Dear Parents and Carers,

More than 520 Parent/Teacher interviews have now been booked online using the new web based booking system. Thank you to all the families who have used the new system. It has made the organisation and management of the process so much easier than in previous years. I hope you have found it easier as well.

There is still time and a large number of opportunities available for families who still want to book. You have until midnight on Sunday 22 June to complete a booking. Here’s what to do:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the code 6RQUR, 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 95873717 for assistance.

2. If you don’t have access to a computer or online device you can come to the office and use the computer set up in the foyer to book your interview. Staff will be available to help you. The instructions are on the window and you will be able to enter your details, select your child's teacher, choose from the available times and click to book them. Once you’re finished you will be able to print a page showing the day and times for your interviews.

Support for you at Report & Interview Time

Today I have included two resources from renowned parent educator Michael Grose to support you to get the most from the school report and the follow up interview with your child’s teacher. Your child will bring the Semester 1 2014 Student Report home on Friday 20 June.

1. The Reading your child’s report video is on the Parentingideas TV YouTube channel. Click on the link or enter the address http://youtu.be/YM2Lrm19_A0 into your internet browser. Michael has recorded a brief video to support parents when reading their children’s reports. It will help make sure parents focus on the right things, taking a positive view of their children's reports.

2. Reading your child’s report
   This practical, positive article, included later in this newsletter will help you as parents to focus on the right things when you read your child’s report.

Friday Morning Tea & K-6 Assembly – A Special Event

Lyn Partridge and Gertie Kelly have been volunteering their time, energy and expertise to maintain the very successful operation of the P&C School Uniform Room for 34 years! To recognise and celebrate this unbelievable contribution to our school a special Parent/Staff Morning Tea will be held at 11.00am on Friday 13 June in the staffroom and then with our students at a special K-6 assembly immediately following the morning tea. Please come and join us for this special occasion to thank these two special school supporters.

Kidsmatter Family Disco & BBQ – Thursday 19 June

This fun, social, family activity will be a great way to celebrate the first half of the school year. All the details are again include later in this newsletter. If you’re planning to join in the fun you need to make sure that you have purchased the tickets by Monday of next week so the planning committee can finalise all the arrangements. The professional dancers from Dance 2 B Fit will be leading the sessions so everyone is guaranteed a most enjoyable time. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations

- To Rayanne H for gaining a Highly Commended 2nd Placing in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition this week.
- To our successful debating teams who achieved victories in the Premiers Debating Challenge held at Chifley PS this week.
Reminders

- Purchase you special Kidsmatter Disco/BBQ tickets for use on Thursday 19 June.
- Don’t forget to go online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au to book your Parent Teacher Interview.
- You’re invited to our special Morning Tea & Assembly tomorrow (Friday) from 11.00 am.
- 3J, 3P & 3/4S Old Government House Excursion – Monday 16 June
- Year 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion – Monday 16 June
- Year 1 Powerhouse Museum Excursion – Tuesday 17 June
- 2/3M, 3T & 4H Old Government House Excursion – Wednesday 18 June

Regards

Steve Cooper
Principal

P&C News

Don’t Forget ………………………..to sign up to the I Give a Gonski campaign by going to the website – www.igiveagonski.com.au A significant proportion of the Australian population need to sign up to this campaign and show their support for these important school funding reforms. Please get your friends and family to sign up. Have a look at the video that explains Gonski in a nutshell http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xylDiOl7RGI&sns=em

Volunteers needed – Kidsmatter Family Disco

The Kidsmatter Family Disco will be held on Thursday, 19 June starting at 5pm. It should be a great night. We will be holding a sausage sizzle from 6pm - 7pm (between the two discoes) and need volunteers to help. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help. You will receive an email or text message regarding your volunteer timeslot.

Even if you are unable to come to the disco, much of the preparation can be done in the afternoon if volunteers are available. We need volunteers to pick up supplies in the afternoon, prepare food, cook and serve food and drinks. If you are able to help please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Disco’ in the subject line or leave your name and contact details at the office.

