Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school term! I hope you were able to share some relaxed and interesting family times over the holiday break. Four events that occur early in this term are always of importance to students, staff and parents:

1. **The Mothers Matter Breakfast** will be conducted on Thursday 7 May from 7.30am and in preparation for making this P&C event successful we are asking for families to purchase tickets in advance. It will be a great morning of family fun that will allow us to celebrate all the great things our mums do for us. Please invite your extended family to join in this event which will hopefully be as popular and successful as all our Kidsmatter events last year. Please refer to the Mothers Matter note (pink) sent out yesterday.

2. **NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy & Numeracy)** commences on Tuesday 12 May and will be completed by Friday 15 May. Tests in Language Conventions and Writing, Reading and Numeracy will be completed by all students in Years 3 & 5. Teachers in those years will be continuing to make sure our children are prepared for the tests and will also continue to share information with you about the types of assessments conducted and ways you can support your children to do their best.

3. **OC Applications - Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016.** Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015.
   If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.
   - Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.
   - If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. There are no paper application forms. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015.
   Please note that all Year 4 students have been issued with an OC application information sheet.

4. **The Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival** will be held next Monday 27 April (Term 2, Week 2). Families need to finalise payment for this event tomorrow to be certain of inclusion in the event. Family members are very welcome to join us at Scarborough Park to support all the participants.

5. **‘Upside Down Fridays’**. This term we will be swapping our lunchtimes and recess times on Fridays due to the large number of students who are away at PSSA sporting events. The Friday break times will be as follows:

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The **School Development Day Sessions** held on Monday this week involved the staff in becoming familiar with the new Performance and Development Framework. Additionally, staff participated in training re: developing and promoting critical and creative thinking skills in our students. Creativity is an integral component of Strategic Direction One of the 2015-2017 School Plan. Please note that the School Plan 2015-2017 and the 2014 School Annual Report are on the school website.
Important Reminders


- Our **ANZAC Day Service** will be held at **11.50am tomorrow on Friday 24 April** in the hall.

- Outstanding Term 1 Resources, Excursion and Sport Payment need to be made as soon as possible.

- **After School supervision** - If your child walks home please instruct them to travel directly home after the bell at 3pm and not stay around to play in the playground or adjacent park. A number of incidents have occurred after school and between home and school. Please note teachers are not required to supervise students outside of the school hours or grounds.

- **Road safety** - It’s important to remind children, especially younger ones, of the need to be vigilant when out and about. Talk to your child about road safety and model good behaviour yourself. For lots of good safety reminders, Kidsafe NSW has an informative website with a number of free brochures and fact sheets on maintaining a safe environment for your child and teaching them about staying safe. They are also available in several community languages. [www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org).

Regards

Stephen Vrachas
Principal

P&C News

**P&C Meeting – Save the date**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 May at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Further details will be in upcoming newsletters. If you have items that you would like added to the agenda please send an email to carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Agenda’ in the subject line.

**Mothers Matter Breakfast**

The 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. A note with ordering details was sent home this week. **Orders must be in by Thursday, 30 April.**

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. One donation has been received so far. 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 working bee – this Friday**

This coming **Friday, 24 April** (the first Friday back) the P&C will be holding a working bee to sort through and organize our second hand uniform supply. It would be great if you could spare an hour at 9.15am so we can prepare for our winter uniform stall in the first weeks of the term. We will meet at the top of the stairs (in front of the Uniform Shop) after the morning bell.

**School Uniforms – we need your feedback**

The P&C is always interested in hearing feedback about aspects of school life at Carlton PS. We are interested in what you think about the new uniform shop – school based and the off site shop at Hurstville. We are genuinely interested in hearing about your experiences. We haven’t received any comments so far so are we to assume everybody is happy with our uniform, the quality of the uniform items and the service provided by the shop? Please send your feedback by email to carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Uniform Shop’ in the subject line or alternatively leave a note addressed to the P&C at the front office.
School Banking

The school banking coordinators rostered on for next Tuesday are Paula K, Fadia A-S, Kate M and Angela. We are still in need of parents who can spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning to help with school banking. We have had no volunteers to date. 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.

