Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT / SCHOOL CREED / LOYALTY PLEDGE

Earlier in the year, I commenced a consultative process with senior members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) (approx. 20 students) related to updating the School Creed / Pledge to reflect the school’s vision statement. This issue was presented to the P&C and Carlton PS staff for discussion but the actual changes were made through an ongoing process with the students. This process involved the students providing ideas and concepts that would keep the traditional essence of the Creed / Pledge but reflect the contemporary ideas of our new school vision & School Plan. After several brainstorming sessions where many ideas were shared and expressed we have developed a new Creed / Pledge that we feel is inclusive of our school community values. Congratulations to the children involved for their mature and thoughtful responses in the discussion groups.

School Vision

Our vision is to educate students to become creative and critical thinkers, motivated and engaged learners. They will become proud, responsible and active local & global citizens.

We will achieve this through the provision of challenging, innovative learning programs delivered by high performing staff in an inclusive, safe and supportive learning community.

School Creed

This is our school
Let our rooms be full of respect and responsibility
Let creativity and imagination abound
Let love abide here, love of learning
Love of one another, love of our community
And love of life itself

Loyalty Pledge

I honour my family
I am proud of my country
I am loyal to my school

STAFFING 2016

In 2015 we were able to establish 35 mainstream classes based on student enrolments. We are trying to plan ahead for 2016 so please notify the school as soon as possible if you know that your child will not be attending Carlton PS in 2016. Many thanks for your assistance.

Kidsmatter Concerts (Repeat Item)

You will be are aware that every child at Carlton Public School has been working very hard with their teachers to celebrate their work in the Performing Arts by putting together an item for the Carlton K-6 “CarltonVision” Kidsmatter Concerts.

This week, you received a blue, yellow or orange note showing you which day your child/children will be performing and the process for ordering tickets.
Below are the lists of classes performing each day (Please note, this is not the order of performances):

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<td>4KC- Mrs Coloubrie and Mrs Kirman</td>
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<td>1D- Miss Uzunovska</td>
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VIDEO: For child protection reasons and to allow all audience members to have a clear view of the performance, no video or photography will be permitted. However, the shows will be recorded and can be viewed on our public screens around the school.

TICKETS: Each family will be allocated 2 tickets per child involved in the concert. This will enable parents and family members to see the performance. Tickets for each seat in the audience will cost $5 (GST included).

You are welcome to have a pre-schooler sitting on your lap but unfortunately prams will not be able to be taken into the hall due to limited space, WH&S regulations and the use of all aisle spaces for the finale. Your ticket order form and the correct money in an envelope must be returned to the collection box in the office foyer by Friday 20 November, 2015. Tickets will be issued to your child at the end of the payment period.

Carlton Public School students and staff are looking forward to celebrating their hard work and we hope to see you at the end of year celebration concerts.

Congratulations
- Katrina L (4N) who was awarded the title of NSW State Champion for her division in Rhythmic Gymnastics

Important Reminders:
- Our parent helper and community volunteers Thank You Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 25 November at 11:00am in the staffroom. Invitations will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. This is our opportunity to recognise and thank all of the wonderful people who volunteer at our school regularly and help our students with their learning.

Regards
Stephen Vrachas
Principal

P&C News

The final P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held next Tuesday, 10 November at 7.30pm. So if you wish to have an issue raised before the end of the year as part of the agenda for Tuesday night’s meeting please send an email to carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Meeting’ in the subject line before Monday, 9 November at 3pm. Our principal, Mr Vrachas, will be presenting an update on the school’s progress in relation to the School Plan and the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Excellence Framework.

Dates for your diary:
- P&C meeting - Tuesday, 10 November at 7.30pm.
- 5c Coin Round up finishes - Tuesday, 10 November
**Family Photos**

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Family Photo fundraiser last Sunday. We raised $555 for our school. Gina, our photographer has a wonderful way of making everyone in the family smile. The photo viewing will be on Thursday, 19 November starting at 2pm. The venue within the school will be advertised in next week’s newsletter. Bookings are required.

**5c Coin Round Up – finishes next Tuesday, 10 November!**

This is the last chance to bring 5c coins in. A few classes have already filled a bottle and are on their way to filling a second. That’s a fantastic effort! The class in each grade that collects the most %cent coins will receive a prize. All bottles will be collected this coming Tuesday.

**School Banking**

The school banking coordinators rostered on for, Tuesday, 10 November are Biljana C, David L, Kate M and Marrianne S.

**Rewards**

Please remember the Cosmic Light Beam Torch, Handball, Glow Solar System and Lunar Light Band are not available. Please help the children choose another reward. The following rewards are available at the moment:

- Intergalactic Rocket
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- ET DVD
- Galaxy Glider
- Knuckles Game (2013 item)
- Scented Pencils (2014 item)
- Shark Key-ring (2014 item)
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- **Class Achievement Award**

Congratulations to KT for winning the award this week with 15 bankers – that is over half the class. Well done KT!

**Gold Awards & Silver Awards**

Silver awards are presented to children when they have received 5 Bronze Awards = 50 tokens. Gold awards are presented to children when they have received 10 Bronze Awards = 100 tokens. A fantastic effort! Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly to see their child receive their very special award.

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their awards at the assembly on the dates listed below.

