CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

8 June 2021

Changes to Year 1 Classroom Structure:

Due to rising numbers in our Year 1 class, I made the decision last week to divide the students into 2 groups, with half of the class remaining in TA5 and the other half moving next door to TA6. This means that we will run the Year 1 class across two rooms with two teachers (*Mrs. Johnstone/Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Murphy*). While all children will have a "home" room (*either TA5 or TA6*), they will move regularly between both classes throughout the course of each day, mixing regularly with one other, and still being treated as one group. For our Year 1's, this is a unique opportunity where they will, for the most part, be in a class with no more than 12 or 13 other children, which will increase their opportunities for greater 1:1 support from the staff.

OSH Club:

We have had some recent interest from the parent community in investigating the possibility of having an OSH (Out of School Hours) Club run each day from our school. Late last week I spoke with Ross Nickoli from OSH Australia regarding this, however due to our current and projected school population the organisation do not consider it to be a viable proposition. In general terms, only schools with student numbers in excess of 350 students are given consideration for hosting an OSH Club.

School Cross Country & Fun Run Event

This Friday from 11:20 am we will be holding our annual School Cross Country and Fun Run event. Details for the day are as follows:

- 11:20 am - Year 4 Boys and Girls Event
- 11:30 am - Year 5 Boys and Girls Event
- 11:45 am - Year 6 Boys and Girls Event
- 12:00 pm - Years 1 to 3 and Pre Primary Fun Run

As the event is held outdoors, we will comfortably be able to accommodate the allowable number of people at an event, which is 300. In light of this, all families are welcome to attend to cheer on their children.

Winter Uniforms:

At this time of year most students make the transition to track pants and jumpers for school. Please support the school by ensuring they are in the bottle green track pants and school jumpers. Students who present to school in items of clothing that are not part of the school uniform will be required to borrow the correct item from the front office to wear for the day.

Students also require a broad brimmed or bucket hat throughout the year and having their name clearly written on the hat seems to be very successful in stopping them getting lost. If you require uniforms you may visit the front office of the school, where all uniform items are on display and are available to try on to get a correct fitting. The uniform shop is open every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:15am until 8:45am for purchases of uniforms.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **next Friday (18th June)** in our School Library from **2.00 pm.** 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 meeting on the 18th, where you will find a relaxed and casual atmosphere, where there is no pressure to do more than you have the time for.

Total Student Attendance for term 2 so far = 86.2%. Let's all keep working hard to achieve our target of every student attending school every day possible.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Voluntary Contributions and Charges:
Carey Park Primary School sets its annual voluntary contributions for families in the following way:

- 1 x child = $30
- 2 x children = $50
- 3 x children = $70
- 4 x children = $90

Every child who has their Voluntary Contributions paid for by the end of ***Week 11, Semester 1 (Friday July 2nd)*** will go into the draw to ***WIN a brand new Apple iPad,*** which has been kindly donated by our School P & C. Each student paid for will account for 1 ticket into the draw (so if you have 3 children who you pay contributions for, you will be allocated 3 tickets into the draw). Voluntary Contributions can either be paid directly to the staff in the front office or via direct deposit to the school's bank account using internet banking. If you have any questions about this incentive, please contact the school.
The school bank account details are:

BSB: 066 507
ACC: 0090 2924

Please use your **child's surname as reference**.

2022 Kindergarten: Carey Park Primary School are now taking 2022 Kindy enrolments for children born between ***1 July 2017*** and ***30 June 2018.*** Enrolment packages can be picked up from Administration.
If you know of someone who may have a 2021 kindy aged child, please let them know places are open. Alternatively, call the school on 9796 2900 for enquiries.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

What's happening in Term 2...

11 June	School Cross Country
18 June	Winter Carnival (Year's 5 & 6) P & C Meeting
25 June	Crazy Head Day
28 - 2 July	NAIDOC Week
25 June	School Board Meeting @ 2pm
2 July	Assembly - Effort & Achievement TA 4 & TA 12 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Congratulations to the following certificate winners...

Merit Certificate Winners

TA 2	Ben & Sabina	TA 8	Isabella & Weylin
TA 4	Alyssa & Hamish	TA 12	Kyran & Analisa
TA 5	Xavier & Talahna	TA 14	Brock & Evie
TA 7	Jeremiah & Luca	TA 15	Seth & Rubee

PBS Award Winners

TA 2	Ella	TA 8	Lebron
TA 4	Will	TA 12	Jayce
TA 5	Hailey	TA 14	Saphire
TA 7	Jaxon	TA 15	Will

