Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all our Year 3 & 5 students who have completed the NAPLAN tests this week in Language Conventions, Writing, Literacy and Numeracy. It is important to praise them for putting in their best efforts this week and remember that the results give us some evidence of their performance levels in those areas at this point in the year. The results will be published in August and give you information about their personal levels of achievement and how they compare to similar aged children around Australia. The most important information that comes from the tests is the detail for teachers and parents about how to improve areas where students need additional learning assistance. Any children who were absent earlier in the week will do catch up tests tomorrow (Friday).

P&C News

Thank you to all of our parents attending the P&C meeting last night. It is encouraging to see new parents attending the meetings and taking an active role in the significant decisions that need to be made regarding fundraising, school policy and school improvement. In the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 9 June I will provide an outline of the school’s finances, an update on student welfare policy/practices and an online training guide for parents interested in completing a Merit Selection training session.

Walk To School Safely

Carlton Public School will be participating in Walk to School Safely on Thursday 21 May 2015. This event is an opportunity for parents and carers to promote safe pedestrian behaviour and the significant physical, mental and social health benefits which can be achieved through regular walking.

A huge thank you to Miss Gaynor and Miss Elmowy for organising this important event. A note was sent out early in the week explaining specific details regarding location and meeting points.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent out late in Week 8. We have made a slight change to reports in 2015. Consistent with Australian Curriculum guidelines we will be reporting in Mathematics as a whole subject rather than a breakdown of strands. Students will receive a performance and effort level. This follows the ACARA student reporting policy referencing an integrated approach to teaching and learning. Although Mathematics will not be organised in strands, teachers will still comment on very specific areas in the comments section.

Semester One Student Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

All teachers are currently involved in writing the Semester One Student Reports. These reports will be sent home in Week 8.

The Term 2 Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted throughout Week 9 and Week 10 of this term. We will be managing the booking of interview times using an online process. In Week 6 a note will be sent to you detailing the ways you can access the interview booking website. They will include:

1. Going to the school website and clicking on the link to the booking site, entering an event code and then choosing a suitable time from those made available by your child’s teacher.

2. Using the web address published in the special note and in the newsletter, you enter this address in your web browser to get to the booking site, enter the provided event code and choose a suitable time from those made available by your child’s teacher.
3. Special assistance for those families without internet access. A dedicated computer will be set up in the school office area where parents can come and do the booking online with assistance from the office staff. You will be able to use this computer to access the booking site, enter the event code and choose a suitable time from those made available by your child’s teacher.

Please be aware that we will not be sending out the Request for Interview in paper form. It will all be done online and assistance will be provided for those requiring it.

Keep an eye out for the booking information in Week 6.

Important Reminders
- Parents of Year 4 children who completed an expression of interest for OC Placement need to have submitted the application online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement by May 15 2015.

Regards
Stephen Vrachas
Principal

P&C News

P&C Meeting
Our meeting on Tuesday night was well attended for such a cold night. The owner of the uniform shop addressed concerns regarding the new stock – consistency of colour, quality and durability. From now on any variation to the old stock uniform, regardless of how minor, will need to be taken to the principal and then discussed with the P&C before changes are made eg. material, colour etc.

The P&C decided that all P&C funds raised in Terms 1 and 2 will go towards the soft fall in the new play area near the playground equipment area. This area will be used to support an extremely important social skills program. In Terms 3 and 4 our fundraising will focus on supporting a new environmental initiative involving all classes.

Dates for your diary:
- P&C meeting - Tuesday, 9 June at 7.30pm.
- Bunnings BBQ – Sunday, 18 July at Bunnings, Rockdale (end of Week 1, Term 3)

2nd hand uniform sales
The provision of 2nd hand uniforms is the responsibility of the P&C, not the uniform shop. All enquiries regarding 2nd hand uniforms should be directed to the P&C via our email address carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Uniforms’ in the subject line. Alternatively a note can be left for the P&C at the front office and someone will get back to you.

A 2nd hand uniform stall will be held once a term, however if items are needed at other times please send an email to the P&C or drop a note via the office and a P&C member will let you know if your required items are available.

Our stall held last week made $463.50. Thank you to Victoria C, Kate M, Jeanne F and Vani for helping with the stall and counting the money raised on the morning.

School Banking
The school banking coordinators rostered on for next Tuesday are Julie R, Sasi, Biljana C and Marrianne S.

Rewards
Many children are eligible for rewards but haven’t claimed. If you have 10 tokens at home please send them in with a redemption slip and you can claim your prize.

