







**OUR BEST ALWAYS** 

### Newsletter

September 2023

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#### **APPS** for School

CONNECT NOW – INFO / Comms QKR by MasterCard – PAYMENTS QUICKCLIQ – Uniforms/P&C Events FLEXISCHOOLS - Lunches

#### **PAYMENTS**

Voluntary Contributions
Kindy- Yr6: \$60 p/student p/yr
Excursions

I)QKR App OR
2) Bank Transfer BSB 066 157
Acct: 009 00733

Ref: (Use Student first initial & full surname)

## School Planning Days & Public Holidays 2023 (NO school for Students)

Fri 3 Nov – School Plan Day Mon 6 Nov – School Plan Day

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Term 4 2023

Wed 18 Oct – Yr6 Grad Bfast Wed 25 Oct – Celebration of the Arts 3-6pm 7-10 Nov – Yr 6 Camp Tue 14 Nov – CSHS: Parent Info Thu 7 Dec – School Concert Mon 11 Dec – Yr6 Grad Dinner

### From the Principal – Mike Black

#### **Interschool Athletics**

The Interschool Athletics Competition was held at Joondalup Arena with 8 schools competing from the Carine District. This year Carine finished 5th overall but won the Meritorious Shield which is awarded to the school showing the greatest improvement. Well done, Carine. Congratulations to the winners this year - Poynter PS. Medals to Violet Year 6 - Runner Up / Gabriel Year 6 - Runner Up / Emma Year 3 - Champion. Well done!

#### **Assemblies**

We've had three assemblies. Firstly, Rooms D3 and 11 conducted the much-loved Book Week assembly. This was another wonderful occasion where students and staff got into the spirit by dressing up as their favourite book character. There were lots of colourful outfits and we were amazed at the level of effort from everyone. Next, Room 4 presented an assembly celebrating Dads in line with Fathers' Day. Students spoke about their dads and told a series of 'Dad Jokes' which were both lame and funny at the same time! Lastly, Room 16 took us all on an exciting holiday into Asia. We boarded the plane and learned some interesting facts and statistics on the way. Well done to all classes.

### School Athletics Carnival



#### **Assemblies - Thursdays**

19 Oct – Room 5 2 Nov – Pre-Primary PPI 16 Nov – Room 12 30 Nov – Room 13 14 Dec – Graduation Assembly

### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### **School Times 2023**

 Start of Day:
 8.45am

 Recess:
 11.00 – 11.20am

 Lunch:
 12.50 – 1.30pm

 End of Day:
 3.00pm

#### **Term Dates 2023**

TI: Wed I Feb – Thu 6 Apr T2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 30 Jun T3: Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sep T4: Mon 9 Oct – Thu 14 Dec

### P & C INFORMATION P&C Calendar

Fri 20 Oct – School Disco Fri 17 Nov – Pizza Day Fri 1 Dec – Ice Cream Day

#### **P&C Meetings**

### LUNCHES Mon AND Wed

Order ONLINE – by 8.00am Mon & Wed https://flexischools.com.au/

#### **School Uniform**

#### Order ONLINE:

https://www.quickcliq.com.au/

### **Education Security**

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

1800 177 777 or 9264 4632

#### **Year 6 Fun Day**

Congratulations to our Year 6 students, their teachers and parents for all the preparation that has already gone into the Fun Day to be held on the last day of Term. The whole school will be treated to a huge range of games, activities and food. This has been a very well organised event and the students had to present their business case to their teachers for approval prior to the day. It's a 'Favourite Sport' free dress day and will be an enjoyable afternoon for the whole school. Thank you, Year 6.

### **Dance 'til You Drop**

Next term, all students from PP-6 will participate in "Dance 'Til You Drop" classes. This will run for 7 weeks, and students will be working towards a dance presentation which will be presented to the community at our End of Year Concert. This program has been heavily subsidised by a Federal Government Wellbeing Grant. Information has already been sent out via CONNECT. Many thanks to Miss Matthews for all her efforts in organising this activity.

### **Fathers' Day Stall**

Our P&C continue to work so hard to not only raise funds for our school, but also to organise events that build community and to provide a service. I'm sure that the Carine Community would like to thank the organisers and volunteers who put on this year's Fathers' Day stall, giving every child the opportunity to purchase an inexpensive gift for Fathers' Day.

### **Parent survey**

Many thanks to those families who took the time to complete this year's Parent Opinion Survey. The information we collect from this survey is very valuable to our school in our journey to achieve continuous improvement. The results of the survey will be published in our 2023 Annual Report.

#### **Happy Holidays**

As this very busy term ends, we wish all our students and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday. We hope everyone will get to enjoy some quality family time together. Term 4 begins on **Monday 9 October**.

### STUDENT COUNCILLORS SEMESTER 2



### Assembly D3 & Room 11



### Assembly Room 4



### Assembly Room 16



### **Jumps & Throws**





### **Carine Senior High School BAND**













West Oz Wildlife visited the Kindy this term and we met Kimba the koala, Yappa the dingo and Tully the 3-month-old sugar glider (we were the first classes to see her). We also met bobtails and snakes and learnt lots of new information about Australian animals. Did you know that koala joeys eat their Mum's poo so their stomachs can prepare for the strong eucalyptus leaves?

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**



















### JOIN US for this great COMMUNITY EVENT

Bring a picnic blanket & food and enjoy the performances & art of the students.

Performances: - Choir 4.00pm / Strings 4.15pm. Our talented instrumental student will play background music whilst the exhibition is open

3.10pm - 4.00pm.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE (about 4.30pm), cake stall and cold drinks will be available for purchase from the P&C volunteers.



















### IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Please 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.

### **STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your child is or will be absent from school, please use the 24Hr SMS Absence Line – 0408 092 347.

### **2023 School Voluntary Contributions and Charges**

Thank you to all our families that have paid this year's school contributions — it's greatly appreciated. Please make payment for 2023 Voluntary Contributions via Qkr APP.

### **PAYMENTS** for Excursions

Payment for Excursions need to be made by the DUE DATE requested. We would like all students to be able to attend excursions and not be repeatedly asked to bring in payment and parent authorisations. Please pay by the Qkr App.

### **HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS to Carine PS**

### **Voluntary Contributions, Excursions and School PAYMENTS**

- School payments should be via the Qkr by MasterCard APP use correct year level & room number.
- If paying via Bank Transfer, please use the reference: -
- your child's first initial & surname & reason for payment eg J Citizen-school contrib

	Payments					
1.	Qkr (Preferred)	Qkr by MasterCard APP	Information about Qkr and how to set up student profiles is in the <b>CONNECT</b> LIBRARY.			
2.	Bank Transfer	Carine Primary School	BSB: 066 157 Account: 00900733 Ref: Child First Initial & Surname			
3.	EFTPOS Machine	School Admin Office				
	Payments to School – NO CASH					

## APPS Parents NEED on for SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS, PAYMENTS & LUNCHES - Please ensure you have the following APPS on your phone :-



## Magpie swooping season

With magpie nesting season now underway, the City of Stirling is encouraging all residents and visitors to take extra care when outdoors for the next few months.

While the distinctive warbling of magpies is a pleasant feature of this native bird for most of the year, magpies may display protective behaviours such as swooping to protect their young from mid-August to November. It is important for the community to be aware and prepared for magpies. We have about 500 parks in 100km2 in the City of Stirling, so naturally that is home to a significant wildlife population, including magpies.

City of Stirling want people to stay as safe as possible by reducing the risk of being swooped, so measures have been taken to help increase community awareness but at the end of the day it is a natural behaviour for magpies. The City has recently installed signage reminding the community to take care at several popular parks including Clarko Reserve, Maurice Hamer Park, Jackadder Lake Reserve, Yokine Regional Open Space, Breckler Park and Dianella Regional Open Space.

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 occurred in the past.

If you are outdoors during this time of year, follow these tips to help reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Look out for caution signage, stay clear of nesting sites and plan alternative routes
- Wear sunglasses, a wide-brimmed hat (especially kids) or carry an umbrella
- Do not provoke magpies
- Travel in groups if possible
- If riding a bike or scooter, dismount and walk-through nesting territory
- If you are swooped by a magpie, stay calm, walk away but do not run, and avoid looking towards the swooping birds.

To report a swooping incident within the City of Stirling, phone (08) 9205 8555. For more information, see www.stirling.wa.gov.au/magpies

# News from Your P&C

### UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCO, Neon Glow Theme – Fri 20 Oct Pizza Day - Fri 17 Nov Ice-Cream Day – Fri 1 Dec

### **P&C** Payments

Lunch Orders	pay by Flexischools	https://flexischools.com.au/
Uniform Orders	pay by QuickCliq	https://www.quickcliq.com.au/
P&C Events (Pizza, Donut, etc)	pay by QuickCliq	https://www.quickcliq.com.au/

### **School Uniforms**

# UNIFORM SHOP ORDER & PAY VIA QUICKCLIQ (closed on Mondays)



The UNIFORM SHOP at school will be open 8.30am till 9.00am on the following dates: -

Tuesday 10 October	Friday 10 November	Tuesday 5 December

Ordering during the school year

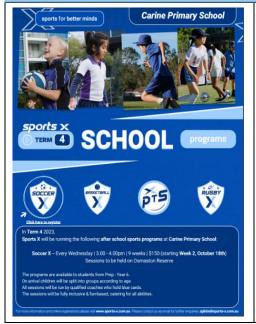
- Order via Quickcliq https://www.quickcliq.com.au/
- Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom usually during the following week.
- Uniform Ordering Information and Pricing: See Carine PS website
- Please CLEARLY LABEL your child's full name on uniform items. The school lost property cupboard has a lot of items if your child has misplaced uniform items.

To reduce the amount of lost property at the school, I urge parents to ensure all school clothing and items (including hats), are clearly labelled with the child's FULL NAME. If you see items laying around the school, please put them in the lost property cupboard located in the outside corridor of the Admin Block.

VOLUNTEERS to assist with the Uniform Shop are always welcome!

Sam Daniel, COORDINATOR uniformshop.carinepandc@gmail.com

### **COMMUNITY**







### Dept of Education VacSwim holiday swimming programs

October 2023 & January 2024 ENROLMENTS OPEN

https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-

in-vacswimd





Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

ome, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au













## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Soccer • Cheer • Basketball Acrobatics • Tots sports Dance • Netball

KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM