Dear Parents and Carers,

Summary of Successful Programs and Initiatives in 2013 presented at the P&C Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11 March, 2014.

Student Success

- CAPA Kidsmatter Concerts
- Sustained high level of Year 3 NAPLAN results and significant improvement in Year 5 results, particularly reading, to above state & national standards
- Continued extracurricular participation and success in sport, debating, public speaking, chess, CAPA events, chess, choir, dance
- Introduction and growth of successful school band
- Re introduction of Stage 2 Camp

School Community

- Fathers Matter / White Ribbon initiative
- Mothers Matter Breakfast
- BEAR program
- Class Helpers
- Class placement procedure for 'G&T' and all classes
- Support & drive of the P&C organisation

Staff Success & Development

- Receptiveness to, support for and participation in teacher professional learning in the new NSW English Syllabus for Australian Curriculum implementation in 2014
- Implementation of Kidsmatter Social & Emotional Learning lessons K-6 through literature & multi media
- Every Student Every School - catering for the support needs through effective operation of Learning Support Team, increased
- Success of the school library to support KLA initiatives in all years
- Large growth in use of online data collection in student profiling and school administration

2014 Directions & School Plan Initiatives

- Last year of current three year plan
- Mandatory K-6 implementation of new NSW English Syllabus - Australian Curriculum
- Introduction of new NSW Mathematics Syllabus - Australian Curriculum
- Upgrade of playground grass area
- Upgrade of playground equipment area
- Digital Signage & network upgrade
- Kidsmatter Module 3 - Working with Parents & Carers
Parent Teacher Contact

- Parent Teacher Information Sessions - well attended
- Parent Teacher Interview Survey Outcomes & process
- Class Parent Initiative in Kindergarten

School Plan Initiatives & School Budget

- Upgrade of playground grass area - quotes arranged
- Upgrade of playground equipment area - decision
- Digital Signage & network
- Kidsmatter Module 3 - Working with Parents & Carers
- Funding required
- Uniform Tender Advertisements

My thanks to all in our school community for your contributions to the successes of 2013. On behalf of the school community I’d also like to thank Lauren Castan and Nagla Abdulfattah who have retired from the P&C executive this year. Their contributions to the school have been invaluable and we are very grateful for their support of the school and its programs.

Uniform Shop Tender

\[\text{School Uniform Shop Licence}\
\text{Carlton Public School}\]

Tenders are called for the licence of the school uniform shop commencing 28th April 2014 and for a term of approximately three years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 890. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package with payment of $100, please contact the school office on Ph: 9587 3717. Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - School Uniform Shop Tender" and sent to:

The Principal Carlton Public School
Cameron Street
BEXLEY NSW 2207

Tenders close 3pm Friday, 28th March 2014.
A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future.

The Uniform Shop tender is finally underway, being advertised this week and next in The Leader and the Sydney Morning Herald. Please inform any interested parties tenders close 28 March at 3.00pm.
Pedlars Parade: Thursday 10 April

Every year children in Years K – 2 participate in a “Pedlars Parade”. Parents are asked to decorate a small tray and fill it with cakes, toys, toffees etc. which are sold after the parade has finished. The children will be parading in a circle showing off their colourful trays then the trays are placed on tables for selling. This is a day for parents and friends to come along and join in the fun.

Students in K-2 will buy goods first then students in Years 3 – 6 will have their turn at buying. Prices will range from 5c to $2 with most things costing 20c – 50c. The profits from the day enable the school to buy more resources for the classrooms.

When: Thursday 10 April, 2014
Where: The playground and Hall
Who: Parents, relatives and friends
Time: 11.45am

* The children bring a decorated tray with goodies to sell on the day.
* The children bring money to buy items off other trays.
* The parents help decorate the trays made from a cardboard box with a ribbon for carrying. See sample trays are kept near the kindergarten classrooms and at the office.
* The parents find, buy or make small articles to fill the trays.
* Please do not send any food items that are made with nuts or that have nuts listed on packaged food items.
* The parents price the articles.
* Trays to be taken to classrooms before school on the day.
* Please put name and class on bottom of tray.
* The children can wear pretty clothes or dress up clothes.

To enable the event to run more smoothly, we are asking for parent volunteers to help with the selling of items behind the tables. Please leave your name and contact phone number at the school office.

Harmony Day

Harmony day is a special day where we celebrate the different cultures of Australia. It is not only a special day at our school but a day celebrated all over the country.

The ‘Living in Harmony’ program started in 1998 and is all about tolerance and acceptance of people no matter what their race, religion or culture.

Orange is the official colour of Harmony Day and represents multiculturalism. This is why we are invited to wear orange on Friday 21 March and why our special class activities are based around that colour.

We are lucky to live in such a peaceful country like Australia where people from so many different countries come to live together in harmony.
At Carlton Public School we understand how important it is to respect one another and treat everyone fairly no matter what culture, race or religion we are.

Australia is our home; let's keep it a place where everyone belongs!

