**Dear Parents and Carers**

**Parent Forum Feedback**

I’d like to thank the parents who attended the parent forums regarding directions for our new school plan. The discussions during these sessions and the feedback we received was very insightful, informative and valuable. The contributions made by our parents will help us develop our Carlton Public School Vision and will further develop our three strategic directions for the next three to five years. A draft School Plan will be posted on our school website soon and parents will be notified when this will occur. Opportunities to respond to the plan and make further contributions will also be made available to parents in the near future.

**Thank You Morning Tea**

On behalf of the students and staff of Carlton Public School I’d like to express my thanks and gratitude to all of our volunteers for 2014. We held a special Thank You Morning Tea on Wednesday to celebrate the valuable contributions our school volunteers have made this year. This includes all of the amazing parent helpers who have given up much of their time to help out during excursions, camps, home reading, many classroom activities and the B.E.A.R reading program. The staff and students have benefitted so much from your support. I also would like to thank our fabulous scripture teachers who volunteer their time each week to teach our students wonderful lessons. Thank you also to the terrific volunteers through the Kids Hope Foundation whose support to our students has been greatly received. I also thank our wonderful P&C and all the parents who are a part of this great committee. Once again, their contribution to our school has been simply wonderful. We appreciate their dedication to helping provide our students with the best experiences.

We are very much looking forward to a great 2015. Thank you so much everyone.

**White Ribbon Mufti Day**

Our school held a special Mufti Day on 25 November to raise awareness for the White Ribbon Campaign. Our school wholeheartedly promotes and supports respect and the importance of developing respectful relationships. To symbolise the event, students wore white clothes and each class was invited to plant a native white flowering plant in our school gardens.

**Kidsmatter Art Show**

We are very much looking forward to our K-6 Kidsmatter Art Show which will be held on Thursday 4 December at 6pm. Students will receive notes regarding ticket purchase tomorrow. We look forward to seeing many people there on opening night. The artworks are truly inspiring.
Congratulations

- To the SRC and other students who joined in the flash mob dance during lunch on Tuesday. The dancers looked fantastic.

Reminders

- **Kidsmatter Art show Opening Night Thursday 4 December 6:00pm**
- **The date for our Annual Presentation Assembly is Wednesday 10 December.** The 3-6 Presentation Day assembly will begin at 9:30am and the K-2 Presentation Day assembly will begin at 11:45am.
- **Are you moving house or leaving Carlton Public School?** We need to know whether your children will be here next year. Please call into the office and complete the change of details or change of school forms.
- **Are you going on a trip and won’t be back until after school returns on Wednesday 28 January?** We need to have your return date in writing so we can include your children in our classes for 2015. You need to complete a form at the school office or email the details to carlton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Regards

Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

P&C News

**Bunnings BBQ fundraiser – we need more helpers please!**

Don’t forget our fundraiser at Bunnings, Rockdale on Saturday, 6 December. If you have already volunteered to help on the day, thank you, but if you have a hour or so to spare please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com with ‘Bunnings BBQ’ in the subject line. At the moment volunteers are rostered on for more than two hours due to the shortage of volunteers – this is not ideal and we would like to roster our helpers for just two hours at a time. Everyone is busy at this time of year so if can volunteer, even if it’s just for an hour, the load can be shared. Preparation for the BBQ will start at 8am and we will finish cleaning, packing away by 5pm.

If you are unable to volunteer, come down, say hello and support our school by purchasing a sausage on a roll and a drink – we will be selling from 9am – 4pm.

**Bookclub**

The final brochure (Issue 8) for the year was handed out this week. It is a great time to purchase gifts for family and friends with great Christmas ideas on offer. **Book club orders are due on Wednesday, 3 December.** It is a tight timeframe to ensure delivery back to school by the end of term. **No late orders will be accepted.** Extra brochures have been ordered for the following classes: 4G, 4H, 4C, 4A and 6KM and we are hopeful these will be distributed by the end of this week.

Remember, in preparation for the changes to bookclub in 2015 we would like all families to pay on-line for the final issue of bookclub this term. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR CHEQUES.** Next year ordering and payment will all be done on-line.

**School Banking – LAST DAY IS TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2014**

The rostered banking coordinators for Week 9 are Marrianne S, Julie R and Shirley D. Please meet in the staffroom when the bell goes at 9am.

**A reminder**

Please remember to write the student number on the deposit slip. This is the most important piece of information and apart from their name. It helps to identify your child when deposits are processed and saves our coordinators valuable time.

**Rewards**
Please remember to redeem rewards as quickly as possible so that tokens are not forfeited moving into next year. At this stage we are not sure whether tokens will carry over but we assume only 9 tokens will be able to carry over to 2015, as was the case last year. The final school banking day for the year will be held on **Tuesday, 9 December**.

The following rewards are now available:

**2013 Rewards:** Blue Wallet, Headphones, Knuckles game, Pat moneybox, Spen Moneybox, Pru Moneybox. If you would like to order any of the 2013 rewards listed above please write your name, class, student number and reward item on a small piece of paper and include it in your wallet along with your 10 tokens.

**2014 Rewards:** Dollarmites moneybox (limited supply), Scented Pencils, Sea Streamers and Shark Keyring – **please note these are the only 2014 rewards that are available**. Please fill in redemption slip and include it in your wallet along with your 10 tokens. If your child would like to order a reward that is in limited supply ie. the moneybox, please write a second choice on your slip, just in case your child’s first choice is not available.

**Classroom Achievement awards – KJ**

Congratulations to both classes who have won the award this week – KJ. Well done!

**Gold Awards & Silver Awards**

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.

### GOLD AWARDS K-2 Assembly – Monday, 1 December (Week 9, Term 4) at 2pm in the school hall

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### GOLD AWARDS Y3-6 Assembly – Friday, 5 December, 2014 (Week 9, Term 4) at 11.25am in the school hall.

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### Class Awards

- KM- Chris B; Zara W
- KH- Helena W; Abel N
- KCN- Emmanuel B; Martin A
- 1D- Aya D; Lawrence L
- 1/2J- Jess M; Mathue D
- 2D- Kristiana S; Arya K
- 2/3M- Mathew C; Ryan Z
- 4C- Isabella C; Hamza C
- 3T- Ian H; Tiyana P
- 5M- Erika M; Amal S
- 5B- Nader S; Emily H
- 6KM- Andrew K; Bojan B

- KJ- Isabella B; Rubyn K
- KS- Christian C; Aya M
- 1T- Maahir M; Lyra M
- 1C- Risheeta T; Edward K
- 2G- Alexis C; Allegra C
- 2A- Jamie K; Wafa T
- 4A- Kirrimana S; Kitana M
- 3/4S- Vanessa N; Andrew J
- 3P- Oliver M; Michael T
- 5E- Zak Y; Deena L
- 5/6F- Daniel P; Sam C
- 6S- Natalie S; Martin R

- KF- Darcy L; Daniel L
- KIB- Saan D; Ananya N
- 1K- Samuel D; Tiara M
- 1S- William S; Greta Y
- 2K- Houda D; Samer S
- 2P- Rana T; Hassan A
- 4G- Jennifer W; Ibrahim T
- 3J- Damien N; Adam K
- 4H- Dilan A; Amelie C
- 5NH- Christina C; Perry C
- 6C- Nicholas C; Mare P
Christmas Giving Tree & Food Collection

As you know, Christmas is coming soon. It is tradition at our school to have a special Christmas Tree in the school office foyer.

The reason our tree is "SPECIAL", is because we put presents under the tree for others who may not be able to have the Christmas they would like, because of their financial and family situations. We ask that all children look at home for toys they no longer play with—which are still in very good condition. Perhaps they could buy a new toy with their pocket money for these needy children.

The gift should be wrapped in Christmas paper and labeled "boy" or "girl" and the age of the child it would be suitable for. We are also asking for donations of tinned and nonperishable food, to be placed in food hamper packages. Please check the date on the food before you bring it to school.

Every child who brings in a gift present or tinned food product will be given a star with their name on it, and the star will be placed on the tree. The collection will close on Friday, 12 December, 2014, when the children will be able to collect and keep their own stars.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Mrs. Z. Mihajlova

Carlton PS Year 6 Farewell 2014 Program

6:00pm Children begin arriving at Penshurst RSL Club and move into The Auditorium
6:20pm Speech by Mrs Mateski
   Response by School Captains: Rayanne Haidar and Alex Haragli
   Cutting of the Cake
6:40pm Teachers and children begin dinner
7:40pm Dancing
8:30pm Parents are invited to join children on the dance floor
   Children sing Farewell Song

All children must be picked up by 9pm

6KM Inventions

Below are just some of the amazing, creative inventions by our year 6 students. Daniel T invented a Pillow Cooler, just what every Australian needs in summer. Aaya O invented the Study & Sip, a must have for all students who need to sustain their energy and focus during study. Rakim I invented the log trolley, just what every arborist needs. Thomas K has invented the Stay Dry Head to Toe, now our whole body can stay dry during heavy rain. Billy B has invented the Emergency Mailbox Warning System, a must have especially for elderly residents who may need assistance immediately. Nathan D has invented Light Up Indicator Gloves for bike riders to use at night to indicate when they are turning into a street. What fantastic inventions!!
Arabic News

Arabic students are busy preparing for the Art exhibition and they are looking forward to share their art work with their teachers, friends, parents and grandparents. Students of Arabic language are learning about Celebrations this term. The following are some examples of their hard work.

Zak K 3J

Abbas R 3T

Zainab H 3P

Batool Al-Saad 4A

Y1, Ali S, Jawaad H, Yara A

Mrs Sabra
Term 4 - Week 8
Thursday 27 November 2014

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Week 10 -8 December– 12 December

| Mon 8       | Picnic Day K-2 at school; Y3-4 at Movies and Y5-6 at Entertainment Quarter |
| Tue 9       | Last day for School Banking      |
| Wed 10      | Presentation Day  Y3-6 9.30am ; K-2 11.45am |
| Thur 11     | Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm          |
| Fri 12      | PSSA Sports Presentation Assembly 9:30am |

Week 11 – 15 December– 19 December

| Mon 15      |                                   |
| Tue 16      | Stage 3 Talent Quest 11:30am      |
| Wed 17      | Last Day for Students             |
| Thur 18     | STAFF ONLY                        |
| Fri 19      | STAFF ONLY                        |

Walkathon

The Walkathon is all over for another year and the response has been overwhelming. We raised double our goal with a total of $19895.80. Thanks so much to all students, parents and teachers for their efforts in making this a truly amazing fundraiser.