Dear Parents and Carers

Walk To School Safely

Carlton Public School participated in Walk to School Safely this morning. Fortunately, we had brilliant sunshine and a slight breeze which made the walk a very enjoyable experience. It was great to see a large number of parents, students and teachers become involved. Personally, it has inspired me to wake up earlier each morning and take a quick walk around my local streets.

A huge thank you to Miss Gaynor and Miss Elmowy for organising this important event.

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.

Social Skills

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering Spelling

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.


Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted during Week 9 and Week 10, the last two weeks of this school term. You will be able to book your interview online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au

You can access the interview booking website www.schoolinterviews.com.au from Monday Week 7 (1 June) by:

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. The event code for Semester 1 will be KSUCA.

2. Using the web address www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Enter this address in your web browser to get to the booking site, enter the provided event code KSUCA and choose a suitable time from those made available by your child’s teacher.
3. Assistance will be available 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 KSUCA 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.

**Important Reminders:**
- Payments for Musica Viva, Book Week and NAIDOC Week due soon
- The rescheduled Gala Day will be held on Monday 25 May
- Botany Bay Zone Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 26 May
- Orders for the Entertainment Book will close on Friday 5 June

**Regards**
Stephen Vrachas
Principal

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**

Our meeting on Tuesday night was well attended for 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)

**Walk Safely to School day**

As our children draw attention to the importance of walking safely to school today, it is timely to remind parents of how important their role is to ensure our children arrive at school and back home again safely. It is important that we are positive role models in the way we cross the road and drive our cars, especially around school zones. There are significant fines and loss of demerit points for offences committed in a school zone. We must remember the following:
- to use the crossings or pedestrian islands surrounding our school at all times
- to park a safe distance from corners so children can cross safely and to avoid a fine
- to slow down
- ensure children leave the car on the kerb-side at all times
- obey parking signs (2 demerits/fines from $169-$304)
- don’t stop on or near pedestrian crossing (2 demerits/$405 fine)
- don’t stop on or across a driveway (2 demerits/$169 fine)
- don’t double park (2 demerits/$304 fine)
- when turning into a road at an intersection, a driver must give way to any pedestrian who may be crossing the particular road the driver is entering (3 demerit points/$298 or 4/$397 in a school zone).

**School Banking**

The school banking coordinators rostered on for next Tuesday are Fadia A-S, Paula K, David L, Kate M and Angela.

**Remember:**
Please send wallets with the child’s correct class. It is confusing for banking coordinators when 2 or 3 classes are in the same bag. While it is tempting to send wallets with the oldest child at times, it is important to encourage all children to take responsibility for their own banking wallets. Also please make sure the student number is written on the deposit slip each week.

**Rewards**

Many children are claiming rewards at the moment. Rewards can take two weeks to arrive so please communicate this to your child so they are not disappointed when the reward does not arrive on the day their claim is made.

**May Random Draw winner**
The winner of the May random draw is Aracely A of 2A. Aracely will receive her reward at morning assembly.
Classroom Achievement Award – 2A winners again!

Congratulations to 2A for winning the award again this week with 15 bankers. What a fantastic effort! This week a Year 1 class was very close – maybe they may win next week.

Nepal Earthquake Appeal Mufti Day

The SRC will hold a mufti day which will be held next **Wednesday 27 May**. The children will be able to wear one or all of the colours that can be found on the Nepalese flag. These colours are red, white and blue. We would ask that the children bring in a gold coin donation to support this important cause. All money raised will be donated to World Vision’s Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Class Awards

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Te Reo Maori
Karanga mai, karanga mai
Anei te panui mo tenei wiki.

Ko Eugene taku ingoa
Ko mangu te tae o aku karu.
My name is Eugene
The colour of my eyes is black.

Ko Yahnina taku ingoa.
Kei te roa tku makawe.
My name is Yahnina.
My hair is long.

Ko Hiro taku ingoa
Ko parauri te tae o aku karu.
My name is Hiro
The colour of my eyes is brown.

Ko Lucas taku ingoa
Ko parauri te tae o aku karu.
My name is Lucas
My hair is short

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Indonesian News
from Mrs Peace

Visitors to our Indonesian room may have noticed a row of strange-looking bamboo devices hanging from a rack.

No, these objects are not traditional backscratchers or ancient tools for disciplining unruly children. They are, in fact, musical instruments called Angklung.

This instrument has been recognised by UNESCO as an object of intangible cultural heritage and is widely used by West Javanese and Sundanese Indonesians.

Happily for our students at Carlton P S, the Angklung is easy to play and our Year 4 charges are currently learning to make beautiful melodies with the expertly-honed pieces of bamboo in their hands.

Hopefully, the students will be able to show off their new Angklung playing skills during Carlton’s performances to celebrate Education Week.

So how do you play Angklung? It’s easy - just grip and shake:

Hold the instrument loosely with one hand, then grab one edge of the bottom tube of the frame. Then shake it sideways to create a percussion sound.

UNESCO has also recognised other Indonesian items as being of heritage value. The items are:

- Batik
- The Keris (ceremonial dagger)
- Wayang (Javanese shadow puppets)
**Term 2 2015**

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