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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. 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.

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 October 30, 2015. It is essential to have requests in by this date to assist with planning, staffing and organisation. Late requests will not be considered.

Cheers,
Tina McDougall

Carlton Gardens Primary School's Aquatic Program

In weeks 10 and 11 of this term, ALL students from Years Prep-6 will be attending our Aquatic Program at Richmond Leisure Centre.

This venue has changed from last year. We had booked to use Carlton Baths again this year for our Aquatic Program however due to structural works that have just commenced, and will not be finished by the end of this year, we have had to locate another venue that could accommodate us on such short notice.

You can now consent and pay for the Aquatic Program via Compass. No late payments will be accepted after the 6/11/15.

If you choose to provide payment and consent via Compass you do not need to print the consent/payment form. **As we are trialling Compass Pay, we would really appreciate most people to complete consent and payment online.**

However if you are unable to do this or you need to pay in instalments, please print the consent/payment form, complete the consent section and return it to Joy in the Office, with payment (Cash, Eftpos or Credit Card will be accepted).
China Trip

**Bon Voyage** 一路平安，行程愉快

This year Carlton Gardens is planning our third school trip to our sister school in China. In line with our increased dedication to the Chinese language and culture we have established an exchange program between students at Carlton Gardens and New Oriental School, Jiangzhou.

We are very excited to be able to provide this opportunity to our students. It is the intention of the principal, staff and school council that these trips to our Asian partners become a regular event.

We encourage students from Year 4, 5, and 6 to take part in this invaluable 10-day exchange and on Friday the 16th of October, there are a group of thirteen students and two staff members taking off to Jiangsu, Nanjing. Students will be billeted with a ‘host-family’ and will attend school each day and engage in the afternoon and weekend activities with their host families.

In 2011 when we first started this program, we had 8 students and two staff members travelling to China as our very first China Exchange Program. The number has since grown over the years. In the future more concerted fundraising and budgeting will be undertaken so that we can ensure that the trip is inclusive of more students and more sustainable.

Thank you to Emma Patterson and Steve Veale who will be accompanying Abigail Phillips, David Miller, Zak McMartin, Hamza Bostanje, Genieve Sak, Bindi Nguyen, Alicia Alally, Miriya Ciceu, Mohammed Bostanje, Luca Nikolic, Kenny Nguyen, Anna Yi, and Lily Righetti. We hope that with your support our school can move on to bigger and better cultural exchange programs in the future. Have a fabulous trip and we look forward to hearing all about it throughout your stay in China. 再见!
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- Improve your confidence
- Improve your concentration and awareness
- Meet other children
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Kids Class timetable:
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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).