THE CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

19 May 2020

COVID-19 Update:
As per the State Government's decision to wind back COVID-19 restrictions, we are now in a situation whereby attendance to school is again compulsory. This means that all children who are fit and well need to attend school each and every day. If your child is unwell and therefore needs to stay at home, please notify the school either by phoning up or registering your child's absence on the Skoolbag App. It is vitally important that families provide a reason for their child's absence, as unexplained absences are required to be followed up by the school, and if needed, referred on to the District Attendance Officer for follow-up.

Attendance:
Since the directive by the State Government that all children return to school, the average attendance rate for the children at Carey Park has risen from 72% last week to 83% today. This demonstrates a very positive response from the CPPS community, and is an indication that families are comfortable in sending their children back to school, given the protective health measures that we have in place.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021:
Carey Park Primary School are now taking 2021 kindy enrolments for children born between ***1 July 2016*** and ***30 June 2017.*** 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.

Head Lice:
Over the last few weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of children coming to school with head lice. While this is an unfortunate result of lots of children being in close contact with one another, there are a couple of important steps that families can take to reduce the risk to their child:

1. If your child has hair that is longer than shoulder length, it is essential that it is tied up (boys and girls).
2. Please check your child's hair regularly to see if there are any signs of live lice or eggs.
3. If you discover either live lice or eggs, please do not send your child to school. Rather, keep them home and treat them according to Health Department Instructions. Keep your child home until all signs of lice and eggs are gone from your child's hair.
4. After treatment, please ensure that all combs, brushes, clothing and bed linen is thoroughly washed to eradicate any remaining eggs or lice.

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, and
- 4 x children = $90

Voluntary contributions go a long way to helping the school to purchase additional resources to provide richer educational opportunities for your children. Traditionally, contribution rates at CPPS have been relatively low, so in order to encourage as many families to pay their Voluntary Contributions this year, we have provided an incentive whereby every child who has their Voluntary Contributions paid for by the end of ***Week 9, Semester 1 (June 26th)*** will go into the draw to ***win a brand new 32GB Apple iPad,*** which has been kindly donated by our School P and 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.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

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FATHERING 101 Parenting Information for Dads

MEN ARE MORE INVOLVED IN PARENTING THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT WITH SO MUCH INFORMATION IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW HOW TO DO IT WELL AND WITH CONFIDENCE. REGISTER FOR THIS FANTASTIC WORKSHOP DELIVERED BY A DAD FOR DADS!

THIS ONLINE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- Why set limits and boundaries?
- Developing self-regulation in kids
- What role do consequences play?
- Why Dad's modelling is so important?
- Dads are great teachers.
- Is it too much to expect, that parents be 'on the same page'?
- How much positive reinforcement is enough?

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 2x45 minute live and interactive webinar sessions
- Access to webinar recordings
- Notes and activities list

Where: Zoom Online Application - please download to device which has audio and video prior to start date.
When: 7-8pm Tuesday 19 May and 26 May 2020
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Brad Williams, Behaviour Tonics. Brad has over 15 years' experience delivering engaging interactive parenting sessions across rural WA.

To register: Call 0448 137 192 or email GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.asn.au

Once registered Zoom meeting ID and Password will be sent via email before the workshop starts.

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PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP

DID YOU KNOW

90% of abused children are abused by someone they know and trust

30-60% of child sexual abuse is committed by children and young people

PARENT WEBINAR

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, we invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and conversation starters.

THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

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DATE: Wednesday 27th May 2020
TIME: 9:30am to 12:00pm
VENUE: Zoom

PRICE: FREE
BOOKING DETAILS:
PCWA.southwest@anglicarewa.org.au or call PCWA South West on 08 9720 9208

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

HAVE YOU EVER WORRIED ABOUT

Kids always wanting to be on a device

Tech tantrums - why they start and how to prevent them

How tech affects kids' bodies, brains and self-esteem

What kids find and what finds them

PARENT WEBINAR

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies and conversation starters

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- Overview of popular social media platforms, games and apps that kids are using.
- How screens are impacting sleep, education and friendships.
- Screen time limits, device restrictions and parental control tools.
- Online grooming and catphishing.
- Adult content and sexualised media.
- Photo/video/information sharing.
- Youth produced sexual content.
- Image based abuse.
- Cyberbullying.
- Resource and book recommendations.

DATE: Monday 25th May 2020
TIME: 9:30am to 12:00pm
VENUE: Zoom

PRICE: FREE
BOOKING DETAILS:
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We all want to raise great kids.

Parenting can be brilliant with many amazing experiences, but there are times when the journey is like navigating through rough and stormy waters. This reflective and supportive parenting program may help you navigate into calmer waters for a smoother journey. We help you work out how to be the parent you want to be.

Online Delivery via ZOOM *(we're happy to help you with ZOOM if required)*
Program Hosts: Debs Woods and Tricia Ward
Start Date: Wednesday 27th May 2020
Time: 1-2pm OR 7.30-8.30pm
For further information please call 0447 293 169
Register your interest here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SM8DKHQ
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