FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to another school year and thank you all so much for preparing our students so thoroughly for their learning programs and school activities.

We have enjoyed a very smooth start to the year with our children keen to learn and get back into the school routine. Our current enrolment is 570 students from Kindy through to Year 6 which means all our available accommodation is full. We also welcome some new teaching staff members with Candice Pevsner in Kindy, Corinna Heyden in Pre-Primary, Robyn Windle in Year 1, Thomas Rick in Year 3 and Sonya Elek in Music. Jo Peisley is also sharing in Mrs Burgess’ class. All have settled in well and are enjoying being part of our team.

Congratulations also go to Miss Young and to Mrs Gooderson who have had their babies. Caroline has a little boy called Toby Benjamin and Nashana has a little daughter called Lariah. All is going well and their photos are really cute.

Below there are two important links for parents from the Education Department as they are the big picture plans from which all schools make their plans to suit their different contexts and needs. The first is the Strategic Plan for WA Public Schools for the next three years and the second is the 2016 Focus Paper from the Director General, Ms Sharyn O’Neill.


Library Bookshelf Sign

The Bookshelf area in the library is well used and thanks to one of our parents, David Read of Signarama Burswood, we now have a great sign for the area.
I would encourage you all to read them as they outline the future directions of education provision in our great state public school system. The first thing you will notice is that students are at the forefront of everything we do which is exactly how it should be!

Over the break, we also received our Independent Public School Review final report and the findings were very positive. I will post the whole report into Schools Online in the ‘Reports’ section. I strongly encourage all parents to read the report. In our section ‘from the Board Chair’ is a summary of the commendations the reviewers identified, all of which we are very proud.

Anne Fraser

From the Board Chair

Congratulations to the wonderful staff at Carine Primary School for such positive findings in our recent Independent School Review.

The purpose of the review was to have independent experts verify our own internal self-assessment. The reviewers’ findings reinforced our own data and judgements and these are their commendations:

- The embedded self-review practices of the school
- The detailed analysis of NAPLAN data, subsequent comprehensive planning of operational targets and reflection on teaching strategies for improvement of identified student cohorts who are within the middle range of performance in English and Mathematics
- The high level of student understanding of HASS and also of Science, particularly in the context of Science as a ‘Human Endeavour’
- The whole school approach to students at educational risk which has been diligently managed, enabling students to progress
- The successful emphasis on ensuring staff are making consistent judgements of student achievement
The high level of engagement of staff in professional collaborative conversations which are stimulated by collection of quality data and analysis in order to make informed decisions of subsequent improvement planning

- Whole-school consistency in pedagogy based on research practices aimed at supporting staff

- The development and implementation of the Carine Writing and Speaking Year 4 Club oral language initiative

- The high standard of teacher portfolios

- The Board for achieving membership which represents the whole school community and for developing strong governance practice that supports the school in setting and maintaining direction.

- Senior leadership’s inclusive approach to creating genuine leadership opportunities and fostering those willing to accept the challenge

- The staff professionalism, engagement and collaboration resulting in quality teaching and learning.

The findings also recommended two areas upon which we could improve and these were also identified and discussed by the staff with the reviewers. The first was to ensure that our Board’s excellent work was communicated to the community more effectively and we will do this with Board Reports published in newsletters and on the website, as well as with our P&C Board Rep continuing to deliver Board Reports at P&C meetings. The second recommendation is to continue setting both qualitative and quantitative targets in the 2016-2018 Business Plan with our challenge being to work out how best to assess the targets that are harder to measure. I have no doubt we will rise to that challenge!

There is a vacancy on our Board with the retirement of Suzy Rea who is a scientist and is now teaching Science in secondary school. We are particularly keen to find someone from an industry and business background in the Science area. Science remains a strong focus for us as we want our students to continue in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects as they enter secondary schooling and beyond to university. Please forward a thumbnail of your relevant skills and knowledge if you are interested in filling this vacancy - send to carine.ps@education.wa.edu.au. We will also continue to make approaches to community members who have these skills. Nominations close on Thursday 18 February.

Claudia Renner

FROM THE DEPUTY

Thank You
The Woolies Earn and Learn resources have arrived and are being distributed across all classes in the school. Thank you to all families who participated in this initiative and collected the vouchers for our school. A huge thank you to Kim Butler for co-ordinating and giving of her time to ensure that the school has some new sporting equipment. It is very much appreciated.

Life Education Van
Once again, the Life Education van will be at our school, providing valuable learning and resources to support our students to be responsible in making wise choices about their wellbeing in the future. A letter and permission slip will be forthcoming next week and we encourage all students to participate in this program which will be followed up as a classroom teaching and learning focus.

Dress Code
It is very pleasing to see all students dressed neatly in the correct school uniform. Nail polish and costume jewellery are not a part of the uniform and we thank all families for supporting students to uphold the dress code of which we are very proud.

