



CARINE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR BEST ALWAYS



Newsletter

14 August 2020

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INFO - CONNECT NOW APP

PAYMENT-QKR by MasterCard APP

SMS 24hr Absence/Late:

0408 092 347- name, rm, reason

Voluntary School Contributions

Kindy- Yr6: \$60 p/student p/yr

Excursions

1) QKR App or

2) Bank Transfer BSB 066 157

Acct: 009 00733

Ref: (Use Student first initial & full surname)

School Planning Days & Public Holidays (NO school for Students)

Mon 28 Sep – Public Holiday

Fri 6 Nov – School Plan Day

Mon 9 Nov – School Plan Day

CALENDAR

Term 3

Students Only Events unless otherwise advised

20 Aug – Scitech Incurtion

1 Sep – Athletics Jumps, Throws

2 Sep – Athletics Carnival PP-6

11 Sep – Yr6 Graduation Breakfast

17-18 Sep – Int/Sch Athletics Carn

25 Sep – AFL Sport Dress / Yr6 Fun Day

Term 4

Students Only Events unless otherwise advised

5 Nov – Bikabele Fundraising

11-13 Nov – Year 6 Camp

18 Nov – Kindy 2021 Info Session

20 Nov – PP 2021 Info Session

10 Dec – School Concert (tba)

14 Dec – Yr6 Grad & Dinner

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Times

Start of Day: 8.45am

Recess: 10.25 – 10.45am

Lunch: 12.15 – 12.55pm

End of Day: 3.00pm

Term Dates 2020

T3: Tue 21 Jul – Fri 25 Sep

T4: Mon 12 Oct – Thu 17 Dec

From the Principal

Wow, what a great effort from our Cross Country Interschool competitors in coming second this year. As usual there was great camaraderie and team work with respectful recognition for our competitors. Congratulations to Marmion for taking out the event but watch out for next year! Thanks to Mr Menzie for all his time and organisation and to all our Carine Kids who competed. We are proud of your efforts.

There are a few excursions and school visits this term and the Year 5s recently went on the “Two Feet and a Heartbeat” history of Perth tour. Even though the weather was pretty ordinary, they were lucky enough to avoid the worst of the rain and they learnt such a lot. It was an absolute pleasure to receive feedback from the operators and I quote:

“The kids were an absolute delight. I found them is so bright and enthusiastic and really knowledgeable. It was so much fun.” And “Agreed! The kids were great. Well prepared and involved.” A great day for everyone involved despite the terrible weather!! 😊 Regards, Melinda.

I also know that our staff sent the operators an acknowledgement of appreciation for their efforts on the day. It doesn't take long to take time to say thank you and it makes our community such a nice place to live.

Thank you to all parents and carers for keeping our school safe by limiting your time on the school campus and ensuring students leave promptly after the siren. Keeping the teaching blocks only for students and staff has made a big and positive difference to the smooth operations of both start and finishing times. There is less noise, less overcrowding and more initiative and responsibility being shown by our students who are perfectly capable of getting themselves ready for the school day and ready for the end of the school day.

Student Councillors Semester 2



P & C INFORMATION

P&C Calendar

31 Aug – Pizza Day
15 Sep – Sausage Sizzle
16 Oct – School Disco
2 Nov – Pizza Day

P&C Meetings

Wednesday Lunches

Order ONLINE:

www.flexischools.com.au

(Ordering cut off time is 8.30am
Wednesday)

School Uniform

Order ONLINE:

www.flexischools.com.au

School Banking for Students

Fridays 8.15am – 8.45am

Education Security

If you notice suspicious
behaviour on our school
site please call:

**1800 177 777 or
9264 4632**

Teachers also report that they are able to start their lessons on time without distractions, giving their time to their students as they prepare for the day. They also report extra teaching time which is always needed. Thank you also to all the parents who now have consistent designated spots from which to collect their children after school outside the gates or well away from the blocks. Please remember to keep these processes in place and if you need to contact the teacher, please use Connect and organise a chat or a visit to check on your child's progress.

As far as Covid 19 goes, I think it is extremely important that we do not become complacent as we are not through this yet. As we have seen this week with people testing positive in other states and in New Zealand, being clear of any cases for several days and longer. We need to know that it could also happen here and we do need to keep social distancing and limiting crowds. In our school with over 600 students and 60 staff, we are already a crowd! I will do everything to keep us all safe which is what the current Health Guidelines require. We will continue to reassess when those guidelines change and not before.

