# CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

**CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE**

**25 May 2021**

**School Development Day:**

A reminder to families that Friday of next week (June 4th) will be a School Development Day, where our staff will be participating in a series of workshops focussing on strategies to improve instruction and curriculum delivery. While all staff will attend on this day, the school will be closed to students. With Monday June 7th being a public holiday to celebrate WA day, please take this time to enjoy an extended long weekend with your children.

**Attendance**:

An analysis of our 2019 attendance data reveals that we are currently sitting below the state average for student attendance at Carey Park Primary School. This is concerning in that each day missed means that a child is missing out on vital aspects of their education. While we understand that often there is a good reason for a child to be absent from school, it is important on all other occasions that parents/carers send their children to school where possible. The table below demonstrates how cumulative absences can add up over time and have a significant effect upon a child's education:

| Average Days absent per Week | Equals over 1 Term (Absences) | Equals over 1 Year (Absences) | Equals over 12 Years of School (Absences) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 10 Days (2 Weeks) | 40 Days **or** 8 Weeks | 96 Weeks **or** 2.4 Years |
| 2 | 20 Days (4 Weeks) | 80 Days **or** 16 Weeks **or** 1.6 Terms | 192 Weeks **or** 4.8 Years |
| 3 | 30 Days (6 Weeks) | 120 Days **or** 24 Weeks **or** 2.4 Terms | 288 Weeks **or** 7.2 Years |
| 4 | 40 Days (8 Weeks) | 160 Days **or** 32 Weeks **or** 3.2 Terms | 384 Weeks **or** 9.6 Years |

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**Total Student Attendance for term 1:** 90.2%. Well done students and families for such a successful attendance rate in Term 1.

**Parent Contact Details:**
On numerous occasions over the last few weeks we have had difficulty contacting families about their children as their contact details (namely phone numbers) have been changed and the school has not been notified. In certain situations this can be a high risk to the child, especially if there is an accident or serious illness. It is therefore vitally important if you have changed your contact details lately that you notify the school immediately.

**Phil Greenmount**
**Principal**

## What's happening in Term 2...

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

# Congratulations to the following certificate winners...

## Merit Certificate Winners

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| TA 2 | Anastarsia, Ali & Oakland | TA 8 | Abbie & Harlem |
| TA 4 | Harry & Mehaka | TA 12 | Samuel & Jackson |
| TA 5 | Lilly & Hailey | TA 14 | Ronez & Venice |
| TA 7 | Jordy & Charlie | TA 15 | Coby & Raije |

## PBS Award Winners

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| TA 2 | Amy | TA 8 | Sienna |
| TA 4 | Deklyn | TA 12 | Ari |
| TA 5 | Paris | TA 14 | Saraya |
| TA 7 | Tara | TA 15 | Emily |

## Specialist Award Winners

Phys Ed - Madison - TA 8
Art - Celeste - TA 14
Performing Arts - Baylee - TA 12

# Carey Park Child and Parent Centre News

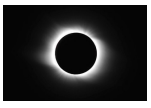
Do you have a child starting Kindy or Pre Primary in 2022, or know someone that does? Attending a pre-kindy program is one of the best and easiest ways for a smooth transition from home/daycare to the school environment.
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park runs a free pre-kindy program on Thursday afternoons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

## Total Lunar Eclipse



A Total Lunar Eclipse is taking place nightfall on Wednesday 26th May.

The moonrise will be at 5.16pm

The total eclipse starts at 7.11pm and ends at 7.25pm.

The partial eclipse ends at 8.52pm

Let's hope there is no cloud cover!

# NMSHS News

Newton Moore Senior High School
Year 7 students engaged in the
Moore Academy of Sports Program
(MASH) and in the classroom.

NEWTON MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
*Achieving Today for Tomorrow*

Photos:
Newton Moore Senior High School students engaged in the classroom and;
The Moore Academy of Sports (MASH), team building and high ropes course.

## Newton Moore
Senior High School

## SCIENCE HORIZONS

Newton Moore SHS's Year 7 Science Horizons Specialist class constructed a 'Green City' using Lego construction strategies and NXT robots. Students completed challenges leading up to the final build. They learnt how to program and create NXT Robots through NXT Mindstorms. The final product allowed them to use their programming knowledge while completing tasks throughout their 'City' and building a better world for their Lego minifigures.

Pictured above the Year 7 Science Horizons students are competing to see who has engineer the most effective water filtration system using rocks, sand and recycled goods. Students thoroughly researched water cleanliness and filters. From the investigation students were able to design and test their own water filters for effectiveness by making dirty water into crystal clear drinking water.

**Bunbury Volunteer Bushfire Brigade**

BUSH FIRE SERVICE W.A.

# OPEN DAY

**Saturday 22nd May 9am to 2.30pm**

**Come along to find out:**

- How you can join—become a Volunteer Firefighter
- Get advice and information on how to prepare your property for fire
- See demonstrations on fire extinguishers
- Bring the kids! Who doesn't love a fire truck?!!
- There will also be facepainting for the kids!
- Sausage sizzle, coffee, cold drinks

## Mega Garage Sale

**Come along and find your self a bargain!**

**Bric a Brac, Clothes, books, toys, baby clothes, air compressor, wood raffle, chairs, fishing rods, golf clubs, cd's dvd's and much more**
**'cash only'**

Care to donate to our Garage sale?
Please give us a call on 0400312102

**Where? Follow the signs from the Corner of South Western Hwy and Halifax Drive in Davenport**

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 17-23 MAY 2021

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# ATHLETICS CLINIC

**WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH**

**CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY**

**This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.**

**Be coached by world class athlete & coach.**

EARLY BIRD ENTIRES CLOSE MONDAY 5th JULY

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