CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

8 March 2022

P&C Meeting: Our next P&C meeting is set for ***Friday 18th of March*** in our School Library from ***2.00 pm.*** All parents and carers are invited to be part of this very important group within 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 with the various P& C activities that happen around the school is greatly appreciated, as the small number of parents involved at present need additional hands to manage these. Please take the time to come along to the next meeting, where you will find a relaxed and casual atmosphere and no pressure to do more than you have the time for.

Swimming Carnival: Last Friday we had our annual Swimming Carnival for our Year 4, 5 & 6 students at the Harvey Aquatic Centre. The students had an outstanding day, participating in a variety of competition-based and novelty events. Congratulations to our medallion winners on the day and to Red Faction for winning the shield for the second year in a row. A huge thanks also to Mr Jolliffe, Mrs Dillon & Mrs Blee for their organisation of the event, and to our P& C volunteers who provided lunch for the staff and students. Thankyou also to all of the families who made the journey out to watch their children participate.

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

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 once again, 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 10, Term 3 (Friday September 23rd)*** 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.

P&C Facebook Page: Jodie from our P&C has finished setting up a *Carey Park Primary School P&C Facebook Page,* that will enable the committee to keep families informed about school events and activities. Please take the time to join this Page, so that you can be kept up-to-date with day-to-day events and information.

PBIS Rewards Parent App: In keeping up with developing technologies and in the search for a more efficient way of communicating with the school community, we have decided to move towards using the ***PBIS Rewards Parent App.*** If you haven't already received an invitation to download the App and join your child's class from their teacher, please ask them when you see them next. When you receive your invitation, please download the App onto your mobile phone, Tablet or iPad.

So far we have about 85% of all families connected through ***PBIS Rewards,*** which is a great achievement. *Skoolbag* will continue to be used only until the end of this term, so if you aren't connected to PBIS, please do so soon, as most information (including alerts and newsletters) is now being sent out electronically via PBIS Rewards.

Health Department Directions Regarding COVID-19: As we move closer to high case-loads of COVID, we will continue to take extra precautions as directed by WA Health. If we do require groups or classes of students to isolate due to exposure, we are prepared to move across to remote learning. To support us with this, please ensure that you have downloaded the ***PBIS Rewards Parent App*** and joined your child's class, as per the invitation you have been sent by your child's teacher. Remote Learning Packages, if required, will be sent out via this App, so it is extremely important that all families do this.

Student Attendance: From the start of the school year to last Friday overall student attendance is sitting at approximately 89%. With the uncertainty surrounding COVID at the moment, it is important that children come to school every day to ensure a sense of routine and security. If, however, your child is unwell, especially with cold or flu-like symptoms, it is very important that you keep them home from school until they are feeling better.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

2022 CPPS Swimming Carnival Winners

Year 6 Boys
Champion – Lucas
Runner Up – Zac

Year 6 Girls
Champion – Madison
Runner Up – Celeste

Year 5 Boys
Champion – Mathew
Runner Up – Jesse

Year 5 Girls
Champion – Izabel
Runners Up – Grace & Makayla

Year 4 Boys
Champion – Mehaka
Runner Up – Seth

Year 4 Girls
Champion – Naomi
Runners Up – Jordy & Darcy

1st – Red – 202 points
2nd – Blue – 180 points
3rd – Gold – 132points
4th – Green – 120 points

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park:

Late last year, Child and Parent Centre Carey Park asked for feedback about the types of information that parents would like us to cover. Two of the key areas were toilet training and bed wetting – particularly for school age children and how it relates to anxiety or fears. Learn some tips to help your school age child stay dry at night at our Bedwetting workshop on ***Friday 11 March at 9:30am***. If you're coming straight from school drop off, you're very welcome to come in to the Centre for a cuppa!

Another area that parents have asked for more information about is how to support their child with a disability such as Autism or ADHD. Children with a neurodiverse brain may hurt themselves or others when they become overwhelmed, and this can be tricky to manage. We have a series of three workshops specifically related to parenting a child with additional needs on ***Monday afternoons starting 14 March.*** Come to one, two or three – it's up to you!

Registration for these workshops is required – to allow for social distancing, a maximum of 8 participants may attend. The workshops are free of charge, and a crèche is available.

To book your place, call the CPC on 9721 6991 or register on our Facebook page via the QR code.

What's happening in Term 1…

18 March: P&C AGM

31 March: School Board Meeting

6 April: ANZAC Service (online)

6 April: Last day of Term 1

GIRLS aged 8-14 years are invited to join

BUNBURY COMMUNITY GIRLS YOUTH GROUP

Starting at the hall MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY
4.30pm -6.30p.m
ST Augustine Uniting Church Hall, Mangles Street Bunbury.

COME & HAVE A GO - NO JOINING FEE

MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY: Meet at Bunbury Wildlife Park Playground from 4pm for an afternoon of exploring the outdoors, with a scavenger hunt using compass and following directions. Please wear a hat, closed-in shoes, and bring a water bottle.

We offer games and activities, exploring the outdoors, crafts, and give service to the community in many different ways.

For further information ring Barbara 9721 1019 or 0482709530. If no answer leave a message and I will get back to you. Alternatively, email barba-

PBIS Rewards Parent App

- *Receive an invitation from your child's teacher to download the App.*
- *Download the PBIS Rewards Parent App from the App Store on your phone or iPad/Tablet*
- *Scan the QR Code that will take you to your child's PBIS Rewards group at Carey Park Primary School.*
- *Join your child or children's class/es.*
- *Note that each child will be given a separate invitation for you to join their class, so you may receive more than one invitation if you have more than one*