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Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to Natasha and Parents and Friends who ran the election day sausage sizzle.
It was a great success raising over $2000 for the school.

Pie Lunch

On Thursday 28th July we are offering a Pie Lunch. Students can order a pie, a party pie, a vegetarian pastie, sausage roll or chicken pie.

Order forms are available from the office.

Orders need to be received by 9:00am Tuesday 26th July. We cannot accept orders after this.

3/4 Camp

Just a reminder that there are only 2 weeks left to pay for camp. You can pay for camp through Compass. If you have any reservations about your child attending camp please speak to your child’s classroom teacher. We strongly encourage all children to attend camp, as it is supportive of our curriculum and offers students opportunities that CGPS cannot. Early payment is appreciated because it helps us to finalise our staffing and numbers. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for camp.

Teachers will be on the lookout for students who demonstrate a behaviour that could get them into OUR SCHOOL PRIDE. When a student is selected they will receive a ticket. When presented to Tina, Andrew or Hollie, this ticket allows them to choose a number on OUR SCHOOL PRIDE’s hundred chart. They will hold the place of that number until their row or column is full and then they will participate in a simple reward with the other nine students in their row or column. Certificates will also go home with students who make it into OUR SCHOOL PRIDE to share their achievement with their family.

Art Show

The school will be having an Art Show this year on the above dates. This is an exciting time for the students of Carlton Gardens Primary School who will display their art work that they have completed throughout the year.

To help raise school funds and to assist us with making this Art Show a spectacular event we are asking parents, business owners and the local community if they would like to make a donation, whether it be a voucher or goods that can be included in our school raffle.

All contributions or donations will be acknowledged on the night of the Art Show and in the school newsletter.

Please email your interest to genevieve.davey@edumail.vic.gov.au or you can come speak to me in person.

Thank you,
Genevieve Davey
Art Teacher
Grade 1/2 Camp

This year’s Grade 1/2 camp will be a one night camp at Taskworks activity centre in Mulgrave. The camp will involve a range of activities that will provide students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in challenging activities for the body and mind. They will utilise a range of skills to help them build interpersonal relationships and enhance confidence with their peers. Some of the activities may include problem solving puzzles, building and creating structures and robots, cable mazes, acting, dress ups and competitions.

As there are six grade 1/2 classes this year the camp will be spread out over two nights. 1/2A, B and C will be attending the first night (Wednesday) and 1/2D, E and F will be attending the second night (Thursday).

The 1/2 team strongly recommends all students attend this important event as it is in line with our curriculum and provides students with opportunities that cannot be experienced at school. It is a major part of our learning this year to encourage the students to develop skills of confidence, resilience, independence and teamwork.

You can access further information from the following website: www.taskworks.com.au

If you have any further enquires please see any of the grade 1/2 staff.

From Monika, Sarah, Jessica, Rachel, Nicolle and Mel.

Late Arrivals

At Carlton Gardens Primary School we value punctuality. Currently we have between 20 -35 students late each day.

Students are expected to be lined up outside when the bell rings at 8:55 am. This allows students to be present for our mini lesson. The mini lesson is the most important part of the lesson because this is where direct instruction takes place. Students who miss this direct instruction have trouble catching up in lessons.

We understand that students can be occasionally late due to unforeseen circumstances, but students should not be regularly late. If your child has had more than five late arrivals so far this year that is too many.

We ask that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

Classroom Access Before School

Just a reminder that students are not allowed to access their classrooms before school. Students are expected to line up each morning with their school bag.

Students should not come inside to hang up their bag before school.

Lining up with their bag helps students to establish a school routine and it also helps to create independence and resilience. Two traits that are key features of productive and successful students.
At Carlton Gardens students miss on average 21 days of school each year. That's nearly a year of school by grade 6.

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 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.

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.

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 school holidays where 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 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.
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

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).

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
Kids term-time activities at Carlton Baths

Keep your kids active and interested in sport long after the Pokémon Go craze has died!

To keep your kids active and having fun, we have the following on offer during term 3

- NetSetGo junior netball (Mondays)
- Junior Basketball (Wednesdays)
- Gymnastics – Preschool & school-age (Tuesdays)

For further details, visit our website:
http://www.carltonbaths.ymca.org.au

Grab your family & friends, and register for the YMCA Father’s Day Fun Run. Loads of fun with an event village to entertain the whole family! Head to the website for more information & to register:
www.fathersdayfunrun.org.au

You’re invited…

1st Fitzroy Scouts is hosting a VIP night.
Who are the VIPs?
If you are aged between 11 and 14 you could be one!

So what is Scouts?
For Parents: Scouts is the leading youth education and leadership program in Victoria. We take youth from 11 - 15 and teach them life skills. It challenges them to push their boundaries while teaching self-determination and skills they won’t learn at school.

For Kids: Scouts is a chance to make new friends and try new things like camping, rock climbing and really anything you can imagine. Kids at 1st Fitzroy, took small planes to Tasmania, competed in camping competitions and even went to a camp with 10,000 other kids with a concert every night!

So when is it and where?
- Monday August 1
- 7:00pm-8:30pm
- All Saints Parish Hall
- King William St, Fitzroy

This is where we meet every Monday at these times.

What will happen?
Come try some new games and meet some new friends.
Get a little taste of what scouts is like and hopefully we will see you again!