Carlton Gardens Primary School

20 February 2015

Our second Harmony Fete is now only 5 weeks away, we need your help to make the fete a big success, there will be notes going home and lots of information posted around the school to keep you updated. We will be asking for volunteers to help on the day with setting up, running stalls and packing up at the end. There is a complete update in this newsletter so please read it! Please contact Claire or Robyn if you have any queries:
clairesowerby@olympuss.com.au or robynpollock@bigpond.com

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Grade 5/6 Cyber Safety Parent Information Night

Carlton Gardens Primary School takes cyber safety very seriously. On Wednesday the 25th of March, from 6-7pm, Nick Parissis, a Leading Senior Constable at Melbourne North Police Station, will conduct an information session regarding cyber safety for the families of Year 5/6 students. This will be his second presentation to parents at the school and we are grateful to have him back again. Last year, parents found the session to be informative, eye opening and invaluable.

When: Wednesday 25th February 2015
6-7pm

Where: Room 16 (upstairs in the new building)

Who: Parents/Guardians of CGPS students
(Students are welcome but will be asked to sit in another room)

If any families with children in Year P-4 are interested in attending the information session, please see Emma.

A Chinese (Mandarin) interpreter will attend the cyber safety evening, to translate the important information.

CGPS News

Instagram

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

Twitter

We are on twitter @CarltonGardens
Updating Information

Please ensure that you keep the school up to date with all important information i.e. contact details, family situations, child’s medical issues etc. This is extremely important. Thank you in advance.

Compass

Compass School Manager is a Parent Portal providing you with important information on your child and their progress, as well as other features to help you stay informed and communicate with our school.

Compass allows you to:
- Access your child’s semester reports
- Approve student absences
- Update your registered email and mobile number
- Access information regarding upcoming events.
- View the school calendar
- Receive emails from your child’s teacher
- Book Parent/Teacher Conferences

You should have just received your login details. We ask that you login into Compass as soon as possible using your username and password. When you log into Compass you will be asked to update your details. Please ensure that your mobile number and email address are correct, then click ‘Update My Details’

AFL Multicultural Program

Last week, the 3/4s and 5/6s began 6 weeks of football clinics. The clinics are offered as part of the school free of charge by the Carlton football club. Students were introduced to the history of the game, and were involved in a fun team quiz. This week the 3/4s and 5/6s began their physical education of AFL and learnt about teamwork and the skill of handballing.
Safer Internet Day

To celebrate Safer Internet Day last week, the 5/6s participated in a web conference about being a good bystander. They discussed the impact that cyber bullying has on others and were inspired by creative solutions to the problem.

Virtual Classroom 2015 Safer Internet Day
I learnt a lot about being a good bystander and how they are actually braver than the actual bully who is trying to learn who they actually are. Cybersmart Greg talked to us about stories that were based on real stories and those stories changed lots of schools and people around the world. Thanks Safer Internet Day. You helped a lot of people, including me.
By Purdi

If you are the bully:
Think about what you have done and how you can improve your act. Ask yourself: ‘What will I achieve by doing this?’
If you are the victim:
Have confidence in yourself. Tell yourself: ‘Why am I so scared? This bully is a coward.’
If you are the bystander:
Help as much as you can and don’t be afraid. Talk to the bully and the victim. Help them by telling someone you can trust and know well.
By Graciella

Chinese New Year
Happy Chinese New Year to everyone! May the year of the Goat bring happiness, health and prosperity to our Carlton Gardens community!
在此敬祝您们羊年大吉，万事如意，合家平安，贵体安康！

Carlton Library Visit
Last week, the Year 3/4s and 5/6s walked down to Carlton Library to learn all about the Dewey Decimal System. It was great to see how public libraries are organised and be able to compare them to our own classroom libraries. It was a hot day, so it was nice to spend some cool time in the library, followed by some fun time in the park.

