Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term 3

At the end of Term 3, I wish all of our students, our staff and our families a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. On reflection of the activities and events that have occurred just this term, I am so proud of the high levels of individual and group achievements and awards. I am so proud of the many and extra school activities and community events that we have participated in. I am so proud of the level of enthusiasm, the quality teaching and support provided as part of the normal, daily lessons in all classes. And I am so proud of the positive, caring, kind learning culture we have at our wonderful school. Congratulations to everyone for doing their best this term. Enjoy the holidays, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 6 October which is the first day of Term 4. This is also the first day of our Special Swimming Scheme so remember to bring your swimming gear to school.

Congratulations

- Our representatives in the Sydney Region Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee were Orin KN (3/4M), Naimah S (4KC), Oditi S (6C) and Deena L (6KM). All the students did really well in what was a very tough competition. We are so proud of their achievements.

- Congratulations to the following students who received a High Distinction in the 2015 ICAS English Competition:

  | Matthew L (Year 4) | Michael L (Year 4) |

- Congratulations to the following students who received a Distinction in the 2015 ICAS English Competition:

  | Shreya S (Year 2) | Zen O (Year 2) | Sophie C (Year 2) | Rebecca W (Year 2) | Evelyn J (Year 2) |
  | Mandi C (Year 2) | Sarah L (Year 3) | Chelsea L (Year 3) | Filip K (Year 3) | Patrick C (Year 4) |
  | Jennifer L (Year 4) | Akshara Y (Year 4) | Perry C (Year 4) | Ellis K (Year 5) | Phoebe T (Year 6) |
  | Anthony H (Year 6) | Ellis P (Year 6) | Edwin S (Year 6) |

Important Reminders:

- Information has been sent to Year 2 – Year 6 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. Please remember to bring your swimming gear on the first day of Term 4, Tuesday 6 October.

Regards
Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

P&C News

The first P&C Meeting for Term 4 will be held in Week 2, Tuesday, 13 October at 7.30pm. Mrs Mateski will talk about Carlton PS’s 2015 NAPLAN results. Please mark the date in your diary.

Dates for your diary:

- P&C meeting - Tuesday, 13 October at 7.30pm.
- 2nd Hand Uniform Stall – Friday, 16 October 8.30am – 9.30am
- Family Photo Fundraiser – Sunday, 1 November.
**Family Photos**

An information booklet was sent home last week about our family photo fundraiser. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a professional family photo taken for **just $15** with all proceeds going to our school. This year ordering can be done online so you can pick a suitable time yourself but it will be first in first served - **so get in quick**. We already have 14 bookings! Thank you to those families who have already sent in their payment. **Afternoon bookings will become available once all morning bookings have been filled.**

**What to do:**
- Log onto the website at www.advancedlifestudios.com
- Enter the online code (it is on the back of the booklet) in the login box in the top right hand corner of the screen and press ENTER. Don’t press ‘BOOK NOW’.
- Choose your booking time and enter your details.
- Send $15 in an envelope marked with: ‘Family Photos’, your child's name and class and your booking time into the school office collection box. It is important that this step is completed as soon as possible so that you keep your booking time. **Please send payment in as soon as possible after booking.** If paying by cheque please make it payable to “Carlton Public School P & C Association”. Alternatively, if you don’t have access to a computer, bookings can be made through the P&C by email on carltonpandc@gmail.com with 'Family Photos' in the subject line or by contacting Marrianne Skinner (phone number is on the back of the booklet that was sent home).

**5c Coin Round Up**

**Don’t forget to start collecting 5c coins in the school holidays!** Many households have an over-supply of 5c coins lurking around at the bottom of a coin tray, in the bottom of a handbag, the fruit bowl or in the car. The ‘5c Coin Round-Up’ provides a fun and easy way to raise funds for our school and clear your house of those pesky 5c coins!

At the beginning of Term 4 each class will be given a container/moneybox to put all their 5c coins in. There will be prizes for the class that brings in the most coins. So help your child start collecting now and during the holidays from family, relatives and friends. Lets see how much we can raise!!

