Dear Parents and Carers

Semester 1 Student Reports are Coming Home on Thursday and Friday!

All teachers and the executive staff are currently finalising the student reports that will be sent home today Thursday 11 June and tomorrow Friday 12 June.

If your child receives the Sound achievement level in any of the six areas of the report it means that he/she is achieving everything expected for the grade level at this point in the year.

The information provided on the front page of the report is a very important guide describing how well a student is achieving. I strongly encourage you to read this page first when you receive the report. It is important for you to understand that if your child receives the Sound achievement level in any of the six areas of the report it means that he/she is achieving everything expected for the grade level at this point in the year. You can be well satisfied with this level and then provide further encouragement and support to try and extend the achievement level to High or Outstanding before the end of the year. If your child receives a Basic achievement level it means he/she is behind the expected grade level in that area. If a Limited level of achievement is marked it means your child is well behind the grade level and is experiencing great difficulty in that area and that he/she is receiving support through an Individual Education Program.

It’s Interview time in Week 9 and Week 10! (Next week and the week after)

You have until Sunday night to book your interview online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the code KSUCA, click Go, enter your details, select your child’s teachers, choose from the available times and click to book them. Once you’re finished you will receive an email confirmation of the day and times for your interviews. Please be certain you finish all the steps. If you do not receive an email confirming your times then redo the process or call Mrs Mateski or myself on 9587 3717 for assistance.

Important Reminders:

- K-6 Whole School Assembly on Monday 15 June at 11.25am
- Payments for Book Week and NAIDOC Week are due.
- Don’t forget to go online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au to book your Parent Teacher Interview. Code: KSUCA

Regards
Stephen Vrachas
Principal
P&C News

P&C Meeting
Our P&C meeting was attended by 10 parents on Tuesday night. You may think having only ten parents attend from our school population is small and not cause for celebration but considering meetings in Winter are notoriously poorly attended it was very pleasing indeed. So thank you to those parents who attended and for their continued support of the P&C.

We were pleased to hear the news that the two houses on Willison Road purchased by the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) some years ago will be demolished and the land re-turfed to add to our playground space in the coming months. It reinforced the impact that the P&C can have after letters were sent to the NSW Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli MP; the State Member for Kogarah, Chris Minns MP and the Shadow Education Minister, Ryan Park MP earlier this year expressing our concern that the properties have been laying idle for some years. Great news for the students of Carlton!

Donations - $8 880 in total
The P&C also made a donation of $7 800 to Carlton PS to contribute to the installation of the new Social Skills playground which was mentioned in last week’s newsletter. In addition a donation was made for $1 080 to support the inspiring work of Stewart House. Stewart House caters for over 1,800 public school children from NSW and the ACT every year at no cost to their parents or carers.

During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Children who attend Stewart House are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school but all others costs associated with the children’s’ stay are met from charitable donations. The Carlton PS P&C is proud to contribute to this wonderful organisation.

Gonski
As you may be aware the recent Federal Budget delivered another blow to public school funding. The Abbott Government will only fund one third of federal Gonski funding over the next two years, and plans to abandon Gonski entirely after 2017. If the Abbott Government get its way, the total cut to school funding in the last two years (2018 and 2019) would be $3.8 billion cut from the federal education budget. This funding is too important to lose. Carlton PS gained substantial benefit from the Gonski funding and it would mean valuable programs would be lost if funding does not continue. Our children will be affected! With a federal election looming, the federal government need to start listening - parents are too large a constituency to ignore.

Gonski is too important to lose. Help us keep up the fight to see Gonski delivered in full. To find more information and to register your support visit www.igiveagonski.com.au

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday, 18 July
Just a reminder to Kindergarten parents that we are asking volunteers to help out at our Bunnings, Rockdale BBQ at the end of Week 1, Term 3. If you have a couple of hours to spare from 9am – 4pm it will be a great opportunity to meet other Kindergarten parents and raise money for our school at the same time. If you are able to help please fill in the form that went home last week and return it to school as soon as possible. Alternatively you can send an SMS to the number that is on the bottom of the form. Thanks in advance for your support.

Remember the P&C are always willing to hear feedback on school issues so please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Feedback’ in the subject line.

Dates for your diary:
• P&C meeting - Tuesday, 27 July at 7.30pm (first day back in Term 3).
• 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, Sasi, David L, Julie R, and Marrianne S.

Rewards
Please remember that the Intergalactic Rocket and the Invisible Ink Martian Pens are the awards that are available this term. Please read the reward redemption slips that will tell you the term/s that the rewards are available in. Term 1 rewards are still available. If rewards are ordered that are not available yet, an alternative reward will be ordered for you. Rewards sometimes take up to two weeks to arrive, so please encourage children to be patient.

Congratulations to 2A who are the winners of the achievement award for this week. Well done!
Term 2 - Week 8

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-6 Assembly – Monday, 15 June, 2015 (Week 9) at 11.25am in the school hall.

