THE CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

25 February 2020

School Assembly: Congratulations to TA 15 for the outstanding way in which they hosted our first whole school assembly for 2020. It was very encouraging to see a number parents, carers and other family members in attendance, and it certainly meant a lot to our students and staff to see such support from the community. Our next assembly will be held on Friday March 13th, commencing at 8:45 am.

Student Numbers: At the time of our school census on Friday February 14th, our overall student numbers were at 284, which is slightly lower than expected. The school's budget is set from our overall student numbers and needs to cover salaries for all staff, our utility costs and required resources. Now we are aware of the amount we will be receiving, we are in a position to move forward with planned expenditure for the 2020 school year.

P&C: We had a small turnout of parents at our recent P&C meeting on February 14, where we held discussions on a range of activities planned for the year to support the school. A huge thank you is passed on to the parents who ran the uniform shop each morning prior to the start of the school year and in week 1, helping our students to get a good start to the year with school uniforms and booklist items.

The next meeting, set for **Friday 13th March, is the P&C's Annual General Meeting** in our School Library from **2.00 pm** Here we will be looking to fill all committee positions, including *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary*, and other key positions. If you have the time, please consider coming along to the meeting, and possibly nominating for one of the above roles if you feel comfortable.

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 next meeting, where you will find a relaxed and casual atmosphere, where there is no pressure to do more than you have the time for.

Skoolbag Parent Communication App: Please note that the school uses the electronic communication App called Skoolbag. This App allows the school to electronically send out notices, information about school events, newsletters and other school communications directly to parents and carers' mobile device (phone or tablet device). The App can be downloaded onto any smartphone (*iPhone, Android, Samsung Galaxy, etc.*) or Tablet (*iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Surface Pro, etc.*), then by following the instructions on the next page of this newsletter you can set up your account and choose the group or groups relevant to your child or children.

Senior Students Swimming Carnival: This Friday (February 28th) we will be having our annual Swimming Carnival for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students at the Harvey Aquatic Centre. The students will depart Carey Park at approximately 9.00 am and return just before the end of the day. A permission note and information regarding the option to purchase lunch (provided by our P&C) was given out to all students last week. If you require a replacement permission note or lunch order, please pick one up from the front office. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to watch their children participate.

Canteen volunteers needed: Carey Park is very fortunate to have a canteen that operates 5 days per week. We are most grateful to Pattie who works tirelessly in the canteen each day to provide a range of quality foods for our students and staff to enjoy. Volunteers are a vital part of the successful operation of the canteen, and Pattie is most appreciative of all the help that she gets. We do, however, need more parents and carers to volunteer their time to help Pattie out, even if it is only for an hour or 2 in the morning. If you can spare some time to assist in the canteen, please see Pattie in the morning at the start of the day, as the more help we can get, the more we are able to provide for the needs of our children.

Student Attendance: It is very encouraging to see that overall student attendance is up on last year's figures. Compared to the same time last year. We have devised a number of incentives to encourage the students to come to school every day possible this year. At our next assembly we will be presenting certificates of commendation to all students with an attendance rate of 90% and above, with those students going into a draw to be one of up to 5 students to win a free lunch from the canteen.
To establish stronger home-school communication and partnerships, the school will be contacting parents/carers of students who are absent without explanation for 2 or more consecutive days to check on their whereabouts.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Congratulations to the following certificate winners...

Merit Certificate Winners

TA 2	Shane & Shayla	TA 8	Navarone & Celeste
TA 4	Analisa & Summer	TA 10	Tamsyn & Saxon
TA 5	Nate & Matthew	TA 13	Rayden & Luke
TA 6	Ben & Oakland	TA 14	Dakota & Brodey
TA 7	Lorenzo & Harlem	TA 15	Damien & Joshua

PBS Award Winners

TA 2	Seth	TA 8	Connor
TA 4	Jake	TA 10	Paige
TA 5	Richard	TA 13	Venice
TA 6	Sabina	TA 14	Kingston
TA 7	Katie	TA 15	Raije

BUNBURY ROLLERSKATING CLUB Inc.

