Dear Parents and Carers

The Carlton Public School Pedlar’s Parade has a very long tradition. It is a fun, social event focusing on our younger students in K – 2. Parents are asked to decorate a small tray and fill it with cakes, toys, and toffees etc which are sold after the children parade in a circle showing off their colourful trays. This is a day for parents and friends to come along and join in the fun. All children K - 6 will have an opportunity to purchase lots of items and treasures from the Pedlars Parade trays, on Wednesday 1 April, after the parade. The parade will start at 11.45am. The P&C Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn as part of the parade as well.

In the past families have sought permission to take their students home after the parade. This is not a practice I'm encouraging and normal end of school times will apply. Your cooperation with these arrangements will ensure that we conduct this special event in an enjoyable, orderly and safe manner.

Congratulations

- Harmony Day was a fantastic success in every classroom. The sea of orange coloured clothing signalled how much everyone in the school values our multicultural school and the use of respectful relationships every day for everyone!
- To all of our administration staff who keep the school ticking over like clockwork.

Important Reminders

- Scheduled parent teacher interviews will take place at the end of Term Two. However, if you are interested in a progress report please contact the classroom teacher to organise a time which is mutually suitable. The school office number is 9587 3717.
- K-2 Pedlars Parade 1 April 11:45am
- Would you like to receive the school newsletter via email rather than a paper copy? If so please follow this link to complete your details: http://school.schoolenews.com.au/carltonps/

Stewart House Used Clothing Bag Collection – last day is Friday 27 March

Regards

Stephen Vrachas
Principal

P&C News

Easter Guessing Competition

Last chance! Have a look at what you could win! Get your tickets in.

Tickets must be handed into the office by Friday, 27 March. So far we have raised almost $2 000. Prizes for the guessing competition will be drawn on Wednesday, 1 April with the top 10 prizes being drawn at the Pedlar’s Parade. As we have so many prizes, the minor prizes will be drawn earlier in the day and name posted on the window of the office. All prize winners will be contacted by phone or have their prize delivered to their class, if they are a student of Carlton PS.
Save the date – Mothers Matter Breakfast

A Mother’s Matter breakfast to celebrate Mothers’ Day will be held in Week 3 on Thursday 7 May before school from 7.30am-9am. Please keep the morning free to come along with your child to enjoy breakfast and some great activities. We will need lots of Dads to help serve breakfast so the mums can be pampered.

Also please give some thought to donating or asking a local business to donate a prize to be used on the morning. It would be great opportunity to promote your business or that of a relative or friend. Next term will be here sooner than we know it and we need to be organised! Please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with’ Mother’s Day’ in the subject line if you able to help prepare, cook or serve breakfast on the morning or have a prize to donate.

2nd hand uniform stall

Early in Term 2 there will be a stall held selling second hand winter uniforms. If you have any clean winter uniforms in good condition please send them in to the office. The stall will only sell actual items of the Carlton PS uniform, all other generic brands that are no longer of use will be donated to charity.

School Banking

The school banking coordinators rostered on next Tuesday, 31st March are Paula K, Fadia A-S, Angela, Sasi and Kate M. Please give some consideration to helping out on a Tuesday morning for a couple of hours. The more helpers we have, the more efficient we are at processing the deposits. So far we have had no additional volunteers. This is very disappointing given the size of our school. Please leave your name and contact details at the office if you are interested or alternatively send an email to carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘School Banking’ in the subject line.

Tokens

You will have noticed that some children missed out on receiving tokens this week. Tokens will be given out next week to students who missed out this week and the week before – so three tokens for some students. We are hoping our order of tokens arrives in time for next Tuesday. We have ordered the maximum number of tokens we possibly can so there is no possibility we will run out. Please note that the computer tracks the number of tokens each child has based on the number of deposits made so there is absolutely no chance of anyone not being allocated the correct number of tokens.

Reminders

Please remember:

- to fill in both sides of the deposit slip when handing in your child’s yellow wallet each week. Make sure your child’s full name and student number is written on the deposit slip.
- if your child is banking at school for the first time make sure that your child’s full name, account number and branch number is written on the deposit slip. We will issue your child with a student number the first time they make a deposit at school.
- send in the whole deposit book in the yellow wallet.
- make sure their child’s new class is marked clearly on the cover of their wallet.

Classroom Achievement Award

Congratulations to 2A for winning the award this week. Excellent effort.

Random Draw Winners for February and March

The winner of the February prize is Sazid N from 1A. The winner of the March prize is Izabella-Zita M from 2B. Both students will receive their prizes in the coming week at morning assembly.

