Dear Parents and Carers

Today I am pleased to advise you that the 2014 class structure that was revised and announced earlier this week will mean we have thirty five (35) classes as listed in the tables below.

I'm happy to announce that three new teachers have been appointed to Carlton Public School. Miss Kirsten Gaynor who was previously working at Marton Public School in a temporary capacity has received her first permanent appointment and has started on Year 4G. Miss Renee ElMowy, who has been working at Canley Heights PS for several years has been appointed to fill the vacancy on Year 5 and will commence her appointment from Monday 10 February. Her class will be 5E. Mrs Bronwyn Peace will be one of our Indonesian Community Language teachers for 2014 replacing Mr Wrathall. I extend a warm welcome to all our new teachers and congratulate them on their appointments to Carlton PS.

I am also very pleased to report that all classes have settled quickly into effective working routines, engaging in a range of activities to reassess student performance levels and academic needs as well as starting new themes and concepts in various key learning areas. I'm particularly pleased with the way in which all our new kindergarten children have started their first full week at school.

Now that we have certainty about the class structure the class teachers will be in contact with you about specific requirements and equipment necessary to make participation in class activities efficient and successful. I ask that you address these necessities quickly so that your child makes a flying start to the year.

You will also receive an invitation soon to attend our Parent Teacher Information Evenings that will be held in Week 4 (17 Feb - 21 February). These meetings will outline in more detail the class and stage arrangements for the year, major events your child will participate in, syllabus requirements and homework expectations among other topics. It is important that parents establish early contact with the class teacher to ensure good communication and a smooth start to the new school year. In circumstances where parents or teachers need to share personal information, an additional time should be arranged early in the term to do this.

Congratulations

- To all our new Kindergarten children who have started school with a smile and lots of enthusiasm this week. We will have 136 Kinder students and we look forward to sharing this first important school year with them and their families

- I’m certain that our new School Captains and Vice Captains will do an outstanding job during 2014. On behalf of everyone in our school community I wish them well as they commence their important roles.

Pictured from left to right are: Tara L (VC), Andrew K (VC), Rayanne H (C) and Alex H (C)
The students who have been appointed as Sport Captains and Vice Captains for 2014. I'm sure they will do a great job at the swimming carnival oh Monday 17 February!

- BLUE House: Kayla C, Dejan B, Patryk B, Fatima A
- YELLOW House: Natalie H, Milan H, Ben H, Kareem K (a)
- RED House: Olivia M, Hristopher N, Joshua L, Mare P

Important Reminders

- The Annual Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6) will be held on Monday 17 February. Permission notes, payments and event nomination forms are due by Wednesday 12 February.
- Would you like to receive the school newsletter via email rather than a paper copy? If so please follow this link to complete your details: http://school.schoolenews.com.au/carltonps/
- Have any of your family details changed? Does your child have a medical issue? Changes of address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and emergency carer details need to be advised to the school so that we can contact you easily in case of emergency. Please advise the school of any changes by calling the office on 95873717 or by email to carlton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. This is particularly important if you have children who may have medical situations, allergies or medication requirements that we need to be aware of.
- School banking starts Tuesday 18 February.
- The first P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom next Tuesday evening 11 February at 7.30 pm.
- Scripture classes commence on Wednesday, next week for Years 1-6.
- The first combined assemblies will be conducted next week. The Year 1-2 Assembly will be held on Monday 10 February at 2.00 pm and the Year 3-6 Assembly will be held on Friday 14 February. All parents are invited and welcome to participate in these assemblies to hear school news and watch class presentations and award ceremonies. They are held in the odd weeks of the term. Kindergarten children will join the K-2 Assembly later this term.
- School Band will recommence next Thursday! The members of the band received their instruments today and are all excited about learning lots of new skills. Our first band rehearsal will be at 8 am Thursday February 14 with tutorials to follow after school. The timetable for these tutorials will be sent to the students once final enrolments have been received. So far the band is up to 20 members but there are a few spots available so contact Miss Morrison as soon as possible for more information or see the information below in this newsletter.

Regards

Steve Cooper

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Kidsmatter “Off the Shelf” Concert DVDs and Photographs

We are pleased to inform you that we now have a copy of the DVDs of the Tuesday and Thursday concerts of 2013. If you ordered a DVD late last year, please come to the office to collect your order. DVD’s will be available for purchase from the office for $10 each at the beginning of Term 1 2014. Photographs of these events are on display in the office for a few more weeks for you to place an order of the photo/s that you’d like. Order forms will be available at the office.

P&C News

Tea and Tissues

Our annual Tea and Tissues morning for Kindergarten parents was a great success with approximately 30 parents attending. Mrs Mateski gave a comprehensive overview of the Kidsmatter framework. There were lots of sighs as she read the heart-warming book ‘The Gordon Star’ by Rebecca Patterson showing the importance of character as well as achievement. This is a timely message as we begin the school year. Many parents offered to help with the B.E.A.R program and school banking. Thanks to those parents. We will be in touch soon.