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.

Classroom Achievement Award – 2A winners again!
Congratulations to 2A for winning the award this week with 15 bankers – more than half of their class. What a fantastic effort! A kinder class was very close with 14 bankers – maybe they may win next week. Watch this space!
**Class Awards**

KM - Jasmine B; Abass D  
KJ - Anastasia N; Simon R  
KF - DJ H

KT - Batoul F  
KCN - Logan P; Olivia W

1C - Brendan W; Bader T  
1A - Sazid N; Sophie C  
1D - Jubayer A; Gazelle K

1K - Sandra S; Siwen L  
1J - Stevie A; Valery M  
1T - Max G; Shirley G

2G - Manav S; Mahdi J  
2M - Rina Z; Ali S  
2B - Sam X; Nikitha S

2A - Larah V; Marcus L  
2J - James B; Rischeeta T  
5S - Faith S; Dilan A

5E - Kayla H; Zahra F  
5NH - Maisha A; Stefan P  
5W - Ishav S; Fatimah S

5/6F - Jamie L; Harsh S  
6KM - Monica P; Vincent S  
6S - Samma A; Mohamad T

6B - Luke W; Kataraina P

**CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 2015**

Well finally on Monday 11 May 2015, years 3-6 got to go to our school Cross Country Carnival. Students participated in a fabulous (but windy) day held at Scarborough Park following the zone course. The students had a great day playing Oz-tag, novelty relays, tug-o-war and with the large Earth ball. All students participated enthusiastically in the 2km cross country run.

Even the extra 1km for the 11yrs and 12yrs did not deter them. Thank you to all the students who left the grounds clean and who showed terrific behaviour all day. It was great to see many students having a ball throwing frisbees in the wind during lunch.

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the first 4 positions at Monday’s carnival. Those students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be presented with trophies (1st place) and ribbons (1st, 2nd and 3rd) at our next Stage 2 and 3 School Assembly on Monday 18 May (Week 5 Term 2).

The first four runners from each age group* will compete at the zone cross country on **Tuesday 26 May** at Scarborough Park.*

*Please note: at the zone carnival, the 8 and 9 year age groups are run as one event and at our school carnival we timed these runners to select the fastest to compete at zone. **The zone team is highlighted yellow.** Zone teams will be finalised by Ms Boesen and permission notes need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for a great day.

Mrs Hanley

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2  Andrew J  5/6F  2  Deena N  6B  
3  Ellis K  5/6F  3  Riddhi T-K  6KM  
4  Benjamin P  5S  4  Sara M  5E  

12 Years  
1  Abbas K  6KM  1  Maya T  5/6F  
=2  Ohm B  5/6F  2  Alana R  6C  
=2  Thomas H  6B  3  Rayanne W  6KM  
4  Luke W  6B  4  Emily L  6C  

ZONE TEAM

Cross Country Photos
## Term 2: Week 4

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**Public Holidays**

- **14 May 2015**
- **1 May 2015**
- **1 June 2015**
- **22 June 2015**
- **5 June 2015**

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**School Events**

- **Stage 3 Incursion**
  - 11.30am Y3-6 Assembly
  - 2.00pm K – 2 Assembly
- **NAPLAN tests**
- **Student Banking 9am**
- **7.30pm P & C Meeting**
- **Y3-6 Cross Country**
- **NAIDOC Week performance**
- **Recorder Group Rehearsal**
- **Y3-6 Athletics at school**
- **Premiers Debate at Rockdale**
- **Parent Interviews completed**
- **3pm Happy Holidays!!**
Dear Parents,

We are seeking assistance with the following exciting and successful Reading Project!!

*Description:* This 10 week program is aimed at accelerating the reading skills of Year 1 students who do not have access to Reading Recovery or specialist learning support. The school provides all training and materials to support this wonderful program.

*This project involves:*

- a two hour parent training session
- parents committing to a minimum of three half hour sessions per week

If you are interested in becoming a B.E.A.R. tutor, please return the slip below to Mrs Mateski by **Thursday 21 May to the school office.**  **Parent Tutor Training Day** will be held in the staffroom on **Friday 22 May at 9:15am.**

Please contact Mrs Mateski for further information (9587 3717).

Thank You
Olivera Mateski
Deputy Principal

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

I am interested in becoming a B.E.A.R. Tutor.

Parent Name : _______________________________________

Contact Number : ______________________________________

My child is : ________________________ in class : ________________________