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Instagram

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

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Use of the yard after school

We ask that all families promptly exit the yard once the bell has rung at 3:40. OSH Club and Kelly Sports have sole access to the school after this time. It also will 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.

Basketball

Learn to play basketball with your friends at CGPS! Wednesdays after school 3.45-4.45pm CGPS School Basketball Court. This basketball training program is run for basketball beginners, the aim of which is to give kids a taste of basketball and to also develop their ball skills and team concepts in a safe and fun environment. Please register online here.

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Calendar Events

- 14th October - 2nd Day of 2017 Prep Transition
- 21st October - Final Day of 2017 Prep Transition
- 27th & 28th October - Art Show
- 31st October - Pupil Free Day
- 1st November - Melbourne Cup Day
- 24th November - Prep Sleepover
- 5th - 16th December - Swimming
- 15th December - Grade 6 Graduation
- 20th December - Last Day of School
**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.

**HEALTHY & SAFETY AT Carlton Gardens Primary School**

The Department of Health and Human Services has identified a new strain of norovirus, which may lead to gastroenteritis out-breaks; it's been detected in Victoria. Norovirus is characterised by acute onset of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms may include fever, headaches and muscle aches. Symptoms usually resolve after 48 hours, but if you’re concerned about your child’s symptoms please seek medical attention.

To help prevent the spread of norovirus, everyone, including all staff and students, should:

- Avoid attending work or school when experiencing gastro-enteritis symptoms and advise us of the students illness
- Stay away from school until the student has been free of symptoms for 48 hours
- Maintain strict hand hygiene procedures at all times. Hands must be washed with soap and water, especially after going to the toilet and before eating or preparing food

For further information The Department of Health and Human Services has issued the following advice on managing the new strain of norovirus, see:

Health Victoria: New strain of norovirus detected in Victoria.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the Tan family for generously donating their digital piano to Carlton Gardens! It’s a beautiful instrument that will be treasured by our piano students and utilised across all music classes. We hope they are enjoying their new family piano!

**Message from OSH Club**

Term Four is upon us again which means we follow the Sunsmart policy, just like the school does. This means Children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen when playing outdoors. Oshclub supplies sunscreen however children are required to bring their own hats.

This term we have plenty of fun activities for the children to participate in. If you have any recyclables we might be able to use feel free to drop them in as they are always appreciated by the children. Please note though we cannot accept egg cartons, boxes which may have contained nut products and toilet paper rolls. If you also have any old clothes in good condition you no longer want that the children could use for dress ups, they are also appreciated.

If you wish to enrol at oshclub you can sign up at www.oshclub.com.au and all bookings are then done online.

For those of you who require a late booking please send a text message to 0431 608 071 stating you child’s first and last name please. If you don’t hear from us straight away don’t panic as we will always have a spot for you. The phone is unattended from around 9.30-2.30.

If you have any questions or problems feel free to pop in and say hi or call me on the above number.

Thanks

Rob
Four New Schools For Melbourne’s Inner City Families
11th Oct 2016

More than 5,000 new student places will be created for Melbourne families, with a further three new primary schools and a high school to be built in the inner city.

Minister for Education James Merlino and Member for Albert Park Martin Foley today released the Docklands School Provision Review and Stage 2 of the Andrews Labor Government’s Inner City Schools Package in response.

The Labor Government will build a new primary school at Docklands, with work to start immediately on acquiring the site. Planning will also start on a new primary and secondary school at Fishermans Bend and a new primary school at North Melbourne.

More than 90,000 students are forecast to enter Victorian schools over the next five years due to Victoria’s population boom and there is a growing demand for new schools in Melbourne’s inner city.

The Labor Government has already delivered a record $1.8 billion to build 42 new schools and upgrade hundreds more across the state to meet this enrolment demand. Under Stage 2 of the Inner city Schools Package announced today, the Government will also:

- Build a new Docklands primary school with work to start immediately on acquiring a site
- Identify sites and start planning for a new primary school at North Melbourne
- Identify sites for both a primary and secondary school at Fishermans Bend
- Secure a site to expand Albert Park College and provide five extra classrooms
- Deliver the remaining funding for South Melbourne Park Primary School and Prahran High School
- Open the new Richmond High School and Ferrars Street Primary School in 2018.

The Principal of Ferrars Street Primary School - the new vertical school at South Melbourne - will also be appointed 12 months before the school opens so local families can get enrolment support well in advance.

Inner city enrolment boundaries will also be changed so Docklands families will be able to send their children to Ferrars Street Primary School and University High School.

The Andrews Labor Government is building the Education State so every Victorian student has the opportunity for a great education and every community has access to a great school - no matter where they live.


Quote Attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino
“Melbourne is one of the world’s most liveable cities and we are making sure it remains that way by building new schools and upgrading existing schools for families in the inner city.”

Quote Attributable to Member for Albert Park Martin Foley
“This investment means we will meet the growth in our existing communities making access to education easier to our families.”
House Logo Competition

Recently students were asked to develop logos for their school house. Here are our winners.

**Rennick**
Designed by Belen 5/6B

**Worthington**
Designed by Melody 1/2C

**Dare**
Designed by Anika 3/4C & Avelynne 3/4C

**Sergeant**
Designed by Sathwick 5/6A
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.

Why it’s important
We all want our students to get a good education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each 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 productivity losses, lower test scores in literacy, writing and numeracy.

Starting 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.

What you can do?
The main reasons for absence are:

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.

Holidays - It’s vital that holidays are planned during a school holiday, when possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

“Day off” – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy - This is when students choose not to go to school without their parents’ permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for school and parents to work together.

If you have any concern about your child not attending school, please talk to your classroom teacher so we can make sure they are in school every day.
CGPS ART SHOW

Thursday 27th October 2:30pm to 7:30pm
Friday 28th October 8:30 to 10:30am
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.
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

Public Transport or walking distance.

Option 1)
250/251/253 Garden City travels a long Rathdowne st. You will need to get off on the corner of Lonsdale st/ Swanston st.

Option 2)
Any tram running a long Swanston St.

Option 3) A brisk walk.

Contact: 0421 809 462 or 9650 8280
wingchunbingfa@gmail.com

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.

For more information

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