P&C Meeting

An invitation is extended to all parents to attend the first P&C meeting of the year this coming **Tuesday, 11 February at 7.30pm**. The meeting will be held in the staffroom. The draft agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome/Introduction
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of previous meeting’s minutes
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Uniform Committee Report
8. Principal’s Report
9. General Business
   - Annual General Meeting - Incorporation, Student Injury Insurance, Membership
   - Fundraising 2014 – Easter Raffle, Hot Cross Buns?
   - Uniform Shop Tender

If you have any items you wish to include on the agenda please email us at carltonpandc@gmail.com

P&C Annual General Meeting - March 2014

Don’t forget that there will be positions on the P&C that will be vacant next year at our AGM in March. Please consider giving something back to our school by taking on a role in 2014. Being a part of the P&C allows you to discuss and make decisions about what happens in our school that affects all students, not just your own child/children. **Members of the P&C executive need to be able to represent and consider the wide variety of views held by our school community not just their own personal view.** Much of the work of the P&C happens behind the scenes not just at our big events or at the actual meetings, so it is important to remember that being part of the P&C executive is an important but rewarding commitment.
School Banking

Next week all students in Years 1 - 6 will receive a new school banking pack for 2014. This has very important information included for existing bankers (including the 2014 redemption card) and information for new bankers about how children can begin school banking. Please keep the redemption page from this envelope so your children can claim their rewards. Packs will be given out to children in Kindergarten later in the term.

School banking will begin on Tuesday, 18 February (Week 4). There are some wonderful rewards up for grabs this year including the ever popular handballs, flashing glasses, pool toys, pencil cases, plush bag tags and more.

Uniform Room

This term the uniform room will be opened each Monday and Thursday morning between 8.25am - 8.55am. We are pleased to advise that school caps and hats have arrived and are available for purchase.

Greek lessons after school

On Friday 7 February enrolments will be open for Greek afternoon lessons conducted by the Greek Orthodox Parish, Kogarah. Mrs Condoleon will be in the basement room at 3:00pm to take your enrolment details. Lessons will commence the following Friday, 14 February at 3.15pm - 6:15pm.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

YEARS 3-6 (plus any year 2 student who is turning 8yrs old in 2014 and can swim 50m competitively)

On Monday 17 February, 2014, the school will be holding the Swimming Carnival at Bexley Swimming Pool, Bexley. This year we will be taking ALL students in years 3-6 and any student in year 2 who is turning 8years old in 2014 and can swim 50m competitively.

Students who wish to enter race events, must be entered into each race by completing the entry form and returning it by Wednesday 12 February (no late/on the day entries will be accepted). Parents must complete the permission slip for your child to participate in the events and sign the consent form to verify the child's swimming ability.

All students are expected to attend on the day, even if they are not competing. These students will have the opportunity to participate in novelty events and be a part of the cheer squad. Children will be expected to wear school sports uniform, a school hat and sunscreen. All children should bring their recess, lunch, drinks, towel, swimmers and a bottle of water. Students will return to school by 3pm. The pool canteen will be available on the day to provide snack food and drinks.

We will accept entry forms, permission notes and money to the office until Wednesday 12 February 2014.

All parents are invited to attend but must make their own way to the pool and pay their pool entrance fee when they arrive.

HOUSE COLOURS FOR 2014


If there are any questions or you require a permission note or entry form please see the office or Mrs Hanley.

Please also note Mrs Hanley will be available on Friday 7 February from 3:00-3:30pm underneath the COLA area to accept any entry forms and to assist any parents with completing the entry form.
Arabic Parenting Program

Date: 3, 10 & 24 March 2014 (Monday Mornings)
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Venue: Arabic Language Room, Carlton Public School
Address: 60 Cameron Street, Bexley

The program is designed for Arabic parents to support their children through:

Session 1: Monday 10 March Understanding the challenges of parenting between two cultures – Exploring different styles of parenting.

Session 2: Monday 17 March Understanding your child’s emotional, physical and psychological needs, and the impacts on their development. You can make a difference!

Session 3: Monday 24 March Emotional intelligence plays a vital role in children’s future success; discussion on how to build your child’s emotional intelligence and promote their wellbeing.

For registration, please contact:

Suzie Shenouda on 95975455 (Mon/Wed/Thur) or Email Ibtisam Hammoud: arabicparentingprogram@gmail.com

The bilingual facilitators are Accredited by Parentsshop® to deliver the 1-2-3 Magic® and Emotion Coaching program. Funded by South East Sydney Local Health District Diversity Health Grant, auspiced by St George Migrant Resource Centre.

프로그램 الأولميا والامومه للجالية العربية

الزمن: يوم الاثنين 3 و10 و24 آذار 2014 من الساعة التاسعة حتى الحادية عشر صباحاً
المكان: غرفة اللغة العربية
Carlton Public School, 60 Cameron Street Bexley

قد صمم هذا البرنامج خصيصاً للاهلية العرب لمساعدة ودعم أولادهم من خلال:

الجلسة الأولى: التعرف على تحديات التربية ما بين الثقافة العربية والغربية
الجلسة الثانية: التعرف على احتياجات الطفل الجسدية والعاطفية والنفسية وتأثيرها على نموه.
الجلسة الثالثة: الذكاء العاطفي ودوره الفعال في المستقبل الناجح للأطفال. حوار حول الذكاء العاطفي عند الطفل وكيفية بناء وتعزيز هذا الذكاء.