Class Awards

KM- Ali S; Matea D
KT- Izaak M; Natalia B
1C- Fatima D; Arpti S
1K- Isabella B; Hadi M
2G- Charlee M; Aoran T
2A- Monty F; Donna T
3A- Emilia N; Kishan S
4N- Gabriella N; Christian K
3P- Rock W; Isabella B
5E- Isabella C; Dennis L
5/6F- Dylar Y; Grace C
6S- Shruti P; Jerry S
KJ- Joshua L; Lisa S
KIB- Tomas O; Mariam J
1A- Hassan Y; Maddy S
1J- Reeve M; Ayshia B
2M- Isabella F; Lawrence L
2J- Maahir M; Chloe N
4G- Anie D; Tane W
3J- Toby O; Imogen D
3/4M- Eric Y; Gianna R
5NH- Barn P; Ben J
6C- Pooja P; Ali A
6B- Edwin W; Alyssa P

KF- Alan L; Laraine L
1D- Zackaria A; Tiffany F
1T- Juliet B; Zi Yang Q
2B- Sabatun N; Henry H
4A- Daniel B; Shanaya T
4KC- Zainab H; Oliver M
3S- Jonasa B; Angela L
5S- Sampada D; Jeffery W
5W- Kitana M; Jeremy S
6KM- Ronja C; Max I
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL YEARS 3-6

On Monday 27 April 2015, the school will be holding the Cross Country Carnival at Scarborough Park, Ramsgate.

Due to the carnival being held early in Term 2, notes will be going out soon and we require payment prior **Wednesday 22 April**. 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 2015. 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 2015**

BLUE: A, B, C, D, E


RED: L, M, N, O, P, Q


If there are any questions please see Mrs Hanley.

**Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, backed up by more than 30 years of ongoing research. Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children’s behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships. Triple P is currently used in 25 countries and has been shown to work across cultures, socio-economic groups and in all kinds of family structures.

Learning Links will be running the Triple P program, from 2 locations in April. It is aimed at parents with primary school aged children.

**PEAKHURST** (South East Sydney)

**Date:** Commencing 21 April - The program runs for 12 weeks every Tuesday.

**Time:** 10.30 – 12:30pm

**Venue:** Learning Links

**Address:** 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst NSW 2210

**Cost:** $70 (morning tea provided)

**Childcare:** No childcare available at this location.

**Presenter:** Sheralee Longhurst

**Call Sheralee Longhurst on (02) 8525 8222 or email slonghurst@learninglinks.org.au to make a booking**
Young Leaders Day

Rachel Leahcar

“When you have found your passion, that is the beginning of a long road to success.” This is a quote by someone best known for her breathtaking performances on the first season of, ‘The Voice Australia.’ Can you guess who it is? Well, of course it is Rachel Leahcar.

On Monday the 23rd March 2015, school captains, prefects and other students with leadership skills in Year 6 proceeded to Young Leaders Day at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. There were many speakers and one of them was Rachel Leahcar. She talked about her passions and everyday challenges as she is visually impaired. She told us to turn your weaknesses into your strengths and to believe you can make your dreams happen.

This is the story of Rachel Leahcar. She has been 90% blind since she was born and still is, but that has not stopped her from achieving many things. Before she had fulfilled her dreams, she underestimated her talent because of her disability of blindness. She has a guide dog named Ella who helps her get around without bumping into things. Ella is also her best friend. Rachel took everything step-by-step and dedicated herself to singing for charities.

When she was about 15 years old, she auditioned for Australia’s Got Talent and went to Perth but wasn’t guaranteed a spot for the next round. Then she tried for the X-Factor but didn’t get through to the TV auditions. Then finally she got her big break when she auditioned for ‘The Voice,’ and came third. This success opened many doors such as being invited to Italy to sing on stage.

“Follow your passions, keep trying and never give up on your dreams no matter what,” Rachel told us.

By Aneeta N & Sara EH 6KM
Indonesian students have hit the ground running this year, with a fantastic start to their learning. The kindergarten pupils have done especially well to settle into their new language. They have been singing songs about colours and numbers, as well as completing their workbooks on these two topics. We are sure to have a talented crop of linguists emerge from this cohort. Watch this space!

Our Year 3 students have diligently memorised many verbs to describe what they can do at school. They have also been perfecting the art of telling the time, focusing on “half past” and “o’clock.” Considering they only study Indonesian for two hours a week, these scholars are to be commended for memorising and mastering so much vocabulary.

Term 2 is set to be very busy, with all grades expected to participate in the annual Kompetisi Siswa language writing competition. Year 4 students will have the chance to showcase their talent on the dance floor during Education Week. Let the fun learning times continue!

Parents who want to encourage their children to learn more can access for free the Victorian state government’s Languages Online website:


Snapshots of our Year 3 Learners:

Rojisa:

Rojisa loves playing games on the electronic whiteboard. She would enjoy more access to iPads and computers in language classes “We will need a bit more time to work on the iPads or computers to learn more about Indonesia,” she said.

Fatima:

“I like doing tests in Indonesian,” says Fatima. It’s little wonder, as Fatima always gets excellent results.

Erik:

Erik’s favourite activity is writing. He enjoys watching informative clips about Indonesia because “It helps me learn the words from the worksheets”. He would like to also use iPads in Indonesian, saying “I learn better with electronic devices.”
Chess information

The chess class at Carlton runs on Monday mornings from 8 till 9 am, resuming on 27 April in Term 2.