**GOLD AWARDS K-2 Assembly – Monday 16 November, 2015 (Week 7) at 2.00pm in the school hall.**

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<th>KF</th>
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<th>2G</th>
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<td>Joshua M</td>
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| 2M | Sophie C, Evan N, Rebecca W, Alyssa G, Thomas P |

**SILVER AWARDS Y3-6 Assembly - Monday 16 November, 2015 (Week 7) at 11.25am in the school hall.**

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<th>3P</th>
<th>Alexis C, Michael W, Arya K, Lucas T</th>
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<td>Hussein S-A-D, Oliver M</td>
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<th>4N</th>
<th>Mariam M, Christian K, My P</th>
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<th>Patrick C, Tiana T, Billie J, Kristina V</th>
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<td>Louisa Z, Violeta S, Oditi S, Emily L</td>
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Class Awards

KM- Taylor C; Aydan F  KJ- Lisa S; Joshua L  KF- Zahra N; Matthew S
KT- Hadi T; Maya C  KIB- Jake Z; Maia M  KCN- Armaan G; Rico W
3J- Carlise H; Stefan T  3S- Justin K; Hawraa C  3A- Briana P; Anthony A
3P- Johnson T; Wafa T  3/4M- Ling Z; Georgie K  4G- Damjan J; Rayan W
4A- Eva K; Michael K  4N- Jad D; Hassan C  4KC- Zainab H; Harrison G
5S- Jeffery W; Faith S  5E- Kayla H; Annabelle V  5NH- Eloise C; Jennifer Z
5W- Jeremy S; Fatimah S  5/6F- Ben W; Igor M  6C- Nikau B; Hadi H
6KM- Joshua C; Ronja C  6S- Anastasija V; Brandon L  6B- Thomas L; Shelby K

Arabic News

Arabic students are learning about legends, stories and culture. Students made cards for Eid and learned stories such as:
"The Phoenicians and the Murex Shell"  "The Turtle and the Rabbit"
"The Cockroach and the Ant"  "Sinbad"  "One Thousand and One Nights"

The Phoenicians are our ancestors who used to live in Tyre in Lebanon. These clever people were the first to invent the Alphabet, to discover the Murex Shell and to make purple dye for materials and clothes. They were the first people to sail and take their trade to countries around the Mediterranean Sea.

Students wrote their names by using the Phoenician Alphabet and they designed fashions and coloured them with the purple and the murex shell colours. When the gland of a murex shell is exposed to light, it gives the following colours: white, green, blue, yellow, orange, red and purple. Students used the Hot Seat and drew jumbled pictures from "The Rabbit and the Turtle" for other students to put them in order.

Students worked in groups: One group described the characters of the story. Another group wrote a dialogue. A third group wrote a summary. All groups presented their parts using English and Arabic.

Students practised and performed the story "The Turtle and the Rabbit". Students were asked what they would do if they were one of the characters of the story. They were also asked to change the ending of the story.

Mrs Awad
Macedonian Language Class News

The Macedonian language students were recently visited by the renowned film director from Macedonia, Mr. Antonio Mitrikeski. The students learned interesting facts about film production and increased their vocabulary of related words in Macedonian. They also had an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, we had a mini Film festival where we proudly presented to the director our short films we had produced while studying in the Macedonian language classroom.

Band Blow In

Term 4 Calendar

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Term 4 - Week 5

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**Week 9: 30 November - 4 December**

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<td>Year 6 Farewell Dinner</td>
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**Week 11: 14 December - 16 December**

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<td>Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2pm Stage 3 Talent Quest 11:30am Last day for Students</td>
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**Would your child like to be part of the School Band in 2016?**

Students from Years 2-5 will be given the opportunity to see the instruments offered and ask any questions before being given the opportunity to choose an instrument they would like to try. Parents are also invited to come and ask any questions, as well as see how the band works for 2016.

We are coming to your school on

**Thursday 12 November at 2:15pm in the school hall**
The Walking Excursion to Carlton shops by Ian H 4A

When I woke up I said ‘Yes!’ it’s the excursion to Carlton shops. I ate breakfast very quickly and got dressed. Oh no! I will be late! It is 8:45.

I quickly ran to the school as fast as a car. When I reached the school, I was so tired that I couldn’t even walk.

Finally the school bell rang. I went with my class to the classroom.

When recess was over, 4KC and 4A lined up in our normal lines. Then Miss Archer explained the rules and off we went on a very long walk.

When we arrived the first thing I thought about was ice-cream.

The first shop I saw was the chemist. The next few shops that I saw were the newsagency, the service station and the takeaway food store.

When I saw the ice-cream shop, I whispered, ‘I want ice-cream.” But I am not the only one who said, ”I want ice-cream,” everyone was saying that.

I had $6 to spend. I bought an ice-cream from the grocery shop for $1.50 and I had $4.50 left.

Next we went to the park. It has a slide, a rope tower and a swing. I played on the rope tower first. I couldn’t reach the top because it was time for the groups to swap equipment.

It was time to go. I had a wonderful day and I hope I can come back with my class to Carlton shops soon.

Our Excursion to Carlton shops  by Michael 4A

This is it!!! The day has finally come. We are going to walk to Carlton Shops. I am so excited to go on our wonderful excursion. I am over the moon!

When I woke up I ate my breakfast, brushed my teeth and ran as fast as my little legs could carry me all the way to my car.

When I went to school, my teacher (Ms Archer) marked the roll and off we went because it was sprinkling.

While we were walking, I was suspiciously trying to find anything that was ‘goods’ or ‘services’. Finally the first shop we saw was the hairdressers. I saw a woman cutting the men’s hair.

The second shop was a chemist. There were lots of medicine and tablets. It was very expensive. A chemist is very important because if we don’t have a chemist, we won’t get any medicine.

And finally…… ICE-CREAM!!! I brought a refreshing, cold ice-cream that is called a Life Saver. It was delicious!!!

Then we went to the park. There was a slide, a swing and a climbing pyramid. I was so happy. I thought this was the best day of my life!!!

When I went home, my eyes were red, full of tiredness. I had my dinner; I brushed my teeth and went to my cosy, beautiful bed.