Dearest Parents and Carers

2015-2017 School Plan Update

Following on from the consultation with parent representatives, staff and students, we have developed our draft school vision and our 3 strategic directions for the new school plan. They are outlined below.

School Vision

*Our vision is to educate students who are creative and critical thinkers, motivated and engaged learners. They will become proud, resilient and responsible local and global citizens.*

*We will achieve this through the provision of challenging, innovative learning programs delivered by high performing staff in an inclusive, safe and supportive learning community.*

Our 3 Strategic Directions are:

- **Strategic Direction 1**
  Promoting excellence by providing challenging and engaging quality teaching/learning experiences.

- **STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2**
  Provide a wellbeing program that creates a respectful and safe learning environment.

- **STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3**
  Foster a dynamic and collaborative learning community.

I invite parents to provide feedback regarding our school vision and the three strategic directions. Another parent forum will be held early next year to outline each strategic direction in more detail. Please email your thoughts regarding the draft vision and strategic directions to: carlton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you to all members of our Carlton community who have been part of the consultation process thus far.

**Kidsmatter Art Show**

What an amazing display of all of our students’ artworks. The display is in the hall and parents are welcome to attend tonight at 6pm. Cost is $5 per family or $2 each. Please come along and be prepared to be inspired. Below is another sneak peak.
Congratulations

- To Andrew Y (3T) who won the 2014 Dymock’s Camberwell Art Award with his artwork ‘The Reflection of the Tower’
- Congratulations to Eric Y (2/3M) who won the ASG Art Award for his artwork ‘The Patchy Lioness’
- To Congratulations to Malik (6S), Zakariya (4C) and Jawaad (1D) Hage who were selected to compete in the Australian AAITF Taekwon-do Championships in Melbourne over the weekend.
- Special congratulations to Malik who won 1st place/ Gold medal for Junior Sparring, making him the Australian Champion for his age & weight for the second year running. And also for placing 3rd with a bronze medal for Special Technique

Reminders

- 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

Don’t forget our fundraiser at Bunnings, Rockdale this Saturday, 6 December.

Why not come down to Bunnings, say hello and support our school by purchasing a sausage on a roll and a drink – we will be selling from 9am – 4pm.

Bookclub

Wow – what a surprise to find that our school could in fact order and pay on-line for this issue. It was such an easy process! Thank you to those who supported our request to pay on-line. We are all busy at this time of year and small things like this make our job so much easier and quicker. Bookclub orders that were not ordered on-line were processed this morning to enable books etc. to be back to school by the end of term. Any late orders received will be returned via your child.

School Banking – LAST DAY IS TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2014

The rostered banking coordinators for Week 10 are Paula K, David L and Biljana C. Please meet in the staffroom when the bell goes at 9am.

Rewards

Please remember to redeem rewards as quickly as possible as there is only one banking day left this year. Tokens will carry over into 2015, but we would like all bankers who are eligible to order their rewards this year. Some bankers have as many as 30 tokens – so that is three rewards that could be claimed! The final school banking day for the year will be held next 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: There are two new rewards – a Dollarmites Beach Ball and a Dollarmites Slap Band Ruler.

The Scented Pencils, Sea Streamers and Shark Key-ring are also available. Please note these are the only 2014 rewards that are available for delivery this year. Please note: The Projector Cup and Swim Bag can also be ordered but these items won’t arrive till school returns in 2015. Please fill in redemption slip and include it in your wallet along with your 10 tokens if you would like any of these items. If you would like to order the Beach Ball or Slap Band Ruler 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.

Classroom Achievement awards – KJ

Congratulations KJ who have won the award this week. KJ are definitely on a winning streak. Well done!

Random Draw for December

The not so random draw for December will be drawn next Tuesday so don’t forget you have to be in it to win it.

Class Awards

KM- Medina B; Gabriele C
KH- Jonathan H; Maria B
KCN- Aleksa D; Jubayer A
1D- Kareem S; Lily J
1/2J- Krishna S; Rayna B
2D- Hawraa C; Zainab A
4A- Jennifer Z; Sasha K
3/4S- Ben W; Grace M
3P- You W; Te Loha W
5E- Alana R; Phoebe T
5/6F- Vincent Y; Grace C
6S- Caitlin M; Anton P

KJ- Stacey G; Adrian D
KS- Zayden W; Leila S
1T- Kayleb T; Alyssa G
1C- Amir H; Brooklyn B
2G- Lucas T; Jawad A
2A- Hadi S; Lily N
4G- Noah Y; Simone C
3J- Damjan J; Zac K
4H- Rami K; Rayan H
5NH- Ellis P; Vincent V
6C- Dheeraj P; Jasmine G

KF- Aziza S; Jayden R
KIB- Ayana K; Saan D
1K- Malaika P; Evelyn J
1S- Jefferson F; Jason Y
2K- Deemah E; Chloe L
2P- Hussein A; Nomiki M
4C- Jassia Z; Heba F
3T- Naimah S; Isabella F
5M- Brian C; Amanda H
5B- Kelly P; John T
6KM- Nathan D; Rakim I
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
Maori Language Class

Koru

The Maori Koru design is inspired by the New Zealand fern frond unfurling as it grows. It represents peace, tranquility, personal growth, positive change and awakening. It is associated with new life and harmony, so makes a wonderful gift for a new parent or child, newlyweds, or anyone starting on a new phase of their life.

Term 4, we have been preparing some art work for the school art exhibition. The children have used the Maori Koru pattern as their topic. The resources used to make the patterns are material, cardboard, black ink pen, ribbon and black cardboard.

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Important Dates 2015

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 27 January 2015 (staff only)

Students Year 1 to Year 6 start school – Wednesday 28 January 2015

Kindergarten for 2015 begin school over three days: Thursday 29 January, Friday 30 January, Monday 2 February as per the letters sent home.