Dear Parents/Carers

K – 2 Pedlars Parade: Thursday 6 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 6 April, 2017
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 from other trays.
* The parents help decorate the trays made from a cardboard box with a ribbon for carrying. See sample trays 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 (Mufti)

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.

Reminders

- **School Photographs**: School Photo Days will be held on Tuesday 4 April and Wednesday 5 April (Week 11 of this term).
- **High School Placement Application Forms**: Forms are due back to school on Friday 17 March.
Congratulations

- To the Stage 3 students who attended the Young Leaders Day Presentation. One of the many wonderful highlights was Sam Webb’s inspirational talk about ‘Positivity; Persistence; Patience’ Read about the other speakers, further in this newsletter.

- Congratulations to the winning house from our Carlton PS 2017 swimming carnival:

  Waratah

As a reward for winning, EACH student in 2-6 in Waratah house who attended the carnival will receive an iceblock! These will be distributed on Friday during recess!

Captains: Tiyanna P & Callum P
Vice Captains: Vanessa N & Damian N

Regards
Olivera Mateski
Relieving Principal

P&C News

P&C AGM Meeting
We held our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 7 March. Thank you to all parents who attended and to Mrs Mateski for joining us in Mr Vrachas’ absence.

I am pleased to introduce our Executive team for 2017:

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I am pleased to be taking on the role of President again this year. We have some great things planned and I look forward to the year ahead.

Second Hand Uniform Stall
Thank you to Jeanne F and the other wonderful mums who ran the uniform stall last week. We made $260. Please continue donating second hand school uniforms in good condition to the school office and we will run another stall next term.
Easter Prize Draw

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Thank you to those couple of parents who have returned a volunteer slip from the note that went home last week. We really do need some extra people for all three days though. If you can spare an hour or two on any (or all) of these days, please contact us by email carltonpandc@gmail.com, SMS 0415 381 614 or fill in the form below and return to the front office. The more the merrier… any assistance is greatly appreciated and it would be great to see a few new faces join the dedicated parents who volunteer their time. We are very friendly! 😊

☐ I am available to help with the collection and sorting of eggs on Tuesday 14 March at 9:15am

☐ I am available to help with preparing and wrapping prizes on Monday 20 March at 9:15am.

☐ I am available to help with preparing and wrapping prizes on Monday 27 March at 9:15am.

NAME: _______________________________ CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________ CLASS: ______

CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL ___________________________________________________________

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Please remember to send your Easter chocolate, craft and box/basket donations in to school with your children NEXT TUESDAY (14 March). In exchange, children can wear play clothes (mufti) on this day. Teachers will collect the donations and volunteer parents will sort and pack them ready for the prize wrapping days.

Next P&C Meeting – TUESDAY 9 MAY (Term 2 Week 3)

We would love to see you all at the next meeting, or if you have any suggestions or questions but are unable to make it, please contact the P&C via email on: carltonpandc@gmail.com.

Richard Jones – P&C President

School Banking

The school banking coordinators roasted on next Tuesday 14 March are: Sharon L, Xiaohui, Rachel, Kylie, Farhana, Andres and Hoda.

Students with accounts can start banking. Please make sure students hand in their yellow deposit books to their teachers as soon as the bell rings at 9am. Please make sure both sides of the slips are filled out (student name, student number, account number, BSB and amount deposited) and the student's name and new class is clearly labelled on the front of their yellow wallet.

For students who would like to open an account, the school banking specialist will be at the school on Wednesday 22 March at 8:30 am in front of the hall. Otherwise if you wish to open the account earlier you are welcome to open at your local Commonwealth Bank.

Reward Redemption:

Tuesday 4 April will be the next redemption day. The rewards you can choose from in Term 1 are: Cyber Handball or Colour Change Markers.
Stewart House Clothing Appeal

On Friday the eldest child from each family will bring home a bag for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please assist by filling the bag with good quality, clean clothing and linen. Bags must be returned and placed at the back of the school hall no later than Thursday 23 March.

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)

This week, our school focus is: ‘Be Respectful: Classroom; Library; Hallways; Stairways; Computer Lab; Hall & Assembly’
Young Leaders Day- A recount of the inspirational speeches we heard

On Monday this week, we were rushed to school by 7:30am to board the bus and travel to the new Convention Centre to participate in the ‘imagiNATION’ Young Leaders Day Program. We boarded the bus after marking the roll and travelled for around 45 minutes to our destination.

