**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

In 2013 our Grade 5/6 students were selected to trial Google Chromebooks in the classroom. We were given 56 Chromebooks and have since purchased 25 more. This allowed Carlton Gardens Primary School to run a 1:1 Program (one computer per student) in Grades 5/6. It has been a great chance for our students to use technology to facilitate their learning and it is one that we would like to extend to our Grade 3/4 students. Unfortunately the Chromebooks have had their limitations and they are beginning to show their age and need replacing. As a result we do not have a budget anywhere near large enough to fund this program in 2017. We would also like students to be able to take their devices home so that they can easily complete homework and other tasks which is not possible, under the existing arrangement.

Currently we are investigating a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for next year. In this program students would be able to bring an approved device to school, use it within the classroom, store it securely during recess and lunch and take it home with them each night. 1:1 BYOD programs are part of an international
New School Entry Procedure

From Tuesday 9th August we will be trialling a new school entry procedure. This is designed to reduce the number of students entering the building at once. At 8:50am there will be an announcement for students in grades 3 - 6 to enter their classrooms. These students can make their way to class in their own time before the regular bell rings at 8:55am. Students in Prep - 2 line up as usual.

Book Day Parade

On Friday 26th August students are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Weather permitting there will be a parade of all the students after 9:00am on the basketball court.

3/4 Camp

Just a reminder that Grade 3/4 Camp payments need to be made by Friday the 12th August. 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.

move towards individualising learning, which can increase independence and self-initiated learning in students and extend their learning beyond the classroom. Students who have their own devices have been found to take greater pride and ownership over the knowledge they create.

During Terms 3 & 4, we are offering students the chance to bring an ICT device to school. This trial will allow us to see if our Network can cope with the increased demand. It will also allow us to see if there are any unforeseen problems with a BYOD program.

Students who decide to bring a device need to return a ‘BYOD User Agreement’ signed by both the student and parent.

We understand that families already have devices at home, so we are allowing a variety of devices to be used. In the future we will be recommending families use an iPad, (which can be an existing device or a new device to be purchased by parents.)

* We have chosen to have an iPad as our recommended device because of its secure nature, ability to enable parental restrictions and flexibility of use. An iPad is a powerful, user friendly tool that can be easily utilised by students.

The devices that we are allowing for our trial are:

- iPad or iPad Mini running iOS 8 or above
- A Windows based PC or Tablet such as the Surface (Preferably Windows 10 with up-to-date anti-virus and malware software)
- A Macbook running OSX 10.9 and above.

* We will not be using Android based tablets, due to the number of different operating system versions, security concerns and the difficulty we have securing them on our network.

To help us formalise our policy please visit our website and complete a survey or click here

Grade 1/2 Camp

Just a reminder that payments for Grade 1/2 Camp need to be made by Wednesday 24th August. Thank you to all the families who have already paid.
**Biannual Sister School Visitors**

How exciting to have 2 staff and 12 students from our Sister School in Jiangsu, China arriving on Saturday 20th of August for a week long visit. This is their third reciprocal visit to Carlton Gardens. If you are on the school ground on Monday 22/8 to Friday 26/8, don't forget to say "ni hao" to our visitors.

Thank you to the following staff, students and their families who open their hearts to host our visitors.

1. Sam Hugo 1/2A  
2. Libby Phillips 1/2 F  
3. Ana 3/4 A  
4. Charlotte 3/4A  
5. Zak McMartin 5/6 A  
6. Hamza 5/6 C  
7. Hamoodee 5/6 B  
8. Eva Luna 5/6 C  
9. Noah Stella 5/6 C  
10. Natalie Tan 5/6 C  
11. Purdi Symes 5/6 B  
12. Luca 5/6 B  
13. Steve Veale who will be hosting both staff

This process wouldn’t have been possible without their wonderful support.

Stay tuned for Welcome Assembly on Monday 22/8 and Farewell Assembly on Friday 26/8. Details of the exact assembly times will be updated through Compass.

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**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.

Parents of students who are continually late will receive a letter from the school stating the procedure that the Education Department requires us to follow to address this problem.

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**Message from OSH Club**

Dear Oshclub Families,

Next Friday we will be running the program from 7.00 am – 6.00 pm. Children will be required to bring food to last them the whole day. If possible, are parents able to please book as early as possible so that we are able to make staffing arrangements.

During our week we will also be holding an Olympic theme to coincide with the games.

For any bookings that need to be made on the actual day the child is to attend the easiest method is to please send a quick text message with your child's full name and their grade.

For any new families wishing to enrol in Oshclub please visit the website www.oshclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

For any enquires please feel free to call us on 0431 608 071

Thanks Rob
Images for the Prep Excursion to the Aquarium
Grade 3/4 Billy Cart Incursion
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.
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

Kids term-time activities at Carlton Baths

Entry: Gold Coin Donation
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 Londsdale 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).