للجزز الازهار الاتصال بالسيدة سوزي شنودة على الرقم: 95975455
أو بالسيدة ابتسام حمود عبر البريد الالكتروني:
arabicparentingprogram@gmail.com

What did parents say when they attended this program?
“I would recommend the parenting sessions for all parents”
“Just a big thank you because I have done other parenting courses but to me this was the best”
## CARLTON CANTEEN

### Breakfast & Treat Menu

**Monday**
- Krona Toast $0.70
- Egg Muffins $2.70
- English Muffins $3.30
- Corn Teeth $2.20
- Cheese Tots $2.70
- Milk & Yogurt $2.00
- Poffertjes $1.00

**Tuesday**
- Fruit Kebabs $1.50
- Corn Cakes $0.80
- Jelly Cup $0.80

**Wednesday**
- Hot Cheese Rolls $3.00
- Banana Bread $2.60
- Bread Rolls $0.80

**Thursday**
- Stones with Jam $1.20
- Veggie Kebabs with Hummus $1.50
- Chicken Wonton Wraps $1.50

**Friday**
- Veggie Kebab $1.50
- Garlic Bread $1.90
- Cheese Triangles $3.00

**Lunch Treats**
- Monday
  - nugget roll with lettuce & mayo
  - cheese stick
  - meat balls with rice

- Tuesday
  - lemon kebab wraps with mayonnaise
  - pasta chicken tenders
  - chicken breast with lettuce

**WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HAM ALL OTHER FOODS SOLD AT THE CANTEEN ARE HALAL**

## CARLTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

### 2014 Menu

Canteen will operate Monday to Friday

**ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY 9:00AM**

**FRUIT**
- Apple Oranges $1.00
- Kiwi $0.50
- Frozen Pineapple Rings $0.70
- Watermelon $0.70
- Raspberries $0.70
- Seasonal Fruit Available From $0.70

**SANDWICHES/WRAPS**
- White/Wholemeal/Multigrain
  - Rolls (extra) $0.70
  - Veggie Wraps $2.40
  - Egg & Cheese $2.60
  - Curried Egg $2.80
  - Tasty Cheese $2.60
  - Tomato $2.20
  - Tasty Cheese & Tomato $2.90
  - Lite Ham & Tomato $3.20
  - Chicken $3.20
  - Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $3.40
  - Salami Sandwich $3.40
  - Salad with Lite Ham $3.90
  - Salad with Lettuce Ham $3.60
  - Salad with Tuna $3.60
  - Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo $3.60
  - Tuna $3.60

**JUICE/SOFT DRINKS**
- Bottled Water $2.20
- Fruit Juices $1.50
- Mineral Water $2.20
- Hot Chocolate $2.00

**PASTA**
- Macaroni & Cheese $3.20
- Spaghetti with Garlic $3.30
- Turkey Paella $3.70
- Lasagne $4.00

**SOUP**
- Noodle Soup $2.60
- Pumpkin Soup $2.40

**MAIN DISHES**
- Ham, Cheese or Tuna with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Beetroots, Egg, Cheese & Mayonnaise $4.40

**RICE**
- Fried Rice (Small) $2.90
- Fried Rice (Large) $3.40
- Steamed Rice with Corn $2.40

**DESSERTS**
- Ice Cream $1.00
- Fairy Floss $1.00
- Cookies $1.00
- Bread & Butter Pudding $1.00
- Jelly & Puddings $1.00

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CARLTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you for considering auditioning for the school band program. Learning a musical instrument brings many benefits to your child’s overall academic and emotional development. There are a number of instruments available to play – some with limited positions. The students have had a demonstration of the different instruments available and can choose from the following:

Flute – Clarinet - Saxophone – Trumpet – Trombone - Bass Guitar (limited)
Percussion/Drums (limited) - Keyboard (limited) – Glockenspiel

It is expected that students commit to the whole year of Training band with students then graduating to the Concert Band. For optimum results students need to commit to regular practice, attendance to all band sessions and tutorials and enjoy being part of the team.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?
Students will have a group tutorial (numbers kept to a minimum) and a full band rehearsal each week, taught by qualified, trained tutors. Band at Carlton will be Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm, with tutorials in the morning before school.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
Tuition fees are $13.50 a week. Terms will be billed as nine or ten week terms. This covers all lessons. There is also an initial cost of a tutor book and music stand if required. Naturally, your child will also need a musical instrument. Bandemonium has a wide range of instruments that can be rented, or purchased outright. You can also source your own instrument. Bandemonium will contact you with all the information you need about instrument rent/purchase.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?
If you are interested in joining the band please contact us to discuss instrument choice and complete enrolment.
Email: info@bandemonium.com.au or call Sally 0403 542 494

It is an exciting time for the school and a great opportunity for your child to learn a musical instrument.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sally Quinnell
Jacob Nicholls

Bandemonium