We were crammed into the stadium with 4500 other kids! And after a ten second count down, the show started. Our hosts of the show were Gemma Knight and Scott Tweedie.

The inspiring leaders we saw included;
Sam Skinner
Sam Webb
Jade Hameister
Dr Jordan Nguyen
Barry Conrad

Sam Skinner was the head and organiser of Young Leaders Day and her message to us was to find our inner values that drive us. She said that this one leadership value would drive us through our toughest times and that this leadership value is the one that would keep reminding us to think about why we are doing this and why we can’t give up.

The next speaker we heard was Sam Webb. Sam Webb is a man who set up a charity to help people with mental diseases. The mental illness charity he set up was called ‘Livin’ and the reason why he decided to do this is because his close friend had died due to mental illness and he wanted to help others. This was the moment when he decided to do something about mental illness. Sam’s mottos are: “Positivity, Patience and Persistence”, “Teamwork makes the Dreams work” and “Persistence beats Resistance”. He says that these things inspired him to do what he is doing.

Our next speaker blew our minds. In fact, she was ONLY a 15 year old girl! This girl was Jade Hameister. Jade Hameister is a very adventurous girl who completed her first triathlon by age 6, conquered Everest Base Camp at age 12 and conquered the North Pole by age 14. Jade is now planning to explore the South Pole and complete the Polar Hat Trick by age 16. So you might be thinking: how is she inspired to do all this at such a young age? Well, Jade says that she chose bravery over perfection. Jade says that the thing that limits us is the fact that we all want to be perfect and she says to forget about this. “Choose bravery over perfection,” she says. An inspiring quote she told us was “You are a leader when you are willing to take action despite fear.” Her motto and goal is ‘ExpandPossible’. This means to try new things and expand the list of possible things.

Our next speaker was Dr Jordan Nguyen. Dr Jordan Nguyen is a doctor who works with the latest technologies to make seemingly impossible things possible. It all started when he nearly broke his neck while diving and had to stay in bed for a day without moving. During this experience, he started to think how hard it was for him to not be able to move at all for a day. He then started to imagine how hard it would be to not be able to move for the rest of your life. This is when his thoughts shifted over to the disabled. He invented a wheelchair that can be moved with the mind because disabled people cannot move themselves. He then started working with a friend who is also disabled, called Jess. Together, they created a music app that can be played with the eyes. Jess used this and performed at the Opera House. It was amazing! Dr Nguyen encouraged us to be curious. “It never worked the first time,” he says, “Find what inspires you and make a good impact.”

The final speaker we listened to was a man called Barry Conrad who was on the X-Factor in 2013 as a contestant. Barry Conrad spread the message to be kind and to be who you are in what you do. His role as a leader was to be kind and help others rise up because the collaboration of humankind is simply incredible. He says to make sure as a leader to try and make everyone feel equal and to be a gatherer of people. “You can never have too much kindness,” he says. “Kindness is the key” is one of Barry Conrad’s quotes. “Be yourself, don’t follow others”, he said.

Young Leaders Day was a truly inspiring and spectacular event. On the way back to school, everyone was buzzing with excitement, zealous to make a change. Young Leaders Day truly inspired us all.

Akshara and Vanessa.
Year 6 leaders and future leaders of the world.
CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING
THE DADS EDITION
8-WEEK PROGRAM

The ‘Circle of Security’ is a relationship-based program that will help dads to feel more confident about meeting their kid’s emotional needs whilst also setting appropriate limits on their behaviour.

Where: Caringbah Community Health (Mindset)

When: 6 – 8:30 PM

Every Wednesday for 8 weeks, starting May 21st and ending June 25th

Cost: $150 for the 8 weeks (includes a provided meal break each week)

Prentenly inclusive if required

Contact: For more information call David or Vee Jin on (02) 9522 1000

A bit more on who it’s for: This program is for dads with kids aged 2-7 who find it hard to manage and/or make sense of their children’s needs. These difficulties might express themselves as a dad saying things like, “They’re impossible to manage”, or “I don’t know why they keep wanting my attention”, or “I don’t feel like I really have a connection with my child”.

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