Rewards

There are two new rewards this term – the Intergalactic Rocket and the Invisible Ink Martian Pens. The Et DVD and Planet Handball are also still available. So the Term 1 and Term 2 release rewards are the only rewards available this term.

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 – two winners

Congratulations to 2A and 1T for winning the award this week. Excellent effort.

CANTEEN

An apology for any inconvenience from the error in pricing menu published last term with the incorrect menu prices. The correct prices were changed on the school website immediately and have been included in this week’s newsletter. The menu started this week.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

The current brochures for book club will be distributed soon and all orders need to be placed ONLINE before Friday 8 May, 2015. NO CASH ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please refer to the instructions brochure for online orders at the end of this newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Orders for the Entertainment Book can now be placed online. Please read the brochure at the end of this newsletter for more details on how to order – no cash orders can be accepted. Order early and you receive extra coupons for discount travel, restaurants, attractions etc. The school will receive a portion of the total sales received towards our fundraising efforts.

<p>| Term 2 2015 |
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| <strong>Week 1 – 20 April – 24 April</strong> | <strong>Week 2 – 27 April – 1 May</strong> |
| <strong>Mon 20</strong> | <strong>Mon 27</strong> | <strong>Y3-6 Cross Country</strong> |
| <strong>Tue 21</strong> | <strong>Tue 28</strong> | <strong>Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2)</strong> |
| <strong>Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2)</strong> | | <strong>Junior Choir Rehearsal</strong> |
| <strong>Wed 22</strong> | <strong>Wed 29</strong> | <strong>Student Banking 9am</strong> |
| <strong>Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1)</strong> | | <strong>Student Banking 9am</strong> |
| <strong>Thur 23</strong> | <strong>Thur 30</strong> | <strong>Senior Choir Rehearsal</strong> |
| <strong>9.15am P &amp; C Uniform working bee</strong> | <strong>Last day for Mothers Matter Breakfast orders</strong> |
| <strong>11.30am ANZAC Day Service</strong> | | <strong>Fri 1</strong> |</p>
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**Week 5 – 18 May – 22 May**

| Mon 7 | Mon 25 | Stage 3 Incursion |
| Tue 8 | Tue 26 | Student Banking 9am |
| | | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2) |
| | | Zone Cross Country |
| Wed 9 | Wed 27 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Thu 10 | Thu 28 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Fri 11 | Fri 29 | |

**Week 7 – 1 June – 5 June**

| Mon 12 | Mon 28 | Stage 3 Incursion |
| Tue 13 | Tue 29 | Student Banking 9am |
| | | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2) |
| | | 7.45pm P & C Meeting |
| Wed 14 | Wed 30 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Thu 15 | Thur 1 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Fri 16 | Fri 2 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |

**Week 9 – 15 June – 19 June**

| Mon 21 | Mon 29 | Recorder Group Rehearsal |
| | | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2) change of day |
| | | Kindergarten excursion |
| Tues 22 | Tues 30 | Student Banking 9am |
| | | NAIDOC Week performance |
| Wed 23 | Wed 31 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Thu 24 | Thur 1 | Y3-6 Athletics |
| Fri 25 | Fri 2 | |

**Pedlar’s Parade Fun**
Why learn a foreign language?

Learning a foreign language will make you smarter, more decisive and even better at English, says Anne Merritt. Physiological studies have found that speaking two or more languages is a great asset to the cognitive process. The brains of bilingual people operate differently than single language speakers, and these differences offer several mental benefits.

Anne Merritt at http://annemerritt.com/

The following are some reflections of the students on Arabic language learning.

Check out this website for Arabic language activities, games and videos.

www.syraj.com

E. Sabra
**Arncliffe Community Centre**

**Triple P Positive Parenting (FREE)**

**Seminar 1 (FREE)**
The Power of Positive Parenting  
Duration: 1 ½ hrs  
Our hopes and dreams of being a parent, the tough part of parenting, creating safe, interesting environments, positive learning environments, assertive discipline, realistic expectations and taking care of yourself.

**Seminar 2 (FREE)**
Raising Confident, Competent Children  
Duration: 1 ½ hrs  
Building for success, importance of respect and consideration, good communication, social and problem solving skills and encouraging independence.