**2nd Hand Uniform stall**

On **Friday, 16 October** there will be stall held selling second hand uniforms. If you have any clean uniforms in good condition please send them in to the office. Now that we are almost at the end of term, it is a great opportunity to send in winter uniforms that will be too small for use next year or won’t be needed (calling Yr 6 parents!!!). The stall will only sell actual items of the Carlton PS uniform. All other generic brands that are no longer of use could be donated to Stewart House (by the P&C) or another charity of your choosing.

**School Banking**

The school banking coordinators rostered on for the first day back at school, Tuesday, 6 October are Biljana C, Angela Z and Marrianne S. Thank you Sasi G for coming to the rescue this week to make sure banking went ahead.

**Volunteers needed desperately – this week banking was almost cancelled!!**

We need more volunteers to help with School Banking on a Tuesday morning so we can make sure this great service continues every week. The more volunteers we have the less time it takes to process deposits. You would only need to spend between 1 and a half and 2 hours every three weeks – that’s only 3-4 times a term!!!! **So far we have had no responses.** If you are able to help please do one of the following:

- email carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Banking’ in the subject line
- leave a note with your details on it in the office
- leave a note in your child’s deposit book next week

Thanks in advance for your support of this wonderful program.

**Rewards**

Please note that the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ and ‘Handball’ rewards are no longer available. If your child orders one of these items the reward redemption slip will be sent back asking them to choose and alternative reward and they will need to wait another week for their reward. Rewards ordered this week will be delivered after the school holidays.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!
Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.
Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

Classroom Achievement Award – 3/4M winners!
This week’s award goes to 3/4M. Congratulations.

Not so random Draw for September
The September draw was won by Stephanie A from 1T. Stephanie will receive her prize next term.

Gold Awards & Silver Awards
Silver awards are presented to children when they have received 5 Bronze Awards = 50 tokens. Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly to see their child receive their very special award.

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their awards at the assembly on the dates listed below.

SILVER AWARDS K-2 Assembly – Monday 19 October, 2015 (Week 3) at 2.00pm in the school hall.

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SILVER AWARDS Y3-6 Assembly - Monday 19 October, 2015 (Week 3) at 11.25am in the school hall.

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GOLD AWARDS Y3-6 Assembly – Monday 19 October, 2015 (Week 3) at 11.25am in the school hall.

| 6KM | Christine B |
Upcoming Event at Carlton Public School (Repeat item)

Last year we held our very successful Kidsmatter Art Exhibition. This was an opportunity for every student in the school to display their artistic talents.

This year it is time to prepare for our amazing Kidsmatter Concert.

Every student at Carlton Public School has been working very hard with their teachers to celebrate their work in Creative and Performing Arts by putting together an item for this year’s "CarltonVision" Concert. This is a biannual event at our school and a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents and creativity of our students.

So that every student has the opportunity to perform, we will hold two concerts. The concerts will be held next term on Tuesday 24 November and Thursday 26 November. Parents will receive more detailed information about this fantastic event early next term but please mark these dates in your diary.

Earlier this term we held a design competition for the tickets which we will be using for the concerts. Congratulations to Louise Z (6C) for her winning design.

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Term 4 School Dates
Students and Staff return to school on Tuesday 6 October. Please note that School Swimming Scheme starts on this day too.

Stage 1’s Spectacular Mini-Beasts Exhibition
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Greek Language News

We have reached the end of another very busy and educational term, and what a term it has been!

Education Week was in week 3 and the Greek language group had the pleasure of performing at Rockdale Plaza on the Wednesday and at school on the Thursday. I am so proud of my students and want to thank them for their dedication in coming to practices during lunch times and working so hard in perfecting our dance “the Sirtaki”. They were a great success! OPA!

As well as having fun dancing, the students were having fun learning. This term’s focus was on food. The students learnt about healthy and unhealthy food as well as learning about yummy traditional Greek foods and desserts. Many of us were getting hungry just looking at all the delicious traditional Greek foods and desserts! The students learnt about our topic through booklets, songs, games and art which is now hanging up in the Greek language room.

With Term 4 just around the corner, we are looking forward to more fun learning to complete our busy year.

Mrs Karamihalis