CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

19 March 2024 – Week 8

P&C AGM: At our P&C Annual General Meeting earlier this term we elected the following new office bearers for 2024:

President - Toni Ruane
Treasurer - Jodie Deeley
Secretary - Brooke Ruane

Thank you to the above parents for their willingness to step into the respective positions, and also to the other parents who came along to be involved in the meeting. The current P&C fundraiser is the ***Easter Raffle***. Tickets have now been issued to all families, with the draw to be held on ***Thursday March 28th*** just before the end of the day. All donations to the raffle are greatly appreciated and can still be made at the front office. More tickets are also available from Sue in the front office.

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

Once again in 2024, 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 20th)*** will go into the draw to ***win a brand new Apple iPad,*** which will be kindly donated by our School P&C. Each student paid for will account for 1 ticket 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.

Swimming Carnival:
At the end of Week 6 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 champions on the day and to Gold Faction for winning the shield. A huge thanks also to Mrs Blee for her organisation of the event, and to our P&C volunteers who provided lunch for the staff and students. Thank you also to all of the families who made the journey out to watch their children participate. What a wonderful day it is for our students. Champions received their medals at our Sing-a-long last Friday

Harmony Week:
Next week is Harmony Week. This is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On ***Wednesday***, the students will participate in a Harmony Week Tabloid, where they will be grouped in multi-aged groups and move around the school to complete a range of activities. We ask that the students ***wear something orange on the day*** (hair clip, ribbon, shirt, socks) as orange is the colour symbolising Harmony.

WA Student Assistance Payment:
This WA State Government initiative offers a one-off cost-of-living payment for every eligible student in Western Australia to provide relief and assist families with their children's schooling. All WA school students with a valid WA Student Number (WASN) are eligible to claim this payment from ***Monday 15 April 2024***. Your child's WASN can be found on their school report, otherwise please email, send a PBIS message or visit the front office to obtain your child's WASN. For security reasons, a child's WASN **will not** be provided over the phone.

End of Term 1:
Term 1 will conclude on ***Thursday March 28th.*** I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Students will re-commence on ***Tuesday April 16th.*** I will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 2, with Mrs Dillon stepping into the Principal's role during this time. Miss Heys will be relieving as Deputy Principal and Mrs Pettit will be teaching TA15 full time.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

2024 CPPS Swimming Carnival Winners

Year 6 Boys
Champion - Seth
Runner Up - Deklyn

Year 5 Boys
Champion - Ben
Runner Up - Laith, Ethan & Charlie

Year 4 Boys
Champion - Ollie
Runners Up - Liam

Year 6 Girls
Champion - Allee
Runner Up - Shyanne

Year 5 Girls
Champion - Tara
Runner Up - Pippa

Year 4 Girls
Champion - Azariah-Jade
Runner Up - Paris & Lilly

1st - Gold - 178.5 points

2nd - Blue - 159.5 points

3rd - Green - 157points

4th - Red- 148points

What's happening in Term 1…

13 - 22 March - NAPLAN

25 - 28 March - Harmony Week

28 March - Students Last Day

29 March - Good Friday

Term 2

15 April - Pupil Free Day

16 April - Students Resume

24 April - ANZAC Service

25 April - ANZAC Day (no school)

What's happening around our school . . .

On February 22nd the students from TA8, 12, 14 & 15 visited the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC) to view a live performance titled "Little Hoo Ha."

All of the students had a great time, for some of whom this was their very first visit to the BREC.

On March 6th all students from Years 1 to 6 had a visit from the Education Team at SciTech, where they witnessed some interesting science demonstrations and also participated in a hands-on workshop to extend their science knowledge and skills. Nova and Shayla had fun helping out with one of the demonstrations.

In week 6 our Early Childhood and Year 1 students got to see some real live chickens (and their chicks) in their classrooms. They all took turns to feed them and some even got to have a hold of the babies.

Letting the chickens out into the yard to have a quick run proved to be a challenge with the staff having to play chasey to get them back into their cages.

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park will be at Grandfamilies Day this school holidays – hope to see you there!

Our Term 2 Timetable will be out this week. Check our our Facebook page or website for more information about what's coming up next term.

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*