School Concert

We would like to say a big thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication in creating an amazing concert, in particular Steve for all his organisation and Bianca for her amazing dance lessons. We would also like to thank all our students for their hard work and perseverance. Finally thank you to all our families for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend our school concert. It was nice to hear lots of positive feedback from so many different families.

Our concert was a School Council approved non-profit event, therefore its budget was based on the funds we raised through ticket sales. Our expenses for the concert included the hire of the hall, bus hire, lighting and sound, costumes as well as Bianca’s dance lessons. Our projected income was set to cover all these costs, however many more people than projected purchased concession tickets resulting in us not quite covering the costs of the concert. We hope to rectify this with the sale of the concert DVD.

Calendar Events

- 16th-18th September - Grade 3/4 Camp
- 18th September - Last Day of Term 3
- 5th October - First Day of Term 4
- 20th October - 1/2 Commonwealth Bank Incursion
- 2nd November - Pupil Free Day
- 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Day
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 19th November - Prep Sleepover
- 9th & 10th December - Gardenfest
- 15th December - Grade 6 Graduation
- 18th December - Last Day of Term 4

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Trish and Scott who are expecting their second child in January next year as well as Andrew and Narenna who are expecting their third child in February.

Concert DVDs

Concert DVDs will be available for purchase next term. Keep an eye out on Compass and tiqbiz for more information.

Instagram

We are now on Instagram. You can follow us @carltongardens
Late Payments
Late payments will no longer be excepted. Please be aware that we will not be excepting any late payments for school events and curriculum programs (including camps, excursions and incursions). Deadlines for payment are communicated on forms or via Compass/Tiqbiz. We always recommend that you talk to your child’s teacher if you find it difficult to make payment by the due date, but please do this well in advance.

No Building Access Before School
Just a reminder that students are not to be in the buildings prior to school starting at 8:55am. All school bags must be placed outside and bought in at 8:55am when the class walks in to start the day.

Happy Holidays
We hope that everyone has a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on the 5th of October.

Volleyball at CGPS
This term we were lucky to receive a Sporting Schools Australia grant, which enabled us to get in touch with some wonderful coaches from Volleyball Victoria.

All students have been learning the skills of volleyball this term as part of our PE program. It has been great to see the students finding and practising their skills in this fun and challenging sport. Many thanks to Linford and the coaches at Volleyball Victoria for their help with running this program.
Victoria the Education State

On Monday 14 September, the Victorian Government announced a series of landmark reforms to build and define Victoria as the Education State.

The announcements included a focus on strong school leadership, better teaching, more collaboration between teachers and schools and resources targeted at student need.

Next year all government schools – including ours – will receive extra needs-based funding to better respond to every student's needs.

You can find out how much extra funding every government school will receive next year on the Find Your School’s Equity Funding Amount

Our teachers will receive training to implement the new Victorian Curriculum, which will include new subjects like digital coding and respectful relationships.

The government also set new state-wide education targets – goals for our students in areas like maths, reading, science, the arts, resilience and critical and creative thinking.

This is an exciting time for Victorian schools, and these new initiatives will inform our planning for 2016.

I encourage you to visit the Department’s website to find out more about the Education State initiatives: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/educationstate](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/educationstate).
Literacy Week

As part of our Literacy and Book Week Celebrations, every class visited the new Kathleen Syme library in Carlton. There they participated in a fun filled session run by the experienced library staff and had a tour of the new facilities. We recommend all families make use of this fabulous local resource.

The celebrations continued with the Book Parade on Friday the 28th of August. Unfortunately due to the weather, this was not a whole school event. However, every year level had the opportunity to show off their costumes to their peers in the PAC. Thanks to everyone who dressed up for this event and shared in our love of books.
Father’s Day Breakfast
What a busy but enjoyable morning serving pancakes, bacon & egg rolls, toast, cereal, orange juice, tea and coffee to all our dads, grandfathers, uncles and/or other special people. A special thank you to Cathy and Frank Stella and our wonderful staff for their support and time in making this such a successful event. We raised $318.00 which will go towards supporting some children going on camps.
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Young Leaders Program (*11-14 years) & Junior Leaders Program (*8-10 years)


Dear Carlton Gardens Primary School Families,

During the last school holidays two students from Carlton Gardens participated in our program and they loved it! Join us these holidays to see why this is the most challenging, inspiring and fun school holiday experience you’ll find anywhere in Melbourne. With leadership and team building activities, real-life team problem solving challenges, a variety of health and fitness options, relaxation and creativity elements, and outdoor adventure components - there really is something for everybody. It’s the perfect program for children who live in the inner city! Here’s what people have said about our recent programs:

‘Best program I have done. You inspired me to never give up.’ – Participant

‘Tim and Ben, thanks for great program – my daughter loved coming every day….we will be back again.’ – Parent

‘The coordinators, Ben and Tim, are such passionate and positive mentors and role models. I’d highly recommend this program to all young people and families’ – Parent

The program coordinators, Ben Righetti and Tim Guthrie, are highly qualified, experienced and passionate program coordinators, teachers and coaches. They both have over 15 years’ experience developing and running innovative and highly successful programs for young people in Melbourne, Canberra and around Australia. Ben and Tim have been running school holiday programs in Canberra since 2013; they have already run two highly successful school holiday programs in Melbourne in 2015.

Mon 21st September - Fri 25th
Program 1: Leadership & Health (Young Leaders) 3 or 5 Days
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