CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

CARE: CHALLENGE-ACHIEVE-RESPECT-ENCOURAGE

24 February 2026

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival for our Year 4-6 students is coming up this Friday (***February 27th***) at the Harvey Swimming Pool. Permission forms have gone home via the **Compass App** 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 paper 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 3 x children = $70
- 2 x children = $50 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.

2026 Classes and Teachers - Early Childhood

Last week I published the list of classes and teachers for our Year s 1 to 6 cohorts. Now that staffing in the Early Childhood Centre has been finalised, I am pleased to publish classes and teachers for our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes for 2026.

CLASS/YEAR	TEACHERS
Kindy	Ms Jill Delahunty / Mrs Ericka Hastie (Tues)
Pre-Primary 1	Mrs Leanne Ridley / Mrs Ericka Hastie (Wed)
Pre-Primary 2	Ms Sandi Roukens / Mrs Rebekah Van Der Kroft (Wed)

P&C

Our P&C Annual General Meeting for 2025 was held last Friday**.** At this meeting we elected following Office Bearers:

- **President:** Darren Shaddick
- **Vice President:** Kristy Shaddick
- **Treasurer:** Tessa Haub

I would like to thank the above people for their commitment to joining the school P&C, as well as our dedicated volunteers who managed the Uniform Shop, P&C finances and handover documents in preparation for 2026.

CPPS School Board

Due to the departure of two members at the end of 2025, we are seeking nominations for two new community/parent representatives to join our school board for 2026. Representatives are usually elected for a three year term. Please see further details on page 3.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Relationship Education: Online

Term 1: February-April 2026

Online*	Date	Time	Cost
Understanding Angry Emotions	Wed 4 Feb	9.30am-12.15pm	$30
Dads and Daughters	Thur 5 Feb	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Introduction to Managing Anger-For Men 4wks	Wed 11 Feb-4 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$95
Supporting Your Anxious Child	Thur 12 Feb	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Dads and Sons	Tue 17 Feb	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Communicating as CoParents	Wed 18 Feb	9.30am-12.15pm	$30
Managing Anger and Stress for Women 4wks	Thur 19 Feb-12 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$95
Healthy Conflict	Tue 24 Feb	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Parenting After Separation-Putting Children First 5wks	Wed 25 Feb-25 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$75
Parenting Adolescents 5wks	Thur 26 Feb-26 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$75
Emotional Intelligence	Tue 10 Mar	9.15am-2pm	$60
Starting Together Staying Together 4wks	Wed 11 Mar-1 Apr	6.15pm-9pm	$100 per couple
Communicating as CoParents	Tue 17 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Self-Worth: An Introduction	Thur 19 Mar	6.15pm-9pm	$30
Emotion Coaching Your Child	Tue 24 Mar	9.30am-12.15pm	$30

*These courses are delivered and attended online via Zoom. Please see website for information on how to attend our online courses.

Generous concessions available.

Bookings, registrations and payment prior to the session are required.

For more information about our courses and workshops, please call 6164 0566 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Course Location

- Bunbury Family Relationship Centre, Corner of Molloy & Symmons Streets, Access Symmons Street side of the building.
- Online - via Zoom platform

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From the chaplain....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

My name is Nena McKenzie and I work as the Chaplain at Carey Park Primary School.
A Chaplain provides non-judgemental pastoral care, supporting students, staff, families and the wider community, and have local community connections, with local services to support a range of wellbeing initiatives.

A Chaplain's values of hope, respect, compassion and service are the motivation to connect with students, staff and parents to create meaningful experiences and positive impacts.

Chaplains work alongside the school's Student Services team to provide students a better chance at a brighter future as they journey along their education pathway.

If you do not want your child to access support from the Chaplain, please advise the Principal, Mr Greenmount by ringing 9796 2900. If you would like further information on the role of a Chaplain please contact me, also on 9796 2900. My assigned days are, Monday and Friday, each week.

Nena McKenzie
Chaplain
Carey Park Primary School

CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD - COMMUNITY/PARENT REPRESENTATIVES REQUIRED

We have two vacancies for Community/Parent representatives on out School Board, commencing in 2026.

What Does the School Board Do?

Our School Board helps make sure the school is well run and that decisions reflect the needs of our students and community.

The Board works with the Principal on important matters such as:

- School fees and charges
- Book lists
- Dress codes
- Special Projects

All decisions must follow Department of Education rules and policies.

The Board can also provide advice to the Principal on school matters. While some decisions must remain confidential (such as those involving individual students, families or staff), the Board works in partnership with the school to support positive outcomes for all students.

If you are interested in becoming a representative on the Carey Park Primary School Board, please contact the school either in person or by calling us on: 9796 2900

What's happening in Term 1...

27 February - Swimming Carnival Year 4 - 6

3 March - Ear Bus Visit

11 - 20 March - NAPLAN

13 March - Assembly TA 8

24 March - Harmony Day Tabloids

25 March - Mangrove Cove Excursion Year 3/4

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Term 1 2026 Timetable

Monday 9 February to Thursday 2 April

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

MONDAY

MUSIC
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
9:30am to 11:15am
For children birth to 4 years
Music session followed by morning tea

BABY PLAY
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
1:00pm to 2:30pm
For children birth to 12 months
Sensory activities for babies

TUESDAY

RADIANCE
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
10:30am to 12:00pm
Referral Required
Post-natal mental health support

WEDNESDAY

PLAYGROUP
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
9:00am to 11:00am
For children birth to 4 years
Play activities to support children's development

THURSDAY

MYTIME
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
9:00am to 11:00am
Support for parents/carers of kids birth to 18 years with delays, disabilities or long-term health issues. MyTime is free to attend and does not require or impact on NDIS funding.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
6:00pm to 8:00pm **Starting 19 Feb**
6-week program supporting family connection through reflection and mindful parenting

FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP @ MAIDENS
Maidens Park Primary School
8:30am to 10:30am
For children birth to 4 years
Play activities to support children's development

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
9:30am to 12:00pm **Starting 20 Feb**
5-week parenting program supporting families after separation or divorce

BUBBLES BIYABEDA'S TERM 1 BOOK THEME

In partnership with Investing in our Youth Inc.

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Like our Facebook or Instagram page for updates and more information!

PARENTING

Bringing Up Great Kids (6 sessions)
Starts Thursday 19 February | 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | Dinner provided
Parenting can be wonderful and full of amazing moments, but it can also feel challenging at times. This supportive program can help you find calm and make your parenting journey smoother. We'll work with you to become the kind of parent you want to be. Recommended for parents of children from 2 to 12 years.
Register on 0405 116 553 or admin@parentingways.com.au

Register your interest for our Term 2 Parenting sessions now: **Circle of Security Parenting**
Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting After Family Violence

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 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

WACHS SPEECH PATHOLOGY
Monday and Tuesday by appointment
Please see staff for a referral or call 9795 2888

FOODBANK REFERRALS
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE CENTRE? LET US KNOW HERE:

08 9721 6991 careypark@iioy.org.au

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