Dear Parents and Carers

One of the best school community events last year was the Fathers Matter Breakfast. We hope it will be just as exciting and as much fun in 2015. This week you will receive the invitation below.

To respond to the invitation please return the slip which is also included at the end of this newsletter. You will also receive a request from the P&C for helpers on the day. A little bit of help from a large number of people will mean a really successful time for everyone.

Surveys - School Merit System

One of the strategic directions in this year’s school plan is to: ‘Deliver positive wellbeing programs that create respectful and safe learning environments.’ A part of the process is to evaluate our current systems and practices and seek feedback from staff, students and parents about ways we can improve the wellbeing programs we have at school. We are beginning the evaluation process with our student merit award system. This week staff, students and parents will receive a survey to provide valuable feedback about the merit award system. I have also included a copy of the survey for parents at the end of this newsletter. We would like to receive feedback from as many people as possible. Completed surveys are to be returned to the office or class teachers by Friday 21 August.

Congratulations

- To the Stage 3 students, the teachers and all the parent helpers who helped make our Stage 3 Mini-Fete a great success. The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon’s activities. Look out for photos in next week’s newsletter and on our digital screens.
Important Reminders:

- **The Stage 2 & 3 Camps** are rapidly approaching. All payments and the return of notes need to be finalised immediately to ensure that our preparations for a successful trip are completed well before the departure date on 16 September.
- **Information** has been sent to Year 2 and Year 3 students about the **Special Swimming Scheme** to be held from 6 October until 16 October. This is one of the most important events in the school year. Your child’s safety and enjoyment in and around water can be improved a great deal by participation in this learn to swim program. Limited places are available and you should return the permission slip quickly to ensure a spot for your child. A note for students in Years 4-6 will also be sent out soon.

**Regards**
Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**

Our P&C Meeting was well attended on Tuesday night. The meeting had a very full agenda with many topics discussed including how to encourage parents to attend P&C meetings and participate in events, the upcoming Fathers Matter BBQ, the reduction in hours for our school cleaners, positive behaviour for learning program and supporting Gonski funding.

We also discussed the issue of the P&C becoming incorporated so that we can apply for grants that would benefit our school. This has been raised many times at P&C meetings over the years but it was decided that a decision would be made following the Annual General Meeting in March next year, once the full 2016 executive team is in place (a requirement to become incorporated). For the P&C to become incorporated we need have a full executive team ie. a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. This year we have been lucky enough to have many parents willing to take on roles within the P&C and for the first time most roles are filled (with the exception of a second Vice-President), including for the first time in many years some additional executive members. It has been wonderful to see the increase in numbers at our meetings this year and also the way P&C members are working together to support events.

Please remember if you have ideas or feedback on any of these issues please send an email to the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Feedback’ in the subject line.

The last P&C meeting for Term 3 will be held **Tuesday, 8 September** at 7.30pm.

**2nd hand uniform stall**

Our 2nd hand uniform stall raised $236 last Friday, which was a wonderful effort. Thank you to Victoria C, Katie J, Kate M and Lenore S for helping on the stall, and the Year 6 girls who helped set up the stall. It is important that we are able to offer this service to parents, so thank you to those families who donated uniforms to our stall.

**Fathers Matter BBQ – Thursday, 3 September**

The school, together with the P&C, will be supporting a Fathers Matter breakfast this year to celebrate Father’s Day. This is a great initiative that will see families enjoying breakfast together, participating in lots of fun activities and some fundraising activities too. A note will be sent out soon telling you about the event and asking you to pre-order food so we can make sure everyone is able to enjoy a wonderful breakfast.

Of course initiatives such as this one don’t run themselves and the P&C is seeking help on the day to prepare, cook and serve the breakfast. If you are able to help please send an email to carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Fathers Day’ in the subject line and one of the P&C team will reply to you.

We are also asking for donations of prizes that can be used on the day and will appeal to dads eg. movie tickets, restaurant vouchers, car cleaning products, hardware products/vouchers, sporting equipment etc. So if anyone is able to donate prizes or has contact with a business that would be willing to donate a prize please contact the P&C by email at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Fathers Day’ in the subject line.
**Term 3 - Week 5**

**Thursday 13 August 2015**

**Dates for your diary:**
- Fathers Matter BBQ - **Thursday, 3 September** 7.30am – 9am
- P&C meeting - **Tuesday, 8 September** at 7.30pm.
- Family Photo Fundraiser – **Sunday, 1 November**.

