Dear Parents and Carers

New Principal

I am pleased to announce that Mr Stephen Vrachas has been appointed as the new Principal for Carlton Public School. Stephen is currently Principal of Strathfield South PS and will commence in the position at the beginning of the 2015 school year. Stephen brings significant and successful leadership experience which has been characterised by student-centred decision making, quality community partnerships and high effective capacity building of staff and will be an exemplary leader at Carlton Public School. For Term 4, Mr Granger will continue to relieve as Deputy Principal, Mrs Covassin will remain Relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 1, Mr Omar will remain on class 2G and I will continue as Relieving Principal.

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 7 October which is the first day of Term 4.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who attended a 3 day excursion to Canberra as part of their studies of Australian Government. They enjoyed a wonderful learning experience and I am so proud of the way they conducted themselves. Well done, everyone.
- Congratulations also to our Stage 2 campers, who are having a fantastic time away. I have been told that they are all happy and well and thoroughly enjoying the activities at the camp.

Reminders

- Spare copies of excursion notes are available at the front office and also in the notes section of the school website http://www.carlton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/
- The Year 2-6 School Swimming Scheme will be held in Term 4, Week 1 from Tuesday 7 Oct to Friday 17 Oct. The lessons are targeted at Y2-6 children who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and are unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water. We only have limited spots available so now is the time to guarantee a spot by returning the permission slips.

Regards

Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

P&C News

P&C meeting.

Our P&C meeting was held last Tuesday night with just enough people attending to allow the meeting to proceed. Please email us telling us what would entice you to attend a P&C meeting at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Meetings’ in the subject line. At our next meeting on Tuesday, 14 October, Mrs Mateski will be giving an overview of Carlton’s 2014 NAPLAN results.
The P&C is on Twitter!

If you are a twitter fan don't forget to follow us at twitter.com/carltonpublic Keep updated with what's happening at school and in the P&C.

Family Portrait day – Sunday, 19 October

This day will be held at the end of Week 2 in Term 4. Thank you to the families who have booked and already paid. At the moment we don't have enough families booked in for the day to go ahead. If you'd like a great photo of your family for just $15 get in quick for a timeslot that suits your family.

If you'd like to book in please SMS Marrianne Skinner on 0414 354990 or email carltonpandc@gmail.com with 'Family Photos' in the subject line. Please feel free to contact Marrianne by SMS or by email in the school holidays to make an interim booking.

Payment will need to be made in Week 1 of Term 4. To have your time confirmed you need to:

Send $15 in an envelope marked ‘Family Photos’ and your child's name and class clearly marked. A contact phone number would also be useful. This envelope needs to be put in the slot in the office as soon as possible.

Please pass the flyer/information on to family and friends so they can take advantage of this great offer and support our school at the same time.

School Banking

Don't forget school banking starts on the first day back at school in Term 4 – Tuesday, 7 October. The rostered banking coordinators for Week 1 are Paula K, Fadia A-S and Biljana C.

Thank you to Paula and Biljana for filling in for those coordinators who were away this week. Your additional support is appreciated.

Rewards

Next term two new rewards will be on offer for school banking. The Projector cup and Sea Streamers will be available along with the Moneybox and Swimming bag. Just remember that rewards can only be claimed when the computer says bankers have 10 tokens or more. The new web based ordering system won’t allow us to claim rewards for bankers who haven’t reached ten tokens or more. If for some reason your child has extra tokens left over from last year these may not be recognised.

Gold Awards & Silver Awards

Silver awards are presented to children when they have received 5 Bronze Awards = 50 tokens. Gold awards are presented to children when they have received 10 Bronze Awards = 100 tokens. A fantastic effort! 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.