THE RINK – IT'S THE PLACE TO SKATE

16 Gibbons Rd, Bunbury

Open Day!

21st March **$5** 3 - 4:30

Classes
Demonstrations
Games & Prizes
Social Skating
+ FREE Welcome Pack

Bunbury Rollerskating Club Artistic Branch

CAREY PARK PANTHERS

Carey Park Junior Football Club

Registrations Are Open!

We are currently looking for junior players to join our Club for the 2020 Season.

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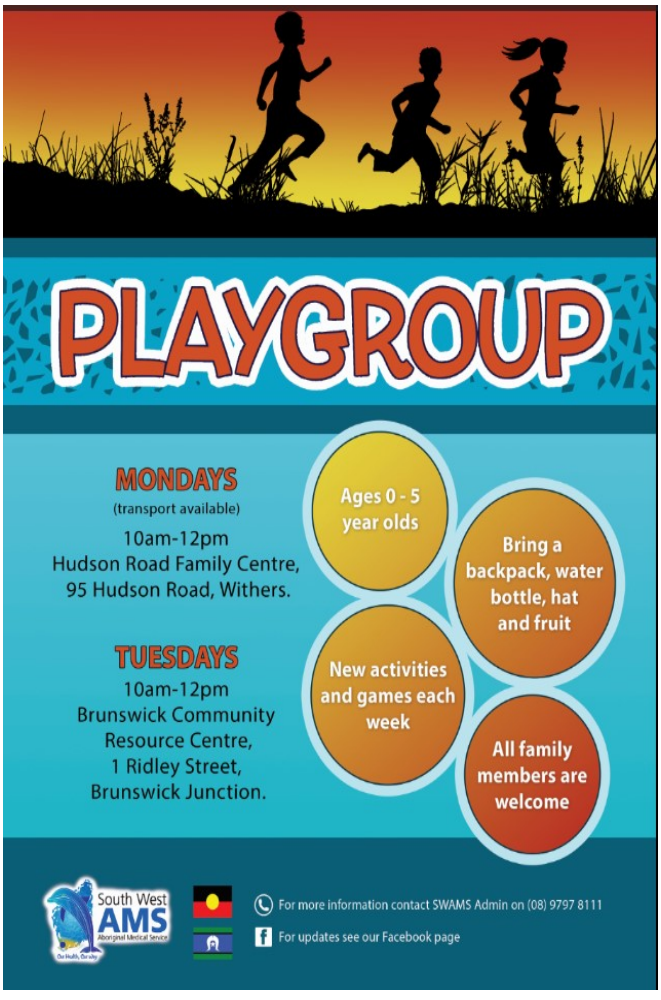
Years 3 and up
Boys and Girls

Contact Adam Jones - President via email:
adamjones@bunburyhonda.com.au or
Find us on Facebook 'Carey Park Junior Football'



MARIST NETBALL CLUB

MARIST NETBALL INFORMATION 2020 - NET/SET/GO

NETBALL (Years – Kindy, PP, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) - NET/SET/GO Registrations are now open.
The start date will be Saturday 28th March 2020 with the last games being held on Saturday 27th June 2020.

Tiers are listed below:
NET – Activity/Skills *(NO SATURDAY GAMES)*
For Participants turning 5-6 years by 31.12.20, However participants can be turning up to 10 years
Tuesday's Starting 24th March – 23rd June (Saturday 27th June Gala Day)

SET – Training & Competition
For participants turning 7-8 years by 31.12.20
Saturday's Starting 28th March – 29th June (Modified Rules) – Bunbury Netball Association

GO – Training & Competition
For participants turning 9-10 years by 31.12.20
Saturday's starting 28th March – 29th June – Bunbury Netball Association

JUNIORS (YEAR 5/6) - Please direct all enquiries to Marist Netball Club
Email: maristnetball@outlook.com

To register for any of the NSG (Net/Set/GO) levels please click the below link:
https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=85201&type=6&save=0&entityid=46790

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Tennille Panuccio on the below details:

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Ph: 0427 251 044

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