School Banking

Classroom Achievement awards – 1C winners again!

Congratulations to 1C who is the winner of the achievement award this week. This is their fourth win for this term. Well done!

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 dates listed below.

K-2 Assembly – Monday 23 June (Week 9) at 2.00pm in the school hall

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Y3-6 Assembly - Friday, 27 June (Week 9) at 11.25am in the school hall.

| Rhianne Q (4G) | Amelia H (4A) | Brandon M (4A) |
Class Awards

KM- Victoria D; Isabella B  
KF- Juliet B; Darcy L  
KS- Noah M; Sarah Q  
KCN- Zaine O; Alekса D  
5NH- Sara P; Mia D  
5B- Kelly P; Joseph T  
6C- Ali J; Rasya A  
6S- Amanda W; Malik H

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FIELD EVENTS AGES 10-12YRS

On Thursday 26 June 2014, 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 2014. If your child is in years 3 or 4 and are turning 8, 9 or 10 years old in 2014 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 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

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Athletics Track Events

Please note the Year 3-6 Athletics Track events (100m, 200m and 800m) will be held on Monday 21 July at Bexley Oval. Permission notes and any payment is required as soon as possible.
Young Archies Portrait Competition

Congratulations and good luck to Year 6 students Marium E-H, Wendy Z, Angela D and Vanessa F who have all completed artworks for the 2014 Young Archies Competition. The competition is run by the Art Gallery of NSW and is the Archibald Prize for children. This year’s theme requires entrants to create a portrait of a person that they admire. Our clever and creative artists have all taken inspiration from their families to create phenomenal artworks.

All entries will be judged by renowned artist Ben Quilty, who has himself, won the Archibald Prize in the past. The finalists will have their artworks framed and exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW later in the year.

Well done girls, your artworks are exceptional.

Miss Flowers
Grime Scene Investigation

The 5th of June was World Environment Day and to celebrate Natalie H, Rhiannon H, Rayanne H, Angela D, Jade H, Sam C, Samuel F, Thomas H, Vincent Y and Gordon Y participated in Grime Scene investigation. We all met at St George Sailing Club at San Souci with Miss Flowers to learn about our environment and the health of the Georges River catchment.

When we all arrived we learnt all about our environment and Environment Day. Shortly after that we went on a cruise around the Georges River and learnt how the water ways are used. We discussed the impact that factories, residents and the general community have on the river.

After recess, we went to do our first activity, Water Quality Analysis where we had to test the water at San Souci beach. We had to record the temperature of the water, the acidic levels, the oxygen levels and the turbidity of the water. We discovered that on all counts the water quality was very good, which was surprising considering that we had experienced a great deal of rain the night before. It required teamwork, concentration and careful handling since there were also chemicals to add into the water.

Our next activity was the biotic study. We had to learn about an animal that lived in the Georges River. We discovered that the Georges River is home to many marine animals including many fish types, sea cucumbers, seahorses, turtles, cormorants and the weedy sea dragon. We were assigned to examine the adaptations of the prawn. We had to sketch the animal and label some of its parts and hypothesise what adaptations the animal had to survive in its environment. We then tried to identify some crabs that we collected earlier in the day. We had to look at its features and compare it to the paper to see what kind of crab we had. We talked a bit about the marine food chain and how it all starts with just a tiny creature, the plankton.

Before lunch, we saw dolphins swimming while we were walking back to our base. It was so exciting. Then during lunch, we saw a mother seal with its baby! Everyone was all excited on seeing the magnificent creatures so close. Then we learnt all about the plankton. We observed different types of plankton under the microscope and tried to identify them. It was amazing to learn that there are so many different types of plankton. The most powerful part of the day was when we watched a documentary about how destructive plastics and pollution are to marine birds and animals. Many birds on Lord Howe Island are eating plastics and they are being poisoned. When they are washed up on the beach their stomachs are still full of plastics that cannot be digested. We need to stop being careless and dumping our rubbish anywhere, and start to think of what we’re doing.

