CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

25 February 2025

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival for our Year 4-6 students is coming up on Friday of next Week (***March 7th***) at the Harvey Swimming Pool. Notes have gone home and all students are encouraged to attend. Most of the events are fun novelty games. There is also an option for the students to participate in races if they are able to swim the required distances. There is a cost of $4.00 for entry into the Harvey Pool and to cover the lifesavers on duty. Our P&C will be running a sausage sizzle on the day at a cost of $5.00. If you wish to buy a hotdog and drink, please complete the P&C order form and return it to the box in the front office. If you require a replacement permission note or lunch order, please pick one up from the front office. All parents and carers are invited to attend 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. Every child who has their Voluntary Contributions paid for by the end of ***Week 10, Term 2 (Friday July 4th)*** will go into the draw to ***win one of a number of gift vouchers,*** which are being kindly donated by our School P&C. Each student paid for will account for 1 x ticket into the draw (so if you have 3 children who you pay contributions for, you will be allocated 3 x 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.

PBiS App

All families should now be connected to the PBiS app. This our main way of communicating with families. However, not all families are connected. If you are **not on PBiS, please make this a priority** and aim to be on by the end of the week. It is a great way to see how your child is going at school, contact teachers and Admin and also receive whole school updates and reminders. It is essential everyone is connected.

School Uniforms

Thank you to parents and carers as the students have all looked excellent in their school uniforms from 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 continue to 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. The office can assist with online ordering if needed.

P&C:

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2025 will be held on ***Friday March 28th.*** At this meeting we will be looking to fill the positions of *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Events Coordinator*. Once this is finalised the names and positions of our committee members will be published on our PBIS Rewards App. An information flyer is on page 3 of this newsletter that outlines the roles of each position.

Please take the time to come along to the next meeting, where you will find a relaxed and casual atmosphere, and there is no pressure to do more than you have the time for.

Parking:

Families are reminded that the staff parking area is not to be used for picking up or dropping their children off before and after school. We have limited space for staff parking and it causes frustration when staff arrive at school to find their allocated space taken. Families are advised that there is plenty of available parking on both Frankel and Woodrow Streets surrounding our school.

Public Holiday:

A reminder that as next **Monday March 3rd** is the Labour Day public holiday, the school will be closed, with students returning on Tuesday March 4th.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Nocturnal Enuresis (Bedwetting)

Does your child wet the bed? WA Country Health Service offers a Nocturnal Enuresis (Bedwetting) Program for children aged 5½ to 17 years. The Program runs over 6 - 8 weeks with specialised support from a community health nurse. Are you and your child ready to take action to achieve night-time dryness?

The first step is to make an appointment with a doctor for a check-up and referral to the Program.

For more information contact Cheryl Mackenzie CN, Hudson Rd. Community Health Centre, 24 a Hudson Rd. Withers, Direct line: 97 952834 (Cheryl Mackenzie, please leave a message if unattended), Administration: 97 952888 please request an email to be sent to the Enuresis Clinic Nurse with your concern. Upon receipt you will be contacted

Carey Park P&C AGM

Date: 28th March 2025

Time: 2pm

Location: School Library

It is time to remind the school community that the P&C relies on valued volunteers to bring the FUN and FUNdraising to our school.

At each AGM office bearer positions are declared vacant and we must fill all these positions to be able to continue our P&C.

These are the positions required for our P&C to be able to continue operating in 2025.

i.President;

ii. Vice-President;

iii. Honorary Secretary

iv. Honorary Treasurer;

v. More than three (3) committee members

Any time you can contribute is hugely appreciated.

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*

What's happening in Term 1…

21 February - P & C Meeting 2pm

3 March - Labour Day Holiday

5 - 6 - March - Soccer Clinic

7 March - Swimming Carnival Year 4 - 6

12 - 21 March - NAPLAN

14 March - Assembly TA 15

21 March - Board AGM

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

Self-care and stress management for Mums – 5 week program

Have you lost yourself since becoming a Mum?
Are you feeling overwhelmed and having outbursts you later regret?
Do you want to reconnect with your family and start having more fun?
Finding it hard to reach out and ask for help?

If you are looking for support with the above or support as a Mum, join us for this FREE 5-week program for managing stress and anger for Mums.
Monday evenings from 6pm to 8pm at the Child and Parent Centre, Carey Park.
Registration Essential! FREE to attend. Contact Deb at admin@parentingways.com.au or Phone 0405 116 553.