Leanne Vardy
Instrumental Music Lessons
Lessons will commence as of Friday 5 February 2016.

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FROM THE PE TEACHERS

Senior Faction Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Monday 22 February at HBF Stadium 9.45am – 2.15pm

All students will leave the school by bus at 9am and return by 3pm.
Forms went home this week.

Please ensure all details are filled out correctly with payment of $20.00 and returned by tomorrow, Friday 5 February to the class teacher.

ADMINISTRATION

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Please pay your 2016 School VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Kindy to Year 6: $60 each student each year

- Bank Transfer to: Carine Primary School – Voluntary Contributions
  BSB: 066 157   Account No: 009 00733   Reference: Child First Initial and Surname
- Cheque or Cash

The money assists in the education of each child and equates to $1.50 per week over the school attendance year. Cash or cheque also accepted at the school Office. It would be most appreciated if payment could be made as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact the Admin Office on 9447 4266.

Absences from School
SMS Number if your child is absent from school - 0408 092 347. SMS your child’s name, room number and reason for absence – 24 hour phone line - please SMS as early as possible.

No Parking in STAFF Carparks
The Staff carparks are for the use of staff only. Please pick up and drop off your children away from the staff carparks and driveways. Thank you.
We need a parent volunteer to be the Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Duties include:

- devote an hour each week to open the uniform shop. The shop is currently open from 8.15am to 9.00am each Tuesday. It is possible that the opening day could be changed to suit the new co-ordinator, although this might depend on the availability of the other uniform shop volunteers;
- create and manage the roster for uniform shop volunteers;
- process orders received outside of opening hours;
- cash management, banking, balancing of cash register after opening each week;
- stocktake - maximum of two per year.

David Wartzki is happy to do the following, which will reduce the workload of the new co-ordinator:
- ordering of stock;
- processing of new stock;
- presentation of Uniform Shop Report to General Meetings of the P&C.

Training will be provided. Please let the P&C know if you can help: carine.primary.pandc@gmail.com or contact Tracy (P&C secretary) on 0417 906 915.

We are urgently seeking volunteers for our Carine Kiss and Drive

The requirements are to man the Kiss and Drive for 20-30 minutes one day a fortnight in a yellow vest provided by the school. We are hoping to fill the following time slots as quickly as possible:

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Our Kiss and Drive volunteers are permitted to park in the staff car park and we have a small but reliable team who are willing to assist with swapping rostered days when necessary. We will also ensure that you are briefed with the rules prior to your first shift.
Please help if you can as this necessary facility is being run by 5 volunteers and we require 10.

As a reminder, the Kiss and Drive is a pick up and set down area only and vehicles are not to be left parked or unattended. If you are asked to move on, it is simply to keep the traffic flowing so it doesn’t bank up to the High School. Please be respectful of the volunteers as they are giving up their time to keep your kids safe and most of them do numerous volunteer jobs at the school.

Please contact the Kiss and Drive Coordinator, Jane on 0411 666 040 or info@seymourroofing.com.au.

Class Buddy Rep Parents Needed

We require parent contact buddy reps for all classes. It is a simple role of collating parent emails and when requested by the coordinator, emailing parents in your form of school events. Please email Natalie Sheridan at teamsg4@bigpond.com if you can help fill this role. I would like to have BRs in place to for your parent/teacher meetings where possible. Thank you.

LUNCH ORDERS for Wednesdays

Orders must be placed and paid for online via Flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au) and can be done as late as 9am on the Wednesday. There is a large choice of menu at reasonable prices and orders are distributed to classrooms. Please Note: please remember to CHANGE your child’s room number to this year’s room number. Thank you.

Natalie Sheridan – Coordinator – 0419 954 409

Uniform Shop

OPENING DAY : Tuesdays 8.15am - 9.00am (during school terms)

Volunteers needed. If you can help for one or two mornings per term on a Tuesday, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mel Bursey on 0412 957 459.

- Complete an order form with payment and give to the Admin office - clothing will be delivered to your child’s class.
- Uniform Order forms are available on the school website at http://carineprimary.wa.edu.au/pc/ , the Admin Office or on the door of the Uniform Shop.

School Banking – Fridays 8.15 – 8.45am in the undercover area

Danielle Peoples / Carolyn Macneall
- We accept Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS (no fee) and Visa/Mastercard (1.8% fee).
- The uniform shop is always happy to take donations of clean, pre-loved uniforms. You can drop them off on a Tuesday morning to the Uniform shop.

Melanie Bursey – Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Beach Rugby – Registration 7 Feb 2016 Charles Riley Reserve 12-3pm Ages under 6-18yrs www.nbrfc.com.au
Tennis Edge – commencing Sat 6 Feb, small squads, Glengarry Tennis Courts, Duncraig. Call John Fairchild 0412 124 338

Would $500 assist you with education costs? Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:
- have a child at school or starting next year AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9440 4147 or 0438 518 603.

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.