THE CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHATTER

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1 December 2020

Student Leaders Excursion
In recognition of their leadership roles this year, our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2020 will be travelling to Parliament House this Friday to get an insight into the workings of our State Parliament. I would like to thank our student leaders for their outstanding contributions to the school this year and wish them all the best for 2021 in Secondary School.

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Incursion
All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Incursion on Thursday. Permission notes were sent home early last week and need to be returned by Wednesday, along with the $6.50 payment to cover the cost of the performance.

School Board Meeting
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current Board members: Leilani Eagles, Robyn Pense, Sam Green, Rachael Woodhams, Ben Deeley, Kelly Dillon, Linda Heys and Nena Mackenzie for their commitment to the Board in 2020, and look forward to working together in 2021.

P and C Thanks
This small but dedicated group of people have worked tirelessly this year to organise a number of events across the school in an effort to raise funds for much-needed resources for our students. Events run this year have included: Swimming Carnival BBQ, the Fathers Day Raffle, Athletics Carnival, and 2 x Chip Days, just to name a few. They have also been outstanding in running the Uniform Shop and managing the contract with Ziggies Educational Suppliers for distribution of the School Booklists. Our P and C Members do an amazing job, with the help of a number of dedicated community members, including Pattie in the Canteen who does an outstanding job. For 2021, we will require more parents and carers to commit to joining the P and C to offer their assistance in helping to make our school the amazing place that it is. Please consider joining.

Hats
As the weather has continued to warm up it is a timely reminder that the green broad brimmed and bucket hats are compulsory for play at Carey Park Primary School. Any students without a hat must stay inside the gates, under cover during morning and afternoon recess breaks. Please ask your child if they still have a hat and follow up with purchasing one if they have lost it. All students need a hat for sport and Physical Education lessons as well. Your support in teaching the children about sun safety is appreciated.

2021 Booklists
A reminder that 2021 booklists can be handed in to the Uniform Shop on **Wednesday** and **Friday** mornings between **8:15 and 8:45 am.** At this stage there is no need to pay up-front. All you need to do is to highlight the items you require and hand the form in at this stage. An arrangement has been organised with our supplier, Ziggies Educational Suppliers, who are able to provide us with all necessary items at a very competitive rate.

Reports
The Semester 2 Reports will be sent home on **Wednesday 16th of December**. We ask parents to take the time to read through the report with their child and highlight the positives. Now is not the time to start setting goals for 2021. It will be important for parents & carers to get the reports back out again at the beginning of next year and to work together with their child in planning how to make further improvements in the new year.

Year 6 Orientation
A reminder to our Parents and Carers that our Year 6 students will be participating in their Year 7 Transition Day at Newton Moore Senior High School on Tuesday of next week (December 8th). The Year 6's will not be required to attend school at Carey Park on this day.

Last Day in 2020
The last day of school in 2020 is **Thursday 17th December**. Students will be working in class right up to and including the last day coupled with lots of special events and Christmas activities. School will finish with our traditional school sing-a-long ready for students to go home at 3.05 pm.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

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RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Coming up……

3 December (Thursday) -Spare Parts Incursion

4 December (Friday) - Parliament House Excursion
- Student Leaders

8 December (Tuesday) - Year 6 Transition to NMSHS

9 December (Wednesday) - Ear Bus

11 December (Friday) - Presentation Assembly

15 December (Tuesday) - Year 6 Graduation

16 December (Wednesday) - Reports go home

17 December (Thursday) - Students Last Day

Library News

School Holiday Programs

Monday 11 to Friday 29 January 2021

Library staff have been busy planning fantastic, fun-filled school holiday activities for the kids. These holidays are jam packed with many favourites as well as something new!

Join popular children's author and illustrator James Foley as he runs a Cartooning & Comics-Making workshop and Clay 'Maquette' character workshop. We also have an outdoor Family Fun Day *(in Anzac Park)*, a Willy Wonka Golden Ticket Scavenger Hunt, Bubble Slime Workshop, The Amazing Race *(families edition)*, Arts & Crafts Day and lots more!

Tickets will be available on 10 December at 10.00am

Get in quick as availability is limited and bookings are essential.

For more information and bookings visit www.eventbrite.com.au