**Seminar 3 (FREE)**
Raising Resilient Children  
Duration: 1 ½ hrs  
Building emotional resilience, recognising, expressing and accepting feelings, positive outlook, coping skills, negative feelings and coping with stress.

**Course (FREE)**
Duration: 2 hrs  
Week 1: Positive Parenting  
Week 2: Helping Children Develop  
Week 3: Managing Misbehaviour  
Week 4: High Risk Situations  
Week 5: Future Focus

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**Arncliffe Community Centre**

**Triple P Positive Parenting Program**

Learn about parenting issues, children’s behaviours and how to recognise and manage situations. Enhance your skills, knowledge & confidence.

**3-week Night Seminar starting on Thursday 7th May**

- **Seminar 1:** Thursday 7th May 2015 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm  
- **Seminar 2:** Thursday 14th May 2015 from 7.00pm-8.30pm  
- **Seminar 3:** Thursday 21st May 2015 from 7.00pm-8.30pm

**3-week Day Seminar starting on Monday 11th May**

- **Seminar 1:** Monday 11th May 2015 from 1.00pm - 3.00pm  
- **Seminar 2:** Monday 18th May 2015 from 1.00pm-3.00pm  
- **Seminar 3:** Monday 25th May 2015 from 1.00pm-3.00pm

**5-Week Night Course starting on Thursday 28th May**

- **Week 1:** Thursday 28th May 2015 from 6.00pm—8.00pm  
- **Week 2:** Thursday 4th June 2015 from 6.00pm—8.00pm  
- **Week 3:** Thursday 11th June 2015 from 6.00pm—8.00pm  
- **Week 4:** Thursday 18th June 2015 from 6.00pm—8.00pm  
- **Week 5:** Thursday 25th June 2015 from 6.00pm—8.00pm

**Venue:** Arncliffe Community Centre,  
35 Forest Road, Arncliffe. Bookings are essential.  
Certificates available upon completion. Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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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 $2.50
- 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

### Rice
- Fried Rice (small) $3.20
- Fried Rice (large) $5.80
- Steamed Rice with carbs $2.80

### 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 $2.80
- Curried egg $3.00
- Tasty Cheese $2.80
- Ham $3.40
- Chicken $3.40
- Tuna $3.40
- Salad $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 toast $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
  - Saq biscuits $0.20

### Potato Jackets
- Tasty Cheese $2.50
- Baked beans $3.00
- Bolognese $3.50

### Hot Snacks
- Wedges $2.80
- Chicken Wings $1.50

### Frozen Treats
- Icy Pole $1.50
- Ice Cups $1.20
- Paddle Pops $1.80
- Paddle Pops Moo $1.80
- Super Dooper $1.00
- Gelato $2.00
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### Breakfast
- Raisin toast $0.70
- Egg muffin $2.70
- Cereal $2.20
- Cheese toastie $2.50
- Muesli & yoghurt $2.70
- Pancakes $1.20

### Recess Treats

**Monday**
- Fruit kebabs $1.50
- Corn cobs $0.60
- Jelly cups $0.80

**Tuesday**
- Fruit & custard $2.00
- Garlic bread $1.80
- 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 $1.80
- Cheese triangles $1.00

### Lunch Treats

**Monday**
- Nugget roll with lettuce & Mayo $3.60
- Nachos with salsa sauce, cream cheese & shredded $3.99
- Meatballs with rice $4.50

**Tuesday**
- Lamb kebab Wrap with Tabouli (available halal or non-halal) $4.60
- Plain chicken tenderloin Wrap with lettuce $4.00
- Chilli chicken tenderloin Wrap with lettuce $4.00

**Wednesday**
- Sushi: tuna, chicken, beef or vegetable $3.00
- 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
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3. Select your state from the drop down menu
4. Type in the suburb or Postcode (or enter the School Name)
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6. Scroll down and click START ORDER
7. Click ORDER under the Issue you want to order from.
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9. Enter your child’s first name
10. Click on the class your child is in.
11. Click ADD

12. In the box enter the 3 digit number from the brochure.

13. When you press the enter key the title of the book and price will appear.
14. Change the quantity if necessary.
15. When you have finished entering your order, scroll down and click NEXT.
16. Check that your total order is correct and click NEXT.
17. Enter your name, email and phone details.
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