CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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29 October 2024 (Week 4)

Interschool Carnivals

The first part of the Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held today at South Bunbury Primary School, with the Year 4 to 6 students representing Carey Park in the jumping and throwing events. The running & team games events for the Years 4 to 6 students will be held **this Friday** (*November 1st*) at the Hay Park Athletics Complex, commencing at 10:00am. We welcome all parents and carers to attend and see our highest achieving athletes in action. Our students have been training under the guidance of Mrs Blee and are looking forward to representing Carey Park and proudly wearing the Carey Park sports uniform.

Faction Athletics Carnival - Fantastic Community and P & C Support

The School Faction Athletics Carnival in Week 2 was a great success, with many families attending to watch their children participate. Congratulations to Gold Faction for winning this year's shield and to our champion and runner-up boys & girls from years 4 to 6. Thanks goes out to all the families that came and cheered the students on and also supported the P & C through the purchase of icy poles during the day, raising money for much-needed school resources. Thanks also goes to Mrs Blee, Mr Dillon and Mr Joliffe for their organisation before and on the day, and all other staff, both past and present who worked so hard to make the day such a great event.

P & C Meeting

The first P & C meeting for Term 4 will be held on Friday of this week, where we will be discussing up-coming fundraising events and also planning for 2025 events and activities. Please come along to support our P&C Team.

Physical Activity

As the weather gets warmer and the afternoon light stays with us longer it is a great time to ensure your child is out and being physically active. Findings from research conducted by the *Department of Sport and Recreation* show:

- There is a positive link between physical activity and academic achievement.
- Physical activity leads to improvements in maths and reading.
- Physical activity improves memory, behaviour, concentration and reasoning.

These are all great reasons to ensure your child is at school on time each day to participate in our Morning Fitness Program, and to schedule at least three or four sessions a week being outside and physically active.

Crazy Hair Day

On Friday November the 22nd we will be having a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for our P&C. For a gold coin donation, our students will be allowed to come to school with coloured, styled or otherwise crazy hair. If your child is putting coloured spray, etc in their hair, please ensure that they do this at home before coming to school, as children will not be allowed to do this once they are at school.

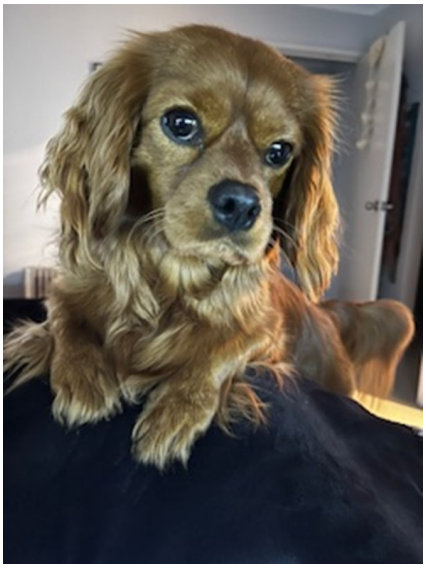
Non-Returning Students in 2025

To assist us with our planning for 2025, we need to determine the number of children who **will not** be returning to Carey Park Primary School next year. A form is being sent home for parents/carers to complete if their child or children **will not** be returning in 2025. If this applies to you, please complete the form and return it to the front office as soon as possible. If your children are returning to CPPS in 2025 there is no need to return the slip. Please note that this **does not apply to our current Year 6 Students,** who will all be moving on to high school next year.

Kindy Student Enrolments for 2025

All parents with children born between **July 1st 2020** and **June 30th 2021** are encouraged to enrol their child in our Kindy program for 2025 as soon as possible. We currently have approximately **30** students enrolled for Kindy next year. If you know anyone who has a child who will be of kindy age in 2025, please encourage them to enrol at the school as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a place.

