CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILD & PARENT CENTRE CHATTER

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28 July 2026

Welcome Back:
Welcome back to all our families for another busy term. The Term 3 Planner was sent home last week and on the Compass App this will keep you up-to-date with the Term's events.

Some major events this term include PEAC Testing for our Year 4s, Year 5&6 STEM Fair in Week 6, our Book Week Dress-up & Parade, Winter Carnival, the Art Show and Open Afternoon on September 23rd, and our annual Students v/s Adults Footy Match on the last day of term - September 25th.

I encourage all families to keep up to date with school events via the **Compass App,** and to support our school by encouraging their children's full participation in all events. When using the **App**, please remember to turn your notifications on in the settings on your phone, so that you can be alerted when a message is posted.

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 this **Friday, July 31 at 2:00pm in the School Library**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and support this dedicated group.

Term 3 Uniform Reminder:
As the weather stays cool, please ensure your child is dressed in the correct Carey Park Primary uniform.
Students are expected to wear:

- Bottle green pants or shorts
- Yellow and bottle green school polo shirt (or previous yellow polo with logo)
- Approved school jumper - with the child's name on the label.
- Approved school broad-brimmed or bucket hat.

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

With all families now able to take advantage of the **$150 WA Student Assistance Payment**, now might be a good time to use some of this money to purchase any uniform items your child either does not have or needs updating.

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**.

School Arrival Times:
We have noticed that a small number of students are arriving at school as early as 7:30 am each morning. We would like to remind families that staff supervision is not available before **8:15 am**, and students should not be on the school grounds prior to this time.

To help us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, please keep your child at home until it is time for them to leave for school and arrive **no earlier than 8:15 am**.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Phil Greenmount
Principal

Parent Pathways

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What is Parent Pathways?

Parent Pathways is a voluntary support service that can help you identify and achieve your future goals. The service is flexible, accessible and considerate of your individual circumstances.

We offer a range of support options, with the help of qualified mentors, parents and carers can receive flexible support to assist with any personal, study or work goals.
Some services on offer include:

- Language or literacy programs
- Support to find a childcare centre and help with childcare costs
- Financial support to help cover training, textbooks, or a computer
- Referral to supports such as financial information services or family and domestic violence support services
- Training, such as a short course at the local TAFE
- Career guidance

Voluntary . Personalised . Flexible

You can find out more and register your interest at: wf.org.au/employment/parent-pathways/

What's happening in Term 3…

29 July - RAC Safety Incursion Years
30 July - Wasabi Kids Incursion Years 1 - 4
4 August - Ear Bus
5 August - Kids Helpline Years 5/6
7 August - Assembly TA 1
7 August - Bunnings Incursion Pre Primary
7 August - Kids Helpline Years 5/6
14 August - Winter Carnival Years 5/6

Who funds *Learning for Life*?

The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* scholarships are funded by caring sponsors who want to help young Australians and their families. They may sponsor alone, through their workplace, or share with another caring Australian.

Learning for Life allows students and sponsors to build a relationship with one another through letter writing. Sponsors can provide encouragement and support to their student and in return students can keep their sponsors updated on their progress, and future plans and dreams.

Each year, sponsors are sent a Student Profile completed by their student so they can learn a little about the student they are supporting. To protect everyone's privacy, The Smith Family manages all correspondence. Sponsors only know their student's first name, age and the state in which they live. In return, the student only knows their sponsor's first name and state.

About The Smith Family

The Smith Family believes that every child deserves a chance and that circumstances should never limit the achievement of potential. With research showing that education has the power to transform lives,not just minds, the national charity's *Learning for Life* program enables children and young people in need to get the opportunities they require to fully participate in their education and create better futures for themselves. The Smith Family currently supports more than 40,000 students through the *Learning for Life* scholarship program.

For more information on The Smith Family please visit thesmithfamily.com.au

Find out more

For more information about *Learning for Life* scholarships, contact your local Family Partnership Coordinator who can discuss your options. You can chat on the phone, or make an appointment to meet in person.

