CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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8 February 2022

Welcome to the 2022 School Year:
After a hopefully relaxing summer break I would like to welcome back to school all of our families. We hope you all had a great Christmas and a very enjoyable holiday. A special welcome to our many new families and we hope you have found settling into Carey Park Primary School friendly and welcoming. We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us consolidating on the great programs and strategies implemented in 2021, and implementing additional strategies as per our new 2022 to 2024 Business Plan, which is due for School Board approval later this term. This includes a range of instructional strategies aimed at improving Literacy and Numeracy standards across the school, as well as continuing to build on our Digital Technologies Programs. The Positive Behaviour Support program continues to develop with a range of support mechanisms for students being implemented. The Choose Respect initiative continues to guide us in how we interact with each other in our school community and we expect great engagement through our Be You focus. If you would like more information on these programs and how they will positively impact on your child's learning, please make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher or come in and see one of the Admin Team in the front office.

Term 1 Calendar:
Attached to this Newsletter is the Term 1 Student Planner. This will keep families up-to-date with activities and events this term. Important events will be the ***Swimming Lessons*** for Years 5 & 6 students in Week 3 and 4 at Koombana Bay; our annual ***School Swimming Carnival*** for Years 4 to 6 in Harvey on March 4th; and the ***3-Way Conferences*** during Weeks 6, 7, 8, and 9 this term. More information about each of these events will be sent home closer to their respective dates.

New Staff in 2022:
At the end of 2021 we said farewell to the following staff: Mrs Bevis, Mrs Phipps and Ms Caley. In 2022 we are pleased to welcome the following staff to Carey Park Primary School: Mrs Olman (Languages - Japanese), Mr Sims (TA10) Miss McDonald (Cluster 3), Mrs Chang (TA5), and Mrs Bail (Front Office). We would also like to welcome back Mrs Hotker after 2 years of leave. We wish all of our new and existing staff all the best for the year and welcome them to our school community.

P&C: Our first P&C Meeting for 2022 will be held on ***Friday February 18th***. All parents and carers are most welcome to be part of this vitally important group in our school, who work hard to provide support in a range of ways to improve the social, emotional and educational opportunities for our children. Any help or support with the various P&C activities that happen around the school is greatly appreciated, as the small number of parents involved at present are not able to do it all on their own. As a member of the P&C, the only expectation is that you help out where you can and what fits in with your other commitments.
Please take the time to come along to the next meeting, where you will find a relaxed and casual atmosphere, where there is no pressure to do more than you have the time for.
A huge thank you is passed on to the parents who organised the distribution of the school booklists, and also ran the uniform shop each morning prior to the start of the school year and in week 1, helping our students to get a good start to the year with school uniforms and booklist items.

Health Department Directions Regarding COVID-19:
Yesterday afternoon schools were informed about the additional Health Orders that have been imposed in relations to Parents and Carers in classrooms and School Camps. A letter outlining the orders has been inserted into this newsletter for your information. Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers that I spoke to this morning regarding the new restrictions for their patience and understanding.

Uniforms
Thank you to parents and carers as the students all looked excellent in their school uniforms on day one. Wearing the correct uniform is important as it helps students feel connected and involved in their education and school environment and leads to improved academic achievement. Please support your school and child by ensuring they are in school uniform, which includes the broadbrim or "bucket" green hat, gold polo shirt and for winter a green jumper. Jewellery, make up and nail polish are not part of the uniform and should be kept for weekends.
A huge thank you goes to the volunteers at the P & C Uniform Shop who opened for extended hours in late January and aging this week to ensure everyone had a chance to get uniforms and school equipment As of next week the Uniform Shop will go back to the normal opening times of ***Wednesday and Friday mornings*** from ***8:15am to 8:45am***. In addition, a selection of available items are on display in the front office for families to view at any time during the school day.

