THE CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHATTER

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27 April 2021

Welcome Back
Welcome back to all our families for another busy term. The Term Planner has been included with this Chatter and will keep you up-to-date with the Terms events. Major events include Kindy and Pre Primary Mothers' Day morning tea next week, NAPLAN Testing in weeks 4 and 5, School Cross Country in week 8, the Inter-School Cross Country in week 10 and NAIDOC Week in week 11. I encourage all families to keep up to date with the calendar via Skoolbag and to support by encouraging their children's full participation in all school events.

Starting the Term: For those children who have returned to school, it is important that everyone begins the new term with a positive attitude, determination to do their best and enthusiasm to get involved and participate fully. You can help your children achieve this by:
- Ensuring they are well rested and have a pattern of early to bed on school days;
- Restricting the amount of screen time they have;
- Encouraging outside play; and
- Having a nutritious breakfast.

NAPLAN Testing
NAPLAN testing will be held during weeks 3 and 4 - commencing on Tuesday 11th of May and continuing through to Friday 21st May. Year 3 and 5 students at Carey Park Primary School will once again participate in the NAPLAN Online testing, using school iPads. Because of this, the students will be tested in smaller groups and have their four tests spread across the 9 day period. It is therefore very important that our students attend school every day, so that they do not miss out on any tests. Where this is unavoidable, we will be having catch-up sessions on Thursday May 20 and Friday May 21.

P & C Mothers' Day Raffle
Our very active and supportive P & C are running a Mothers' Day Raffle, commencing this week. Great prizes have been donated and this is a wonderful opportunity to win some special Mothers' Day items and to support our P & C and the school. Tickets will be on sale in the quadrangle each morning from 8.20am to 8.40am, as of later this week and next week. Tickets are 50c each. We thank all the sponsors for their donations and know all mothers would love to be presented with one of the items on Mothers' Day, Sunday 9th May.

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.

School Uniforms/Hats: It is encouraging to see the majority of our students proudly wearing their school uniform each day. While the vast majority of our students wearing their school hat, we seem to have an increasing number (mainly our senior students) who appear to have "lost" their hat. If your child cannot locate theirs, please arrange to purchase a new one from the Uniform Shop for $10 and ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

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

Win an Apple iPad

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.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

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RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Carey Park Primary School
ANZAC MEMORIAL
2021

"lest we forget"

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"

Kids Triathlon

This event is a fun filled weekend that runs across three days, one of the days includes a Kids Triathlon which is open to children aged 7-15 years of age. There are two distances to choose from – the Short Distance which is open to children aged 7-11 years and the Long Distance which is open to children aged 12-15 years.

Location:	Barnard Park, Busselton
Date:	Sunday 2nd May
Short Distance:	100m swim, 2km cycle and 500m run - ages 7-11 years
Long Distance:	200m swim, 4km cycle and 1km run - ages 12-15 years.

This short, fun filled event is designed specifically for kids to enjoy themselves and discover what it's like to compete in a triathlon. To find out more or to register, please visit our website: www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au

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- Choose your grade/grades and “allow notifications”.

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