We all then headed outside to conduct a beach audit as part of the Australia-wide CSIRO project. We had to pick up rubbish that we found in the sand and near the stormwater channel. We also had to record all of the rubbish we collected according to the type and the size of the rubbish. It may be disgusting, but it is vital and could possibly save an animal’s life. We all had fun, running back and forth, inspecting any rubbish that could’ve laid buried in the sand or was just too small for us to see. Most alarmingly was that we found a lot of plastic and cigarette butts that are all toxic to marine animals.

Overall, it was an educational and fun day that everyone enjoyed. It was an amazing and thrilling experience and I will like to thank Miss Flowers for organising this wonderful day. Although it was overcast, it didn’t stop us from learning. By the end of the day, we all went home with one important message: Stop and think. This is Earth, your home. Pick up rubbish and throw it in the bin. It can make a huge difference. Save our environment and Earth and the only way to do it is for you, me and the whole world to take greater care of our land and all of the plants and animals. Now that we are back at school, we will be busy putting all of our findings into a digital presentation that we hope to share with all of the students at Carlton Public School.

Natalie H 5/6F
On May 31, about 35 students from our school participated in the 2014 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 overall achieved very good results. Our 4-6 year old team came first in the group competition. Well done! Congratulations to the following students who received an award in their individual competitions:

Ryan Z (2/3M)   First Prize
Jessie W (2P)    First Prize
Chelsea L (2/3M) Second Prize
Darren H (2P)   Second Prize
Jessica Y (1K)  Second Prize

4-6 year old group

7-9 year old group
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Arabic News

It is a known fact that learning a language is very important. Learning is not limited to a place or time, it can be anywhere and anytime. Keep in mind that it is never too late to learn a new language.

In Carlton Public School, we teach the Arabic Language and its culture across the key Learning Areas.

As well as making books related to topics, we use books, websites, computer, You tube, videos, IPads, and mobile phones to help our students learn a language.

Here are some free websites to help you learn the Arabic Language and its culture at your pace:

www.madinaharabic.net www.busuu.com/Arabic_online
www.alison.com/Beginners_Arabic www.arabic_language.org/

If you need help, you can contact the Arabic teacher, Mrs Awad.

Some Greeting Expressions and Students’ Activities:

Welcome ahla w sahlah
Peace be with you Assalamou A’laykom
Good morning Sabah el Kheir
Good evening Masa el kheir

Kindergarten students are learning the names of food in Arabic.

Year 1 are using Screen Chomp to write their names and the alphabet in Arabic.

Year 1 are learning about transport

Year 2 are singing in Arabic.

Year 3 are learning about Lebanon.

Lebanon
Why do you think, everyone has to visit Lebanon?

Everyone has to visit Lebanon, because:

1. Lebanon is a beautiful country.
2. The Lebanese food is delicious and healthy.
3. There are many historical places.
4. The beaches are beautiful to swim in.
5. Snow is good to ski.
6. There are famous artists in Lebanon.
7. People are fantastic.

Why do you think, everyone has to visit Lebanon?

لماذا تعتقد أن على الجميع زيارة لبنان؟

يجب على الجميع زيارة لبنان لأن:

1- لبنان من أجمل البلدان.
2- الأكل اللبناني طيب وصحي.
3- الأثار كثيرة.
4- شواطئ لبنان رائعة للسباحة.
5- الثلج جيد للترlace.
6- الفنانين مشهورين.
7- الناس رائعين.

Mrs Awad
Dear Parents,

As part of our school fundraiser on Thursday 19 June 2014, we will have a special Kidsmatter Family Disco and Sausage Sizzle BBQ. This event is for Carlton students and their parents/guardians. Unfortunately due to lack of space in the hall, we cannot accommodate pre-school children and teenagers.

