Relieving Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a pleasure it was to be part of yesterday's Carlton PS Presentation Day Ceremonies. To be able to recognise the achievements and efforts of so many students across the school and publicly congratulate them for their major or class awards is an important celebratory part of our school program. This will be completed tomorrow when the Sports Awards Ceremony will be held to recognise the many achievements of our students in sport during 2013.

There were many highlights of Presentation day including: the performances by the School Band, Dance Troupe and Recorder Group and the introduction of the new School Captains for 2014. I congratulate Alex and Rayanne and wish them well in their important role. They will be very well supported by the new Vice Captains: Andrew and Tara. I’m sure they will make a great leadership team in 2014.

In wishing the new team well I also want to sincerely thank and congratulate our 2013 school leaders for the manner and method in which they took on all their roles and responsibilities with great energy, skill and enthusiasm. Thank you and best wishes to Jenna, Reece, Aaron and Sarah as they commence their secondary adventures.

Staff Changes

This week we farewell a number of staff from CPS, some for a short time on leave, but others to new schools from the start of next year. Mrs Howard will be retiring and Mrs Tilse will take leave until her retirement next year and we would like to wish them well in their next step of enjoying life and note we will miss their expertise and care for students.

Congratulations to Miss Piper for her appointment to Hurstville PS starting 2014 and thank you for all the work on 4/5SP throughout 2013, we wish her all the best in her teaching career.

Our Indonesian teacher, Mr Wrathall will also be leaving and we wish him all the best in whichever field he chooses. He has been a great asset to our language team and will be greatly missed by staff and students.
### Congratulations to our major award winners:

#### Special Awards

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#### Public Speaking Awards
- Aleksia I
- Tiyana P
- Ethan M
- Jenna B

#### Environmental Award
- Fatima E

#### Sportsman of the Year
- Alexander H

#### Sportswoman of the Year
- Emily M

#### UNSW Mathematics Awards
- Susan T
- Bevan Z

#### Maths Olympiad Awards
- Dylan Chan
- Jacinta Deep
- Roger Fu
- Tamzed Karar
- Bevan Zeng
- Garret Lin
- Bryan Liu
- William Situ
- Max Xie
- Owen Tang
- Susan Tang

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**Regards**

Leigh Rasmussen

Relieving Principal
P&C News

Congratulations!
A warm congratulation must go to all the prize winners from yesterday’s presentation day. It was wonderful to see their proud smiles as they accepted awards for their achievements. A special congratulation also goes to the Captains and Vice-captains for 2014. I’m sure they will make their families very proud and represent our school well in the coming year.

Thank you
Thank you to all staff and parents for the support given to the P&C in 2013. While the parents who actually attend P&C meetings are small in number there is a band of volunteers who are always willing to help when asked. Our fantastic Kidsmatter Father's Day and Mother's Day events were evidence of our school community coming together to celebrate life at Carlton PS. Don’t forget that there will be positions on the P&C that will be vacant next year at our AGM in March. Please consider giving something back to our school by taking on a role in 2014. Being a part of the P&C allows you to discuss and make suggestions about what happens in our school that affects all students, not just your own child/children. Members of the P&C executive need to be able to represent and consider the wide variety of views held by our school community not just their own personal view. Thanks to the current executive- Naglaa Abdelfattah, Lauren Castan and Dmitri Van De Kerckhove for their tireless commitment to our school in their roles this year. Much of the work of the P&C happens behind the scenes not just at our big events, so it is important to acknowledge the hard work of this small band of dedicated people.
The P&C would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday and we will look forward to seeing you at our first meeting in 2014. Mark it in the diary now so you don’t forget-Tuesday, 11 February at 7.30pm.

Marrianne Skinner – P&C President

From the Principal and Staff: We would also like to add a thank you to those who have been mentioned above but would like to also give a very big thank you to Marrianne who holds the position of President and does a wonderful job organising, planning and attending each and every school event and makes sure that it a huge success. Thank you so much!

School Banking

Important Notice
Even though school banking has finished for the year there will be one last chance to redeem rewards. On Tuesday morning, 17 December from 8.30am until 9.15am children or parents will be able to redeem rewards for ten silver tokens. A table will be set up near the
ramp going into A block. All rewards are in stock but some are in short supply eg. the Pat moneybox and torches, so it will be a case of first in first served for those rewards. This will be the final time rewards can be redeemed before the new system starts in 2014. Remember the new system will automatically calculate how many tokens can carry over to 2014 based on the number of deposits your child has made since he/she began school banking. The bank will assume for each ten deposits made a reward has been claimed whether it has been claimed or not.

**Consistent Saver Awards**

Next week awards will be given out to the top ten most consistent savers for 2014. Congratulations to these children for making deposits nearly every week.

**Classroom Achievement Award - Semester 2 winners**

Congratulations 4/5SP who are winners of the classroom achievement award this week and also the Term 3/4 frequent saver award. Those bankers will receive their reward next week.

**December Random Lucky Draw**

The December draw winner is Vanessa N of 2/3M. Vanessa will receive her reward next week.

**Thank you**

Thank you to all the School Banking Coordinators who have given up their Tuesday mornings to make sure School Banking continues at Carlton PS. They are a very keen group of volunteers who are very diligent in their role. Some have been in this role since 2010 when school banking began and others have joined us recently. Thank you to Naglaa Abdelfattah, Sandy Busevski, Paula Kairaitis, Gigi Lez, David Llewellyn, Julie Rached, Nikki Simitzis, Irene Singh and Candy Ying for their dedication and hard work in 2013.

**Class Awards**

KM- Henry H; Krishna S; Adam T; Rina Z  
KF- Lawrence L; Fatemah A; Dean J; Patrick Z  
KS- Bianka S; Tanweer D; Liam P; Martina G  
1S- Orin K; Amy Z  
1D- Isabella B; Angelo O  
1M- Eloise T; Matthew L  
2K- Alexandra M; Bindiya C  
2P- Prachi P; Anthony Y  
2D- Zac K; My P  
3B- Eloise C; Jimmy L  
3J- Bernadette R; Benjamin P  
4J- Carlos B; Christian J  
4C- Perry C; Leilah I; Daniel H  
4/5SP- Ohm B; Elita S  

KJ- Jason Y; Fatima M; Donna T; Kevin Y  
KH- Sam G; Emilia C; Dhev S; Ava F  
KIB- Joshua H; Alexia I; Kayleb T; Shereen K  
1C- Anthony A; Mahdi H  
1K- Mimi L; Christie L  
1T- Briana P; Alin B  
2J- Siddharth P; Sylvia V  
2A- Akshara Y; Joshua M  
2/3M- Jennifer L; Nicholas L  
3AK- Amelia H; Michael K  
3T- Lily A; Osman A  
4G- Alyssa P; Alan R  
4A- Hadi H; Aaliyah S; Huia K.K
**Sports Presentation Assembly Friday, 13 December, 2013**

A special sports presentation assembly will be held on Friday, 13 December, from 9:15am in the hall. It is an opportunity to recognise Carlton's sporting achievements for 2013 and for all PSSA team members to receive participation certificates. For each team, one player has been selected to receive the Best & Fairest trophy and one player will receive the Most Improved trophy. Parent invitation letters to those receiving special recognition trophies will be sent by the end of this week. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly and sit on the seats behind Year 6 students under the COLA area. Thank you for your cooperation and encouragement with school sport.

Mrs Hanley

**Christmas Giving Tree**

Thank you to all the families who have supplied gifts and hamper foods for a local charity. Next Friday is the last day for you to bring in your donations. The gifts should be wrapped in Christmas paper and labelled "boy" or "girl" and the age of child it would be suitable for. We are also asking for donations of tinned food, to be placed in food hamper packages. Every child that brings in a gift present or tinned food product will be given a star with their name on it, which will be placed on the tree. Thank you for your generosity.

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Kindergarten Bounce Program  
Stage 1 Assembly 12.30pm  
Kindi Assembly 2pm |
| **Tue 10** | Kindergarten Bounce Program  
Last day for Banking |
| **Wed 11** | 3-6 Presentation Assembly  
9:30am  
K-2 Presentation Assembly  
11:45am |
| **Thurs 12** | Year 6 Farewell - evening |
| **Fri 13** | Sport Presentation Assembly  
9:00am |

### Term 4 - Week 11

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Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2pm  
Last day of school for students |