CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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6 February 2024

Welcome to the 2024 School Year:

After a hopefully relaxing summer break I would like to welcome back to school all of our families. We hope you all had a great Christmas and a very enjoyable holiday. A special welcome to our many new families and we hope you have found settling into Carey Park Primary School friendly and welcoming. We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us consolidating on the great programs and strategies implemented in 2022, and implementing additional strategies as per our 2022 to 2024 Strategic Plan. This includes our PLD Program and our Emotional Intelligence Program. The Positive Behaviour Support program continues to develop with a range of support mechanisms. Coupled with this, the Choose Respect initiative continues to guide us in how we interact with each other in our school community. If you would like more information on these programs and how they will support your child's learning, please make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher or come in and see one of the Admin Team in the front office.

Term 1 Planner

The Term 1 Planner is attached. This will keep you up to date with activities and events this term. Important events will be our annual ***School Swimming Carnival*** for Years 4 to 6 in Harvey on March 8th, and the ***3-Way Conferences*** during Week 8, and 9 this term. More information about each of these events will be sent home closer to their respective dates.

New/Returning Staff

At the end of 2023 we said farewell to the following staff: Mrs Hotker and Mr Joliffe. In 2024 a very warm welcome is extended to the following new staff:

- Miss Laura Seroka – Support in Pre-Primary
- Miss Taiahna Mckosker – Support in Pre Primary
- Mrs Chris Pettit – Teacher in Year 2 (Mondays) and Year 5/6 (Wednesdays)
- Mr Jeff Scott—Science Teacher

Welcome back to the following staff returning from leave:

- Mrs Edith Gardner– Library Officer
- Mrs Salli Doran – Teacher Year 1

We wish all of our new and existing staff all the best for the year and welcome them to our school community.

School Uniforms

Thank you to parents and carers as the students all looked excellent in their school uniforms on day one. Wearing the correct uniform is important as it helps students feel connected and involved in their education and school environment and leads to improved academic achievement. Please support your school and child by ensuring they are in school uniform, which includes the broadbrim or "bucket" green hat, gold and bottle green polo shirt and bottle green pants. Jewellery, make up and nail polish are not part of the uniform and should be kept for weekends.

If you require any extra items, please note that the Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning from 8.15am to 8.45am. In addition, a selection of available items are on display in the front office for families to view at any time during the school day.

P&C Our first P&C Meeting for 2024 will be held on ***Friday February 23rd.*** 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.

A huge thank you is passed on to the parents who help to run the uniform shop each day 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 other essential items.

PBiS App

Please note, **all families** need to re-link their students to the **PBiS Rewards Family App** for the new school year. The app may also need to be deleted and re-downloaded. Please make sure you have downloaded the **PBiS Rewards Family** app. All classes have now sent home their students **QR code** you need to scan and then log in. If you can't find the QR code in your child's bag, please come in to the office or ask their teacher for a new one. **All school correspondence** will be sent via the **PBiS Rewards Family App**, so it is important that all families are connected. Please see the office for assistance if you require it. All newsletters in 2024 will continue to be sent via the App.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Annual P&C AGM Meeting

16TH February 2024 2pm - 3pm

Carey park Primary School Library

More Volunteers are needed to keep this going. Any questions please reach out to the P&C via their email address or facebook page.

Musical Theatre Classes @ The New Lyric Theatre Bunbury

LIMITED VACANCIES

classes are held each friday of the school term
3 classes- junior (yr1-yr4)
intermediate (yr5-yr8)
senior (yr9-yr12)
classes help your child grow in confidence and skills furthered
prepares your child for future performing arts goals eg WAAPA
safe space to be themselves
make life long friends
lots and lots of fun

please email mtclasses7@gmail.com to enrol your child now

PBISR Family App

- *Receive an invitation from your child's teacher to download the App.*
- *Download the **PBISR Family 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*

What's happening in Term 1…

14 February - Constable Care (Incursion)

16 February - P & C Meeting (AGM) 2pm

22 February - BREC—Little Hoo-Haai (Upstairs students)

1 March - Assembly - Student Leaders

4 March - Labour Day Holiday

6 March - Scitech (Incursion) (Yrs 1-6)

8 March - Swimming Carnival Year 4 - 6

13 - 22 March - NAPLAN

28 March—Last day Term 1

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Term 1 2024 Timetable

Monday 29 January to Friday 22 March

Monday

Musical Mondays
(followed by morning tea)
At CPC Carey Park
9:30am to 11:15am
For children birth to 4 years

Tuesday

Radiance Support Group
At CPC Carey Park
10:30am to 12:30pm
Referral required

Wednesday

Playgroup
At CPC Carey Park
9:00am to 11:00am
For children birth to 4 years

Creative Kids
At CPC Carey Park
3:15pm to 4:30pm
For children 4 to 8 years (siblings welcome)

Thursday

MyTime Support Group
At CPC Carey Park
9:00am to 11:00am
For parents/carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition

Friday

Playgroup
At Maidens Park Primary School
8:30am to 10:30am
For children birth to 4 years

Bubbles Biyabeda's Term 1 Book

Where is the Green Sheep?
Written by Mem Fox
Illustrated by Judy Horacek

In partnership with Investing in our youth Inc.

