FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a great turnout to our P&C AGM on Tuesday night. Please refer to the P&C section for details of our new Committee Members. Below are some key aspects of my report to the AGM:-

e-Learning Project: We are making use of the department’s e-learning initiative and joining the Connect Community to a greater degree this year with uptake increasing across a lot of schools. Several of our staff will be trialling this resource and our department is looking to create a true one stop shop for staff where there are links to everything they could possibly need without resorting to time-consuming searching on the www. The resources alone are all vetted and suitable for student use without annoying ads and pop ups where children can easily end up being invited etc. Connect is an integrated online environment for staff, students and parents in public schools. Secondary schools use it to ensure that parents are well informed about school events and the progress their students are making, as often the students forget to pass on important information, especially about their assignments and marks!

Digital Technologies Curriculum: On Monday five school leaders went to ECU in Mt Lawley to learn more about coding and the Technologies Curriculum which needs to be implemented in 2017 ready for reporting in Semester 1 2018. The Technologies Curriculum consists of two integrated but separate strands of Digital Technologies and Design Technologies. It was a really interesting session where we added to our knowledge of coding, which is a process rather than a destination, and the importance of thinking. If we want to prepare our children for their futures then they need capabilities of collaboration, team work, problem solving, innovative thinking – in fact thinking is central.

Merit Certificates
There is Design Thinking, Computational Thinking, Systems Thinking (whatever we do in one part of the system will impact on the rest of the system), Creative/Critical Thinking Skills (no-one wants passive participators) and Project Management where we teach the importance of following things through in a sustainable way. We discussed Coder Dojo, Ozobots, Bebras Australia and the Young ICT Explorers Program. The YICTE program is like an expo where children produce their work and present it to experts. Google it www.youngexplorers.net.au The main message was it is what sits around the technologies that is important – the different thinking and the general capabilities mentioned earlier. Thank goodness we are continuing our HOTS priority as we can easily ensure we focus on the different forms of thinking skills our children will need in the future.

How Children Learn to Read: There are a few copies of this sheet available in the Admin Office, emphasising how important it is for parents to read to their children every day.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are again available on iPads and I strongly encourage all parents to make use of this excellent resource as it is yours to use at home. Every student has a password and is able to work at the correct level for their individual needs to use it for around 15 minutes a day. If you can, sit with your child and provide support and encouragement and answer their queries, making sure they are using the help areas if they get stuck. Mathletics needs language and talk to go with it to work to its full capacity. Checking for understanding and being there to give feedback to your children as they work is very important.

Anne Fraser

FROM THE DEPUTIES
Life Education Van – 19 February to 1 March

A reminder that the Life Education Van will be at our school from this Friday. Outstanding signed permission forms with payment need to be sent to your class teacher NOW to ensure a resource book can be ordered for your child to participate.

Leanne Vardy
What is Connect?

Connect is a secure online environment developed ‘in-house’ by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It will give our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning about, submit assignments and discuss issues together online anywhere, anytime - in fact easy access to information relevant about your child’s classes and learning such as assessments, teacher feedback and attendance data.

We are pleased to announce that Connect is now being implemented in our school as a pilot project with some classrooms and teachers.

Many of you already have a child or children at another public school that is using Connect. To become registered to use Connect at Carine Primary School you will need to complete the Connect Conditions for Use for Parents and the Parent Registration Form sent home by some classrooms piloting the online environment. Please make sure you sign the agreement and place your details on the relevant pages entering your child’s details specific to Carine Primary School. When all is finalised through the Department of Education integration network system you will receive logon details. If you already have logon details you will be able to use them once Carine Primary School is activated for Connect. Check out the short video clip on Connect at https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome

Robert Adams

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.

ADMINISTRATION

Apply now for Kindy 2017
(Children born between 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013)

Applications to enrol children entering Kindergarten in the 2017 school year are available from the School Office or online at www.carineprimary.wa.edu.au under the ‘Our School’ tab (Application for Enrolment – general). Please submit applications by the end of Term 2 - Friday 1 July 2016.
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 sms phone line - please SMS as early as possible.

NEWS FROM YOUR P&C

Thanks to all those parents who attended the AGM this week. It was the best turnout we’ve had in a very long time. Thanks also to the parents who put up their hands to fill committee positions this year.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON
TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2016 AT 7.30PM IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM – ALL WELCOME

2016 P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-

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PIZZA DAY

Friday 18 March
Details closer to the date

Class Buddy Rep Parents Needed

By now a lot of the teacher information sessions have been held. If your class does not have an allocated contact for Buddy Rep, and you are keen, please contact me. I still have quite a few classes without a rep. 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. Thank you.
FOOTY TIPPING FOR 2016

This is a fundraising activity for the school. 50% of the fee will go to the P&C and 50% to the prize pool. To be part of this fun, interactive competition, here’s what to do:

2. Select /nominate an alias or name and fill in the required fields and you’re off and running!
3. Fill out the form attached [see the end of this newsletter], pay your entry fee of $40 by cash, cheque or credit (please make cheque payable to Carine PS P&C) and leave in the Admin Office for collection.
4. Enter your tips each week, prior to the commencement of the round (EST) to ensure your tips are counted. (** Be aware there are three Thursday night games!) NOTE: If you do not get your tips in by the required time, you will be given the away teams for that week
5. Invite your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues - everyone! The more people that play, the bigger the prize pool!!
6. This competition will commence Round 1 - first game being Thursday 24 March.
7. Late season entries can be accepted. Prior rounds will be awarded as per “conditions of entry” at www.footytips.com.au. No $ discount given for missed rounds.
6. Prizes as follows – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, wooden spoon, and 3 mystery prizes so there are plenty of chances to win!

Good luck and most importantly, have fun! Remember to fill in the form at the end of this newsletter, and any questions, please contact Natalie Sheridan on 0419 954 409.

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

KISS and DRIVE

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

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

We have a new Coordinator as of Tuesday 1 March, thanks to Claire Tolley.
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 Claire on 0438 198 949.

- 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.
- 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

Carine Netball Club – hosting a Family Scitech evening, 5.30 to 8.30pm, Saturday 12 March. $10.00 per adult, $6.00 per child over 4 years. All welcome. Please email kylie.marple@yahoo.com.au for details / tickets.

Carine Calisthenics Club – 2 free intro classes. Have fun learning dance and gymnastics – all ages 0403 078 009 or Carine.Calisthenics@gmail.com

Junior Sports – Stirling Leisure Centre Hamersley – Basketball, netball, soccer or multi-sports 9205 7600
www.stirling.wa.gov.au/slchamersley

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
WA Secondary School of the Year Finalist
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEARS 7 (2017)
INFORMATION EVENING

All parents of Year 5 and 6 students are welcome to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday 9 March 2016
TIME: 7.00 pm
(Tour of school available at 6.30 pm)
WHERE: Warwick Senior High School Performing Arts Centre (in the Gym complex).
Please park in the car park at the front of the school (Erindale Road entrance).
RSVP to WSHS on 6240 4400 by Monday 7/3/16.

2016 SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Parents are invited to attend an Open Day at Warwick Senior High School to learn about our outstanding educational programs and view our facilities. Guided tours will be conducted on the following day at the stated times.

Friday 18 March
355 Erindale Rd WARWICK WA 6024
Tours commence at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm
Our school conducts programs in the following:

PROGRAMS:
ACADEMIC EXTENSION
ENDORSED SPECIALIST NETBALL
ENDORSED SPECIALIST FOOTBALL
DANCE ELITE
MUSIC

Please call the school administration reception on 62404400 to book your tour.
We look forward to meeting you.
School Parking
Areas in and around schools present potential parking problems as there may be speeding motorists, busy roads and limited parking bays.

Offences include:
- Parking over footpaths
- Blocking driveways
- Parking in a No Stopping or No Parking area
- Double parking
- Parking on a verge without the owner’s consent
- Parking facing the wrong way.

Remember
It is also an offence to stop or park a vehicle:
- Within three metres of a continuous dividing line or median strip
- Within ten metres of an intersection/corner (without traffic control signals)
- On a median strip or traffic island
- So that any portion is within a bus zone.

No stopping areas
No Stopping areas can be defined by signage or a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of a road. A driver is not permitted to stop on a length of road or in an area to where no stopping restrictions apply. Vehicles may only stop in these zones to comply with other regulations (for example at traffic lights or to avoid an accident). Drivers are not permitted to drop off passengers or goods in “No Stopping” areas.

Double parking
A driver must not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stopped vehicle and the centre of the road.

How can parents help?
- Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
- Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Adhere to signage at all times
- Form a School Road Safety committee (contact your principal and P&C)
- Use public transport
- Slow down around schools and be aware.

How can schools help?
- Educate students about parking procedures around the school
- Encourage children to educate their parents and carers on safe school parking
- Establish a supervised Kiss-n-Drive facility or traffic policy, which can be published for the reference of all parents and carers
- Notify parents of any problems via school newsletters and at assemblies.

Parking DOs and DON'Ts

DOs
- Be aware
- Be courteous
- Be responsible
- Use the Kiss and Drive facility (if provided)
- Observe and adhere to all regulatory signage
- Drive Safely.

DON'Ts
- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Park in Bus Zones
- Obstruct children’s crossings
- Park on a verge without consent
- Double park.
Carine Primary School P&C Footy Tipping 2016

Registration name: ________________________________

Alias: ________________________________

Favourite ALF team: ________________________________

Payment $40 made via: cash / cheque / credit

VISA CARD AND MASTER CARD TRANSACTIONS ATTRACT A 1.80% FEE.

CARD NUMBER: ___________ / ___________ / ___________ / ___________   EXP DATE: ___________ / ___________

CARD HOLDERS NAME: ________________________________   SIGNATURE: ________________________________

This is a fundraising activity for the school. 50% of the fee will go to the P&C and 50% to the prize pool.

In case we need to contact you during the season:-

Contact name: ________________________________

Contact number: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Student/s name at CPS: ________________________________

Office Use Only:

Payment received: Yes via Cheque / Cash / Credit

Date banked: ________________________________   Signed: ________

Registration verified online: ________________________________ (signed)