Gardenfest

Gardenfest is fast approaching. Gardenfest is our school's short film festival. Students create short films that are shown in the PAC. Grade 5/6 students also run stalls selling merchandise, lollies, popcorn and drinks. It is a fantastic night.

Tickets went on sale on the 26th November. You can purchase tickets in the yard before and after school. Tickets are $5 for an adult and $2 for a child or you can purchase a VIP ticket for $15 for an adult or $10 for a child. VIP tickets include a drink, popcorn and a comfortable seat.

Please be aware that tickets are limited so get in early to ensure that you don’t miss out.
School Fun Run
Thank you to all the families that raised money during our fun run. We raised over $6000. We will use this money to purchase new basketball rings and sports equipment. Prizes for the students who fundraised will arrive soon.

Parent Survey
We need your help to make sure Carlton Gardens Primary School (CGPS) continues to provide a safe and challenging learning environment, caring teachers, and enjoyment within a multicultural and diverse setting.

CGPS School Council is drafting its 2014-18 Strategic Plan. The Plan will set out what the Council is looking to deliver over the next four years, and the priorities and strategies that will get them there. To help draft the Plan, a short survey (10-15 minute) has been prepared to learn more about your thoughts, feelings, and attitudes towards your child’s school. Click here to complete the survey or visit our school’s website. Please complete this survey by Monday 1st December.

Prep Sleepover
On Thursday 27th November The Preps held their annual sleepover. It was an amazing night. We would like to thank all the prep teachers for organising a great event.
Grade 5/6E's Gardenfest

Our film is the Snow White and the Five Onesie People. It is really good. We have been making many sets for our movie which look really cool and attractive. We have been doing really hard work to make it appropriate for all ages to watch. We spent 3 days filming our movie, and we finally achieved our success/goal. You all should definitely watch our movie. You will love and enjoy it.

By Jwala Alluri

Harmony Fete Poster Competitions

Just a reminder that students entering the Harmony Fete Poster competition need to have their entries completed and returned to school office by Friday 5th of December. The prize is a $50 voucher for art supplies.

Punctuality

Please ensure that students are at school before 8:55. Due to the structure of our lessons students who miss the first five to ten minutes of a lesson have trouble grasping the concepts being covered.

2015 Grades

If you are not returning in 2015 could you please let the office know as soon as possible.

Currently teachers are finalising class lists for next year. If you have a class placement or friendship request for your child please put it in writing and drop it into the office before December 5.

Please be aware that we do our best to accommodate requests but due to class balance we are unable to facilitate all preferences.

Students will be notified of their 2015 class on the last day of school. We are unable to notify parents before this date.
Program Update

Dear OSHClub families,

You are now able to book your child for the January OSHClub holiday program, which will run from the 5th – 28th January 2015. Brochures providing specific excursion and incursion information will be available from the 5th December at our program and on the OSHClub website. Excursion bookings will be limited, so make sure you get in early with your bookings!

There are a number of set excursions during the holiday program, however we will also go on short excursions to the park across the road from school to play on the equipment. For these excursions you will need to sign a special excursion form at the program when you drop your child off. Please ensure this is done so that your child can enjoy the sunny weather and the beautiful park with all the others.

Our staff are very happy to answer any questions you may have about the holiday program.

For parents with children starting prep in 2015, your child is very welcome to attend. We are careful to assist preps integrating into the program, as this may be their first social experience with older children. We can send text message updates to parents about their prep child’s progress if you have any concerns.

In other news, this week at OSHClub we are getting excited for the holiday season, in a sustainable way! We will be making 3D Christmas trees out of recycled magazines, we will create plant pots from recycled liquid containers (great Christmas gifts!) and we will be crafting festive flower broaches from recycled books. What a great way for our children to learn more about caring for our Earth and our future.

An important reminder: please make sure that if a family friend, neighbour, relative or baby sitter who is not on your enrolment form is picking up your child that you provide written permission and their full name. We are required to check the ID of anyone collecting children from the service. At the soonest convenience please update your enrolment details to include anyone who picks up your child as an “emergency contact”.

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**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0431608071  
Coordinator: Emma  
Assistants: Darren, Jasmine, James & Chris  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
We will be having a Farmers Market Stall at the fete. Can you donate some herbs/vegetables/fruit/flowers or plants that you or your family have grown to sell on the day of the fete? Let us know! Jams, pickles and preserves to sell. Can you or family members, grandparents etc help by making a few jars over the summer holidays? Labels will be provided in Term 1 2015. All ingredients must be listed.

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*****1 WEEK LEFT*****

HAND INTO THE OFFICE BY 9AM FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

CHECK POSTERS AROUND SCHOOL FOR MORE DETAILS

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help organise the fete. We really appreciate your generosity of time and creativity. It’s what makes the fete successful and fun for all of us.

We would like to have an evening catch-up with all of you this term so you are able to share your ideas and insights from last year with next year’s fete in mind. This will be the only full fete organising meeting this term. We really appreciate you making time to come. Kids are welcome!

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER
6-30PM IN THE ART ROOM

Claire and Robyn will be there to give an overview of what we will be organising (permits, promotion, donations, logistics, layout etc). Please feel free to ask us for any support you need.