Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrated a wonderful school event this week: Fathers Matter Breakfast. It was a terrific way to showcase the many things that make our school a great school. The event was lots of fun for everyone. My thanks to everyone who was able to make adjustments to their day to make it to our school and join us for breakfast. Events such as these give us opportunities to join in and allow us to demonstrate our school values particularly those about student wellbeing, respect, respectful relationships and community participation. It also showed the enormous support we receive from our caring and generous parents and staff who are willing to give their time and effort to provide such great opportunities for students and families.

I must make a special mention of the organising teams, the P&C team, led by Marriane Skinner and the school team of teachers who made it possible for the event to successfully occur. The P&C team had many volunteer supporters for the BBQ and the school team organised many of the fun booths and activities for everyone to enjoy throughout the morning.

Thank you so much for being part of this event! Enjoy the pictures in this newsletter and on our website at www.carlton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

2015 Kindergarten Enrolment & Orientation

We have sent invitations and information about our Kindergarten Orientation Program to those families who have enrolled their children to start school in 2015. I expect that we will again have around 130 children in our Kindergarten classes, however only around 90 families have completed the enrolment process so far. If you have friends or neighbours that live in our school zone, who you know will have school age children next year, please encourage them to come to the school to complete the process or call the office on 95873717 so we can advise them on the enrolment procedures. Any child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2015 is eligible to start school. Participation in the Orientation Program which commences very soon, is the best way to assist them with the start to school.

SAS Staff Recognition Week 2014

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students.

School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS), whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education.

This week is SAS Recognition Week and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education. On behalf of the school community of staff, students and parents I’d like to thank our SAS Staff for the fine work they do for Carlton Public School every day. Our SAS Staff are: Mrs Barbara Austin; Mrs Judy Van Bronswijk; Mrs Win Canbery; Ms Winnie Yu; Mrs Jenny Peters; Mr Wayne Han; Mrs Lyn Partridge; Mrs Marilyn Georgaris and Mrs Tam Nguyen.

Congratulations

- To Edwin S; Natalie L; Ellis P; Vincent V; Angela D and Marium EH who were selected to be a part of the Create South Program.

Reminders

- Instalment payments for the Stage 2 & 3 Camps also need to be finalised so that placements in these popular excursions for your child continue to be guaranteed. Please contact the office or the excursion leader if you are experiencing difficulty meeting this commitment.
- 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/
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- 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.

- **Stewart House Bags** to be returned to the hall by Monday 15 September.

- **Rainbow Mufti Day** next Wednesday 10 September - gold coin donation

**Regards**

Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

**P&C News**

**P&C meeting.**
The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday, September 9 at 7.30pm. If you have items you would like added to the agenda please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Agenda’ in the subject line by Monday, 8 September at 3pm.

**The P&C is on Twitter!**
If you are a twitter fan don’t forget to follow us at twitter.com/carltonpublic. Keep up dated with what’s happening at school and in the P&C.

**A huge thank you – Fathers Matter Breakfast**
Thank you to everyone who braved the cold weather and volunteered to help at the Fathers Matter breakfast – parents and staff. Thank you also to Katie and Richard Jones, Lauren Castan, Lynn Partridge, Mr Han and the office ladies for their help with one or more of the many tasks involved in the lead up this event - processing orders, counting and banking money, distributing tickets, setting up and picking up supplies for the BBQ. Your support is much appreciated.

**Second-Hand Uniform Donations Wanted!**
We are surprised that there have been no donations for our second-hand uniform stall to be held next week. If you have any clean, unwanted uniform items that are in **good condition** we will be collecting these this week only. Donations can be left at the office.

A working bee to sort and price uniforms ready for the sale will be held on Friday, September 5 at 9am – **if you are able to help please email the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Uniforms’ in the subject line.** Morning tea will be provided.

The second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 12 September from 8.30-9.30am.

**Bookclub is back**
Thank you to Nashieta Davids for taking on the role of Bookclub coordinator. Nashieta will need volunteers to assist her next term when the Christmas book club brochures are distributed and collected. If your child enjoys receiving books from Bookclub please consider giving back by donating some time to help our new coordinator. Training will be provided. Please email the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Bookclub’ in the subject line.

**School Banking**

**A reminder**
Please fill in the deposit slip in your deposit book. With the number of deposits received each week it is very helpful to fill in the deposit slip so no errors are made. That way our school banking coordinators know whether money is missing or incorrect.

