CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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21 October 2025

Welcome Back :

Welcome back to all our families for another busy term. The Term 4 Planner that was sent out to all families late last term will keep you up-to-date with the terms events. Major events include our ***Athletics Carnival Events*** on today (jumps & throws), Thursday (800m event) and Friday (all other events), **School Photos** in Week 3, our ***Interschool Athletics*** events in Week 4, our ***Pre-Kindy Program*** commencing mid-term, ***Year 6 Transition Program*** later in the term, ***Year 6 Camp*** in Week 10 and our ***Graduation and Presentation Assemblies*** on December 11th and 12th respectively. I encourage all families to keep up to date with the calendar via the PBIS Rewards App and to support us by encouraging their children's full participation in all school events.

Starting the Term Well:

It is important that everyone begins the new term with a positive attitude, determination to do their best and show enthusiasm to be involved and participate fully. You can help your children achieve this by:

- Ensuring they are well rested and have a pattern of early to bed on school days;
- Restricting the amount of screen time they have;
- Encouraging outside play;
- Having a nutritious breakfast or coming to the Breakfast Club before school starts; and
- Attending school every day possible and on time. Missing any days can have a detrimental effect on learning and being late means students miss the very important meet and greet and the first lesson of the day.

Athletics Carnival:

This Friday (October 24th) we have our whole school ***Athletics Carnival.*** Students from *Pre Primary to Year 6* will be competing in factions through a wide range of athletic events. This rotational carnival has students active all day, participating in running races, athletic tabloids, team games and jumping and throwing events. Parents and carers can watch the events from close up and enjoy a picnic under the trees at recess and at lunch time. This is a very informal way of seeing how our school operates, being able to cheer students on and support their faction. A coffee van will be on site from 10am and icy poles and lolly bag swill be on sale during the day for $1.00 each.

Hats at School:

With the warmer weather approaching, all students must wear a **broad-brimmed hat** (bucket hat) during breaks and outdoor activities.
Students **without a hat** will not be permitted to play out on the oval during break times, and will need to stay in the **shaded Quad area**.
Please ensure your child's hat is **clearly named** and brought to school each day to avoid inconvenience.

Non-Returning Students in 2026:

To assist us with our planning for 2026, we are requesting families of those children who are **NOT** returning to Carey Park Primary next year (with the exception of the current Year 6 Students) to let us know. This will greatly assist us in planning our class structures for next year. If you are not returning, please contact the front office on 9796 2900 or send us a message via the PBIS Rewards App.

2026 Kindergarten Enrolments:

Carey Park Primary School are still taking 2026 Kindy enrolments for children born between ***1 July 2021*** and ***30 June 2022.*** Enrolment packages can be picked up from Administration.

Art Show and Open Afternoon:

Congratulations to Mrs Rintoul for her outstanding organisation for our 2025 Art Show, which was an outstanding success. Thanks to all families who attended to observe their children's art work and also visit their classrooms.

Social Media Age Restrictions - information and resources for educators from the eSafety Commissioner:

From **10 December 2025**, children under 16 will no longer be permitted to have accounts on social media platforms such as **Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X, and YouTube**.
Parents are asked to ensure their child does **not use these platforms** and to **delete any existing accounts before this date** to comply with the new laws.
Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe online.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Award Winners Art Show 2025

TA	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Noah Blunsdon	Delilah Richardson	Rio Assafiri
2	Nadia Assafiri	Sophia Gupita	Connor Aspinall
4	Jack Spadaccini	Rishi Sharma	Brooklyn Tarei
7	Rae Tipgos	Juniper Little	Bella Clare
8	Cohen Gauci	Tenielle Blurton	Phoebe Moyse
12	Brodie Dalziell	Evie Garton	Beau Wallbank
10	Nora Pyatin	Elise Stewart	Sanaz Fathima
14	Zari Rowlands	Jigme Norbu	Amy Preston
15	Grace Haeren	Ugyen Dorji	Jacob Sawalan
Highly Commended	Ben Byrne	Logan Scibilia	Khoen Ross

From the chaplain....

I talk to a lot of children, quite a few, tell me that they are tired. I did a little research and this is what I found out:

Children between the ages of 5 to 13 years need 9 to 11 hours of sleep. *(This information is from The Sydney Children's Hospital Network.)*

The Australian Parenting Website provides tips on how this can be achieved, for instance, setting up a bedtime routine. For school aged children and teenagers, the routine might include quietly chatting with your child, turning off digital technology, having a shower, listening to relaxing music or reading, and turning out the light.

While they sleep, their brain and body are working hard to recover, restore and prepare for the next day. This all helps your child learn well at school.

Kind regards,

Nena McKenzie
Chaplain

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*

PBISR FAMILY

What's happening in Term 4…

23 October - 800m race

24 October - Athletics Carnival

28 October - Ear Bus

29 - 30 October - School Photos

31 October - Assembly TA 1

4 November - Interschool Jumps & Throws (Yrs 4-6)

7 November - Interschool Sports Day (Yrs 4-6)

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Term 4 2025 Timetable

Monday 20 October to Friday 12 December

Monday

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

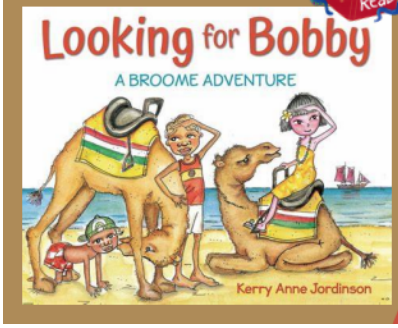
Tuesday

Radiance Support Group
At CPC Carey Park
10:30am to 12:00pm
Referral required

Wednesday

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

Bubbles Biyabeda's Term 4 Book



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

Located onsite at Carey Park Primary School
Call us on 9721 6991 for more information

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Parenting

Dads Tuning in to Kids (7 sessions)
Starts Monday 20 October | 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | Dinner provided
This program equips dads and male influences with emotional coaching skills to support children aged 2 to 10 with their emotions and behaviours.

Circle of Security Parenting (8 sessions)
Starts Tuesday 21 October | 9:30am to 11:30am
College Community Child Care | Creche provided
This program focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships. It teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs, support their ability to manage emotions, enhance their self-esteem, and honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to feel secure.

Infant Massage
Friday 31 October | 11:00am to 12:00pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
This baby massage course offers numerous benefits for both you and your baby. Learn soothing techniques to improve your baby's sleep, digestion, and overall comfort, while also strengthening your bond. It's a great opportunity to learn new skills, enjoy quality time with your little one, and connect with other parents.

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

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

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

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

08 9721 6991 careypark@iioy.org.au

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