Dear Parents and Carers

Walk Safely to School

Carlton Public School students, parents and teachers participated in the ‘Walk Safely to School’ initiative last Thursday. It was a lovely opportunity for us to promote safe pedestrian behaviour and the significant physical, mental and social health benefits which can be achieved through regular walking. We thoroughly enjoyed our morning walk and were very pleased to see so many students, parents and teachers join us.

Crunch & Sip

Hungry kids are irritable kids. Also students often find it difficult to concentrate for long periods of time. That is why Carlton Public School classes will have Crunch & Sip break every day to break up the lesson. Crunch & Sip allows students to refuel with fruit and vegetables and rehydrate with water. Make sure you pack a small container of fruit or vegetables and a bottle full of water along with recess and lunch each day.

School Uniform

I encourage everyone to wear their correct school uniform to school every day. Recently children have come to school wearing multi-coloured jackets and multi-coloured tights. Please wear our correct school jackets during the colder weather and save the multi-coloured clothing for our special Mufti Days which we have throughout the year. Wearing correct school uniform has many positive effects for students and school communities. Not only does wearing correct school uniform define our school identity within our community, it also develops a sense of belonging. Wearing our school uniform provides us with great opportunities to build on our Kidsmatter initiative where we continue to promote a positive school spirit and a sense of inclusiveness. It also reinforces the perception of the school as an ordered, safe environment. I encourage all of our students to continue to wear their Carlton Public School uniform with pride.

If your child has lost any part of their school uniform, please check in the lost property box near the lift. Our uniform shop is open on Mondays (8:30am-9:30am) and Thursdays (2:30pm-3:30pm).

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.

Step by step information is included with this newsletter.

**Important Reminders:**
- Payments for Musica Viva, Book Week and NAIDOC Week due now
- Don’t forget to go online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au to book your Parent Teacher Interview.

**Regards**
Stephen Vrachas
Principal

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**
Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 June at 7.30pm in the staffroom. If you have issues that you would like raised at the meeting in ‘General Business’ please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Agenda’ in the subject line before Monday, 8 June at 3pm.

**Bunnings BBQ – Change of day**
There was an error in last week’s newsletter. The BBQ is definitely on Saturday, 18 July (not Sunday as was stated last week). Further information will be in future newsletters.

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

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

**Classroom Achievement Award – 2A are unstoppable!**
Congratulations to 2A for winning the award this week - again with 15 bankers. What a fantastic effort! KT is very close with 14 bankers.

**Silver Awards**
Silver awards are presented to children when they have received 5 Bronze Awards = 50 tokens. A fantastic effort! Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly to see their child receive this very special award. Congratulations to the following students who will receive their silver awards at the assembly on the date listed below.

**K-2 Assembly – Monday, 1 June, 2015 (Week 7) at 2.00pm in the school hall.**

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**Class Awards**

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Nepal Appeal Fundraiser

On Wednesday 27 March the SRC in our school organised a Nepalese fundraiser to raise money for the damage caused by the earthquakes. Every child was asked to bring in a gold coin and to wear the colours of the Nepalese Flag (Red, White and Blue). The money raised will be sent to the World Vision Fundraising Appeal. Our school has come together to raise over $1200. We would like to thank all the children and parents who donated money and took the time to recognise the crisis in Nepal. On behalf of all the students and staff I would like to state that this has been a very successful fundraiser.  

By Perry, Sara, Maya and Vincent

Macedonian Language classroom

Students who are learning Macedonian Language at Carlton Public School have been very busy this term.

At the Formal Academy in honour of the founders of the Macedonian alphabet St Kiril and St Metodij, which was organised by the Macedonian School Council of NSW, four of our students received special State Awards for academic achievement: Violeta S, David D, Emilia N. & Stephanie H. Congratulations!

Macedonian Language students in Year 4 participated and made PPP projects in Macedonian language class, individually or in groups. Most of the work was outstanding and will be part of the Global project with children from Macedonia.

We would like to welcome at Carlton Filip S and Snezana S, who are new arrival students from Macedonia.

Kindergarten students had their special Drama day. The Performance on the Book “Госпоѓа Мие – Трие” was great fun and evidence of the students’ achievement.

Macedonian language students who are part of the dancing group learnt all of the Macedonian "ORA", some of which were very tricky to learn. They will perform next term during Education week. We have an interesting surprise for all Carlton children this year in regards to the Macedonian performance! For now it is a secret! Psssst!