K-2 Assembly – Monday, 20 October (Week 3, Term 4) at 2pm in the school hall

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Y3-6 Assembly – Friday, 10 October, 2014 (Week 1, Term 4) at 11.25am in the school hall

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Class Awards

KM- Sascha S; Chris B
KH- Ali L; Ashley L
KCN- Sasha L; Gazelle K
1D- Shereen K; Ali S
1/2S- Stephanie R; Tanweer D
2D- Reanne A; Kristiana S
5M- Latif K; Angelina G
5B- Jacob I; Louisa Z
6KM- Samantha S; Alex H
KJ- Adrian D; Jade I
KS- Leila S; Zayden W;
1T- Alyssa G; Zack G
1C- Marcus L; Henry H
2G- Kishan S; Ayah J
2A- Jordan M; Gianna R
5E- Hussein H; Salvatore D
5/6F- Clare J; Rhiannon H
6S- Iris X; Ali A
KF- James D; Hayfa K
KIB- Kamal M; Zi Yang Q
1K- Nicholas L; Evelyn J
1S- Stefan C; Aleksia I
2K- Mimi L; Meiyi W
2P- Dominik M; Selina C
5NH- Pooja P; Vincent V
6C- Ali M; Alicia B

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS KIDSMATTER INITIATIVE AT CARLTON

Students, staff and parents are encouraged to share their random acts of kindness with one another and many of these kind acts will be published in the newsletter on a weekly basis as a celebration of the wonderful feelings that being kind to one another brings.

Last Week’s Random Acts of Kindness:

- Thank you to everyone for the wonderful donations of books which will be sent to Tacdugan Elementary School (see story below)
- Thank you to everyone who has continued to take care of our school environment by ensuring they put all litter in the bin. It makes a huge difference - thanks.

PHILIPPINES BOOK APPEAL

On behalf of the many students who will benefit from your very generous donation of books, thank you.

These books will not only be an important source of reading material but act also as a wonderful gesture of giving and caring for others.

Once the books have been graded for each age group, most will be packed and shipped to the city of Legazpi, after their cyclone season has finished. They will be transported from Legazpi to Tacdugan Elementary School on the remote island of Ticao next February in a small dive boat. Some of the books will take a shorter journey to just south of Manila. Hopefully they will arrive before the end of this year.

Haunted Sweets- A poem by Lily A (4C)

Caramel Webs Caramel ghosts
Haunted sweets Haunted sweets
Strawberry vampires Freddo frog slime
Haunted sweets Haunted sweets
Marshmallow fright Haunted fudge
Haunted sweets Haunted sweets
Minty shivers Chocolate spirits
Haunted sweets Haunted sweets
Jelly bean blood Jelly baby wizards
Haunted sweets Haunted sweets
Chinese News

In the Chinese classroom, we do not just learn about the Chinese language, but also about the Chinese culture. Recently we celebrated the Moon Festival and made some beautiful lanterns to take home.

Learning can be fun. The topic for Year 6 this term is Hobbies. Here we played our favourite sports game in the grass area.

We promote cooperation and kindness among students. Max G in KH and Victoria D in KM helped each other on a set task without being asked by the teacher. From Mrs Liang

Indonesian News

from Mrs Carnell
Two dedicated teams of Year 5 students from Bu Carnell’s and Bu Peace’s Indonesian language classes have been working hard on producing their short films for LinguaFest this term. The TropFest-style competition is run by the Modern Languages Teachers Association (MLTA) and is open to Language students in Years 5 to 10.

The topic for this year is ‘Change’ and students need to include a mirror somewhere in their film. Carlton students have done very well in this competition in the past and we hope to achieve the same level of success again this year, even though LinguaFest has greatly expanded and the competition is tougher than ever! Judging will take place over the holidays and the results will be released in Term 4. Semoga sukses!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

Congratulations to the 135 clever readers who completed the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Those students who completed the 2014 Challenge will receive a PRC Certificate later this year. Those students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a Gold Certificate and after seven years, a Platinum Certificate. These students’ names may appear in the PRC Honour Roll as well. Happy reading and take up the 2015 Challenge!