Second Hand Uniforms
If anyone has any second hand uniforms that they would like to donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated.
Preps 2015

We have had an amazing start to our first year of school. The students have settled in wonderfully and are working hard to learn classroom routines. We are learning many new things and are excited to start attending school full time on the 2nd of March.
Parent Meet and Greet

Thank you so much to all our families that came out last Wednesday to our Meet & Greet Night. It was so nice to see students proudly showing off their classrooms and their teachers to their families and friends. Every student has taken home a handbook (Prep-2 or 3-6), giving families’ detailed information about our school, specific to your child’s year level. If you did not receive your copy, more are available from the school office.

There will be parent night every term this year, we look forward to seeing you all again soon.
HARMONY FETE 2016

FRIDAY MORNINGS...PARENT AND FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING

We have an informal Parents and Friends meeting on Friday mornings in the PAC 9am - 10am.
We will be working on fete organisation, flyers, pricing etc for the next few weeks.
Pre-school children are welcome. Please come along!

*** 5 weeks to go! ***

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

* Drinks to sell on the day- bottled water, juice boxes, soft drinks etc
* Paper plates 15cm cups/plastic cutlery/small white serviettes for the food stalls
* Pre-loved clothing in good condition (washed)
* Pre-loved books, adults and kids
* Pre-loved toys and games
* Plastic shopping bags from the supermarket to use on the day
* Clothes hangers
* Small chocolate eggs for Easter Egg jar
* Bars of chocolate/bags of lollies for prizes for Sideshow Alley games.

Donated items can be dropped off into the donations box near the downstairs toilets or handed into the office if food/fragile etc.

WE STILL NEED TO BORROW THE FOLLOWING FOR THE DAY OF THE FETE:
MARQUEE-GARDEN UMBRELLAS- BBQ- CAMP STOVE- LARGE ESKY

THANKS!   THANKS!   THANKS!

We are have some great sponsors on board with the Harmony Fete this year.
We are excited to announce that we have Biba Academy of hairdressers coming along to make our hair look great! Big thanks to Lyndal who has a daughter in Prep.
We are fortunate also to have the Huxtaburger team along again - thanks to Leah and Daniel
Seasalt are providing us with sushi and we have D.O.C bringing their mobile pizza oven...

* there are lots of other sponsors... more details to come

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2015
ATTENTION ALL MARTHA STEWARTS!!

The fete’s cake stall need you! We are looking for people to bake us some wonderful treats to sell on fete day. We need cupcakes, cookies, slices squares and anything else in between (no nuts or cream or items that require refrigeration). We are also looking for people who can help run the stall on fete day. Please contact Natasha 0410 298 577 or natashasuran@gmail.com if you would like to bake something. Or you can approach one of the Crazy Fete Ladies. Thank you and happy baking!

*** Please note that you need to list all ingredients labels will be provided

YUM!

Parents, friends, big brothers & sisters, and grade 6s
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
CGPS Harmony Fete Facepainting Stall

This is a great opportunity for you to make a contribution by volunteering an hour or two of your time creating amazing faces to make the Harmony Fete a fun and special day for the kids. The designs are simple and there are step by step guides to create them. Looking forward to hearing from you and any friends or family who may be able to volunteer.

Contact Claire or Robyn

PROMOTE THE FETE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

There are flyers, postcards and posters now available. Please distribute to your local community. Your children can send their friends a postcard to invite them along. Put up the posters in your workplace/windows and local businesses.

Fete convenors (AKA Crazy Fete Ladies!)
Please contact Claire or Robyn

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GROW STUFF
MAKE STUFF
COOK STUFF
BRING STUFF
DONATE STUFF
DO STUFF

art by Cara 3/4M

“Carlton Gardens Primary School Harmony Fete 2015” ***
Dear OSHclub families,

The term has got off to a great start. I would like to welcome all the new children and parents to the program. The new prep children have all integrated really well into the program and it has been great to see the older children help them out so much. I am also enjoying being back at Carlton Gardens myself after only doing the holiday program for the last year or so.

This year we are getting more children than ever. This means that it is really important to book your child in before each day. We have a capacity of 60 children and already we are getting up to 50 children on some afternoons. We know things come up last minute so it is not always possible. If this does occur the easiest way to let us know that your child needs to attend is via text message. This will always be replied in due time.

To make a booking please go to our website www.oshclub.com.au

To call or text our phone number is 0431 608 071

Thanks

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