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

School Board Membership and Elections:
In addition to our request for P&C representatives, we are calling for nominations from the Carey Park Primary School community for membership of the **Carey Park Primary School Board.** The role of the School Board is to set the long term future directions of the school and maintain oversight (not management) of the school's operation. There are **6 Board positions** vacant (*4 Community Members and 2 Staff*). The tenure of a Board position is up to 3 years. Information explaining in greater detail the responsibilities of The Board is available from the School Office.
People interested in potentially joining the School Board are requested to express their interest to Sue or Michelle in the School Office **by Friday, 25th of March, 2022**. Where more nominations are received than positions available, an election process will be held. Please do give serious consideration to being a member of the Board of Carey Park Primary - a school in which we all hold a great deal of pride.
On behalf of the Carey Park Primary School community, I would like to thank our retiring Board Members for the outstanding service they have delivered to our school. These people have been great advocates for Carey Park Primary and have provided great guidance to our school. I thank them all for their tenure and I wish them well for the future. Thank you to: Leilani Eagles, Robyn Pense, Ben Deeley, Rachael Woodhams, Sam Green, Linda Heys and Kelly Dillon.

Homework for Students
In 2021, Carey Park Primary School reviewed its guidelines for student homework, in line with Department of Education Policy. Please find attached to this newsletter, the CPPS Homework for Students Guidelines for Kindy to Year 6. Please take the time to read this document and speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions relating to the school's homework guidelines and what it means for your child.

School Hours
Just a reminder for all families that the school day commences at ***8:40am,*** with students being allowed on site from ***8:20am.*** The end of the school day is at ***3:05pm,*** except for Tuesday's when we have an early close at ***2:30pm.***

Attendance
Unfortunately 2021 was not a particularly positive year for most of our schools across WA in terms of student attendance due to the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. With the worst of this hopefully over, we are all very keen to move on and to ensure that all of our children attend school every day possible in 2022.
While we understand that sickness and family emergencies are unavoidable, and that students must be kept home from school at these times, there are few other reasons for children to not be attending school each and every day of the school week. If your child is away from school for any reason, it is essential that you provide the school with a reason as to why they have been away, either verbally or written in a note. We will again be providing incentives and rewards for all students to attend school every day that they are able, with eligible students going into a draw 3 times per term to win a free lunch, with multiple winners being awarded from each cluster.

Student Update Forms:
To ensure that family contact details and other student information is up to date, we will be sending home today with this newsletter a Student Update Form. Please read the information on the form carefully to ensure that all details are correct, including telephone contact numbers, email addresses, and student medical information.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Homework for Students

All children from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be doing homework. By definition, this involves them in a regular schedule of activities that reinforces concepts covered at school. Homework is learning and learning should be fun. The following is a list of the type of activities that children should be completing on a daily basis at home.

Physical Activity
All children will be involved in a daily minimum of 30 minutes of physical activity. Turn off the TV the iPad and the Xbox and get them outside being active. Skipping, running, kicking, throwing, etc. are all activities that can be conducted in the backyard that will help create a fitter child, better able to concentrate on learning opportunities. Encourage participation in organised junior sport activities and support your child by coaching/scoring/supporting. Children enjoy having their parents witness what they do and junior sport provides a great bonding activity for families.

Reading
Every child will be involved in 'reading' for at least 20 minutes daily.

Kindergarten – Year 2: Read to your child. Discuss the pictures, characters, storyline, etc. Have your child 'help' you to read when they are ready – make reading enjoyable, don't criticise or chastise children for getting words wrong. Learning to read successfully is about attitude and repetition. Constant practice doing something that is fun will create a competent reader, and parental example and support is essential in this regard. Parents should not wait for books to come home from school to commence home reading. Many fantastic titles are available commercially and extended families/libraries are also a great resource.

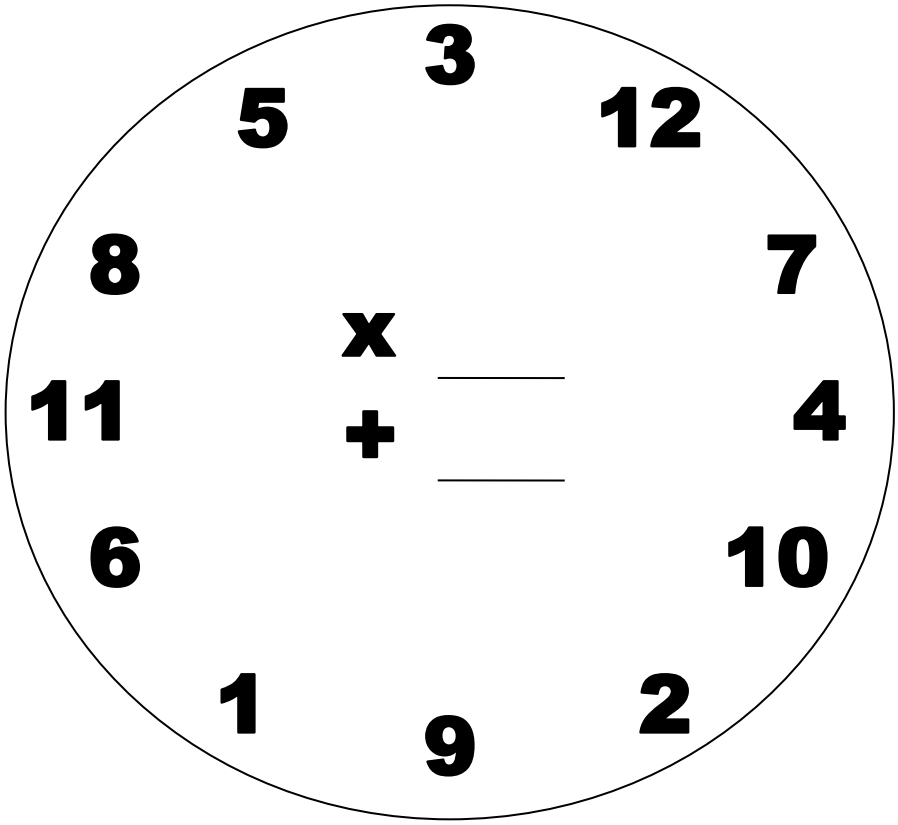
Year 2 Onwards: Once independent reading habits are established, set a tie for reading and stick to it. Having a child read for 20 minutes in bed prior to lights out is a great habit to get into. Occasionally spend this time with your child discussing what they are reading, reading to them or have them read to you. Be proactive in finding other books by authors your child might like or by introducing them to the classics that we read as children. Use the library (School and Shire), buy books as presents, share them with your friends, etc.

Emotional Wellbeing
To succeed educationally, children need to be alert and well rested, and have the energy to survive the school day. Establish a regular bedtime and stick to it. Ensure that children have regular meals that are healthy – try to avoid heavy concentrations of sugar/salt. A healthy breakfast, healthy recess and lunch, and a healthy snack upon arrival home from school will greatly aid growing bodies and minds.

Mathematics
Mathematics is a subject that crosses into all areas of daily life. Children can help tally the approximate cost of the shopping, measure items around the home, handle money, tell the time, etc. An important skill that needs to be developed at primary is ***an automatic knowledge of important basic facts.*** Children from Year 3 upwards should spend 10 minutes a night practising basic facts. The best way to do this is to make it a challenge to the child – a challenge where they are attempting to better what they have done previously. Children should attempt the table (or addition fact) set by the parent. They should practise it for 10 minutes then be timed giving the answers only. Please refer to the chart overleaf. Parents should put a dot next to the starting point and write the table or addition in texta on the line in the centre. Time your child and record their best time. This then gives them something to beat the next time they attempt that table or addition.

Other
As your child progresses through the grades, there will be occasions when their teacher allocates them additional work. This will be in addition to their normal homework routine and will build upon and consolidate concepts covered in class. If at any stage you are concerned about the progress your child is making, please discuss those concerns with the classroom teacher.

