CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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11 May 2021

Child & Parent Centre Partnership
You will notice that the title of our fortnightly newsletter has been changed to more accurately reflect that working partnership that exists between our school and Child & Parent Centre, which is located on our site. Through this newsletter, the intention is for us to include a wide range of information to families about what programs and activities are accessible through our Child & Parent Centre, so that families may be better informed to take advantage of the services provided to their children from birth to Year 6. We hope that you will find this service to be beneficial.

Year 6 Transition Visit
On ***Thursday 20th May at 10:00am*** staff from Newton Moore Senior High School will be visiting our school to speak to our Year 6 students and meet with their parents and carers. At this meeting, members of the Newton Moore Senior High School Community will give students, parents and carers a brief overview of the special programs offered at the school (Moore Academy of Sport and Health, Newton Moore Science Horizons Program, Newton Moore Science Engineering Program, Clontarf and STARS) an insight into what high school is like, the dress code, study and achievement requirements, behaviour code, student services facilities and other assistance provided by the school to meet the needs of students. ***All Year 6 parents and carers are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held here at Carey Park Primary School***.

NAPLAN Testing
Our Year 3 & 5 students will be busy over the next 2 weeks participating in NAPLAN testing - a nation-wide program that provides information to schools on achievement levels of their students and assists them to plan according to individual student needs. The students will be tested in smaller groups and have their four tests spread across the 9 day period. It is therefore very important that our students come to school each day well-rested so that they are prepared for each test. It is also very important that students attend school every day so that they do not miss out on any tests. Where this is unavoidable, we will be having catch-up sessions during the second week of testing.

Mothers Day Raffle
A huge thanks to our dedicated P & C volunteers once again, who did a fantastic job in organising our 2021 Mothers Day Raffle. Congratulations to our numerous prize winners. I am pleased to announce that the raffle raised a total of **$330** which will go towards the purchase of vital resources to support our students. The Mothers Day Morning Tea was also a great success, raising another **$50**.

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.

School Uniforms/Hats
It is encouraging to see most of our students proudly wearing their school uniform each day. As the weather has cooled, however, we have noticed an increasing number of students coming to school in pants or jumpers that do not form part of our school dress code. All pants and jumpers worn to school must be bottle green in colour, and can be purchased from the school Uniform Shop. Please support the school by ensuring that your child comes to school each day in the correct full school uniform.

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

Win an Apple iPad

Every child who has their Voluntary Contributions paid for by the end of ***Week 11, this term (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
REF: Child's surname

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting will be held this **Friday at 2:00pm** in the school staff room. All parents & carers are most welcome to attend to be involved in our plans for Term 2 & 3.

Total Student Attendance for term 2
Attendance is currently at 87.0%. Let's all work hard to get this figure above 90% before the end of term.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

What's happening in Term 2...

* 11 - 22 May	NAPLAN
* 28 May	Assembly - TA 7
* 4 June	Pupil Free Day
* 7 June	WA Day - Public Holiday
* 11 June	Assembly - TA 5 School Cross Country
* 18 June	Winter Carnival (Yr's 5 & 6) P & C Meeting
* 28 - 2 July	NAIDOC Week
* 25 June	School Board Meeting @ 2pm
* 2 July	Assembly - Effort & Achievement LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

The friendly team from the Child and Parent Centre is located opposite the early childhood block. Our goal is to support you in providing the best possible start to life for your children, and to support you on your parenting/caring journey – all the time understanding that you are the expert in your own child.

We provide a range of fun filled child focused programs such as including playgroups, pre-kindy, music, cooking, gardening, workshops, plus support for carers. Our new timetable is available below – we have availability in all programs and you can join anytime!

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CPC Timetable - Term 2, 2021

Weekly Programs

Monday	**Musical Mondays** At CPC Carey Park **9.00am and 10.00am** For children birth to 4 years	**Kids in the Kitchen** At CPC Carey Park **12:30pm to 2:30pm** For children 3 to 4 years
Tuesday	**Life Skills Playgroup** At CPC Carey Park **9.00am to 11.00am** For birth to 3 years	**Let's Get Ready** At Hudson Road Family Centre **12.30pm to 2.00pm** For children 3 to 4 years
Wednesday	**Shaping Brains** At CPC Carey Park **9:00am to 11.00am** For children birth to 3 years	**Creative Kids/Lego** At CPC Carey Park **3.30pm to 5.00pm** For children 4 to 8 years
Thursday	**MyTime Carer Support** At CPC Carey Park **9.00am to 10.45am** For parents of children aged birth to 5 years	**Animal Fun Pre-Kindy** At CPC Carey Park **1.00pm to 2.30pm** For children 3 to 4 years
Friday	**Bubs & Grubs** At Bunbury Community Gardens **9.00am to 10.30am** For children 0 to 5 years	

Special Workshops

My 3 Bins Presentation - Earth Day
My 3 Bins with a Baby & Making toys from household items.
Thursday 22 April | 9.00am to 11.00am
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Childhood Fear & Separation Anxiety
For parents of children aged 3 months to 5 years. Free creche available.
Friday 23 April | 9.00am to 11.00am
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Circle of Security - Parenting - 8 week program
For parents of children from birth to 5 years. Free creche available.
Starts Friday 30 April | 9.30am to 11.30am
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Managing Fighting & Aggression
For parents of children aged 3 to 8 years. Free creche available.
Tuesday 11 May | 9.00am to 11.00am
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Beliefs & Values About Difference/Embracing Diversity
For parents of children from birth to 8 years. Free creche available.
Wednesday **12 May | 9.00am to 11.00am**
Adam Road Primary School

First Aid for Parents (Cost: $25)
For parents of children from birth to 5 years. Free creche available.
Thursday 24 June | 9.00am to 11.30am
Maidens Park Primary School

First Aid for Parents (Cost: $25)
For parents of children from birth to 5 years. Free creche available.
Friday 25 June | 9.30am to 12.00pm
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Contact us:
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08 9721 6991 | careypark@investinginouryouth.com.au
Facebook: Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

Brought to you by Investing in our youth Inc.

We are available if you have queries or concerns about your child's development and can make referrals to health service providers such as speech, physiotherapy, child health nurse, occupational therapy, mental health 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.

How to install the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents

SkoolBag

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

For Apple Users

- From your iphone/ipad, Go to the Apple App Store and search for “SkoolBag.
- Download the free SkoolBag app.
- Open the App and add your school(s) and you’re ready to go!
- Choose your grade/grades and “allow notifications”.

For Google Android Users

- From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
- Go to Google Play Store and search for “SkoolBag”
- Download the free SkoolBag app.
- Open the app, add your school(s).
- Choose your grade/grades and “allow notifications”.