If you are interested in joining, contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on 02 9745 1170 or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

For more information on coaching and chess events, please visit sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

Chess puzzle: white to play and checkmate in 1 move.

Practise to be a journalist

This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist.

http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

Safetytown website – A road safety education program

This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit https://www.safetytown.com.au

Bullying knows no bounds

When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using.

Canteen News

Please find a copy of the new price list for the Canteen Menu, starting Term 2.

Additional changes to the menu to note are the inclusion or Halal and non-Halal items.

In order to cater for our diverse cultural backgrounds within our community at Carlton Public School, the canteen has adapted the menu including option of Halal or non-Halal (Haraam) choices with meat products on their menu. You will need to write on your lunch order your preference of these products when ordering.

For example to be written on the lunch bag:

Joe Smith
Class: 1Y
1 X Meat pie (Halal) $3.80
OR
Joe Smith
Class: 1Y
1 Meat Pie (Non-Halal) $3.80

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Canteen 2015 Menu

Fruit
Apple Slinky $1.00
½ Orange $0.50
Frozen Pineapple Rings $0.70
Watermelon $0.70
Rockmelon $0.70
Seasonal fruit available from $0.70

Soup
Noodles $2.80
Pumpkin $2.40

Salad Boxes $5.00
Ham or Chicken or Tuna with:
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, egg, cheese & mayonnaise.

Pasta
Macaroni & Cheese $3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese $4.00
Tuna Pasta $4.00
Lasagne (available halal or non-halal) $4.00

Drinks
Bottled water $2.20
Flavoured milk $2.50
Juice: orange, apple, tropical $1.70
Mineral Water $2.20
Hot Chocolate $2.00

Sandwiches
Vegemite $2.60
Egg $2.90
Curried egg $3.00
Tasty Cheese $2.80
Ham $3.40
Chicken $3.40
Tuna $3.40
Salad $3.00

Extra
Lettuce $0.30
Tomato $0.30
Cucumber $0.30
Carrot $0.30
Beetroot $0.30
Cheese $0.30

Rice
Fried rice (small) $3.20
Fried rice (large) $3.90
Steamed rice w/ corn $2.80

Pasta
Macaroni & Cheese $3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese $4.00
Tuna Pasta $4.00
Lasagne (available halal or non-halal) $4.00

Potato Jackets
Tasty Cheese $2.50
Bolognese $3.50

Baked beans $3.00

Jaffles
Cheese $3.00
Cheese & tomato $3.30
Cheese & ham $3.80
Cheese & chicken $3.80
Cheese & turkey $4.00
Baked beans $2.50

Snacks
Raisin bread $0.70
Popcorn:
Plain, chilli cheese, chicken or BBQ $1.20
Breakfast bars $1.40
Chocolate chip cookies $1.20
Home-made muffins $1.20
Rice crackers $1.00
Rice cakes $1.00
 Pretzels $1.00
Bread sticks $0.50
Sof biscuits $0.20

Hot snacks
Wedges $2.80
Chicken Wings $1.50

Frozen Treats
Ice Poles $1.50
Ice cups $1.20
Paddle Pops $1.80
Paddle Pops Moo $1.80
Super Dooper $1.00
Galatto $2.00
## Breakfast
- Raisin toast $0.70
- Egg muffin $2.70
- Cereal $2.20
- Cheese toast $2.50
- Muesli & yoghurt $2.70
- Pancakes $1.20

## Recess Treats
**Monday**
- Fruit kebabs $1.50
- Corn cobs $0.80
- Jelly cups $0.80

**Tuesday**
- Fruit & custard $2.00
- Garlic bread $1.60
- Rice cakes $0.60

**Wednesday**
- Hot cheese rolls $2.50
- Banana bread $2.60
- Bread sticks $0.80

**Thursday**
- Scones & jam $1.20
- Vegetable sticks with hummus $1.50
- Chicken winglets $1.50

**Friday**
- Vegetable kebab $1.50
- Garlic bread $1.50
- Cheese triangles $1.00

## Lunch Treats
**Monday**
- Nugget roll with lettuce & Mayo $3.80
- Nachos with salsa sauce, cream cheese & shredded $3.90
- Meatballs with rice $4.50

**Tuesday**
- Lamb kebab Wrap with Tabouli (available halal or non-halal) $4.80
- Plain chicken tenderloin Wrap with lettuce $4.00
- Chili chicken tenderloin Wrap with lettuce $4.00

**Wednesday**
- Sushi: tuna, chicken, beef or vegetable $3.80
- Fish Burger with lettuce & tomato $4.50
- Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo $4.50

**Thursday**
- Sausage Rolls (available halal or non-halal) $3.50
- Beef burger with lettuce & tomato (available halal or non-halal) $4.50
- Chicken schnitzel Roll $5.00

**Friday**
- Pies (available halal or non-halal) $3.80
- Hot Dogs (available halal or non-halal) $3.80
- Cheese Pizzas $3.50

**Extra:**
- Sauce sachets $0.30