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**SCHOOL CONCERT - The Golden Era of Rock n Roll**

CGPS Presents 'The Golden Era of Rock n Roll'
Thursday 12th September, 2013
Curtains open at 7pm
The Yarraville Club
135 Stephen Street, Yarraville

We are one week away from our school concert and everyone is getting very excited. This year's school concert has been integrated with our Music and Dance program to ensure that it is strongly linked to the curriculum.

Tickets are still available although they are selling fast so purchase them now. Tickets are $10 each, children under 5 are free (they can sit on your lap).

Next Thursday we will be having a dress rehearsal at the Yarraville Club.

Running Order of the Day - 12th September
8:55am - Students will arrive at school as normal.
10am - Buses will depart from CGPS for the Yarraville Club with all 270 students plus staff.
10:30am to 2:45pm - Students will run through the performance twice while also having a supervised play/lunch in the Yarraville Gardens.
2:45pm - Buses will depart the Yarraville Club for CGPS with all 270 students plus staff.
3:30pm - Students will be back at school ready for dismissal.

Parents are responsible for getting students to the Yarraville Club before 7pm.

The Yarraville train station is a 700m walk to the Yarraville Club. Alternatively there is ample car parking at the venue. Or if catching public transport is a little tricky and you do not have a car you may like to purchase bus tickets from the office for a bus service the school is organising. These tickets are $5 a seat and are also selling fast.

If you have any questions about this event please speak to someone at the school.

**BOOK WEEK & PARADE**

Due to the weather on the 23rd of September we were unable to have our normal book parade on the basketball court. To compensate we have set up a slide show of photos that are accessible on our school website [www.carltongardens.vic.edu.au](http://www.carltongardens.vic.edu.au). The students went to great efforts to dress up as book characters and the day was full of lots of colour. Students spent the day working with different teachers on activities attached to the Children's Book of the Year shortlisted books. It was a fantastic day where students celebrated a love of literacy.

**BUILDING WORKS**

You may have noticed that our play equipment is being dismantled and relocated. This is in preparation for our new double story portable building. All information regarding this build can be found on our school’s website at [www.carltongardens.vic.edu.au](http://www.carltongardens.vic.edu.au). We appreciate your support and patience while this occurs.
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & RAFFLE
What a success! On the morning of the 30th of August we had approximately 70 dads and their children join us for a special father's day breakfast. A big thank you to Frank and Cathy Stella for organising the event and donating so much of the food for the breakfast and raffle. Also a big thanks goes to Helen Simcich for organising the raffle. Together with the support of the school and staff they raised $700 which will go towards finishing touches on the costumes for our school concert. Check out the photos from the day.

SCIENCE FOR GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS
This term all of the 5/6 students have been studying a range of new concepts around the topic of science. In partnership with Melbourne University the 5/6 students took part in a program entitled Robogals. The students were introduced to the possibility of a career in the area of Engineering, Science and Technology and what is involved with these professions. Students used the program Lego Mindstorm to encode a list of commands to a small lego robot to complete.

I thought it was incredible that you can use computers to control things wirelessly.
- James Hall

Also this week we had a visit from GTAC (Gene Technology Access Centre). For the last couple of weeks the students have been completing work with GTAC to explore the concept of forensic science. The students are exploring the forensic scenario of a run-away dog, Alfie, whose owner has retrieved him from the pound. The owner has managed to isolate several pieces of evidence from his coat which are used to determine how Alfie escapes and where he escapes to. The students take on the role of forensic investigator, analysing trace evidence samples using stereo and compound microscopes. They record observations to use in determining the path Alfie follows during his escapes.

We investigated evidence, such as leaves and bugs, brought home by Alfie. Using microscopes we observed them at a microscopic level.
- Lydia and Millie

We enjoyed using the stereo microscopes to zoom right in and observe our hair at a microscopic level
- Olympia and Glorija

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORT TO THE CONCERT NEXT WEEK YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR SEAT/SEATS BY MONDAY AT THE LATEST
Arts and Craft School Holiday Programs! Sep 23 - Oct 4 2013

Gemz Creative Arts is offering Arts and Craft School Holiday Programs for the September holidays!

Reasonably priced at…
… $50 for a full day class
… $25 for three hours

Children will have a fun filled time being creative with a variety of arts and crafts activities. They will make different crafts on different days.

All art materials will be provided! BYO lunch and snack for full day classes. Located in Carlton.

Call 0431377464 to book your child today!

Visit www.gemzcreativearts.com for more details!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons have commenced this term with a number of new teachers covering Tom Spender’s lessons while he is on tour. Matt Walters will be taking singing lessons on Wednesdays and Jarrad Brown will be teaching Keyboard on Thursdays. Manny and Brett will be with us again this term. Manny’s drum lessons will be on Tuesdays and Brett’s guitar and keyboard lessons will be on Fridays. Teachers can be contacted by email at the following addresses:

Matt: mattwalters85@gmail.com
Jarrad: jradbrown@gmail.com
Brett: brettlangsford@gmail.com
Manny: ebourakis@gmail.com

FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE

Head lice will be a problem from time to time in Carlton Gardens Primary School and it is important to work together as a school community to minimise the frustration caused by the problem. If your child has head lice - tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them. Half the people who have head lice never scratch their head. If you don't know about the head lice then they don't know to look and treat for head lice.

Head lice are not fussy about the heads they live on - they make no consideration for income, ethnicity or hair colour. They live their entire lives on human heads and their entire food and water source is supplied from the scalp. Head lice have been around for many thousands of years and they will not be eradicated. Head lice don’t fly or jump - they crawl from head to head. This often happens when people play or work closely together. It can be a good idea to have hair tied up at school if it is long enough.

Head lice (Pediculosis humanus capitis) are small (3-4mm) wingless insects, which are common particularly in school aged children. It is estimated that 6 million American primary school aged students, equivalent to 1 in 4 were infested with head lice in 1998. Head lice are a common problem in Australian schools and exact figures on the size of the problem vary.

Eggs can be difficult to see; use a strong light (such as sunlight) and look on the hair shafts. If you are not sure whether an object you find is a head louse egg, try sliding it up the hair shaft using your fingers. Eggs are usually quite difficult to move, whereas dandruff and other items slide easily.


DON’T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR CONCERT TICKETS IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY. MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY!
Interested in learning to play basketball with friends from Carlton Gardens Primary School?
In term 4, 2013 we are aiming to enter a CGPS basketball team in a Playball primary school program at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (Albert Park) on Friday afternoons. Playball's emphasis is on participation, teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and most of all, having fun.

We will conduct training sessions at school on a suitable day before or after school.

- Games will rotate on Fridays between 4:45pm, 5:30pm and 6:15pm.
- Registration cost per term is $70-$100 per child, depending on numbers of kids.
- A team uniform will also need to be purchased ($25-$40)
- Parents needed to help coach/manage/transport the team.

For details about the program visit http://www.playballbasketball.com/

For further information or to register your child’s interest, contact Sue on 0407 342 693 or slskhor@gmail.com
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THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
7:00pm
YARRAVILLE CLUB
135 STEPHEN ST YARRAVILLE
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

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<td>We are also always collecting boxes and other recycled materials for the program so please feel free to bring them by. I am hoping to do more activities and programing with recycled products and teaching the children the importance of reusing items to help the environment.</td>
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<td>Last reminder is please be sure that you are booking children in advance online. With the program growing so rapidly we need to know how many kids we will be having. If you have book last minute please call the program and we can let you know if we have space for the kids.</td>
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<td>All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at <a href="http://www.oshclub.com.au">www.oshclub.com.au</a> 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.</td>
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