Please come and see Stage 2 work and projects in the Macedonian Language Classroom.
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the 28 students from Carlton Public School who participated in the Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 26 May. 3 students will now go on to the Area Cross Country Carnival as representatives of Botany Bay PSSA. Congratulations to Thomas H (2nd 12 year old boys), Ohm B (3rd 12 year old boys) and Maya T (4th 12 year old girls). The Area carnival will be held on Thursday 11 June. Overall Carlton finished 5th in the placing for Botany Bay zone schools.

Excellent effort - well done!

Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 26th May our students went to the Zone Cross Country at Scarborough Park. The students were excited to go and win the long race. A few lucky students are going to Regional for coming in the top 6 of their age group races. These students are Thomas H, Ohm B and Maya T. It was an awesome but tiring day. Congratulations to all students that competed and good luck to those 3 students at Regional.

Carlton Public School also came 5th out of 14 schools for the carnival. Well done Carlton!

By Luke W and Thomas H 6B

Brad MacKay and Lance Thompson Cup

After a rain delay at the beginning of term, Carlton was extremely excited to be competing in the league gala day. Monday 25 May was a fantastic day, a little cold but beautiful sunshine. All the students learnt new skills and played tirelessly throughout the day. After playing 4 games each, one of our girls’ teams made it to the finals and one of the junior boys’ teams narrowly missed the finals by one try! After a long battle in the game, the girls unfortunately lost but had learnt many skills about the game along the way.

We would like to congratulate the students for their behaviour and sportsmanship. We took many children who had never played league before, particularly the 2 girls’ teams. Congratulations Carlton!

Ms Boesen and Miss Elmowy
## Term 2 2015

### Week 6 – 25 May – 29 May

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<th>Mon 25</th>
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| Tue 26 | Student Banking 9am  
Sydney Schools Debate  
Premiers debating Challenge  
Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2)  
Zone Cross Country |
| Wed 27 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1)  
Gold Coin donation for Nepal Earthquake Appeal |
| Thur 28 |  |
| Fri 29 |  |

### Week 7 – 1 June – 5 June

| Mon 1 | Stage 3 Incursion  
11.30am Y3-6 Assembly  
2.00pm K – 2 Assembly  
Sydney Schools Debate  
Parent/ teacher Interview Bookings Commence |
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| Tue 2 | Student Banking 9am  
Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2)  
Year 2 Excursion  
Parent/ teacher Interview Bookings Commence |
| Wed 3 | 7.45am ICAS Science Test  
MUSICA VIVA |
| Thur 4 | Year 1 Excursion  
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition  
Last day for Entertainment Book orders |
| Fri 5 | Book Club orders close |

### Week 8 – 8 June – 12 June

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<th>Mon 8</th>
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| Tue 9 | Student Banking 9am  
Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2)  
7.30pm P & C Meeting |
| Wed 10 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Thur 11 | Semester 1 reports sent home  
Area Cross Country |
| Fri 12 | Parent/ teacher Interview Bookings close |

### Week 9 - 15 June – 19 June

| Mon 15 | Parent Interviews commence  
Stage 3 Incursion  
11.50am K-6 Whole School Assembly |
|--------|-------------------|
| Tues 16 | Student Banking 9am  
Premiers debating Challenge  
Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2) |
| Wed 17 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1) |
| Thur 18 |  |
| Fri 19 |  |

### Week 10 – 22 June – 26 June

| Mon 22 | Recorder Group Rehearsal  
Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 2) change of day  
Kindergarten excursion |
|--------|-------------------|
| Tues 23 | Student Banking 9am  
NAIDOC Week performance |
| Wed 24 | Dance 2 B Fit (Stage 1)  
Band Fest Excursion |
| Thur 25 | Y3-6 Athletics at school  
Premiers Debating Challenge |
| Fri 26 | Parent Interviews completed  
3pm Happy Holidays!! |

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES
- Contact: George 0414 937 837

- **School Shop Open:**  
  Monday 8.30am – 9.30am  
  Thursday 2.30pm – 3.30pm

- **Retail Shop Open:**  
  Shop 7 & 8, 309 Forest Road, Hurstville 2220  
  (Between MacMahon Street and Queens Road)  
  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Not Wednesdays) 9.30am – 5.00pm

  **Saturday,** 10.00am – 4.00pm
Dear Parents,
Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home in Week 8 (Thursday or Friday).
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 now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

BOOKINGS OPEN on Monday 1 June & close on Sunday 14 June at 9:00pm

1. Open your web browser and go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

2. Enter the code below and press the GO button

   ![School event code](image)

   KSUCA  Go

3. Enter your family details

   ![Enter your details](image)

4. Select your child's teacher

   ![Choose teachers](image)

5. Choose suitable times & then click Finish

   ![Choose times](image)

6. You will receive an email confirming your time. Save or Print your interview times

7. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close on Sunday 14 June.

8. Thank you for booking your interview online!