Phil Greenmount
Principal



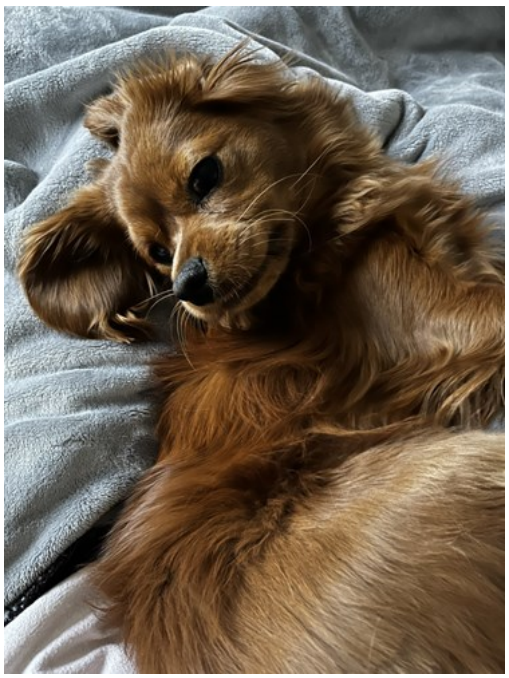
Henry — School Support Dog (therapy dog)

Henry is:

- A Cavoodle (poodle and cavalier cross)
- 2 and 1/2 years old
- Friendly and happy (loves everybody)
- A little bit naughty (but so gentle)
- Loses a little bit of fur

What is a Therapy Dog?

….a dog that is trained to work alongside their handler to provide affection, comfort and support to many people, often in settings such as hospitals, schools or nursing homes.



Benefits of dogs within the classroom

Research into the effects of therapy dogs in schools has identified many benefits including:

- Increase in school attendance
- Gains in student confidence
- Decrease in learner anxious behaviours resulting in improved learning outcomes, such as increases in reading and writing levels
- Positive changes towards learning and improved motivation, and
- Enhanced relationships with peers and teachers due to experiencing trust and unconditional love from a therapy dog.

Merit Certificate Winners - 22 October 2024

TA 1	Brooklyn & Ahvani	TA 8	Hailey & Ollie
TA 2	Jayden & Ella-Rose	TA 12	Braxton & Danny
TA 4	Chace & Willow	TA 14	James & Jack
TA 7	Hardy & Novah	TA 15	Ethan & Keith

PBS Award Winners

TA 1	Lillie	TA 8	Rachael
TA 2	Elainah	TA 12	Ruby
TA 4	Saul	TA 14	Elise
TA 7	Brock	TA 15	Sophia

Specialist Award Winners

Phys Ed - Tenielle - TA 4
Art - Melodie-Rose TA 2 & Tate - TA 2
Performing Arts - Lillie - TA 1
Japanese - Shantel TA 15 & Sandy - TA 15
Science - Koby - TA 7

Faction Carnival Results

1st Gold	594.5
2nd Blue	577.5
3rd Red	474.5
4th Green	455.5

Champions		Runners UP	
Year 4 Girl	Paris	Year 4 Girl	Sanaz
Year 4 Boy	Xavier	Year 4 Boy	Liam
Year 5 Girl	Savannah	Year 5 Girl	Tara
Year 5 Boy	Desrick	Year 5 Boy	Ben
Year 6 Girl	TeKororia	Year 6 Girl	Shyanne
Year 6 Boy	Daniel	Year 6 Boy	Seth

Would you like to:

- Meet with other Dads?
- Connect better with your child?
- Help your child manage when things get tough?

Then join our FREE 7 week Parenting Program for men

Monday's
6.00pm to 8.00pm
Starts 28 October 2024

At the Child and Parent Cente

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1 **Search** for Bright Tomorrows in the App Store or Google Play store

2 **Download** the App

3 **Personalise** the app to your family's unique needs

4 **Try out** the moments suggested especially for you and your child

5 **Have fun** using these moments with your family!

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 one child at the school.*

PBISR FAMILY

What's happening in Term 4…

1 November - Interschool Athletics

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6 November - Cluster 4 STEM Incursion

8 November - Year 6 Student Leaders—Parliament House Excursion

15 November - Assembly TA 7—End Of Semester Certificates

22 November - Crazy Hair Day