed by parents with any medical details listed and returned to the office collection money box.

Children will be expected to wear school sports uniform, a school hat and sunscreen. All children should bring their recess, lunch and a bottle of water. The canteen will be available to provide snack food and drinks only for a limited time.

All parents are invited to attend but must make their own way to the park. If you wish to take your child home early, please ensure you inform the student’s roll teacher prior to leaving.

Please note:

AGE RACES are raced in the age your child is turning in 2013. Also, at the zone carnival, the 8 and 9 year age groups are run as one event and at our school carnival we time these runners to select the fastest to compete at zone.

HOUSE COLOURS FOR 2013 -

BLUE: A, B, C, D, E
RED: L, M, N, O, P, Q

If there are any questions please see Mrs Hanley.
Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day – Wednesday 27 March 2013

Last Wednesday 85 students from Stage 3 attended a soccer gala day at Endeavour Sports High School. It was an extremely hot day and each team played at least 6 games against schools from all around the state. All students played with terrific sportsmanship and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the day. Well done to all who attended and thank you to the teachers for supporting the students.
### Term 1 Calendar 2013

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### Art For kids coming to Carlton!!

"Kids On Canvas" is an after school art program developed by artists, which promotes individual creative growth and expression through the joy of art. Children discover their own creative potential through the development of their artistic and technical skills in a fun, learning environment.

We use a step by step method which encourages original thinking, creative problem solving, self-confidence and individual growth both personally and academically.

We teach them to draw and paint like professionals and get results! Our class sizes ensure kids receive individual attention and parents tell us that their child's school work and concentration have also improved!

We have arranged for "Kids On Canvas" classes to be held here at Carlton PS on **Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:15pm starting next term**. If you’re interested in your child developing their artistic potential, call or email:

**Mobile:** 0414 416 023  
**sandy@kidsoncanvas.com.au**  

Creating tomorrow's Artists today!  
Book early to save disappointment!
ANZAC POEM

Their silence kills the hope of living
Their struggle paints the poppies brown
Their nerves exaggerate the frantic beating
In war and blood they shall drown
They risk for us their happiness
Our future rests in their hands
Many others had to witness
The fight spread across the lands
They dread the thought of murder
The innocent change their path
No task shall bring them danger
To avoid an end of wrath
They can see the safe haven
They can see the glowing light
They kill the last black raven
And so does the vigorous fight
Their spirit is everlasting
Combined they cannot fail
They stop the fearful weeping
And demolish the frightful mail
We shall remember those who fought
For our freedom, nothing more
Success and gratefulness they have brought
We shall never forget those in the war
Our land today is just right
They succeeded with nothing more
But we must be grateful for the ones who had to fight
And remember the sacrifices in the First World War
Their actions were remarkable and what they did them for
Therefore, it is my wish that there will be no more war.

By Jenna BW