There will be two sessions in the evening:

**Kindergarten to Year 3** and their parents will have the event in the hall between 5:00pm and 6:00pm.

**Year 4 to Year 6** and their parents will have the event in the hall between 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

The sausage sizzle will begin from 6:00pm onwards. Halal and Non-halal sausages will also be available.

This exciting fundraising event aims to raise funds to upgrade our school playground equipment. All parents and students are invited to join in this Kidsmatter initiative which promotes a feeling of community and belonging among children, parents and teachers through dance and food.

The event will be hosted by three qualified DJs and dance teachers who will teach us some simple, fun dances to get us all into the spirit of the evening. We will also be giving away two lucky door prizes (one for each disco) as well as some spot prizes throughout the evening.

The total cost of the fundraising event is **$7 per person**. This includes disco entry, sausage sizzle BBQ and a can of drink or bottle of water.

Tickets will be issued to your child following payment.

**All orders to be in to the office by Monday 16 June, 2014.**

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**Kidsmatter Family Disco and ‘Sausage Sizzle’ Order. ($7.00 per person)**

Child’s First Name_____________ Surname: _________________ Class: ___________

**OFFER 1**: _____ x Chicken Sausage Roll with tomato sauce or BBQ sauce and a can of drink (lemon, lemonade, orange, water)

**OFFER 2**: _____ x Beef Sausage Roll with tomato sauce or BBQ sauce and a can of drink (lemon, lemonade, orange, water)

Please circle: Halal Non-halal

Amount enclosed $___________

Signature: ______________________ Date:_________
Reading your child’s report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Do you believe that children learn at different rates?
There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?
Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescription while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?
Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Could try harder … always does her best … lacks concentration … easily distracted … a pleasure to teach … Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?
Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

3. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?
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Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael’s NSW Parenting Ideas Club today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.

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### NSW Carlton Public School Holiday Club

69 Cameron Street Bexley NSW 2207
0403 887 604 (07:00-18:00)

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*Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.

*An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Activities are free but online bookings at www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au/LibraryEvents are essential. Art & craft activities can be messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Parental supervision is required.

ROCKDALE CITY LIBRARY
448 Princes Highway, Rockdale – Enquiries: 9562 1821
All Activities will be held from 2pm–3pm
Tue 1 July ‘Pingu’ Penguin Friend
Wed 2 July Taronga Zoo presents: Animals of the Dreamtime
Thu 3 July African Waterhole Diorama
Tue 8 July Llama Drama
Wed 9 July Carnival of the Animals (music with M.Bradford)
Thu 10 July Hello Possum!
Activities for 9-12 year-olds only from 10:30am–11:30am
Mon 30 June 3D Elephants
Mon 7 July Jungle Games

ARNCLIFFE LIBRARY
11 Firth Street, Arncliffe – Enquiries: 9562 1816
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Tue 1 July Lion Hat
Thu 3 July African Waterhole Diorama
Tue 8 July The Lion King/Queen Mask
Thu 10 July Hello Possum!

BEXLEY LIBRARY
499 Forest Road, Bexley – Enquiries: 9562 1813
All Activities will be held from 2pm–3pm
Mon 30 June Dangling Monkeys
Mon 7 July Monkeying Around (Games)

BEXLEY NORTH LIBRARY
24 Shaw Street, Bexley North – Enquiries: 9562 1814
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Wed 2 July Hello Possum!
Fri 4 July ‘Pingu’ Penguin Friend
Wed 9 July Swan and Cygnet
Fri 11 July The Lion King/Queen Mask

SANS SOUCI LIBRARY
Cnr Clareville & Russell Avenues – Enquiries: 9562 1817
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Wed 2 July The Lion King/Queen Mask
Thu 3 July Crazy Chicken
Wed 9 July Hello Possum!
Thu 10 July Dangling Monkeys