**School Banking**
The school banking coordinators rostered on for next Tuesday, 18 August are Paula K, Sasi, Fadia A-S and Kate M.

**Classroom Achievement Award - KT solo winner this week**
This week’s award goes to KT with 13 bankers. Congratulations

**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, 24 August, 2015 (Week 7)** at 2.00pm in the school hall.

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**Y3-6 Assembly** - **Monday, 24 August, 2015 (Week 7)** at 11.25am in the school hall.

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**Class Awards**

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<td>1T- Steven V; Ruby W</td>
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| Mon 10 | Dance 2 Be Fit Kindergarten  
11.30am Y3-6 Assembly  
2.00pm K-2 Assembly  
Botany Bay Athletics Day 1  
Create East Activity Day 1 | Mon 17 | Book Week performance for Stage 2 & 3  
NO Dance 2 B Fit today |
| Tue 11 | 7.45am ICAS Maths Competition  
Create East Activity Day 2  
Student Banking  
7.30pm P & C Meeting | Tue 18 | Book Week performance for Kindergarten and Stage 1  
Botany Bay Athletics Day 2  
Student Banking |
| Wed 12 | | Wed 19 | |
| Thur 13 | 1pm MINI FETE – all welcome | Thur 20 | Dance 2 Be Fit - Kindergarten |
| Fri 14 | PSSA Finals | Fri 21 | |

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<th>Week 7 – 24 August – 28 August</th>
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| Mon 24 | Dance 2 Be Fit - Kindergarten  
11.30am Y3-6 Assembly  
2.00pm K-2 Assembly | Mon 31 | Dance 2 Be Fit - Kindergarten  
Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day |
| Tue 25 | Dance 2 Be Fit Stage 3  
Student Banking | Tue 1 | Dance 2 Be Fit Stage 3  
Stage 1 Excursion  
Student Banking |
| Wed 26 | | Wed 2 | |
| Thur 27 | | Thur 3 | Fathers Matter Breakfast 7:30am-9:00am |
| Fri 28 | | Fri 4 | |

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<th>Week 9 – 7 September – 11 September</th>
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| Mon 7 | Dance 2 Be Fit - Kindergarten  
11.30am Whole School Assembly | Mon 14 | Dance 2 Be Fit - Kindergarten |
| Tues 8 | Dance 2 Be Fit Stage 3  
Student Banking  
7.30pm P & C Meeting | Tues 15 | Kindergarten excursion  
Dance 2 Be Fit Stage 3  
Student Banking |
| Wed 9 | | Wed 16 | Stage 2 & Stage 3 Campers leave  
Stage 3 NON Camp Excursion |
| Thur 10 | | Thur 17 | |
| Fri 11 | | Fri 18 | Stage 2 & Stage 3 Campers return  
Stage 2 NON Camp Excursion |

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**FATHERS MATTER BREAKFAST (Thursday 3 September)**

Child’s name: ___________________ Class: ___________________

Please write the amount required beside the item that you’d like for breakfast.

- [ ] Halal Sausage on a roll and drink  
- [ ] Bacon and Egg roll and drink
- [ ] Non-Halal Sausage on a roll and drink  
- [ ] Sweet Pastry and drink

Total: $__________

Please return slip and money in an envelope marked “Fathers Matter Breakfast” to the Office Collection Box by Thursday 27 August. Cheques to be made to Carlton Public School P & C Association.
Please take some time to complete this survey about our school merit award system. Your feedback is very important and will help us during the evaluation process. Completed surveys return to the office by Friday 21 August.

MERIT SYSTEM (AWARDS)- PARENT SURVEY

I understand the school merit system and can explain it to my son/daughter  (Please circle)

Very Clear    Somewhat    Not clear at all

Please provide a written response

I would prefer the current system remains unchanged because________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
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The school merit system needs updating because________________________________________
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I would recommend the following changes
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Thank you for your considered and valued responses

Please return completed surveys to your child’s class teacher or to the office by Friday 21 August

Mr Vrachas

Principal