FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to P&C funding we have new signs in our carparks to remind parents of parking restrictions - thanks to David Wartzki for erecting the signs. Please abide by signage instructions and help us to maintain the safety of our students.

Today we had some evacuation and lockdown drills and our staff and students conducted themselves very well during both processes. We will now review and refine them accordingly. Hopefully we will never have to use them but we will be as prepared as we can be should the need arise.

Mrs Cooper was in today preparing the CWAS timetable for next term for our Year Fours and Year Fives. We are very lucky to have this Toastmaster model in our school and our results show that our students gain a lot of confidence in their speaking and listening skills because of the structure of this program. Some of the speeches the children deliver would put a lot of older speakers to shame. It is also really impressive to hear the audience’s feedback in their various roles, including the ‘adverb counter’, the ‘grammarian’, the ‘word of the day’ which the children have to wend into their speeches and also the skills of the selected Toastmaster for each session.

Our speech therapy program with the kindy and pre-primary students is also assisting and supporting many of our students with their language development. We are really grateful to have such support from our parents who do a lot of work at home to help in this very important area.
Just a reminder for all parents to ensure that their addresses and contact details are current. Student Update Forms are being distributed over the next week and next term. Please check your details and if there are any changes to student information, please amend the form and return as quickly as possible to the Admin Office. It is very important that the school has the correct and current details on our enrolment forms.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish all our families a safe holiday break and to thank everyone for their support for our great school this term. Remember that school resumes for students next term on Wednesday 27 April following the Anzac Day holiday and the school planning day on the Tuesday.

FROM THE DEPUTIES

ANZAC Commemorative Service
Next Friday 8 April, the school will be conducting our ANZAC Commemorative Service. For this occasion, we encourage all students who belong to service organisations to wear their uniforms proudly in honour of our service men and women. As a nation and a school, we place great importance on Anzac Day as a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war and its impact on all human beings.
Free Parenting Seminars – Positive Parenting Program
Parents are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems, and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents with children in Kindy to Year 1 may choose to attend one, two or all three of the following 2 hour seminars. 
Course details:-
Dates:   Session 1 – Wed 18 May – The Power of Positive Parenting  
          Session 2 – Wed 1 June – Raising Confident Competent Children  
          Session 3 – Wed 15 June – Raising Resilient Children
Venue:  Carine Primary School, Conference Room
Time:    9.00am to 11.00am

Register to attend by contacting the Admin Office 9447 4266.

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

Dogs Not Allowed on School Grounds
A reminder that not everyone appreciates dogs, and in fact some members of our community have had frightening experiences with dogs in the past. Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds due to health and safety issues. If you wish to walk your dogs to and from school, please keep them on a leash at all times, and say goodbye or greet your child on the school boundary.

Non Attendance or Late to School
Students arriving at school late or leaving early miss critical morning routines or learning activities. The school day begins at 8:45am. Students will be considered late if they are not in class by this time. Students who arrive after the siren are required to report to the school office to receive a late notice card before entering the classroom. Private appointments should be made outside of school hours.
Data shows patterns of attendance/absence are set up in the early years of schooling, and there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement - a good start is imperative to future success.

The following chart highlights the impact of non-attendance over time. Viewed in this context, the implications of regular absenteeism are startling. The chart shows the cumulative effect of persistent non-attendance over the period of compulsory schooling. Remember, every minute of learning makes a difference.

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Robert Adams

**FROM THE PE TEACHERS**

**Champion Primary Swim Carnival 2016**
Carine Primary School Individual Champion Results

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Jodie Nolan
Larraine Peirce
ADMINISTRATION

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.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

To those families who have been prompt in paying their voluntary contributions, thank you - every $ of your contribution helps our students and our school. It equates to $1.50 per week over the school attendance year.

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
  Cheque or Cash is accepted at the school Office. Please make your payment as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact the Admin Office on 9447 4266.

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NEWS FROM YOUR P&C

P&C FOOTY TIPPING FOR 2016 – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

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

- Go online and register at: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/CarinePS
- 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.
- Late season entries can be accepted. Prior rounds will be awarded as per “conditions of entry” at www.footytips.com.au. 6. Prizes as follows – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, wooden spoon, and 3 mystery prizes so there are plenty of chances to win!

Natalie Sheridan 0419 954 409 - Coordinator
A big “thank you!” to all of the children, parents, families and school staff who supported the 2016 Easter Raffle!

Congratulations to all of the prize winners! We hope you enjoyed your Easter treats and didn’t forget to share your goodies! Through your generosity in donations, we were able to create 25 prize baskets!

Thanks to your tremendous response in the purchase of raffle tickets, we made an incredible profit - $1,48 - which will go towards the Year 6 graduation events. May your school holidays be wonderful!

Tanya Fiorentino
(on behalf of the Year 6 Parents and Graduation Committee)
Uniform Shop

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

- Size 8 short sleeve polos back in 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Riding for the Disabled - Carine Group - School holidays Open Day Pony Ride, Sausage Sizzle, Book Stall at 77 Monyash Road, Carine - Wed 13 April 9.30am -12.30pm, 9448 6376
Nearer to Nature - have a wonderful program to get the kids out and about exploring nature and the Perth outdoors in the upcoming Autumn school holidays. Phone: 9295 2244 Email: n2n@dpaw.wa.gov.au
www.nearer tonature.dpaw

Stirling Times Kids Kerfuffle

The ultimate kids obstacle course & family fun day out!

Kids can climb, jump, crawl, slide and run to their little hearts’ content! There will be slip and slides, climbing walls, ball pits, monkey bars, inflatables and heaps of other obstacles to challenge and entertain the little adventurers.

Kids 6 – 12 years will have a blast with 30 minutes to go nuts on the course and do the obstacles as many times as they like! Plus there will be roving performers, hands-on art and crafts, music shows, bubbles, games, activities for kids under 6, food and more!

Saturday 16 April | 9.00am – 1.30pm
Stirling Civic Gardens, Cedric Street, Stirling

All Ages | Free Entry & Activities | Shows | Games | Craft | Music | Fun | Food | More
Obstacle Course $10 (6 - 12 years) | Buy tickets now at www.stirling.wa.gov.au/kids-kerfuffle