**Volunteers needed – School Banking – we really need your help!**
Do you have Tuesday mornings free? Are you interested in helping with school banking? It operates on Tuesday mornings from 9am to approximately 11am. It would be wonderful to be able to get a couple of new volunteers so each of our teams will only need to work in the school bank **once every three weeks** and that we have some reserves in case of illness (which is always an issue in Winter and almost caused school banking to be cancelled this week). It is a very straight forward process and training will be provided. **Please email carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘School Banking’ in the subject line** if you are interested in helping out or leave your contact details in the office and a School Banking Coordinator will contact you.

**Classroom Achievement awards – 5/6F, 2/3M, 1T and 1C**
Congratulations to the four classes who have won the award this week. 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, 8 September (Week 9) at 2pm in the school hall

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Y3-6 Assembly – Friday, 12 September, 2014 (Week 9) at 11.25am in the school hall.

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Class Awards

KM- Taurus F; Khyra C  
KH- Abel N; Sophie C  
KCN- Shirley G; Lauren J  
1D- Charlee M; Dhev S  
1/2J- James B; Andrea S  
2D- Jordan O; Ana V  
2/3M- Georgie K; Hannah S  
3/4S- Trisha C; Emmett K  
3P- Sianna J; Samrid B  
5E- Daliah M; Benjamin W  
5/6F- Ryan O; Anthony H  
6S- Natalie S; Hoani P

Annual Tacdugan Elementary School Book Drive

Last year, the SRC organised a book drive to collect fiction and non-fiction books for Tacdugan Elementary School in the Philippines. The generosity of the Carlton school community meant that many boxes of much needed books were donated to children in need. Based on the success of last year’s drive, we will again be collecting books this year. All throughout week 9, (Monday 8 September to Friday 12 September) there will be tubs outside the office where you can donate any unwanted books appropriate for primary school students. The SRC members are very excited to be able to help children who have so little. Thank you for your continued support of the Carlton SRC.

Mrs Covassin
SRC Co-ordinator

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Some Fathers Matter Breakfast Photos, see more on our website

Rockdale City Council Events
Rockdale City Council is holding three free school holiday activities with an environmental theme for kids aged 4 to 8. Parents can either ring me on the number below for more information and to book or visit Council’s website www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au

In the Octopuses’ Garden your kids will learn about and be able to hold some of our friendlier marine animals. After the show and tell they will create some of their own original marine creatures to take home with them. Ages four to eight. Booking essential

When: Monday 22, Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 September 2014 1:00 –3:00pm
Where: Ramsgate Life Saving Club on the beach opposite 277 The Grand Parade Ramsgate
Cost: free

Madeline Hourihan
Environmental Project Officer
Rockdale City Council
mhouri@rockdale.nsw.gov.au
T 02 9562 1663
F 02 9562 1777
Arabic Language Class News

Our topic for term 3 is Family. Students are encouraged to speak Arabic while playing games on the Interactive White Board, as well as sing songs along to Youtube clips, participate in art activities and play

Year 4 are working in groups to write stories.

Year 5 are practising their story.  

Students with their art work  

"Mirath in Mind", a non profit organisation, was introduced to our school this year. This organisation aims to promote and keep cultural legacies alive by focusing on an Arabic artist or writer. This year’s focus is on Salwa Al- Katrib and the Lahoud Family. Students from Carlton watched a play and answered a quiz. Some students are participating in art, singing and fashion designing.

A Gala Day at Bankstown Sports Club, which will be held on Friday 17th October 2014, has been organised so that students from different schools will present their work and talents.

Mrs Awad
Greek News

Greek language students put on their creative hats last week and produced some lovely artwork displaying what they would like to be when they grow up. Can you guess what each student in Year 5 would like to be?