Carey Park Primary School
Principal: Phil Greenmount



Suggested Challenges for Year Levels:

Year 1	Addition: Rainbow Facts (numbers adding to 10) Counting: To and From 100
Year 2	Addition: Adding two numbers together up to 20. Counting: By 100's, 10's and 1's to 1000
Year 3	Tables: 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x Addition: +1, +2, +5, +10 to numbers up to 1000
Year 4	Tables: 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x Addition: +1, +2, +3, +4, +5, +10 to numbers up to 10 000
Year 5/6	Tables: 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x Addition: Adding double digit numbers to numbers greater than 10 000

Best Times (in seconds)

1 x _____	7 x _____	1 + _____	7 + _____
2 x _____	8 x _____	2 + _____	8 + _____
3 x _____	9 x _____	3 + _____	9 + _____
4 x _____	10 x _____	4 + _____	10 + _____
5 x _____	11 x _____	5 + _____	11 + _____
6 x _____	12 x _____	6 + _____	12 + _____

2021 STUDENT PLANNER

Schools should be contacted directly for advice on school development days

Term One

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	1 Feb Students resume	2 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	3	4	5	6	7
2	8 Feb	9 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	10 Year 6 Camp →	11 Year 6 Camp →	12 Year 6 Camp →	13	14
3	15 Feb	16 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	17	18 BREC Incursion Years 1 -6	19 Assembly TA14 **P & C Meeting – 2pm**	20	21
4	22 Feb	23 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	24	25	26 Swimming Carnival Years 4 - 6	27	28
5	1 March Labour Day	2 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	3	4	5 CHOOSE RESPECT LUNCH	6	7
6	8 March Swimming Lessons Years 3 - 6 →	9 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	10	11	12	13	14
7	15 March Harmony Week	16 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	17	18 Start Smart Incursion Year 3-6	19 Assembly TA 8 **P & C Meeting – 2pm**	20	21
8	22 March	23 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	24	25	26 CHOOSE RESPECT LUNCH	27	28
9	29 March	30 **EARLY CLOSE 2.30**	31	1 April Assembly TA's 14 & 15 Last day of Term 1	2 Good Friday	3	4
H	5 April Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10	11
H	12 April	13	14	15	16	17	18

Start and End of Term | Public Holidays | School Holidays (students) | School Development Days

CRICKET BLAST BUNBURY

PERTH SCORCHERS

Are you the next Perth Scorcher to win the WBBL or BBL Trophy?

Sign up for our Term 1 Cricket Blast Program

Our Cricket Blast program is the perfect opportunity to discover cricket with your friends, in a safe and fun environment, while developing your cricket skills.

- Ages: 5-12 years old
- When: Friday 18, 25 Feb & 4, 11 March
- Time: 4.30 – 6 pm
- Where: Hay park
- Cost: $40 (Inc insurance)
- No experience necessary
- All equipment provided

Catering to all skill levels and All Girls options available

FREE Come and Try on the 18 Feb

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Kristy Lind
kristy.lind@wacricket.com.au
or Phone 0439 725 914

Register at:
www.play.cricket.com.au

Search for
WA Cricket Blast Center - Bunbury
Registrations open Friday 11 Feb

With COVID 19 recommendations changing regularly, registrations will open closer to the start date, to allow for any changes which may affect this program

What's happening in Term 1…

14 - 25 February Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons

4 March Swimming Carnival

7 March Labour Day Holiday

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Now that your child has started School

For parents of kindy and pre-primary children

COVID-19 safety protocols in place

Has your child just started Kindy or Pre-Primary?

How are things travelling?

This workshop will help parents set up routines that help their child successfully separate from them.

Date: Friday 11 February 2022
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park, located inside Carey Park Primary School Ecclestone Street, Carey Park

Maximum of 10 participants to allow for physical distancing. Registrations essential.

Register via our Facebook page or by phoning 9721 6991.

Free creche and morning tea available

In partnership with Investing in our Youth Inc.

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

Has your child just started kindy or pre-primary?

Are they (or you) finding it difficult or distressing when it's time for you to go?

Are you finding that it takes ages to get ready in the morning with tears and tantrums?

If yes, then this workshop is for you!

Learn some tips and routines about how to make getting ready for school and school drop off a calm process.

Workshop and crèche are free of charge. Phone us on 9721 6991 to book or register on our Face-book page: