Dear Parents & Carers,

At the end of Term Three I wish all students, staff and families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. In preparing to write the last newsletter for this term I reread all the previous ones for the Term and I am astounded by the list of individual and group high level achievements and awards, the many extra school and community events that we have participated in, as well as the level of enthusiasm, quality teaching and support provided as the normal, daily lessons in all classes that have occurred. It’s hard to believe that just in this term alone we were involved in: Stage 2 & 3 Camps, Athletics Carnivals, Zone Carnivals, PSSA Competitions, Education Week celebrations, Public Speaking Competitions, Debating Competitions, Night of the Stars Concert, Book Week Celebrations, Stage 3 Mini-fete, Excursions, Camps, Fathers Matter Breakfast, Festival of Instrumental Music, Tournament of Minds Challenge, Maths Olympiad and Choir performances. What a fabulous term it has been. Congratulations to all for your outstanding learning in Term 3!

Important Reminders
- Football season will be over during the holidays and as a result, we will no longer allow football cards at school during term 4
- School resumes on Tuesday 8 October.

Congratulations:
- To our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students, teachers and parent helpers who I am sure are having a fabulous time at camp
- To all of the students who received their Silver Awards this term
- To the students who received their Gold Awards this term

Regards
Leigh Rasmussen
Relieving Principal

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 3 of Term 4 on Tuesday, 22nd October at 7.30pm. Please mark the date in your diary!

Family Portraits - Sunday, 20th October, 2013

Last week flyers were sent out to each family for our family portrait day. Having a portrait taken on this day is a very cheap way to offer a special memory for your family. For $15 you will receive either a 10 x13“ family portrait OR an A3 pencil sketch PLUS a key-ring and a wallet sized portrait.

We must have 30 families booked in to go ahead with the day - so far we only have 10 families. Bookings can be made from 9am until 4pm at this stage and may be extended until 6pm or later if we receive more than 30 bookings. If you are interested in booking a time, please text or phone Marrianne Skinner on 0414 354990 with your preferred booking times eg. ‘between 9am and 10am’ or ‘anytime after 11am’. That way
there is some flexibility if families have sporting fixtures, family events or work commitments that cannot be changed. Please note that all times between 10am and 11am are fully booked. Please feel free to send a text during the school holidays so you can be sure you can have the time you want. There is usually a rush of bookings when school returns.

No bookings will be confirmed until $15 payment has been received. Please send $15 in an envelope marked with your child’s name and class and also your name and contact number. If you have not sent a text or phoned Marrianne personally please write your preferred booking time on the front of the envelope. Please tell your friends and family about it. All profits from this booking fee go to our school and will be used for improvement of our school site.

School Banking

Remember to redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year.

Redeem tokens this year!

Many children hold onto tokens and hope to carry them over to the next year. With the new reward system this may not be possible and if so only a maximum of 9 tokens would be able to be carried over. To ensure you don’t lose valuable rewards please redeem your rewards as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Monthly random draw

The winner of the September draw is Aaron Y from 3B. Aaron will receive his award early next term.

Classroom Achievement Award – only one winner!

Congratulations to 4/5SP who are the winners of the classroom achievement award for this week.

Silver Awards

Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly to see their child receive this very special award. Silver awards are presented to children when they have received 5 Bronze Awards = 50 tokens. A fantastic effort!

K-2

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their silver awards at the K-2 assembly on Monday, 14 October 2013 at 2.00pm.

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Y3-6

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their silver awards at the Y3-6 assembly on Friday, 18 October 2013 at 11.30am

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Gold Awards

Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly to see their child receive this very special award. Gold awards are presented to children when they have received 10 Bronze Awards = 100 tokens. A fantastic effort!