Congratulations

- To our school chess team who came second in the interschool chess challenge.
- To Gordon Y who won first place as individual player in the chess competition.
- To all the students from Carlton Public School who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 7 March.

Important Reminders

- School Photos- see school calendar and information included in this newsletter.

Regards,

Leigh Rasmussen

Zone Swimming Carnival

To all the students from Carlton Public School who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 7 March. Congratulations to Mitchell H (6KM), Dejan B (6S), Jackson Y (6KM) and Nathan D (6KM) for making it through to the next level. We look forward to hearing their results from the Area Swimming Carnival being held on Wednesday 19 March.

Uniform Shop

Winter stock has now arrived. Current uniform prices will apply until the end of this term. From the start of Term 2 new providers take over and prices may change.

P&C News

P&C AGM and general meeting

This week our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held and was attended by a small group of people. It was a disappointing roll up for such an important meeting where parents are elected to represent the wider parent group in our school community. Consequently not all positions were filled:

President: Marrianne Skinner
Vice President: Dmitri Van De Kerckhove
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Richard Jones
Treasurer: Vacant

A heartfelt thank you to Lauren Castan, our outgoing Vice President and Naglaa Abdelfattah, the outgoing Secretary for their contribution to the work of the P&C and supporting our school in general.

If you are interested in taking on a role in the P&C please see Marrianne Skinner or email the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com
Some good news though – from this week the draft minutes of each meeting will be on the school website in the P&C section shortly after the meeting has been held. This means all parents can view the minutes prior to the next P&C meeting so even if you can’t attend you will have an opportunity to be informed about what happens at our meetings and make comment if you wish via the above email address. In the coming months it is hoped that we will be able to increase accessibility to P&C documents and information so more parents can contribute to the discussions taking place about our school.

Parents will also be able to view the minutes from the AGM, the President’s Report and Financial Statement via the school website in the P&C section.

**Workshop for Parents - Helping Children Manage their Emotions**

*On Tuesday, 25 March* at 9.15am a workshop will be held for parents on ‘Helping Children Manage their Emotions’. This workshop is part of our series on bullying which began last year. The workshop will cover topics such as:

- How does anger work
- Strategies to help children manage their anger
- Developing children's positive communication skills
- Helping children to recognise and appropriately express their emotions
- Strategies for developing a positive outlook

The workshop will carry a token charge of $5 to come along, with the full cost of the course being subsidised by the P&C. Morning tea will be provided. A note with further details will be sent home this week.

**Easter Mufti Day**

Next Thursday, 20 March there will be a Mufti Day held at school. The P&C are asking that in exchange for coming out of uniform and wearing other clothing, the children donate an Easter Egg or chocolates or something with an Easter theme. At the moment there are many gifts available in discount shops that would be suitable. Please consider giving eggs that are **nut free** if possible and something that you would be happy to receive back in a prize. The donation will be used to make up prizes for our Easter Guessing Competition. Last year we had over 70 prizes and the winners were mostly children attending Carlton PS.

The guessing competition will be drawn at the Pedlars Parade at school on Thursday 10 April. Please remember to fill in the contact details (full name and phone number) on each ticket stub (on the left hand side closest to the staple), for each person who buys a ticket. If the person buying the ticket attends Carlton PS please write their class on the ticket stub. If you would like additional books of tickets they will be available from the office.

Also if you have any baskets or the colourful boxes that are used for flower arrangements the P&C would like to take them off your hands to package up the Easter Guessing Competition prizes. If you have any of these at home, and they are in good condition, please send them in on the Mufti Day.

**News reports about the Federation of P&C Associations of NSW**

This week you may have heard some disturbing reports about the internal trouble occurring within the NSW body of the organisation. This has no direct impact on the Carlton PS P&C Association and will not affect how we continue to work together to make our school a better place.

**School Banking**

**Rewards**

Reminder: Term 1 rewards are the handballs and scented pencils. There are also some rewards still available from last year: the blue wallet, the knuckles game, headphones, ‘Pat’ moneybox, ‘Pru’ moneybox and ‘Spen’ moneybox. If your child would like one of these rewards please write it on a piece of paper along with their name, class and student number. If your child receives a slip of paper that says they are eligible to redeem a reward they will need to fill in part of the redemption card showing their reward request and put it in their
yellow wallet the following week. Now that the rewards are claimed through the school banking website they can take a little longer to arrive at school. Please ask the children to be patient.

Some children are trying to redeem rewards when they are not eligible. They will receive a slip of paper in their wallet saying they are not eligible and their tokens will be returned. The computer only allows us to redeem rewards when children reach **10 deposits**. This includes the number of tokens that were left over from last year and is calculated on the number of deposits made since your child started school banking. The database also assumes that rewards during that time were claimed for each ten deposits and if they were not claimed they are forfeited. This was clearly explained in a number of newsletters in Term 4 of last year.

**Classroom Achievement awards** - **2/3M wins for the fourth time**!

Congratulations to **2/3M** for winning the award this week for the fourth time this term.

