CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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16 November 2021

Presentation Assembly
An early reminder to all parents and carers that the annual Presentation Assembly will be held on ***Friday, 10th of December starting at 8.45 am*** in the undercover area. Book Awards will be presented to students from each class. '*Through the Decades*" is the theme for the Presentation Assembly and classes will be singing songs related to this theme. This will be an entertaining assembly that should not be missed. All parents, carers and extended family are invited to attend.

Graduation Ceremony
Our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for ***Tuesday, 14th of December***. The ceremony will start at ***11.20 am*** and run for approximately 40 minutes. The Year 6 students will perform and be awarded certificates of graduation. The students will also be awarded the special Year 6 awards, such as Dux, Citizenship and Encouragement. Families of our Year 6 students are invited to attend. There will be a photo opportunity after the ceremony before the students depart for their Graduation Lunch.

Hats
The weather has quickly warmed up and as a result the intensity of the sun is much stronger. A reminder that the green broad brimmed or 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 recess and the lunch break. 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 as well. Your support in teaching the children about sun safety is appreciated.

End of Year Planning
As we move so quickly towards the end of the school year it is important to work together to ensure students have the best success and remain on task right up to the last day. There will be lots of reward activities, changes to the daily program and Christmas-based activities, however we do aim to keep routines in place right to the end of term. We aim for all students to participate in the end of term reward programs, however it is dependant upon their attitude, effort and behaviour in the coming weeks. Let us keep the focus on getting it right at school, so we finish the school year in a positive and happy way.

Electronic Devices at Home
Regular and structured routines at home are a great support for our students, helping them to be ready for school each day. At this time of the year many of our children are coming to school very tired, simply because they are going to bed way too late due to being fixated on playing electronic screen-based games. Our children need to go to bed at an appropriate time, because their learning is seriously affected when they come to school tired. **Limiting the amount of screen time on Tablets, Computers, the X-Box, and so on is essential.** After 7.00 pm, all devices should be turned off and locked away and out of bedrooms. This will give your child time to wind down and get ready for bed, which for our older students should be **no later than 8.30 pm** and earlier for younger children. Please support us with this, as it is essential that we all work together to get the best possible outcomes for our children in order to ensure success for them later in life.

Non-Returning Students in 2022
To assist us with our planning for 2022, we need to determine the number of children who **WILL NOT** be returning to Carey Park Primary School next year. A form was included in a previous newsletter for parents/carers to complete if their child or children **will not** be returning in 2022. If this applies to you, please complete the form and return it to the front office as soon as possible, or alternatively, just give the staff in the front office a phone call to notify us verbally.

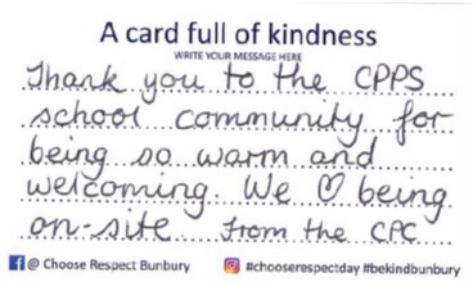
Kindy Student Enrolments for 2022
All parents with children born between **July 1st 2017** and **June 30th 2018** are encouraged to enrol their child in our Kindy program for 2022 as soon as possible. With current enrolment numbers we will currently be running **2 x Kindy Groups** next year as part of a **K/P** class. Based on this, we have **a maximum of 12** Kindy places still available for additional students. Once these places fill up, additional Kindy enrolments will need to be placed onto a waiting list for any places that may open up during the year. If you know anyone who has a child who will be of kindy age in 2022 living in the area, please encourage them to enrol them at the school as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a place.

School Canteen
As many of you may know, after years without a break, Pattie is currently taking some leave from canteen duties and is expected to return in the coming weeks. Keeping the canteen running for the last few weeks, and doing a great job, has been Marie. On behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank Marie and her wonderful family for taking on such an important and demanding role at such a busy time of the year.

Year 6 Camp 2022
We are currently in the process of organising the Year 6 Camp for 2022. Notes have now been sent out to all Year 5 families regarding payment arrangements. Families are asked to please return all required forms and finalise payment by the end of this term, if possible.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Carey Park Child and Parent Centre News



November 13 was World Kindness Day – a day that celebrates and promotes being kind to yourself, others, and the world.

To celebrate Kindness Day, Child and Parent Centre Carey Park have been doing kindness-based activities in our groups and talking about different ways that we can be kind.

Why is kindness so important?

Being kind reduces stress and increases our feel-good hormones, creating positive changes from the inside out. It drives emotional connection with ourselves and others, improving relationships. Children learn kindness through the people around them and positive feedback when they show kindness. Label it specifically for them, for example *"Thank you for getting me a glass of water, that was very kind and thoughtful of you".*

Helping my child grow up kind

Head over to the Child and Parent Centre Carey Park Facebook page for some ideas to help your child choose kindness, including:

- Helping your daughter not to be a 'mean girl'
- Mean girls and king pins: A parents guide to dealing with bullying
- How to help your child make friends (Maggie Dent podcast)
- 5 ways to grow your child's social and emotional brain
- How to make the best kind of friends (Short & Curly podcast – for kids

CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
800m Interschool Race

CONGRATULATIONS

Rebecca Eades
Winner of the Gold Medal in the 800m

Byron Winder
Winner of the Silver Medal in the 800m

TA2 - PERSUASIVE WRITING

This term, the year twos in TA2 have been learning about persuasive writing. To practise and develop their writing skills, TA2 wrote a persuasive letter about 'why we think we should be allowed an extra long lunch period'. We had lots of fun coming up with all the reasons why we thought it was a good idea to extend the lunch period.

Ms Thompson, Mrs Green's current student teacher, thought we had come up with so many great ideas that she invited Mr Greenmount into the class to hear them. Several students read their work to Mr Greenmount, and he was very complimentary of the children's clear speaking voices, well crafted sentences, and neat writing.

Unfortunately, despite all the great reasons TA2 came up with, Mr Greenmount did not agree to extend the lunch period. We will have to continue to practise our persuasive writing in the hopes that we are able to convince him next time.

What's happening in Term 4…

19 November	Effort and Achievement AssemblyTA12
19 November	School Board Meeting
23 November	Ear Bus Visit
26 November	P&C Colour Fun Run

Extra Colour Run Forms are available at the Administration Office