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Like our Facebook page for updates and more information!

About Us

We are located on-site at Carey Park Primary School
Come in the school gates on Ecclestone or Frankel Street and follow the signs to the Centre. We have two lemon trees, CPC banners and a bright red book house out the front.

All programs and services are free of charge for the Bunbury community
We are funded to provide early years support and activities for families with children from birth to 8 years old, and are open to the whole community.

Bookings
Bookings are not required for weekly play sessions; however, they are essential for parenting workshops. Have a chat with our friendly staff for more information!

What to bring
We provide a fruit platter for each session - families are welcome to contribute a piece of fruit. Please bring a hat for outside play and a change of clothes for your child.

Who's Here?

WACHS Speech Pathology
Monday and Tuesday by Appointment
Please see staff for a referral or call 9795 2888

Vinnies Financial Counselling
Monday by Appointment
Please see staff for a referral or call 0447 456 647

WACHS Child Health Nurse
Wednesday to Friday by Appointment
Please call 1800 457 949 to book

WACHS Child Development Physiotherapy Drop-in Clinic
Monthly on Friday afternoons
Please call 9795 2888 for dates

WACHS Child Immunisations
Monthly on Tuesday mornings
Please call 9795 2814 for dates

Foodbank Referrals
Monday to Friday
8am to 3:30pm

Parenting Workshops

Parenting a Child with ADHD (2 weeks)
For parents/caregivers of children with ADHD
Starts Monday 12 February | 12:00pm to 2:30pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | Bookings essential | Lunch provided | Creche available
Facilitated by Sprout Therapy Services Psychologist Declan Mountford

Bringing Up Great Kids (6 weeks)
For parents/caregivers of children from 2 to 12 years.
Starts Monday 12 February | 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | Bookings essential | Dinner provided
Facilitated by Parenting Ways Debs Woods

08 9721 6991 **careypark@iioy.org.au**

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Welcome to a celebration of community, inclusion & diversity

The LiveLighter South West Multicultural Festival, presented by the Bunbury Multicultural Group, is a free public event in the heart of Bunbury. The festival includes cultural demonstrations, interactive workshops, food, market and information stalls, an exciting evening of dance, song and music and our beautiful flag parade.

Bicentennial Square, Bunbury
Friday 23 Feb 6.30 - 8pm | Saturday 24 Feb 3 - 9pm

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS

Friday 23 Feb 6.30 - 8pm
Saturday 24 Feb 3 - 9pm

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BUNBURY MULTICULTURAL GROUP PRESENTS
LIVELIGHTER®
SOUTH WEST MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
FRIDAY 23 & SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY
BICENTENNIAL SQUARE, BUNBURY
a celebration of community, inclusion and diversity

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

AT A GLANCE

Friday 23 February		
Event	**Venue**	**Time**
Black Brass & Irish Session	Bicentennial Square	6.30 - 9pm
WAKANDA Comedy Night (ticketed)	Rose Hotel	8 - 9.30pm

Saturday 24 February	
Event	**Time**
Food Village	
Health Department Noongar Choir	3.30 - 4pm
South Pacific Group	4.15 - 4.45pm
ACTS Choir	5 - 5.30pm
DJ Kojo	6.30 - 9pm
Tronox Community Stage	3.45 - 6pm
MGM Experience Zone Red Tent	
Scouts STEM Project	3 - 8pm
Bonsai Display & Workshop	3 - 8pm
Indigenous Craft Workshop	3 - 8pm
Sensory Chill Out Zone	3 - 8pm
Sound Shell Shade Sails	
Salsa Dance Classes	3.30 - 4.15pm
Jamaican Dance	4.30 - 5pm
Belly Dancing Workshop	5.15 - 6pm
Concert Under The Stars	7 - 9pm
Roving	
Roaming Puppets	5 - 5.30pm
Makapwa Dance Troupe	5.30 - 6pm

Flip over for detailed event descriptions and stage timetables

FLAG PARADE | 6 - 6.45PM | CBD

Please join our popular and heart stirring flag parade showcasing over 40 flags from different countries. Walk through Bunbury's CBD, proudly carry the flag of your country of origin and greet the audience in your mother tongue. Bring your own flag or collect a flag at the Bunbury Multicultural Group stall at 5.45pm.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Sensory Chill Zone
Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm
Relax in this quiet sensory space when you and your family need some time out of the hustle and bustle of the festival.

Black Brass
Fri 23 Feb 6.30 - 7.15pm
Mararo Wangai and Mahamudo Selimane perform a selection of music from the celebrated WA theatre production, Black Brass.

Roving Rangers
Sat 24 Feb from 3.30pm
These Aussie Legends will amaze, inspire and entertain you with their wild kid-taming talent and acrobatic silliness.

Afraah Ensemble
Sat 24 Feb 5.15 - 6pm
The Joy of Middle Eastern Music and Dance. Michael, Zak, Julia, Alma and Rose will present timeless Egyptian and Lebanese classics.

DJ Kojo
Sat 24 Feb 6.30 - 9pm
A taste of the best in African music with an extraordinary mix of Afrobeat, highlife, reggae, zouk, soukous, soca and African salsa to get you dancing!

Salsa Dance Classes
Sat 24 Feb 3.30 - 4.15pm
Join Suzanne from Dance Steps SW, as she teaches you Cuba's favourite dance.

Perth Forró
Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm
The passion for Ana and Sarah's work is contagious, blossoming into a beautiful dance family!

ACTS Choir
Sat 24 Feb 5 - 5.30pm
ACTS, the All Cultures Singing Together Choir are performers from diverse backgrounds, creating songs in different languages.

Indigenous Craft
Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm
Join Bev Thomson from the Noongar Arts Program, as she takes you through a creative and fun print making workshop.

Noongar Choir
Sat 24 Feb 3.30 - 4pm
Experience one of Bunbury's newest choirs, with members guided by the incredible Charmaine Councillor.

Jamaican Dance
Sat 24 Feb 4.30 - 5pm
Lead by Jamaican dancehall artist, teacher & choreographer, Deco Reid, this performance will introduce you to dance genres from Jamaica.

A Night In Havana
Sat 24 Feb 8.15pm
Award Winning Adam Hall & the Velvet Playboys will take on the music of the Buena Vista Social Club. Cuban, and Soul Classics will fuse fiery Latin rhythms.

Irish Session
Fri 23 Feb 7.45 - 9pm
What better way to round off a night than with our local South West Irish Group and a traditional Irish Session.

Makapwa Dance
Sat 24 Feb 5.30 - 6pm
Be transported to the Philippines festival of MASSKARA! Vibrant masks and dancing.

Event Location Key
- Food Village
- Shade Sails
- Roving
- MGM Experience Zone Red Tent

WAKANDA COMEDY NIGHT
Rose Hotel | Fri 23 Feb 8 - 9.30pm
Join us for a night of a thousand laughs with a hilarious line up of WA's funniest Multicultural Comedians! Laugh, learn and laugh again then dance to a DJ to wrap up the night!

This is a ticketed event, $29+BF.

PUPPET WORKSHOPS

Are you interested in being part of something exceptional? Ever wondered about the magic of puppetry? Join professional puppetry artist Karen Hethey to create, build and bring to life a giant, spectacular puppet for the Festival.

Through free community workshops people will learn puppet making and puppetry techniques using bamboo, ratan, and up cycled materials. The larger than life puppet is being created to lead the Festival Flag Parade, celebrating the creative spirit, cultural diversity and connections in our Bunbury community.

Dates: February 13 to 23 from 9am to 5pm
Venue: Creative Tech Village – Under the Bunbury Public Library
Expressions of interest to admin@bunburymulticulturalgroup.com.au

No experience necessary. Doors are open so feel free to drop in anytime. There is no upper age limit you need only be young at heart and curious! Children aged 12 years and younger will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please wear enclosed shoes.

TIMETABLES

Tronox Community Stage - 3.45 - 6pm
Event
Welcome to Country
Opening by Hon Don Punch, MLA
National Anthem
Tartan Tempest
Indonesian Dance
Filipino/Australian Folk Singers of Bunbury
Indian Traditional Dance
Keniny Dance Academy
Roztiazhka Ukranian Cossack Dancers
Perth Forró
Roztiazhka Ukranian Cossack Dancers

Main Stage - 7 - 9pm
Event
Welcome
ABAKADA Filipino Group
Ngaru Pou
Bhangra Rulez
Afraah Ensemble
Jamaican Dance
A Night in Havana with Adam Hall