FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all the parents who attended the P&C meeting last week. It was a very productive meeting where P&C events and fundraising were discussed for the year. I would strongly encourage parents to be part of the P&C and attend meetings. They are an excellent opportunity to make new friends and to work together as parents to support our school so that we can continue to give our students the best opportunities in their learning. Students who have parents who connect positively with the school, also tend to value their own learning as they see and include their parents as important supports in their education. In this way, school becomes an integrated and important part of their growth and development and education has a much better chance of becoming a life-long pursuit.

P&C Volunteers are a very important role in assisting in the great work of our P&C which conduct activities to enhance the school environment for students. They manage the Uniform Shop, school banking, library book covering, first aid room linen, buddy reps, kiss & drive after school student pick up, jogathon, raffles, ice-cream days, sausage sizzles, pizza days, school disco, Mother’s and Father’s day stalls, school fete, to name some of the many volunteer roles. Thanks to all parents and friends for your assistance over the years. Volunteers are always welcome and if you are able to help in any way, small or large, for the various services and fundraising that the P&C coordinate, please contact them via carine.primary.pandc@gmail.com.

Merit Certificates

Voluntary School Contributions
Kindy - Yr 6: $60 per student per year
Pay Direct: BSB 066 157
Account: 009 00733
Now that we are well and truly into Term 1 I would like to remind parents of some important matters to assist in the efficient running of the school.

- Please remember to bring children to school on time—plan on arriving at 8.30am which will give your child enough time to get organised before the 8.45am morning siren. Please do not send children to school before 8.30am. Also, when school finishes at 3.00pm please collect your children on time. Students have been told they must leave the school campus immediately after school.

- Unless you are withdrawing your child for an educational-related activity, we discourage students being withdrawn from school before the end of the 3.00pm siren, especially prior to weekends, as every minute of teaching time counts.

- The safety of students, staff and visitors to the school is paramount, so please do not park, drop off, pick up or walk through any of the staff carparks at any time of the day. Specialised teachers who visit the school during the day require use of the carparks to get from one school to another in their busy schedules and if able, free car spaces are kept for them. We have had instances of staff cars being blocked in by parents collecting children, as well as near misses with students walking across car parks. This is both unsafe and discourteous especially given these are staff car parks only.

The Easter break is Friday 25, Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 March and students are back to school on Wednesday 30 March. We wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

Anne Fraser

FROM THE DEPUTY

Support-a-Reader
Thank you to all those who volunteered to help us out with the Support-a-Reader programme this year. We are still looking for more volunteers so if you do have an hour a week where you are able to come to school to assist our students with their reading, please let us know. A short training for those new to the programme, will be held on Tuesday 5 April at 2.15pm in the school staffroom. If you have not previously expressed your willingness to be involved but would still like to assist the children, please come along to our training session where you will be warmly welcomed.

Leanne Vardy
FROM THE PE TEACHERS

Champion Primary Swim Carnival 2016
On Wednesday 16 March the Carine Primary School competed at HBF Stadium in Gold A Division. Well done to our team of students, we came 3rd. Thanks to all the staff and students who assisted with the carnival.

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Jodie Nolan
Larraine Peirce

Star Students

Liam – Won a Silver Medal at the Western Australian Judo Championships held at UWA Claremont on 13 March in the under 34kg Junior Boys category. Well done Liam.
Blake – Won a Siler Medal and awarded ‘Most Promising Boy’ Trophy at the Western Australian Judo Championships held at UWA Claremont on 13 March in the under 30kg Junior Boys category. Congratulations Blake.

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 ‘School / Application for Enrolment’ tab. Please submit applications by the end of Term 2 - Friday 1 July 2016.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to those families who have been so prompt in paying their voluntary contributions – every bit helps our students and our school.

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

EASTER RAFFLE

- Monetary Donations NOW until Fri 18 March
- Place your donation into the P&C Post Box
- 1 ticket $2.00 / 3 Tickets $5.00
- Tickets on sale NOW until Wed 23 March
- (8.15am to 8.45am in the undercover area)
- Raffle Drawn Thursday 24 March

We really need your donations to create some magical baskets filled with Easter goodies.
We hope to have some ‘egg-citing’ Easter baskets as prizes – one for a lucky person from each class and one for the teachers too – but we need YOUR help! All proceeds from raffle ticket sales will go towards the Year 6 graduation, a much anticipated event for the students.

Donations: We are seeking monetary donations only, to bulk buy quality Easter goodies. Please place your family’s donation into an envelope labelled ‘Easter Raffle’ and deposit the envelope into the P&C’s secure POST BOX which is located in the corridor next to the Admin Office. We will gratefully receive donations from now through to Friday 18 March.

Tickets: Raffle tickets will be on sale in the assembly area on school mornings from NOW until Wednesday 23 March (8.15am to 8.45am) – 1 ticket for $2.00 or 3 tickets for $5.00.

PRIZES will be drawn on Thursday 24 March

Tanya Fiorentino - Coordinator

Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 24 March – Place Your Orders Now!

It’s Sausage Sizzle time - take advantage of a great alternative to a packed lunch and also support the P & C fundraising! Great prices:-

✓ $5 buys one sausage in a bun, a drink carton and an apple OR
✓ $7 buys 2 buns with a sausage in each, a drink carton and an apple

NOTE: Vegetarian and Gluten Free options also available

Please complete the order form at the end of this newsletter, or simply write the same details on an envelope enclosing the correct payment. Please remember to write your child’s name and room number clearly. Place your orders no later than Tuesday 22 March by 3pm to the P&C’s secure MAIL BOX. No late orders accepted.

Kindy parents please note: If your child attends at the beginning of the week you are unfortunately unable to take up this opportunity. However, for children attending on a Thursday, please ensure you get your order in the week before if you wish your child to have a lunch. We CANNOT accept orders on the day!
NEW P&C MAILBOX
We have a P&C Mailbox in the corridor next to the Admin Office for drop off of money for all of our fundraising events eg Easter Raffle donation money, Sausage Sizzle, Pizza Day, etc. Please ensure order forms are correctly completed AT HOME with child’s name and room number, and placed in an envelope with payment. Please be considerate and do not ask Admin staff for assistance with envelopes, tape or change.

P&C 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, 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 - any questions, please contact Natalie Sheridan on 0419 954 409.

Uniform Shop
NEW OPENING DAY: FRIDAYS 8.15am - 9.15am (during school terms)

- Size 8 short sleeve polos still out of stock due to a manufacturers fault – waiting for new stock.
- 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/ , on the door of the Uniform Shop and in the Admin Office.
- 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 Friday morning to the Uniform shop.

Volunteers always needed. If you can help for one or two mornings per term on a Friday, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Claire on 0438 198 949.

Claire Tolley – Coordinator

2016 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists – school students 5-18yrs can submit an art piece for the award. Full details from City of Subiaco www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

Hillarys Yacht Club - school holidays programs - Tackers Sailing program 7-12 yrs and Junior Fishing Clinic 9-16 yrs. Contact 9246 2833 www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Sausage Sizzle – Thursday 24 March 2016

- Place orders in the P&C’s new secure MAIL BOX which is located in the corridor next to the Admin Office.
- Please Note: Last orders in P&C Mailbox by Tuesday 22 March @ 3.00pm - NO late orders after this date/time

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Please ensure all details are completed at home and money correctly enclosed.