CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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18 November 2025

Interschool Carnivals

Our Year 4-6 students recently participated in the Interschool Jumps and Carnival Days. The effort and behaviour of our students was a stand out, and we should be very proud of how they represented our school. We thank Mrs Blee and supporting staff for their preparation and assistance during both days.

TA7 Effort and Achievement Assembly

This Friday 21st of November is our Effort and Achievement Assembly hosted by TA7. We will be giving out our end of semester Effort and Achievement certificates and our Choose Respect medallions. We hope you are able to attend.

Presentation Assembly

Our end of year Presentation Assembly is scheduled for **Friday 12th of December**. Each class from Pre Primary to Year 6 will take their turn on stage to perform their item followed by the presentation of individual class book awards. This extended assembly will commence at **9.00am** and is sure to be very entertaining. Please mark this date in your dairy.

Graduation Ceremony

Our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday 10th of December**. The Year 6 students will spend the morning at home getting ready and don't need to arrive at school until **11.00am.** The ceremony commences at **11.20am** for the families of the graduating students. Post ceremony, there will be a photo opportunity on the lawn in the Quad area The students will then go out for lunch to celebrate their graduation. Invitations will soon be sent home with permission slips.

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.

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

The Australian Government is implementing age restrictions on social media platforms to protect young Australians from potential risks associ ated with social media use. This initiative is part of the **Social Media Minimum Age (SMMA)** framework, which was introduced through amend ments to the **Online Safety Act 2021**. The key points include:

- **Effective Date**: The restrictions will take effect on **December 10, 2025**
- **Age Limit**: Users must be **16 years or older** to create or maintain an account on age-restricted social media platforms.
- **Platforms Affected**: Major platforms such as **Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube, Reddit, and Kick** are included in this restriction

The primary goal of these age restrictions is to provide young people with more time to develop their social, emotional, and digital skills before engaging with social media. Research indicates that social media can negatively impact the mental health and well-being of young users, particularly those aged 11 to 15. The government aims to reduce these risks by delaying access to social media for those under 16.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe online.

Parking Around the School

Families are reminded that the Staff Car Park on Ecclestone Street must not be used for student drop-off or pick-up. Recent congestion in this area has led to several near-misses and has delayed staff from getting to work. Please use the ample parking available along Frankel and Woodrow Streets when visiting the school.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Faction Carnival Results

1st	Gold	630.50
2nd	Red	571.50
3rd	Green	448
4th	Blue	442

Champions

Year 4 Girl	Katalaya
Year 4 Boy	Liam
Year 5 Girl	Dominika
Year 5 Boy	Xavier
Year 6 Girl	Savannah
Year 6 Boy	Desrick

Runners UP

Year 4 Girl	Fatima
Year 4 Boy	Hardy
Year 5 Girl	Zari
Year 5 Boy	Kean
Year 6 Girl	Charlotte
Year 6 Boy	Kean

Interschool Jumps & Throws

Many ribbons won, lots of fun had and great representation of our school.

Xavier 4th 800m
Savannah 1st 800m

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…

27 November - Student Leaders—Parliament House Visit

28 November - Colour Fun Run

1 - 5 December - Interm Swimming Lessons

9 December - Years 6 Transition NMSHS

10 December - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

12 December - Presentation Assembly

12 December - P & C Meeting 2pm

15 - 17 December - Year 6 Camp

18 December - Students Last Day

Bring Your Bills Bunbury will be at the Smart2Ask Expo on Thursday!
Join the free Bring Your Bills Bunbury community event! Get advice and support for issues like high bills, payment arrangements, debt recovery, fines, housing, legal aid, and more. Meet representatives from key organisations including Ombudsman WA, Anglicare WA, Consumer Protection, Legal Aid, and many others.

The event runs from 10am–1pm at South West Sports Centre, Withers, and 2pm–4pm at Eaton Recreation Centre, Eaton.
Bring your bills or documents for personalised assistance or just come to learn about available support services.