Dear Parents & Carers,

Going to school camp is always a feature event for those children who have the opportunity to attend. They remember the experiences for years after because of the shared travel, friendship and the varied, fun challenges that make up the camp experiences. We have almost four hundred students taking part in the Stage 2 & 3 camps next week and I want to wish all of them a very successful and enjoyable time as well as challenging them to make the most of the many activities presented, even when they are taken out of their comfort zone, because that’s when the best learning occurs.

My thanks go to the volunteer parents and teachers who will be giving up their time to make sure the camp is safe, enjoyable and memorable for the children. Special thanks go to Assistant Principals Mr Granger, Miss Flowers and our front office staff who have coordinated the planning for the camps. I’m looking forward to hearing about the successful outcomes.

One activity that was definitely successful this week was our school band involvement in the Band Blow In program that was held in our school hall on Wednesday. The hall was filled with students from many primary schools and their band teachers who formed a mass training band to improve their skills. They had a great deal of fun, formed new friendships and improved their playing. A great experience for all involved. Thanks are due to Miss Morrison who coordinated the event for all the schools. She was very ably supported by Miss Martin.

Important NAPLAN information for parents of Y3 & 5 students

I have received the information below from ACARA, the national body that administers the NAPLAN assessment program for Years 3 & 5.

“On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.”

Relieving Principal announcement

Today I advise you that I will be undertaking a short period as Relieving Principal at Hurstville Public School, while the Principal there is on Long Service Leave. This will commence on Monday of Week 10 and finish on Friday of Week 3. I will return here on Monday 28 October. During this period Leigh Rasmussen will relieve as Principal.

Important Reminders
The Year 2-6 School Swimming Scheme will be held in Term 4, Week 1 from Tuesday 8 Oct to Friday 18 Oct. The lessons are targeted at Y2-6 children who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and are unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water.

It's camp time next week for Stages 2 and 3. Make sure you're ready for the early start on Wednesday. The buses can't wait!

Tacdugan Elementary School is located on the remote island of Ticao in the Philippines. The school's enrolment is about 380 students, it is 1.5 km from the village, has no running water supply or electricity and is located beside a mangrove swamp. Our school community has been asked to help supply some books to help the students there. They are particularly interested in books that might help their science learning but any books for primary aged children will be very helpful to them. Between now and the end of our school term the Carlton Student Representative Council (SRC) will be managing the book collection. If you have children's books that are in good condition that you are willing to donate to Tacdugan Elementary School, please leave them in the collection tubs that will be located in the breezeway near the office before the end of term. Thanks for your anticipated support!

Congratulations:
- To our first Gold Award winners for 2013 - Well Done!

Regards
Steve Cooper
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
This week the flyers will be 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 keyring and a wallet sized portrait.

We must have 30 families booked in to go ahead with the day.

Bookings can be made from 9am until 6pm. If you are interested in booking a time, please text or phone Marrianne Skinner on 0414 354990 your preferred booking times eg. 'between 10am and 11am' or 'anytime after 2pm'. That way there is some flexibility if families have sporting fixtures, family events or work commitments that cannot be changed.

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.

School Banking
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 September draw will take place next week. Make sure your child banks next week as they may win a special prize of their choice.

**Classroom Achievement Award – four winners this week**

Congratulations to KF, 3J, 3B and 4/5SP who are the joint winners of the classroom achievement award for this week.

**Congratulations to the class assembly award recipients:**

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**Debating News**

Last Thursday 5 September, 'Carlton Chatterboxes' went up against 'Stanmore Sharks' in the Quarter Finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge. These two teams were given 1 hour to prepare the debate 'That the media should stop reporting on the private lives of celebrities'.

Our team presented an exceptional, well-structured argument for the affirmative. However we narrowly missed out on progressing to the next level of the competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 'Chatterboxes' and the 3 other debating teams:

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All of these students have represented Carlton with pride throughout the competitions. Their outstanding dedication and performance in debating this year has made me very proud. They have all gained lifelong public speaking skills in which they will build upon to be able to construct a case and present viewpoints in front of an audience confidently. Well Done.

Mrs Julie Nikolakopoulou (Debating Coordinator)

Spelling Bee Competition

Next Wednesday 18 September four children from Carlton Public School will be competing in the Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Athelstane Public School. Our junior competitors are Abbas H from 3B and Ethan M from 4/5SP. Our senior competitors are Rosalie C from 5T and Tamzed K from 5/6F. I would like to congratulate these children for getting to the Regional Finals and wish them luck at this level.

Ms Boesen
Spelling Bee Coordinator

Kindergarten Excursion to the Art Gallery
Year 2 Excursion to Royal National Park
## Term 3 Calendar

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| **Mon 9** | Fitness Program Early Stage 1  
K-2 Assembly 2pm  
Year 1 Excursion | **Mon 16** | Fitness Program Early Stage 1 |
| **Tues 10** | Fitness Program Stage 3  
School banking 9:00am  
Year 2 Excursion | **Tues 17** | Fitness Program Stage 3  
School Banking 9:00am |
| **Wed 11**  | Maths Olympiad 5 | **Wed 18** | Stages 2 & 3 Camp students leave |
| **Thurs 12** | | **Thurs 19** | |
| **Fri 13** | 3-6 Assembly 11:30am | **Fri 20** | Stages 2 & 3 Camp students return  
LAST DAY FOR TERM 3  
Stage 2 Non Camp students excursion |