Contact

Renee Giblett: 0466 946 003

Renee.giblett@thesmithfamily.com.au

Scan the QR Code to express your interest in a scholarship

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Learning for Life providing practical education support for families

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What is *Learning for Life*?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school, TAFE and university. Achieving a good education can lead to better job prospects, the security of a regular income and the skills to participate in community life. Learning for Life helps each child reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

What *Learning for Life* can offer:

- Programs to help improve reading, numeracy, leadership, computer and finance skills
- Financial support in the form of a scholarship to help pay for the cost of education e.g. school uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions
- Access to a local Family Partnership Coordinator who can link families into services to increase engagement in education.

Who is eligible for *Learning for Life*?

To be eligible for Learning for Life families must meet the following criteria:

- live in a community where The Smith Family has a presence and attend a partner school
- possess a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- demonstrate a commitment to education (i.e. children attend school regularly)
- be referred to us by one of our partner schools.

Scholarship payments

Scholarship payments are made directly into the family's bank account twice a year to cover educational expenses such as uniforms, books and excursions.

Scholarship amounts

School level	Amount $
School	$478 per year
Senior Secondary	$772 per year

Some students on the *Learning for Life* scholarship may also be eligible to apply for our Tertiary Scholarship Scheme. (Payment amounts vary).

In addition to the financial support, *Learning for Life* provides educational opportunities. Students of all abilities are able to participate in The Smith Family's learning support programs (where programs are available and where children are eligible), as long as they are attending school regularly.

What we ask of families

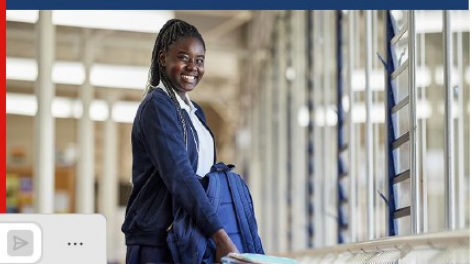
To continue to receive scholarship payments over the course of their child's education, families must:

- show a commitment to their child's education by ensuring children attend school
- complete a short progress report each year
- provide a copy of end of year school reports
- keep receipts of educational expenses and be able to show these if requested
- participate in a partnership renewal as requested
- maintain contact and engage with The Smith Family to discuss educational matters.

What students have to say

"It felt impossible, going to uni. We didn't have enough money to afford school necessities like books. The Smith Family resourced us not just financially, but mentally, emotionally and personally. So they gave my mum hope, and they gave us programs. The proudest moment in this entire journey was definitely getting into university, and not just that, but into the course I wanted and straight off the bat."

Sophie, *Learning for Life* graduate



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Child and Parent Centre
Carey Park

Term 3 2026 Timetable
Friday 24th July to Friday 25th September

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MONDAY

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Child and Pa
9:30am to 11
For children
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TUESDAY

RADIANCE

Child and Parent Centre Carey Park
10:30am to 12:00pm
Referral Required - please see your Child Health Nurse or GP

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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

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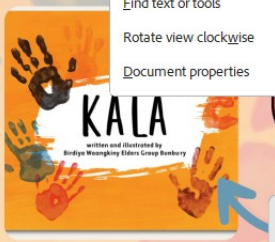

THURSDAY

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.

MyTime

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
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PLAYGROUP ON FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

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PARENTING

Learning to Separate
Thursday 30th July | 12:30pm to 2:30pm
For parents/caregivers of children up to 6 years
Some children find it hard to be away from their parent or caregiver. This is very common. In this session, you will learn simple ideas to help your child feel safe, confident, and calm when separating from you. Register via Humanitix - search Learning to Separate Bunbury

Where's My Village
Friday 14th August | 10:00am to 11:30am
For parents/caregivers of babies up to 12 months
Parenting was never meant to be done alone.
Join Samantha, The Matrescence Mentor, for a warm, supportive and interactive workshop designed to help parents and carers discover the people, services and supports around them—even when support can feel hard to find. Register via Humanitix - search Where's My Village Bunbury

Circle of Security Parenting (8 sessions) - 2 options
In person starts Thursday 27th August | 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Online starts Tuesday 1st September | 7:00pm to 9:00pm
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

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 Thursday 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.

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