THE CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHATTER

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25 August 2020

In Term Swimming Lessons:

For participating students in Pre Primary, Years 1, 2 and 6, In Term Swimming Lessons will commence on Monday of next week and run for two weeks at the South West Sports Centre. At the time of printing the newsletter we reached our maximum capacity of 80 students that we are able to take, however we are accepting expressions of interest from families should there be cancellations from students already registered.

It is unfortunate that we had to cap student numbers, however had we exceeded this limit we would have been required to book an additional bus, which would have increased the cost to all families to in excess of $85 per child. This anticipated cost was considered to be far too high to make swimming lessons viable. So the difficult decision was made to cap numbers in order to keep costs as low as possible.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021

All parents with children born between **July 1st 2016** and **June 30th 2017** are encouraged to enrol their child in our kindy program for 2020 as soon as possible. At present we have a total of 19 confirmed enrolments for 2021, which means that we will, at present, be running only 1 kindy class next year. Beyond 20 kindy enrolments the school will be required to create a waiting list for additional students until we reach between 32 and 34 students, upon which time we will be in a position to open a second Kindy class. It is important that we have a clear view of class structures prior to the end of this year, so if you know anyone who has a child of kindy age for 2021 who wishes their child to attend school at Carey Park Primary School, please encourage them to enrol their child at the school as soon as possible.

Fathers Day Raffle:

This week the P & C are selling tickets for the Fathers Day Raffle. Tickets will be selling for $1.00 each and can be purchased from Thursday this week until Friday next week in the quad area between 8:20 am and 8:40 am, and also for a short time after school from 3:05 pm each day. The raffle will be drawn next Friday morning (September 4th) during our school sing-a-long at 8:45 am. Many thanks to our generous donors, including Anaconda, who have contributed a number of items as prizes for this raffle, and also to our dedicated volunteers who give their time to organise such events.

If families have any additional items that they are happy to donate, there is still time, so please drop them off with Valinda or Michelle in the front office.

Head Lice:

Head Lice have once again become a concern across the school, with a number of children needing to be sent home to receive treatment. While head lice in the school environment is a difficult thing to manage, there are steps that we can all take to reduce the spread, such as:

1. Please ensure that if your child has hair longer than shoulder length (girls and boys) that it is appropriately tied up when they come to school. Keeping children apart in the school environment is a difficult thing to do, however with hair tied up, the likelihood of transmission is reduced.
2. When treating head lice, please get appropriate advice from the local chemist regarding treatment options, and ensure that all linen, clothing, hats, hair ties, and other items that your child's hair may come in to contact with are appropriately cleaned/treated so as to eradicate the lice and eggs.

Parent and Carer School Opinion Survey 2020

Yesterday a link to the National School Parent Opinion Survey was sent out through the ***Skoolbag App***, inviting families to participate in the bi-annual survey. The results of this survey are very valuable to us in that they provide the school with feedback on the operations and progress of our school. The information collected guides us in making decisions on the future directions of the school. A hard copy of the survey accompanies this newsletter, and I encourage all families to complete it as we value your opinions. Alternatively, if you wish to complete the survey online, the link is:

http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/nhnQQXGQ

Please note that the survey closes on Friday ***September 11th.***

Phil Greenmount
Principal

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

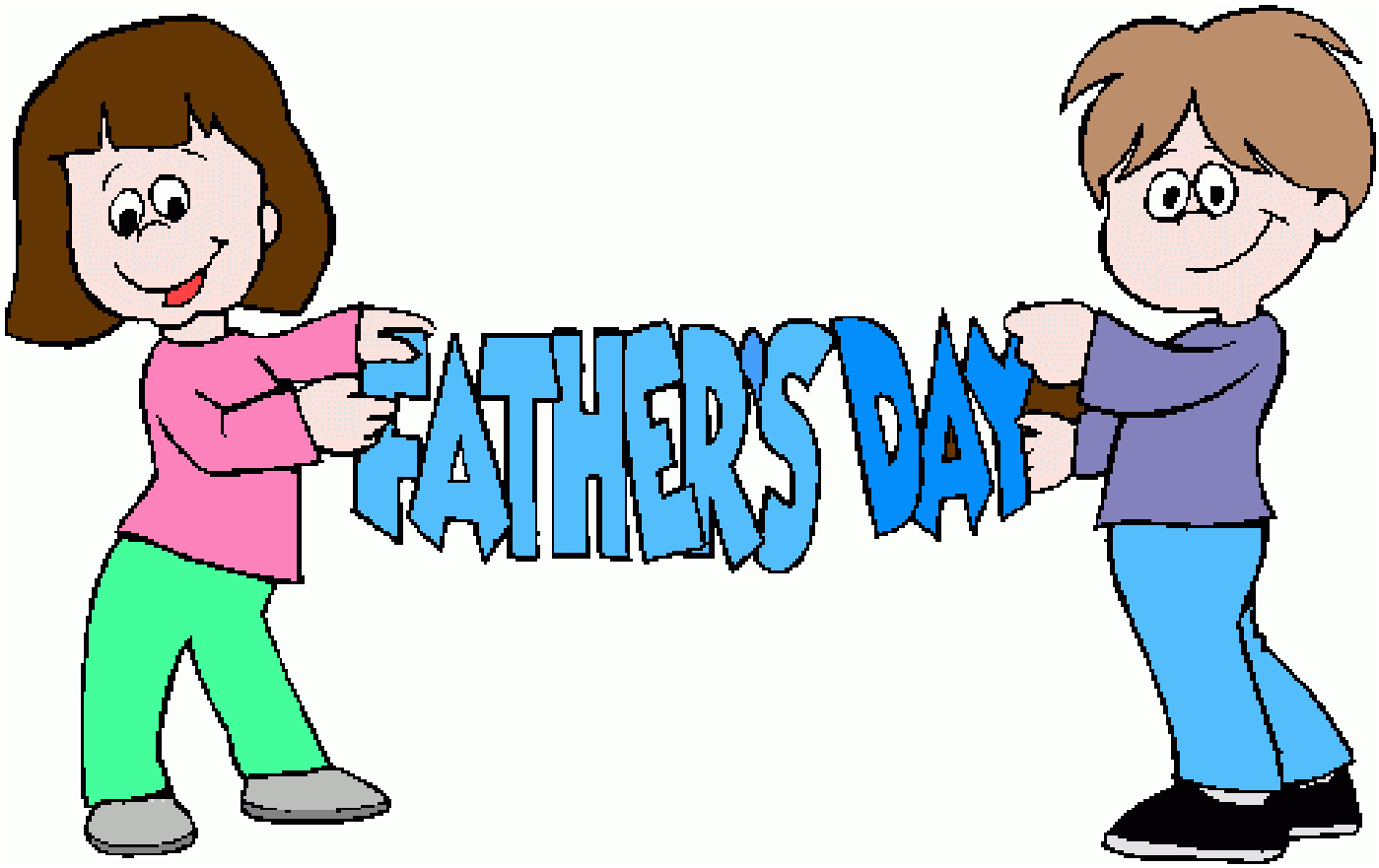
Fathers Day Raffle

- Tickets will be available for purchase each morning and afternoon as of Thursday 27th August, near the Undercover Area.

- Raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th September at the Sing-a-long.

- Tickets are $1.00 each.

The P & C are requesting donations to go towards the raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate, you can drop it in to the front office before Thursday 3rd September.



City of Bunbury Surf Life Saving Club

REGISTRATION EVENING 6PM

Meals & Bar OPEN

FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

NIPPERS | JUNIORS | SENIORS | SOCIAL MEMBERS

Back Beach Club Hall - New Members Welcome - Join us for Dinner on the Deck and let our club members show you our facilities and answer any questions. Email surfclub@bunburyslsc.com.au for further info.

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Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

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The Incredible Years®

13 Week Toddler Program

Do you have a toddler aged between 1 and 3 years?
Do you ever wonder why your toddler is behaving the way they are?
Would you like to discover how to read and speak "toddler language"?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, this is the program for you!

You will walk away with knowledge about your child's developmental milestones and an in-depth understanding of how your toddler communicates with you without words.

Come along to this evidence and research-based program to learn how to live in harmony with your little one, enjoy a cuppa and see real life families in real life situations.

A free creche is available, telephone 9721 6991 to book your spot

Date: Friday 21st August to 27th November 2020
Time: 9.00am to 11.30am (morning tea @ 9.00am)
Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Carey Park Primary School, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park
Cost: It's all FREE!

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