τραγουδίστρια = singer
υπάλληλος = office clerk
φούρναρης = baker

νοσοκόμα = nurse
σχεδιαστής μόδας = fashion designer

Year 1 students also had a lot of fun last week creating their own family trees.
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#### Term 3 - Week 8

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**Week 8 - 1 September – 5 September**

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- **Tuesday 2:** Dance Program – Stage 3 St 2 Backyard League School Banking Second hand uniform donations
- **Wednesday 3:** Second hand uniform donations
- **Thursday 4:** 7.30am Fathers Matter Breakfast Second hand uniform donations
- **Friday 5:** 11.30 Stage 3 Assembly Second hand uniform donations Second hand uniform working bee

**Week 9 – 8 September – 12 September**

- **Monday 8:** Dance Program – Kindergarten 2pm K-2 Assembly St 2 Backyard League St 3 Excursion to Seymour Centre
- **Tuesday 9:** Dance Program – Stage 3 School Banking P&C Meeting 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 10:** Maths Olympiad Rainbow Mufti Day
- **Thursday 11:** Kindergarten to Art Gallery 11.30 Stage 3 Assembly
- **Friday 12:** 8.30 – 9.30am 2nd hand Uniform Clothing Stall 11.30 Year 3 – 6 Assembly

**Week 10 – 15 September – 19 September**

- **Monday 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
- **Tuesday 16:** Stage 3 Non – Camp students to Art Gallery Rockdale Council Excursion Dance Program – Stage 3 cancelled School Banking
- **Wednesday 17:** Stage 2 Camp students leave Stage 3 Camp students return
- **Thursday 18:** 11.30 Stage 3 Assembly
- **Friday 19:** Stage 2 Non Campers Excursion No PSSA, Tennis or Gymnastics 11.30 Stage 3 Assembly Stage 2 Camp students return

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**After School Care**

*Carlton Public School / 3rd of September*

**HELLO CAMPERS!!**

On the 3rd of September on the Monday, we will be having our own ‘Jersey day’. All children are able to wear their favourite sports jersey at Camp Australia only and we would appreciate a 50 cent donation. On the 10th of September on the Wednesday, we will be having a ‘Buddy Bears Picnic’ and we would appreciate a gold coin donation. All children are to bring their favourite teddy and a little blanket and enjoy our usual afternoon tea delights and some extra treats the children will enjoy making. On the 11th of September on Thursday, we will be holding our own ‘CA Carnival day’. If you would like to attend and you do not attend after school care that day, please ensure you have an adult present. The Carnival will contain different stalls run by the children of selling extras, games and loads of fun! All donations raised will go towards the ‘Back2School Appeal’ for the Smith Family.

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.*
Parenting ideas

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Being a great dad

Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers. Sadly, many men still don’t enjoy a close relationship with their fathers, but they are determined to change things with their own kids.

1 Find something in common with your kids
Dads need something in common with their children. They relate better when they have a shared interest or shared passion with their kids. Many men relate to their kids while being active, and teach them important lessons through games and play. But if sports is not your bag, find something else that you and your kids have in common. A common interest is a great help for fathers who want to connect with their children who are looking to maximise the time they have with them.

2 Spend time with your sons
A dad can do little wrong in the eyes of a young boy. From around the age of five a boy thinks his dad is like superman. As nicely, he may give his mum a hard time at this stage. Dads need to spend as much time with their sons as possible. They just need to be careful not to push their sons too hard or turn away games into lessons. That’s when boys turn off their coat.

3 Don’t whimp out on discipline
Dads are traditionally the kings of play, but they can go missing when it comes to discipline. They get their kids excited in games, before going to bed, then expect them to settle them down. It helps if both parents can take their share of managing child’s behaviour.

4 Treat your daughters well
There are strong links between close fathering and the healthy development of girls. Dads teach their daughters strength and about how they should be treated by men. Dads need to treat their daughters respectfully so they learn to respect this treatment in their future relationships with men.

5 Say goodbye Superman, hello Clarke Kent

6 Supporting your partner
Dads play an integral part in bringing up their children, but they also play a profound role in the quality of the mother-child relationship. There is little doubt that the woman who can share the emotional and financial burdens of child-rearing with a supportive partner is more likely to be a loving, affectionate mother. Supportive fathering is one of the keys to better mothering.

7 Change as your child changes
Kids grow up at the speed of lightning and change before you know it. They are kids of today and teenagers the next. They can become their parents overnight. The most effective dads are those who change their parenting to suit the needs of their kids at each stage of development, rather than stubbornly holding on to outdated ideas of how they think kids should be.

Those fathers who are most likely to gain the most from their kids are those who have sufficient confidence and the ability to adapt. Fathers should always be on the lookout for their children’s needs and change their way of parenting. The best way to learn about parenting is by doing it. Children are a terrific resource for fathers — men can learn about children from observing themselves. By being patient, effortful and learning to trust their children, fathers can learn all they need to know about parenting.

Parenting Ideas Club

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