Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews - Optional

Parent/Teacher interviews at the end of Term One will be optional, where the interviews can be either teacher or parent initiated. The standard Parent/Teacher interviews will remain for all students at the end of Term 2. Now is the time to indicate to your child’s class teacher if you require an interview before the end of this term. Similarly, you may be contacted by your child’s class teacher to attend an interview to discuss your child’s progress.

From now until the end of the term please make phone, personal or written contact with your child’s teacher to arrange an interview time convenient to both parties. Do this by:

1. Calling the office on 9587 3717 and giving your details. The office staff will give your information to the teacher who will reply to you with possible times.

2. Write a note and give it to the teacher or put it in the office collection box. The teacher will reply to you with possible times. Make sure you include your name, your child’s name and class in the request.

3. Make written contact with the teacher by sending an email requesting an interview by putting Parent/Teacher Interview Request & Teachers Name in the subject line. Make sure you include your name, your child’s name and class in the request. Send emails to carlton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

4. Make personal contact with the teacher before or after school.

If your child’s teacher sends you a request for interview he/she will indicate available times. Please respond quickly to make a time convenient to both of you. I’m sure families and teachers will benefit from sharing information at this time of year.

I also advise you that prior to the Term 2 interview process a new online booking process will be introduced.

Parenting Ideas Magazine

The title of our Kidsmatter Module for the first half of this year is ‘Working with Parents & Carers’ and this will involve the school and community looking at the best ways to support each other as we share the responsibilities of developing our children as resilient, caring and productive citizens.

In recent years the school has become a Parenting Ideas School by subscribing to and using a wonderful set of resources produced by Parenting Educator, Michael Grose. These are available at www.parentingideas.com.au

From today all our parents now have free, direct access to his new Parenting Ideas Magazine.
What’s Parentingideas Magazine about? Each issue is designed to give parents the skills and know-how to equip their kids to be happy and successful in a constantly changing world.

Parentingideas Magazine covers topics from social and emotional intelligence, resilience and better behaviour through to social media safety, talking with teens and being a great mum or dad.

You can access the magazine by following this link: http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html or you can download a pdf copy by going to the school website at http://www.carlton-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/ and following the link in the news section.

Congratulations

- And thank you to all families who supported the P&C Easter Raffle by donating prizes and enjoying the Mufti Day
- Harmony Day was a fantastic success in every classroom. The sea of orange colour signalled how much everyone in the school values our multicultural school and the use of respectful relationships every day for everyone!

Important Reminders

- Make an interview time with your child’s teacher.
- Closing Day for Uniform Shop Tenders - Friday 28 March
- Stewart House Used Clothing Bag Collection - Friday 28 March
- The annual Pedlars Parade will be held on Thursday 10 April
- Our ANZAC Day Service will be held at 11.30am on Friday 11 April in the A Block courtyard.

Regards,

Steve Cooper
Principal

P&C News

P&C general meeting

Please note the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 April at 7.30pm. Please mark the date in your diary.

You can email the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com

Easter Bun Drive reminder

This is your last chance to order! Freeze and be ready for an after school snack. The P&C is teaming up with Bakers Delight at Kogarah to sell hot cross buns as a fundraising event for our school. Your choice of Traditional hot cross buns containing fruit and spices (no peel) or Choc-chip hot cross buns will be offered in packs of 6 for the price of $7 per 6 pack. These buns will be available by pre-order and payment only. They are excellent to freeze ready for the school holidays.

Orders with payment need to be in by Friday, 28 March, and the buns will be delivered to students on Friday 4 April.

Please complete the order form that was sent home last week and send with payment in an envelope to the collection box in the office foyer.
Easter Guessing Competition

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 are available from the office.

Mothers Matter breakfast

In Term 2 we will be holding a Mothers Matter breakfast to celebrate Mother’s Day. We are seeking local businesses to support our fundraising efforts at this event. Already we have donations of a hamper from Ballyhoo Hair in Jubilee Ave, a mini Kindle donation from Advance Life Photography and a donation from Blooms ‘n’ More Florist in Kogarah.

If you have your own business you may be willing to donate a prize to be used on the day or perhaps you are a regular customer at a business or know someone in business in the St George area eg. a restaurant, café, gift store, gym etc and you could ask if they would be willing to donate a prize. This is an ideal way to support our event especially if you are unable to support in other ways due to work or family commitments. Of course businesses who donate prizes would receive acknowledgement in the newsletter and advertising on the day.

Please email the P&C at carltonpandc@gmail.com.au with suggestions or offers.

Workshop for Parents – Helping Children Manage their Emotions

Approximately thirty parents attended a workshop on ‘Helping Children Manage their Emotions’. This workshop is part of our series on bullying which began last year. The parents who attended gained valuable advice from parenting educator, Melissa Honor who was the facilitator at the workshop. The feedback was extremely positive so hopefully the P&C may be able to run another in the series later in the year. If you missed out on this particular workshop it will be running at Kogarah RSL on Thursday, 15 May from 9.30am – 12pm. Bookings are essential by phoning Kogarah Community Services on 9587 6622.

School Banking

Rewards

A reminder that the 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. Most
children who have already redeemed rewards will have received them this week. Once a claim is received the reward will usually be distributed within a fortnight.

Remember 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 may explain why some children have ten tokens but are not actually eligible to claim a reward.*

Classroom Achievement awards – 2/3M wins for the sixth time!

Congratulations to 2/3M for winning the award for the sixth time this term with half their class banking in one week. 2/3M seem to be unbeatable but there is one class who are close on their heels. Will that class win next week?