Mrs McElroy (Co-ordinator), Ms Phillips (TL) & Mrs Afonso (TL)

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

In the last week of Term 3, 131 students from Years 5 & 6 participated in a 3 day educational tour of our national capital. Whilst on this tour, they participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. These involved visits to the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Australian Electoral Commission and the National Museum of Australia. Additional programs related to the KLAs of Science & Technology and PD/Health/PE, with visits to the National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon), CSIRO – Discovery and the Australian Institute of Sport.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To this end, they contributed funding to the cost of travel expenses incurred on the excursion under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). This contribution was factored into the cost of the trip and will be paid directly to the school. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. The excursion was a rewarding experience for all the students involved and will remain a highlight of their years at primary school. Many thanks for the parents and teachers who accompanied the children to Canberra. Without their willingness to do so, this excursion would not have been possible. (see more great photos further in this newsletter).
Kindergarten Excursion to the Art Gallery
## Week 10 - 15 September – 19 September

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| **Mon 15** | Dance Program – Kindergarten  
11.30 Stage 2 Assembly  
12.30 Stage 1 Assembly  
St 2 Backyard League  
Stage 3 Camp students leave  
Last day to bring Stewart House bags |
| **Tue 16** | Stage 3 Non – Camp students to Art Gallery  
Rockdale Council Excursion  
Dance Program – Stage 3 cancelled  
School Banking |
| **Wed 17** | Stage 2 Camp students leave  
Stage 3 Camp students return |
| **Thur 18** | 11.30 Stage 3 Assembly |
| **Fri 19** | Stage 2 Non Campers Excursion  
No PSSA, Tennis or Gymnastics  
11.30 Stage 3 Assembly  
Stage 2 Camp students return |

### Term 3 2014

**Chess information**
The **chess class** at Carlton runs on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 till 9:00 am, starting on 7 October in Term 4. If you are interested in joining, contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on 02 9745 1170 or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au. For more information on coaching and chess events, please visit sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

**Chess puzzle**: white to play and checkmate in 2 moves.

### More Canberra Excursion Photos
NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

26TH SEPTEMBER 2014

COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047

FUN ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDING:

• PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
• TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
• MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION
• SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
• ROVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
• ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY
Achieving School Success: Information Sessions for Parents

Would you like to find out...

How the Australian Education System works?
Brain development of your child & how this affects learning?
How you can support your child’s learning & school success at home?
How you can help prepare your child for school, university & beyond?

A FOUR SESSION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CARERS OF 6 – 12 YEAR OLDS

WHEN: 10am – 12pm Wednesdays 15th, 22nd, 29th October and 5th November 2014
WHERE: Hurstville Entertainment Centre (MacMahon Street, Hurstville)
Speaker: Mr Xue Feng Zhang, Ph D candidate, Sydney University
Former Community Information Officer of NSW Department of Education.
Language: Mandarin
COST: FREE
MORNING TEA PROVIDED

For information and to register please call Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS) on 9789 4587, press ‘2’ for reception

Child care is available, but must be pre-booked at the time of registration

CASS Settlement Services assist recently-arrived Chinese-speaking migrants during their early settlement period. The service is supported by the financial assistance from Australian Government Department of Social Services.
HELLO CAMPERS!

On behalf of all of the Camp Australia staff and children, we would like to wish you all a fantastic holiday. For some of you, we will be seeing you throughout the holiday period during our holiday club.

If YOU would like to attend our Holiday Club please save your spot now! This holidays is going to be one you won’t want to miss. We will be going to the movies to watch Boxtrolls, we will be learning some magic tricks, science experiments, hip hop, African drumming, and we will be going rock climbing and much, much more…

Over the past few weeks we have been involved in many events to raise money for the ‘Back2School Appeal’ for the Smith Family. We have raised $200 so far due to all the support from our Camp Australia families and the school community. Thank you very much for all your support. We will continue raising money through our Holiday Clubs.

Throughout September we will be selling raffle tickets so please come and see us to buy some tickets and find out what you can win. First prize is a DVD player and there are many more amazing prizes to be won. This will be drawn on the 30th of September.

If YOU would like to be a part of our exciting activities, please register online, call customer service or come and see some of our staff for more information. For more information contact Melissa Dinh on 0403687804.

Service operation hours are: 7 am – 9 am and 3 pm – 6 pm.

Stage 2 Camp photos (a sneak peak)