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<th>Jenna B-W (5/6F)</th>
<th>Thomas C (6S)</th>
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Congratulations to the class assembly award recipients:

KM- Henry H; Sofia V  
KH- Niki A; Kevin X  
1S- Michael L; Amira SA  
1K- Nomiki M; Billy M  
2K- Ali T; Andrew Y  
2P- Samer S; Layla H  
2/3M- Daniel S; Jamie L  
3J- Bernadette R; Connell N  
4A- Ahmed A; Cindy S  
5NH- Mahdi H; Martin R  
6H- Max D; Phoebe T

Special Swimming Scheme

Remember that Special Swimming Scheme starts the first day back in Term 4. It will run from 8 October through to 18 October. It would be best if the students come to school with their swimming costumes on underneath their uniform to save time when getting changed at the swimming centre. Please remember to bring some spare underwear in a plastic bag, a towel and goggles. The students may also bring a pair of thongs which they may like to wear to and from the pool but they must wear their school shoes at school. Please remember to label all items of clothing and put on some sunscreen before school. Year 2 and Year 3 students may order lunch as they usually do but students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will be back from the pool during second half of lunch and will be eating their lunch at this later time.
Maths Olympiad

The Maths Olympiad is a series of tests spread out over 5 months. Each month we complete one set of 5 challenging Mathematics problems. Most of the questions are challenging and take quite a while to work out. The 5 questions are problem solving questions and are completed within a specified time limit and we have to work quickly and accurately to be successful. In order to solve each problem we need to decide what strategy would best help us to find the solution, sometimes we just have to rely on trial and error, but mostly if we are good at logical reasoning we can complete most questions successfully.

Last year eight people got a perfect score across all Olympiads and scored 25 out of 25 and were awarded an APOSMO medallion. The challenges in these tests are that you have a limited time to complete the questions and the questions involve lots of working out, lots of brain power and time.

This year we achieved a record of 11 perfect scores! The top ten results for each team are what counts and since our top ten all achieved perfect scores, this will result in our school taking first place. That is the best result that we've ever achieved in Carlton Public School's history!

To achieve these great results, we have been practicing our problem solving skills every week in our homework and in class. Looks like our hard work paid off for all the 11 people who got a perfect score and for the whole Carlton A team!

Everyone who participated in the Maths Olympiad gets a certificate of participation. There are many other awards that are received by people who achieve a top 25% score, a top 10% score and of course, a medallion for the ones who got a perfect score.

Maths Olympiad is a great way to test your maths problem solving skills and also to learn how to complete these challenging problem solving questions. We recommend that all talented Stage 3 mathematicians give the Maths Olympiad a go!

By Owen and Dylan 5/6F

Parenting Ideas Magazine link

Parentingideas Magazine is published each term and contains a small collection of timely articles from Michael Grose’s team of writers and experts.

Here’s a brief outline of what’s in store in Issue 10:

The BIG birthday bash is the latest rage for kids. I've outlined some alternatives in my article children's birthdays special.

Parentingideas journalist Karen Fontaine has written a fabulous piece on children who go back and forth between two homes.

Maggie Dent's article about the nightmare of adolescent sleep is a beauty.

Technology is an ever-changing landscape. Kidproof’s Catherine Gerhardt helps parents stay up-to-date in her informative article about Instagram, the latest social media craze.

New contributor Angelica Rose has written a great article for parents of children on the autism spectrum developing social skills. Her article - ‘How do you make friends when you’re too busy studying insects?’ has great friendship ideas for ALL children.

Journalist Kath Walters has written a fabulous piece with practical guidance on the vexing topic of whether to allow children to attend a funeral or not.

Parentingideas favourite Bill Jennings has written a personal story that's a great reminder that sometimes great parenting is about simply ‘turning up’ for your kids.

Our Wonderful Stage 1 Mini-beast Models
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**Food'n'GROOVE**

A celebration of music, food and dance from around the world

Bexley Park 11am - 5pm

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**Start School Smiling**

NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up before they start school.

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:

- Your family dentist; or
- The public dental service

Public dental service phone number

1300 134 226

All children aged 0 to 18 years are eligible for FREE dental care at public dental clinics.