### Class Awards

- **KM**: Victoria D; Taurus F
- **KF**: Stefan D; Victoria G
- **KS**: Peyton T; Mia L
- **KCN**: Ruben M; Gazelle K
- **1K**: Jasmin F; Samantha S
- **1C**: Sofia V; Aidan Y
- **1/2J**: Howie L; Jess M
- **2K**: Amira S; Filip D
- **2A**: Samragi B; Deniz A
- **2/3M**: Akshara Y; Micheal C
- **3T**: Yuri D; Holly P
- **3/4S**: Annie D; Jonathan H
- **4G**: Marissa G; Ishav S
- **4H**: Eloise C; Allanzo P
- **4E**: Shimone Y; Lenya C
- **5B**: Christine B; Luke W
- **6C**: Jad S; Rasya A
- **6KM**: Akshara Y; Michael C
- **3P**: Jason T; You W
- **3J**: Neihana N; Billie J
- **4C**: Gregory V; Hannah A
- **4A**: Dheeraj S; Kitana ML
- **5M**: Rayaan W; Roy L
- **5NH**: Nathan S; Ayah A
- **5B**: Christine B; Luke W
- **6P**: Kabya G; Natalie P

### Stewart House Clothing Appeal

If you have any clean, good quality second hand clothing you would like to donate please place it in the bag that was provided last week and return it to school **no later than Wednesday 26 March, 2014**. Please leave the bags in the hall by the entrance door. Thank you Mrs Kozanitis.

### School Photo Update

School photographs will be taken next Tuesday, 18 and Wednesday, 19 March. Please finalise all orders by **MONDAY**. Please do not send money on Tuesday morning as records have to be finalised on Monday afternoon. Students are to be dressed in correct summer school uniform, pictures of which can be found in the front foyer of the office. The class timetable is listed below.
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Drama Classes - Free Trial

Fun - Communication Skills - Creativity

The number one fear in 95% of adults is speaking in public. Our goal is to help children develop self-esteem in a fun and creative atmosphere. Children will learn acting skills, drama games, quick thinking skills, improvisation and how to perform in front of an audience. Regular performances are held in professional theatres.

One hour classes are held at Carlton Public on Thursdays after school (this may change in the near future).

For more details please ring:
Ph: Yvette McDonnell on 0413 233 319
Email: yvette.mcdonnell@gmail.com
Web: www.dramaworld.com.au
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Helping Children Manage their Emotions
Kogarah Community Services in partnership with Interrelate will deliver a free workshop “Helping Children Manage Their Emotions” during National Families Week 2014.
This workshop will cover topics such as: How does anger work Strategies to help children manage their anger Developing children’s positive communication skills Helping children to recognise and appropriately express their emotions Strategies for developing a positive outlook
Date: Thursday 15th May 2014 Time: 9:30am—12:00pm Venue: Kogarah RSL Cost: Free
Bookings are essential ph: 9587 6622 or Email: info@kogarahcommunity.org.au

Raising Healthy Eaters
How do you pack a healthy lunchbox?
Need inspiration for quick, easy recipes?
Confused over appropriate drinks and snacks?
Join us for a practical, hands on, FREE workshop and get great advice on how to feed your kids healthy, nutritious and tasty food

Presented by Lauren McClean & Emma Sainsbury, South Eastern Sydney Health Promotion Service

Wednesday
21st May 2014
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254 Railway Parade, Kogarah

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In acknowledgement of
National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Interrelate and Kogarah Community Services are inviting you to attend a free seminar “How to Bully Proof your Children.”

This seminar will give parents ideas for discussing bullying with their children and provide practical strategies to prevent & manage bullying.

Date: Tuesday 18th March 2014
Time: 7:00pm — 9:30pm
Venue: Kogarah Library, Belgrave Street Kogarah
Cost: Free
Bookings: 9587 6622
or go to: www.kogarahlibrary.eventbrite.com.au
Hurstville City Council presents a community celebration for Harmony Day 2014:

Hurstville Festival of Harmony

Date: Saturday 22 March 2014
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Timothy Reserve, Hurstville
(Adjacent to Hurstville Oval between Patrick and Dora Streets, Hurstville)

Multicultural food and entertainment including:

MC SILVIO OFRIA
AUNTY ANNETTE WEBB Welcome to Country
FIESTAVILLE multicultural singers
KARUULLPA Latin American folk band
CHONG & ARTS traditional Chinese performance
EPKX Polynesian Performance group
MRC Chinese grandfathers group
KALINKA Russian choir and dancers
ASIAN WOMEN AT WORK dancers
GRC Penshurst Girls High School performers
BRING YOUR OWN RAINBOW local youth band
Indian vegetarian food, music and dance
Chinese and Malaysian food
Sausage sizzle
Cafe2U coffee and cake van

Further information:
Anne-Marie Villas on 9330 6097 or email avilles@hurstville.nsw.gov.au
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