CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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28 April 2026

Welcome Back:
Welcome back to all our families for what promises to be a busy and exciting term. The Term 2 Planner was sent home last week and includes all major events coming up. Highlights include:

- Science & Engineering Day for Year 6 Students next week
- Paint Storm Incursion for Year 1-6 Students in Week 4
- School Cross Country in Week 7
- NAIDOC Week activities in Week 11

Please keep up to date via the Compass App and our school website, and encourage your child to participate in all school events.

Starting the Term Well:
It's important for all students to begin the new term with a positive mindset, a commitment to doing their best, and a willingness to get involved. You can support your child by:

- Making sure they get plenty of rest and go to bed early on school nights
- Limiting screen time
- Encouraging outdoor play
- Providing a healthy breakfast each morning

P&C Meeting & Volunteers:
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Friday, May 8 at 2:00pm in the Library**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

2027 Kindergarten Enrolments:
We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for children born between **1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023**. Due to strong interest , places are filling quickly. Enrolment packages are available from the front office. If you know someone with a Kindy-aged child, please let them know. For more information, call us on **9796 2900**.

Adopt a Spot:
As part of our Sustainability Program and commitment as a Waste Wise School, each class has adopted an area within our grounds to help keep our school clean. Each week, different classes will visit their allocated spot to collect litter. Our student Waste Warriors will also teach their peers how to correctly sort rubbish into FOGO bins. Well done to our students for caring for the environment and the community!

Term 2 Uniform Reminder:
As the weather cools, please ensure your child is dressed in the correct Carey Park Primary uniform.
Students should wear:

- Bottle green pants or shorts
- Yellow and bottle green school polo shirt (or previous yellow polo with logo)
- Approved school jumper

Please note: Leggings, hoodies, and skivvies are not part of the uniform.

School Development Day Term 3:
Last week a letter was sent home to all families to advise that the school is planning to implement the Berry Street Education model, which will involve 4 separate days of staff professional learning across several school terms.

To begin this training in Term 3, we have been offered a presenter date that does not match our previously scheduled School Development Day of Monday 20 July.

We are therefore proposing to change the **Term 3 School Development Day** to **Friday 21 August (Week 5)**.

This would mean:

- **Monday 20 July** becomes a normal school day.
- **Friday 21 August** becomes a pupil-free day for students.

As required by the Department of Education, we are seeking community feedback on this proposed change. If this change would cause inconvenience for your family, it is important that you contact me via email at **phillip.greenmount@education.wa.edu.au** by **Friday 1 May**.

If there are no concerns raised by any parent or carer by this date, I will proceed to take the proposal to our School Board for their approval, and will notify all families once this has occurred.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Merit Certificate Winners - 2 April

TA 1 Arlow & Cooper
TA 2 Shan & Jemaimah
TA 4 Christian & Sophia
TA 7 Leo & Reyna
TA 8 Logan & Destiny
TA 10 Dominika & Aaliyah
TA 12 Charli & Melodie-Rose
TA 14 Lucy & Waiata
TA 15 Evie & Ezekiel

PBS Award Winners

TA 1 John
TA 2 Lorraine
TA 4 River
TA 7 Beau
TA 8 Luna-May
TA 10 Brodie
TA 12 Hemi
TA 14 Kayden
TA 15 Chase

Specialist Award Winners

Phys Ed: Ryder—TA12
Art: Ugyen—TA14, Larni—TA 2
Performing Arts: Larni—TA2
Japanese: Mystique—TA15
Science: Jessie - TA 1, Dominika—TA10

MANGROVE COVE EXCURSION

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To support families at
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A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

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To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

What's happening in Term 2

May 8 - Science & Engineering Day - Year 6
May 8 - P & C Meeting - 2pm
May 14 - Incursion - Paint Storm - Years 1– 6
May 15 - Assembly TA 14
May 27 - National Simultaneous Story Time
May 29 - Assembly TA 2

Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Term 2 2026 Timetable
Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July

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 - please see your Child Health Nurse or GP

LITTLE CHUDITCH WONDERS

Ferndale Park, Dalyellup
10:00am to 11:30am
For children birth to 4 years
Registration required via Humanitix (link on our website)
Nature-based, outdoor play with the Yallo Dalyellup team

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.

FRIDAY

PLAYGROUP @ MAIDENS

Maidens Park Primary School (Kindy Classroom)
Westwood Street, Withers
8:30am to 10:30am
For children birth to 4 years
Play activities to support children's development

Bubbles Biyabeda's Term 2 Book Theme

In partnership with Investing in our Youth Inc.

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

PARENTING

Circle of Security Parenting (8 sessions)
Starts Tuesday 5th May | 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | 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. Register via Humanitix - search Circle of Security Bunbury

Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting After Family Violence (7 sessions)
Starts Friday 15th May | 10:00am to 12:00pm
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park | Creche provided
This program offers a supportive and safe space for parents to connect, learn, and begin healing from the impacts of family violence. Together, parents explore new ways to understand themselves and their children, strengthen relationships, and build confidence in their parenting journey. Register via Humanitix: search Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting After Family Violence

Check out our website for online parenting sessions!

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. Bus 828 (Ecclestone Street stop before Kelly Park) and 829 (Frankel Street stop).

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.

WACHS PHYSIOTHERAPY DROP-IN CLINIC

Monthly on Friday afternoons
Please call 9795 2888 for dates or check the link on our website

WACHS SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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

WHO'S HERE?

WACHS CHILD HEALTH NURSE

Wednesday to Friday by Appointment
Please call 1800 457 949 to book

FOODBANK REFERRALS

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm
Please ask a member of our staff.

08 9721 6991 careypark@iioy.org.au

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