Anne Fraser

MERIT CERTIFICATES

4 June



16 June



7 July



30 July



13 August



Year 6 Student Councillors Semester 2

Congratulations to the Student Councillors: -

Tyler	Mackenzie
Damian	Judy
Tomas	Amber
Gabriel	Jiao Jiao

Faction / Vice Captains Semester 2

Congratulations to the Captains & Vice Captains.

Faction	M / F	Captain	Vice Captain
Phillip/Gold	Girls	Sienna	Eloise
	Boys	Andoni	Hudson
Cook/Red	Girls	Gracie	Shanti
	Boys	Oskar	Owen
Chisholm/Blue	Girls	Asha	Ella
	Boys	Tyler	Ryan
Flinders/Green	Girls	Amani	Imogen
	Boys	Hamish	Thomas



School Cross Country



Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who showed fantastic sportsmanship at the Interschool Cross Country. It was wonderful to see such healthy competition and our 2nd place finish as a school was a wonderful result.



Well done to all of our medal winners:

Name	Year	Medal Place	M / F
Gabriel	Yr 3	1st Place	Boys
Jay	Yr 3	3rd Place	Boys
Lacey	Yr 4	1st Place	Girls
Kingston	Yr 4	2nd Place	Boys
Jake	Yr 4	3rd Place	Boys



Brett Menzie
PE Specialist Teacher

Gonski Institute for Education Parent and Caregiver Resources

At the Gonski Institute for Education we are committed to helping every child reach their full potential, educationally and in life. We also recognise that parents and caregivers play a crucial role in a child's learning and development journey. We have developed a set of parent guides to support parents through a range of issues related to their child's education.

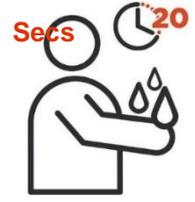
These resources, developed by Dr Amy Graham (Gonski Institute for Education Research Fellow), are designed to provide quality, up-to-date information for parents and carers. The guides combine translated research with practical tips for parents and carers to use with their own child. Topics range from digital device use, to social and emotional skills, play and transitioning to high school, among others. Access the guides and information here: <https://www.gjie.unsw.edu.au/research/parent-and-caregiver-resources>

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintaining vigilance

Thank you to all parents who have maintained vigilance in promoting and reinforcing physical distancing and health and hygiene messages to their children.

We also remind all adults in the school community of the current requirements to maintain good hygiene practices and physical distancing. Daily cleaning regimes, access to hand sanitiser and actively promoting hand hygiene, physical distancing and coughing/sneezing etiquette through signage will serve to keep Western Australia as safe as we can during our Roadmap to Recovery.



Admin Office - Please adhere to floor signage and keep physical distance from the staff and desks.

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) continues to note that there is very limited evidence of transmission between children in the school environment, resulting in a relaxing of the physical distancing requirements between students.



Adults in schools should continue to keep up physical distancing of 1.5 metres where possible. All members of the school community must continue to practice good personal hygiene to better protect themselves and the general health of society.

Gathering limits are now only determined by WA's reduced two square metres per person rule. This measurement is specifically for determining the capacity of venues where adults are present.



Magpie swooping season



Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment. The City would like to remind the community to take extra care when outdoors during magpie nesting season from August to November. Please be aware magpies may swoop to protect their young during this time.

Magpies usually swoop from above and fly low and fast over a person, often snapping their beaks as they pass overhead. However, instances where magpies swoop from below or ground level have also been reported. Magpies are a protected native species in Australia and removing their nest is illegal and may cause nestlings to starve or freeze to death or result in the breakdown of the magpie tribe.

For more information, click [here](#). To report a swooping incident within the City of Stirling, phone (08) 9205 8555.

The following tips will help you stay safe and reduce the impact of a swooping magpie

- Look out for any caution signage placed in our parks and reserves, stay clear of nesting sites and plan alternative routes
- Do not provoke magpies as they swoop to protect their young
- Wear sunglasses, a wide brimmed hat (especially kids) or carry an umbrella
- Travel in groups if possible as the birds often target individuals
- If you are riding a bike, dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory
- If you are swooped by a magpie, stay calm, walk away but do not run, and avoid looking towards the swooping birds.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Grooming

Students must keep their hair neat and if longer, tied back with hair off the face. Students are not to wear jewellery to school.

Mobile Phones

If students bring a phone to school for after school use, it is to be kept in a school bag and switched OFF and not accessed at all during the school day.

School Requirements

As parents know, the school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.00pm every week day – gates close at 3.15pm. Please ensure your children start on time and are picked up on time after school.

[Pickup of children during school day](#) – if your child has an appointment which cannot be arranged outside of school hours, please: -

- Email your teacher via CONNECT prior to the day
- On the day go to the Admin Office to sign the child out of school
- Your child will come to the Admin Office to meet you - ensure you factor in extra time.

[Drop off of Lunches/school books etc](#)

Please assist your child in being ready for school each morning and give them some responsibility for ensuring they have their lunches, utensils, books, etc for the day. If necessary, parents can drop an item to the Admin Office, not the classroom.

Please Note:

- Do not arrange to collect your child during morning recess or lunch time as staff are unable to find students whilst they are playing outdoors.
- Fridays all day are part of the school week – please arrange holidays etc after 3pm.

Payments to School

Thanks to parents for making all school payments via the Qkr payments app. It's easy to use and is a click away on your phone – ensure you have the correct year level and room number of your children. Remember to pay by Qkr OR Bank transfer only - No cash payments.

Voluntary Contributions, Excursions and School Payments

- **The \$60.00 per student per year payment can be made now.**
- **Qkr by MasterCard APP** is the preferred payment option.
- If paying via Bank Transfer, please use the reference: - your child's first initial & surname & reason for payment eg *J Citizen-school contrib*



Payment Options – NO cash			
1.	Qkr	Qkr by MasterCard APP	Information about Qkr and how to set up student profiles is in the CONNECT LIBRARY.
2.	Bank Transfer	Carine Primary School Voluntary Contributions	BSB: 066 157 Account: 00900733 Ref: Child First Initial & Surname
3.	EFTPOS Machine	School Admin Office	

STUDENT ABSENCES

- If your child is or will be absent from school, please use the 24Hr SMS Absence Line – **0408 092 347.**
- SMS your child's name, room number and reason for absence.
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Phone Number Change

School Telephone Number – 9378 5600

The main school telephone number has changed to update to new technology. Our new number is 9378 5600. The old school number, although to be phased out over a period of time, will divert to our new school number.

News from Your P&C

P&C General Meeting – Tuesday 15 September – All Welcome

Date: Tuesday 15 September
Time: 7.30pm – doors open 7pm
Venue: Carine PS Staffroom

All members of the Carine PS community are welcome to attend.

(To become a financial member of the P&C and be entitled to discuss and vote on motions you will need to complete a P&C Membership Form (see the school website <http://carineprimary.wa.edu.au/pc/misc/>) and bring it along to the meeting with a \$1.00 joining fee.

Jogathon



Please remember to send money raised as quickly as possible with the Jogathon form to the P&C post box. You can also deposit directly into the P&C account (not to the school account). Thank you.

P&C Account

BSB: 066-192 ACCOUNT: 10471598

Reference: Use child's initial & surname



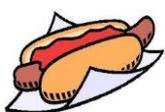
PIZZA DAY - Monday 31 August

Introducing Hawaiian Pizza to pizza days! Orders for the Term 3 PIZZA DAY - Monday 31 August ONLINE orders only at FlexiSchools -

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Please log in to FlexiSchools to complete your order **before 3pm Friday 28 August**.

Pizza Day Coordinators



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Tuesday 15 September

Orders for the Term 3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Tuesday 15 September - ONLINE orders only at FlexiSchools - <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> (to be added online soon)

Please log in to FlexiSchools to complete your order **before 3pm Friday 11 September**.

Sausage Sizzle Coordinator



FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES RAFFLE

\$1,200 worth of prizes to be won! Lot of Prizes!

Support the Year 6 Fundraising Raffle and you could win your next WA Family Adventure.

BUY Tickets online via Flexischools – tickets will be delivered to classrooms - <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Ticket sales close Friday 18 September – Winners announced at school Monday 21 September 2020.

\$5 for one ticket or \$20 for five tickets – first 20 families to purchase \$20 for 5 tickets will receive a bonus voucher for Cockburn Ice Arena. More information on CONNECT.

Carrie-Anne & Melissa – cazandgordy@gmail.com / melissa.sercombe@gmail.com

School Banking – Help needed



As this is my child's last year at Carine PS, we require more helpers to replace me. School banking runs from 8:15-8:45am on Friday mornings in the canteen area. If you are interested, please contact me - carolyn@macneall.com

Carolyn Macneall



Buddy Rep Coordinator – Help needed

Again, as this is my child's last year at Carine PS, a new buddy rep coordinator is required. The main tasks associated with this role are to produce the class contact lists at the start of the year, maintain the lists throughout the year, obtain a buddy rep for each class (usually done at the class meeting) and forward any P&C emails to the buddy reps. If you have any questions about the role or would like to take up this role, please contact me - carolyn@macneall.com

Carolyn Macneall

School Uniforms

Ordering during the school year

- Order via **FlexiSchools online** <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> and the orders will be delivered to your child's classroom – usually during the following week.
- Uniform Ordering Information and Pricing see the Carine PS website - <http://carineprimary.wa.edu.au/pc/uniform-shop/>
- **The lost property cupboard** located in Block A has a lot of school uniform items including many zip jumpers. Please check or get your child to check the cupboard as unwanted items will be given to the Uniform Shop. If your child goes home with a uniform item which is not theirs, please get them to bring it back to school.



Marissa Jenkins - marissajenko@gmail.com

COORDINATOR



Lunch Orders – Wednesdays via Flexischools

Please ensure when ordering Wednesday lunches that you check you receive a confirmation of products ordered to avoid students being disappointed when they do not receive their lunch order. Please also check you have the correct room number for your children.



Carine League of Dads

For any Dads who haven't yet signed up to the group page, please do so as it only takes 30 seconds, costs nothing, and opens up to a wealth of resources around Fathering. Here's the link: <https://thefatheringproject.org/dads-group/carine-primary-school/>

Here's a couple of great links that you might not be aware of that are worth tapping into;

1) We have a WhatsApp group set up - please send me a text if you want to join the group and I will add you. My number is 0421 029 137. The group is very handy for networking, keeping in touch, sharing info and impromptu park catch ups and activities with the kids.

2) The Fathering Channel is awesome!

<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/>

Check it out - it includes free webinars, and info. If you miss any you can listen to the recording - the Justin Langer one was fantastic!



3) The #2Calls2Dads initiative which is an awesome mental health check in - it would be cool to get this going in our group. Read more here; <https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/2call2dads-challenge/> Sometimes that casual check-in can make all the difference when someone is struggling.

If you have anything else that you want to share with the group, please send it to me via email or feel free to do so via the WhatsApp group. Thanks and Stay Safe!

Steve Brooks, Convener, Carine League of Dads, 0421 029 137, laransteve21@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

Name	Activity / Dates	Website	Contact
Multisport Program, City of Stirling	Starting Mon 28 Sep	https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/recreation/pages/school-holiday-programs	92057490 or email slcscarborough@stirling.wa.gov.au

SIMPLE STEPS TO KISS & DRIVE

Safety | Convenience | Community



1 DRIVER STAYS IN CAR

THE most important rule to ensure Kiss&Drive runs smoothly is for drivers to stay in their car. **DO NOT PARK**. If you need to help your child, or bags out of the car - K&D is not for you.



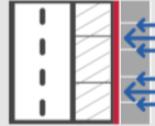
2 MOVE TO THE FRONT

As traffic flows, make sure to move up in the queue of the K&D bays before allowing children to enter the vehicle.



3 FIRST 3 BAYS FOR PICKUP

Wait until you are in the first three (3) bays before children enter the vehicle. This is will ensure safety of children and result in cars flowing well through K&D.



4 KERB SIDE ONLY

Please make sure your children leave and enter the vehicle from the kerb side only. This is **imperative** to their safety.



5 CHILDREN NOT READY? DO A LAP...

If your children aren't ready to be collected, please do a lap of the roundabouts between the Primary School and the High School.



6 OBEY ALL ROAD RULES

Always indicate right and enter traffic flow with caution when leaving K&D. Be aware the road between CPS and CSHS is double lined, which means **no U-turns**. Please use the roundabouts to travel safely in the direction you wish to go.

REMEMBER

KEEP ENGINE RUNNING | HAND BRAKE ON | STAY IN CAR