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Class Awards

3J- Ana V; Toby O
3P- Simone J; Dominic F
4A- Abbas K; Tiyana P
5S- Myra G; Noah S
5W- Jonathan W; Rayan D
6S- Amanda H; Joseph T

3S- Hassan A; Mimi L
3/4M- Stephanie R; Nika P
4N- John L; Gabriella N
5E- Isabella C; Mahmoud A
5/6F- Mindy L; Jeremy Z; Venus H
6B- Erika M; Charbel R

3A- Chloe L; Mohammed E
4G- Hassan K; Janet L
4KC- Amelia L; Joshua M
5NH- Jennifer Z; Ben J
6KM- Deena L; Vincent S
6C- Ryan L; Amal S

CPS Library Trophy Champions!

Congratulations to Mrs O’Grady and her class KIB who have broken our school record for the most times any class has won our Gold Library trophy. Class KIB have held on to the trophy almost every week this year for 100% borrowing. KIB (who I now call K-incredibles!) were very excited when we presented them with the trophy again and took a photo with them laughing and cheering. Well done to them and their wonderful parents for remembering their weekly Library day and their Library bags. We encourage all students in our School to borrow books every week as part of their Library lessons and also we provide avid readers with extra borrowing time every lunch time (first half). All students need to bring a Library bag to protect the books. All students are issued with a blue Library bag in ES1. Students can also use any library bag of their choice, provided the books are protected.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FIELD EVENTS AGES 8-12YRS

On Thursday 25 June 2015, the school will be holding the Athletics Carnival Field Events at school. These events are high jump, long jump and shot put. We will be taking students in years 4-6 who are turning 10-12 years old in 2015. If your child is in years 2, 3 or 4 and are turning 8, 9 or 10 years old in 2015 and they wish to participate, then they are able to compete in the 10 year age group (juniors). This is the same at zone level where 8-10 year olds compete in one junior age group. If your child does discus at Little Athletics, please send a note to Mrs Hanley by Thursday 25 June, stating their distance from their club. If their distance qualifies, they may be able to go to zone. Please see the timetable below for further details. If there are any questions please see Mrs Hanley.
**FIELD EVENTS TIMETABLE**

**THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015 – WEEK 10 TERM 2**

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**LUNCH 1:00 – 1:30**

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**Athletics Track Events**

Please note the Year 3-6 Athletics Track events (100m, 200m and 800m) will be held on Tuesday 28 July at Hurstville Oval.

**2015 National Chinese Eisteddfod**

On May 30, about 40 students from our school participated in the 2015 National Chinese Eisteddfod, which was held at Strathfield Girls High School. The Chinese Eisteddfod is an annual event in which contestants are required to recite poems. Our students worked hard on it and achieved very good results. Both our 4-6 year old team and 7-9 year old team came first in the group competitions. Well done! Congratulations to the following students who received an award in their individual competitions:

Jessie Wang (3P)    Second Prize  
Aoran Tang (2G)     Third Prize  
Rex Liu (1D)        Third Prize  

- 4-6 year old group
- 7-9 year old group
On Wednesday 3 June, Carlton Public School watched performances by three musically talented men. The band is called Makukuhan and they are an Indonesian musical group, part of Musica Viva. They taught us the name of many traditional Indonesian instruments, performed several songs, did a dance and got us all to do Javanese clapping. The masked dance was amazing! It showed the culture of Indonesia.

At the end of the performance, we - the school captains - said “terima kasih” which means ‘thank you’ in Indonesian.

By: Vincent, 6B & Perry, 6KM

What’s that interesting sound coming from the hall? Why, it’s Musica Viva! On Wednesday 3 June, the Indonesian music group, Makukuhan, came to Carlton Public School. Everyone in the school watched the Musica Viva show. They taught us the different names of the instruments and showed us a very unique traditional dance called the Jatayu. The man who did the dance had to wear a special bird mask. It was very special.

We counted to ten in Indonesian and did Indonesian martial arts actions for the numbers as well. We also learned an Indonesian sequence of music and dance actions. They played us some music which was beautiful to hear. On behalf of the teachers and students, we would like to thank Makukuhan for coming to our school and Mrs Carnell for organising the event.

By: Aneeta & Riddhi, 6KM
**Uniforms (Repeat Item)**

The expectation is that all children are now wearing their winter uniforms. Since June 1 was the first day of winter this is the perfect time to set a deadline regarding moving from summer to winter uniforms. Our school website has some recent photos of the school winter uniform if you are unsure of the style and colours. Uniform order forms can be collected from the office. Please assist with this matter as a consistent uniform across the school looks fantastic.

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<td>Mon 8</td>
<td>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – no school today</td>
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<td>Wed 10</td>
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<td>Y3-6 Athletics at school (Day 1) Premiers Debating Challenge BandFest Performance</td>
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<td>Parent/ teacher Interview Bookings close on Sunday</td>
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<td>Parent Interviews completed 3pm Happy Holidays!!</td>
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**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