**Easter Bun Drive**

**HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE**

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Please complete the order form below and send with payment in an envelope marked "HOT CROSS BUNS" and place it in the collection box in the office foyer before Friday 28 March. The buns will be delivered to students on Friday 4 April, 2014.

Thank you for your continued support of P&C fundraising efforts.

Marrianne Skinner
P&C President

[carltonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:carltonpandc@gmail.com)

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**HOT CROSS BUNS:**

I wish to order the following hot cross buns at $7.00 per pack of 6.

Student Name .......................................................... Class..............................

Parent Contact Number: ....................................................

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Next week the Canteen special lunch deal will be:

*Singapore Noodles with a rice cake on the side for $4.00 – available each day.*
Class Awards

KM- Ishan D; Leon Y  
KF- Ethan Z; Aziza S  
KS- Rachel B; Curtis L  
KCN- Faris A; Fatima D  
KJ- Reeve M; Zuzanna B  
KH- Sazid N; Max G  
KS- Rachel B; Curtis L  
KIB- Tazmeen A; Hadi M  
1T- Abigail V; Zach G  
1K- Viktor N; Mailaika P  
1C- Tavia E; Mahdi J  
1S- Eric W; Larah V.D.K  
1/2J- Shreya S; Ricky G  
2K- Mimi L; Christie L  
2A- Laetitia C; Nicholas M  
2/3M-Hannah S; Angus T  
2J- Irfan M; Katie N  
2D- Reanne A; Tajrin A  
3T- Amelia L; Abbas R  
3/4S- Trisha C; Dylan Y  
3J- Damian N, Daria S  
4G- Noah Y; Eismmi T  
4C- Victoria H; Dylan R  
4H- Kaylee L; Stefan P  
4A- Jeffery W; Amelia H  
5M- Brandon L; Patrick S  
5E- Sai G; Salvatore D  
5NH- Vincent V; Philip A  
5B- Ali A; Shelby K  
5/6F- Clare J; Katrina A  
6C- Patryk B; Marie W  
6KM- Jun Bin J; Nathan H  
6S- Mya H; Milan H

Harmony Day Celebrations
Everyone Belongs

- It doesn’t matter if you can’t speak English, you can still fit in if you speak a different language, and you can learn English.
- It doesn’t matter if you look different or wear different clothes, you still belong.
- Everyone fits in because everyone laughs, has fun and makes friends.
- Some things in a new country are the same and some things are different, but everyone belongs.
- People from different countries can work together to make the world a better place.

By the students in 4A

KM students in the library
Pedlars Parade: Thursday 10 April (Repeat Item)

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.

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### Term 1 Calendar 2014

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**Week 11 - 7 April - 11 April**

| **Mon 7** | **Term 2 commences for all students on Tuesday 29 April 2014** |
| Debating workshop at school | |
| Uniform Shop open 8:25am-8:55am | |
| **Tue 8** | **Term 2 commences for all staff on Monday 28 April 2014** |
| School banking 9:00am | |
| **Wed 9** | |
| Peer Mediation Training - Stage 3 | |
| **Thur 10** | |
| Pedlars Parade 11.45am (Kindergarten/Stage1) | |
| Drawing of Easter Raffle | |
| Uniform Shop open 8:25am-8:55am | |
| **Fri 11** | |
| Whole School Assembly - Anzac Day service at 11.30am | |
| Last Day of Term 1 | |
Maori Term 1 2014

Learn some Maori words on the Senses

Eye – karu
ear – taringa
nose – ihu
mouth – waha

tongue – arero
see – titiro
hear – rongo

smell – kakara
taste – haa

hand – ringa
finger – matimati

skin – kiri
touch – paa.

All Stage 1 students have been learning about the five senses. The Maori language students are learning the vocabulary for body parts, verbs and adjectives to form simple and complex sentences. In class the students are beginning to read short stories and sing songs that relate to our topic.

Greek Language Class:

Students learning Greek have been busily working and participating in a range of learning activities this term related to their topic areas.

After having visited Botany Bay National Park, students in Years 3 and 4 created a class book about exciting things they saw during their excursion.

Year 1 students have been learning about the five senses through songs.

Students coloured in the Greek flag to commemorate Greek Independence Day (25 March).
Students have been consolidating new vocabulary using the IWB and through concentration games.

**Macedonian Language Class:**

(A Poem about a rainforest)

Дрвјата се тркаат нагоре,
светлост да фатаат.
Не изгрејсонце животните
во длабок сон се уште.
Пилињата пејат,
жабчињата крекаат во водата.
Природата се буди,
Се разбудија и животните
Гладни и за вода страдни.
Јагуарот вешто лови птици,
распеани, разнобојни убавици!
Влажно, спарно, но волшебно е!
Од сите страни звуци разни,
говорот на природата плени.
Водопатите си течаат спокојно,
рибите си пливаат мирно.
Понекоја змија се лизга на високите гранки...
Wo прашумите се случуваат чудеса,
воздухот умот го заматува.
Таму се диши најдобро, ете,
таму кислородот, зеленилото, растенијата,
животните и срцето во хармонија се дете!

Violeta S 5B – Виолета Ш 5Б
St George Local Area Command

POLICE OPEN DAY

AND

INFORMATION DAY

Date: Saturday 5th April, 2014
Time: 10.00am until 2.00pm
Place: Riverwood Police Station
Cnr Shenstone and Belmore Streets, Riverwood

FREE ENTRY
More information available on our Facebook Page.

Units attending:

• Youth Command • Dog Unit
• Marine Area Command • Eyewatch
• Constable Charlie • Proactive Crime Team
• Highway Patrol • Public Transport Command
• Customer Service Program • Mounted Police
• Forensic Services Group • Crime Prevention Officer

There will also be face painting, jumping castle, food vendors, show bags and live entertainment.