2017 Class Placement Requests

We are about to start the process of making plans for teacher assignments and student placements in 2017. This is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations. Student and teacher placements will not be finalised until late in the school year. Each year the staff work through a comprehensive process to form classes for the New Year. Current teaching teams (including specialist teachers) develop prospective lists based on their knowledge of the students in relation to their academic, social/emotional and physical needs. We wish to offer parents an opportunity to provide, in writing, any special considerations in terms of any special educational needs their child/ren may have, in line with school policy.

Please be aware that we will consider all requests but make no guarantees that all requests will be met. Once a placement is determined, it will be considered final. Please note that specific request for teachers will not be considered. Any special requests from parents in regard to the placement of their child/ren must be in writing and given to the office staff by no later than Friday 14th October, 2016. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

Calendar Events

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Use of the yard after school

We ask that all families promptly exit the yard once the bell has been rung at 3:40. OSH Club and Kelly Sports have sole access to the school after this time. It will also help yard duty teachers to locate students who have not yet been picked up. We would recommend that you take your children to the park to eat their afternoon snack and play on the equipment.

Instagram

We are now on instagram. You can follow us @carltongardens

Twitter

We are on twitter. You can follow us @carltongardens

Early Finish

Please be reminded that school will be finishing early, at 2.30pm, on Friday 16th September.

We will be following the modified timetable below:

- 9:00 Session 1
- 10:00 Session 2
- 11:00 RECESS
- 11:30 Session 3
- 1:00 Lunch eating time
- 1:10 LUNCH PLAY
- 2:00 End of Term assembly
- 2:30 Dismissal

CGPS News
School Books

CGPS has recently purchased a new library cataloguing software, “Oliver.” We are currently doing a stocktake of our books in preparation for its launch. To help with the stocktake we ask families to check and see if they have any school books at home. Books can be returned to the office.

BYOD Survey

We would like to thank all of our families who have completed our BYOD survey. We will presenting the results next term.

3/4 Camp

We would like to say a big thank you to Tom, Julia, Alicia, Maire, Daniella and Hollie for all their hard work attending the 3/4 Camp. It was an amazing few days. Look for some photos later in the newsletter.

Book Covering

During Term Four we are looking for parents who can assist with book covering for classroom libraries. Book covering sessions will be held every Friday morning in the PAC.

Father’s Day Breakfast

Thank you to Kathie, Frank and Joy for organising the Father’s Day Breakfast. We would also like to thank the staff for helping on the day.

Message from OSH Club

Dear Oshclub Families,

The holiday program is now available online, bookings are open and we are already starting to fill up spaces quickly. Please book early to avoid disappointment. If you require any further information regarding the holiday program don’t hesitate to call us.

Could I also please remind families to send a text message or phone call on 0431 608 071 to let us know if you are not attending in the afternoon. This will allow us to sign in the children as quickly as possible without having to chase up absent children.

Thanks for your help with this.

Rob
Child Safe Standards

Children have the right to be safe and protected at all times including of course their time spent at school.

It is vital that parents feel confident that their child is safe and well in the care that is provided by their school. Schools are responsible for working to ensure everything possible is done to keep children safe whilst at school. This includes their time spent in all school related or other activities or programs. Examples would include Out of Hours School Care and offsite school council approved sports, excursions or camps.

Principals and teachers are held to a high standard of care in relation to students. This duty which is by law non delegable requires them to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk including –

- provision of suitable and safe premises
- provision of an adequate system of supervision
- implementation of strategies to prevent bullying
- ensuring that medical assistance is provided to a sick or injured student
- managing employee recruitment, conduct and performance

In addition, whenever a teacher-student relationship exists, teachers have a special duty of care. This is expressed in the legal sense as “a teacher is to take such measures as are reasonable in the circumstances to protect a student under the teacher’s charge from risk of injury that the teacher should reasonably have foreseen.”

Now in 2016, a specific Ministerial Order (No. 870) “Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools” must be complied with. This order is a key part of Government response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Non-Government Organisation – The Inquiry Betray of Trust report made a number of recommendations aimed at protecting children from all forms of abuse and neglect. In particular, Recommendation 12.1 of the report recommended that the government implement minimum standards for maintaining “child safe environments” in organisation that work with children.

As a result new minimum standards have been released and these standards will be implemented and enforced in Victorian schools through the School Registration Framework. There were already a significant number of requirements that all schools have to comply with and be able to evidence to maintain their registration. These are all reviewed via the government School Improvement and Review cycle. The requirements stipulated within Ministerial Order 870 are now an additional requirement for registration.

The order spells out what the Child Safe Standards mean in a school environment and clearly demonstrate the Government’s “zero tolerance” for child abuse in Victorian schools. As the regulator for all Victorian schools the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) will play a key role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the new standards.

School governing authorities at all schools, at CGPS that is our school council, must ensure the minimum standards are being complied with. As part of this there is the important requirement that schools inform their community about their arrangements to meet certain standards.

In addressing this and ensuring all Carlton Gardens parents are informed, ongoing information and updates will be provided by leadership and school council. Throughout term 4 2016 and, into 2017 this will be via newsletters and the school website and will outline details of action being taken.
In addition policy, procedures and codes required will be added to documentation provided to parent volunteers, staff, visitors and contractors. These materials will also be used in training and induction and to develop student awareness of how to take action and/or speak up. Please see Child Safe Standards Information Sheet Number 1 included with this newsletter.

Information Sheet Number 1 - September, 2016
CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

What are the standards?
The child safe standards require schools to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse, including:

- sexual or grooming offences
- physical violence
- serious emotional or psychological harm
- serious neglect

There are seven child safe standards
1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety
2. A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A child safety code of conduct
4. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment
5. Procedures for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation

Key messages
- everyone connected to our school can help children be safe
- we (leadership and school governance), have zero tolerance for any abuse of children
- we (leadership and school governance), already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children, these are being strengthened to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse and will be included on the school website
- there are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with Kingsville students here
- we (leadership and school governance), acknowledge that the new child safe standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past
- the child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students’ family members
- keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility, different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children’s safety
Images from Prep Firefighter Visit
CARLTON GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

Thursday 27th October 2:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday 28th October 8:30am - 10:00am
Entry: Gold Coin Donation

Looking for a way to keep your children entertained over the school holidays? Carlton Baths’ Spring School Holiday Program has a wide range of fun and exciting activities including Tunnelling and Tubing, Jurassic World, Creative Technology Day, The Carlton Bath Games and much more! For more information, or to register your child, call our centre on 9347 3677 or visit our website at www.carltonbaths.ymca.org.au.

Our YMCA Swimming lesson program starts 2nd November when the new pool opens for the season. Call the centre on 9347 3677 when bookings open mid-October to get your child organised in a class. Visit our website at www.carltonbaths.ymca.org.au to find out more.
At Carlton Gardens students miss on average 21 days of school each year. That's \textit{nearly a year} of school by grade 6.

\textbf{Every Day Counts}

Attendance @ CGPS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind.

\textbf{Why it's important}

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

\textbf{Getting in early}

Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in prep or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

\textbf{What you can do?}

The main reasons for absence are:

\textbf{Sickness} - There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick.

\textbf{Holidays} - It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

\textbf{"Day off"} - Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates - every day counts.

\textbf{Truancy} - This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.
Kung Fu For Children! First Class Free!

Benefits:
- Get fit and have fun
- Improve your hand and eye co-ordination
- Improve your confidence
- Improve your concentration and awareness
- Meet other kids
- Learn a Self Defence skill in a safe Environment

Help give your child the skills necessary to deal with bullying that is all too common and disruptive in a child’s learning pattern and environment.

Train 1 class per week (you may also train up to 3 classes if you wish)

Only $30.00 monthly payment (Direct debit only).

Ten lesson pre-paid card. $100.00

Kids Class timetable:

Saturday 10:00am-10:50am

Mon-Thurs 4:10pm-4:55pm

*Please note the new and easier start time. No need to rush at pick up:)

Location: Level 4/252 Swanston St
Melbourne CBD 3000

www.wingchunbingfa.com

Wing Chun Bing Fa Kung Fu Academy is on Facebook

Location: Level 4/252 Swanston st (Cookie restaurant below/Rooftop bar and cinema on top).
HOT SHOTS
Hot Shots is one of the most successful programs aiming at introducing kids into tennis. The modified equipment and the fun activities create the perfect scenario for the new tennis superstars.

RED BALL
This level is for players from 5 to 7 years old. In a 30 minute session, the program will help to introduce children into body coordination, self-confidence and group interaction.

ORANGE BALL
This level is for players from 7 to 8 years old. The 45 minute session will help to develop technique, body coordination, self-confidence and the ability to rally in a group experience.

GREEN BALL
This is for all the players over 9 years old. The 60 minute lesson will help to consolidate technique and swing patterns, game strategy and develop physical skills.

PRIVATE AND SEMI PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE
Private lessons are ideal for the beginner player who wants to learn the basics, the intermediate player who wants to improve its technique and the advance player that needs to work on a specific part of its game.

You could have 60, 45 and 30 minute lessons to improve your game.

Contact:
Hector Fuentes
Club professional coach
tenispto@gmail.com
PRINCES HILL TENNIS CLUB
CARLTON NORTH.
Telephone
0415061939

For more information
Join us for a free lunch in Fitzroy!

1pm - 2.30pm
3rd Sunday of the month
21st August
18th September
16th October

Atherton Gardens Community Kitchen
125 Napier st, Fitzroy

Get to know your neighbours and reduce food waste.

For more venues and how to get involved check: open-table.org
or contact Angela on 0403 218 123
Carlton Scout Group
12 Shakespeare Street
North Carlton, Vic 3054
(0432) 129 594
scouts.carlton@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/carltonscoutgroupvictoria

Looking for a new activity this school year? Scouting offers fun, adventure and friendship for kids 5-26.

“Scout numbers are booming as parents look for healthy, social options for their children.”—Melbourne Leader, June 2016

Do you enjoy adventure, getting outside and meeting friendly kids who love new challenges? Scouts Victoria has grown over 50% in recent years, led by “a renaissance in the inner suburbs” like Carlton, North Carlton, Princes Hill, Parkville, CBD and Docklands.

The Carlton Scout Group offers Joey Scouts (for kids aged 5-7), Cubs (8-10), Scouts (11-14), Venturers (15-17), and Rovers (18-26). All sections welcome boys and girls. We also welcome volunteers ages 16 and up, and provide nationally-accredited training and credentials.

Our Group re-opened in 2014 and numbers have been growing steadily ever since. We have a very enthusiastic and friendly group.

Joeys meet on Tuesday, 5:15-6:15 pm. Cubs meet Tuesday, 6:30-8 pm. Scouts meet Thursday, 7-9 pm. Kids are welcome to ‘come and try’ on any meeting night, with no obligation. Parents and other adults are also welcome to get involved, and to participate either a little or a lot!

Venturers meet Tuesday evenings in Brunswick or on Thursday evenings in Alphington, and will start meeting in Carlton as soon as we have enough numbers. Rovers meet Monday 8-10 pm.

All sections except Venturers meet in the historic Scout Hall at 12 Shakespeare Street in North Carlton, between Drummond and Lygon Streets. The building is newly renovated and it’s beautiful!

Scouting is the largest youth organisation in Australia. Membership is for boys and girls of all backgrounds, ages 5-26. Scouting offers activities encouraging the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people in a fully inclusive organization. All adults are trained and Police checked, and hold Working With Children cards.

For more information about Scouting, please contact David Hunt, Group Leader, on 0432 129 594 or at scouts.carlton@gmail.com.