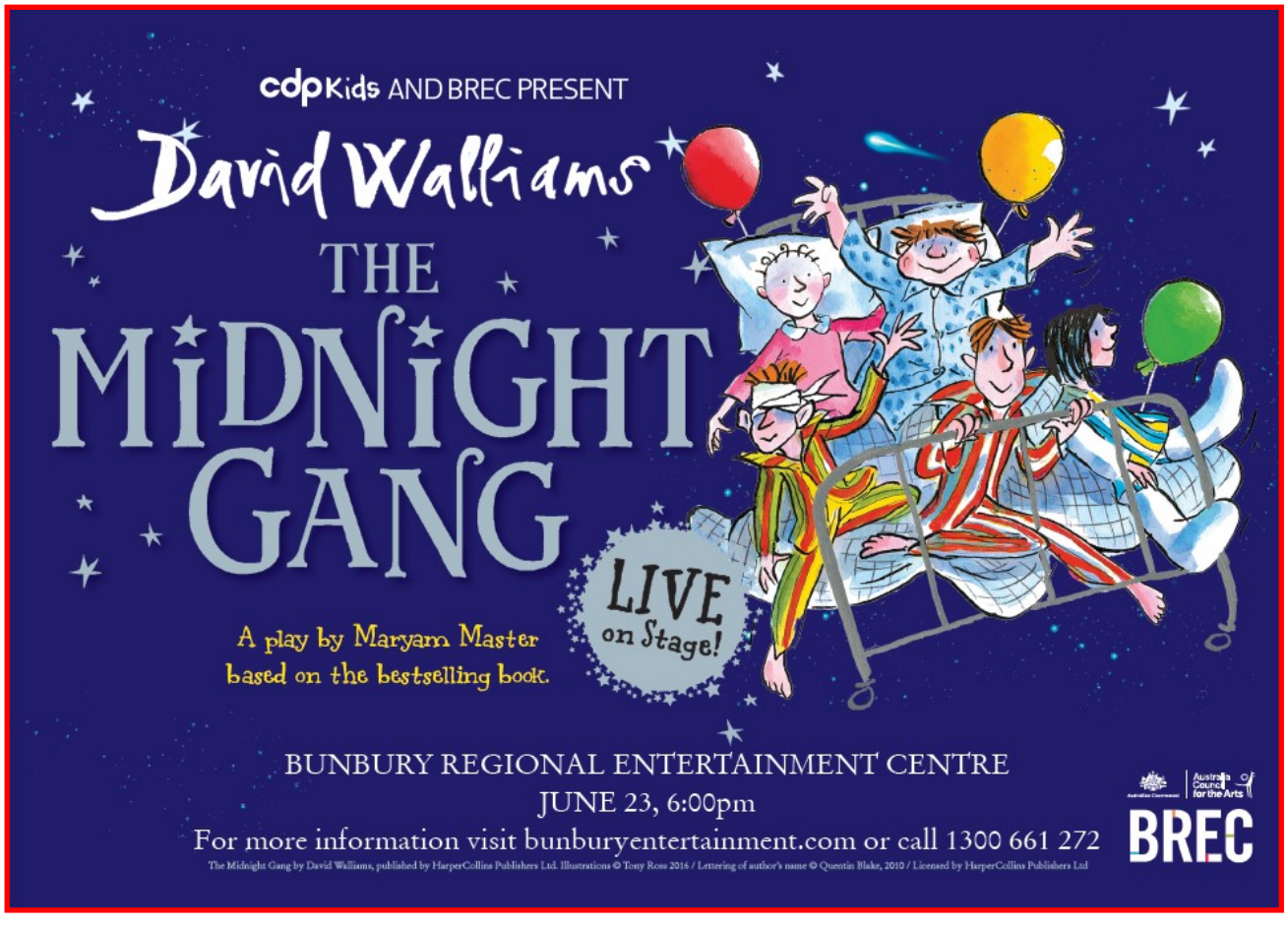
Specialist Award Winners

Phys Ed - Braxton - TA 2
Art - Marlie - TA 7
Performing Arts - Amy - TA 2

Carey Park Child and Parent Centre News

Do you have a child starting Kindy or Pre Primary in 2022, or know someone that does? Attending a pre-kindy program is one of the best and easiest ways for a smooth transition from home/daycare to the school environment. Child and Parent Centre Carey Park runs a free pre-kindy program on Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Benefits of attending a pre-kindy program include:

- Familiarisation with the school environment
- Building social skills such as sharing, turn taking, helping and waiting
- Emotion vocabulary and expression of feelings skills
- Understanding that all emotions are okay, but some behaviours are not
- Learning how to interpret other people's emotions
- Opportunity to get to know other children in their class/year
- Reduced separation anxiety because the parent/carer is part of the program
- Early identification of any support issues required and priority access to services

We use the 'Animal Fun' program which involves lots of animal movements and noises. These help to build gross and fine moto skills, plus supports children's oral language development. We sing songs, do craft, outside play and finish off with a short child appropriate meditation. Most of all, we have fun! The sessions are free and we would love for you and your pre-kindy child to come along. No need to bring anything!

We are also available if you have queries or concerns about your child's development and can make referrals to service providers such as speech, physiotherapy, child health nurse, occupational therapy, financial counselling, mental health domestic and family violence support etc.
All of our services are provided free of charge!
Come in and see Tricia, Janine, Teresa or Olivia at the CPC – we're open from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday! No appointment required.