Message from the Principal

Dear Community,

With the end of another school year, we come to another of those significant moments in life when we must confront the inevitable. Things are going to change. Some of us are changing schools, changing classes, changing teachers, changing work colleagues, changing friendship groups. Any big change is a mix of excitement and anticipation, tinged with a trace of sorrow for what we leave behind and possibly even a little trepidation as we face the unknown and unfamiliar.

The year 6 class of 2015 will finish their primary schooling on Friday and will move to the adventure of secondary school. I am sure that you join with me in wishing them all the very best and thanking them for their contribution to Carlton Gardens PS. I trust that they will each remember their primary school years fondly and are well prepared for the life journey that lies before them.

CGPS News

Calendar Events

18th December - Last Day of Term 4 (1:30 Dismissal)

26th January - Australia Day

27th January - First Day of School for Teachers

28th January - First Day of School for Grades 1-6

29th January - First Day of School for Preps

11th January - Parent Meet and Greet

Instagram

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

Twitter

We are on Twitter. You can follow us @carltongardens

Gardenfest & Concert DVDs

Gardenfest was a huge success this year, the movies are fantastic and the screening nights went brilliantly. A Huge thank you to the 5/6 teachers and students for their hard work!

A DVD of all the grades movies are now available and can be ordered from the school office.

Concert DVDs are also ready, please also order these at the school office.

Final Assembly

Our final assembly will be held on Friday 18 December at 1pm. This will be our last chance to farewell our Year Six students, our staff leaving the school, and to wish all staff, students and their families a wonderful holiday break.
I also thank Mirella Faulkner and Emma Patterson, for their contribution to CGPS. Each has been a wonderful part of our school and they will be missed greatly. We wish Simon Creamer and Laura Simpson all the best as they pursue a change in career. Also taking family leave next year is Trish Glover who is expecting her second child. Returning to our school next year is Sarah Moon who has been teaching overseas the past two years and Andrew Bloomfield.

I would like to say farewell to all of the families who will not be returning to Carlton Gardens Primary School in 2016. From Prep to our Year 6 graduates. We wish them well at their new school. Thank you for your support during your time at the school, and we wish you every success and happiness in the future.

School resumes Thursday 28th January 2016. I wish each of you a most restful and well-earned holiday and thank you for all that you have done this year to make our school such a great learning environment. Merry Christmas and may your holiday be filled with love and joy.

Cheers
Tina McDougall

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Early Dismissal

This is a reminder that school will conclude at 1:30pm next Friday, 18 December. Please make suitable arrangements for your child to be picked up at this time as it can be very distressing for them to be left waiting. OSHClub will operate from 1:30pm on this day. I would like to remind parents that children who are not collected by 1.45 pm on that day will be taken to (OSHClub). This has been the practice for late pickups and will be strictly applied to the last day. This is to ensure appropriate supervision of children after the completion of yard duty by staff. It will be a very busy time in the office and we are unable to supervise children for you. If you know that you will be late please make other arrangements. Thank you for your assistance.
Updates

Toilets
I met with the builders from John Lyng who have been awarded the tender for the renovation of our toilets and the construction of new toilets this week. It appears that work will start on the outdoor toilets in January/February. The indoor toilets will need to be completed during a vacation period as asbestos will need to be removed first. I’d like to thank Martin Syme our School Council President for his role in fast tracking this project.

Outdoor Kitchen and Garden.
We are currently having water connected to enable a sink to be installed in the kitchen area and still waiting for a permit to erect the pergola.

OSHCLUB NEWS

Dear Oshclub Families,

As the year is coming to an end it’s time start thinking about the January holidays. Our holiday program is now listed on the oshclub website and bookings can be made. We will be running from the 4th of January right up until the 27th of January (excluding Australia day). Our teen city program will run from the 11th of January until the 22nd of January.

If you are already enrolled choose the vacation care option to make a booking and if not simply follow the steps online and you can join in the fun.

The website can be found at oshclub.com.au

If you have any queries please drop by for a chat or call us on 0431 608 071

Thanks

Rob

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all the parents who helped move furniture and classroom resources today!

We are so lucky to have such a supportive school community. The move was silky smooth and was made so much easier because of you.

Icy Poles on Friday

The Junior School Council will be selling icy poles for $1 on Friday at lunch time.

Compass

School reports are now available to view on Compass. You can view all your child’s previous reports as well.

We also ask that you login in and update your contact details if necessary.

2016 Book Packs

You can now pay for your 2016 book pack by logging into Compass. We would like to thank all the families who have already done this.

Class of 2015

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2015 and we wish them all the best in their future schooling.
Train your first class free!

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.

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

Kids Class timetable:

Saturday 10:00am-10:50am
Mon-Thurs 4:00pm-4:50pm

www.wingchunbingfa.com

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Your child may train 1-3 classes per week.

$30.00 monthly payment

(Direct debit only).

Ten lesson pre-paid card.

$100.00

Public Transport or walking distance.

Option 1)

250/251 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 = 15 minutes.

Contact: 0421 809 462 or 9650 8280

wingchunbingfa@gmail.com

* Location: Level 4/252 Swanston St (Cookie restaurant below/Rooftop bar-cinema on top).