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**ROCK ON CARLTON GARDENS**

What a fantastic night last Thursday was. Carlton Gardens Primary School presented ‘The Golden Ages of Rock n Roll’. We have had an overwhelming response from our school community in regards to the night, this email was sent last Friday morning:

*Hello all at Carlton Gardens,*

*What a fantastic concert I have just seen. So well put together, well-co-ordinated with such a happy atmosphere too.*

*We came home to a little 7 year old showing his aunt how to do his moves and singing the song as well... both children happy with the night. To get so many children all able to enjoy participating, with genuine sense of rhythm and music, and as confidently as they did tonight was a great achievement.*

*WELL DONE staff and helpers - that was a big effort, well worthwhile!*  
*Hope you are not all too exhausted now.*  
*A Happy Nana*

We appreciate the effort nearly all families made in getting their child/children out to the Yarraville Club to ensure they were part of their class’ performance. And we thank you for being such a fantastic audience.

Special thanks goes to Steve Veale our music teacher for the organisation of the whole event, Andrew Bloomfield for his technological expertise, Bianca Rae for her choreography and dance teaching and lastly our school staff for putting in so much time and effort in ensuring the night was a success.

*Can’t wait for the 2015 school concert!*

**GREEN TEAM KIDS TEACHING KIDS DAY**

To celebrate the joining of CGPS’ new green team, grade 4 and 5 students set off to Royal Park on Monday 9th of September.

As a part of Kids Teaching Kids week, students from St Michaels and North Melbourne Primary came up with activities through the Park Ranger Program to teach us about sustainability.

The activities we participated in were: bird watching, water investigation, habitats of reptiles and tree planting.

In the bird watching activity we played a game called hunters and birds, then we tested our observation skills by bird watching in the wetlands. We also learnt the story of the blue wren.

During water investigation we used equipment to discover how healthy some of our local water supplies are. We learnt about pH (potential hydrogen), salinity (salt quantity), turbidity (the amount of dirt) and Nitrates (the nutrients in the water).

In habitats of reptiles we used our sense of smell to get into groups. With our guide we used clues to find pictures of reptiles that live in the Royal Park ecosystem.

Lastly we planted a collection of shrubs under some trees, so that when it rains the plants will capture the water and so less will be wasted. This will help provide protection to the animals that live in this area. Finally we learnt about different types of Eucalypts.

We had a very good day and we appreciated all the work that the kids from other schools and the Rangers at Royal Park had put into teaching us.
COOKING IN PREP

This term the prep students have been learning about Science. On Monday the 9th of September they were very lucky to have famous chef, Daniel Wilson (Huxtable and Huxtaburger), come in and cook with them. Students baked their own bread rolls and made delicious Honeycomb! The children were really excited to kneed their own dough, watch the chemical changes that occurred during the cooking process and of course sample the finished products. It was such a fantastic morning. Thank you again to Daniel for donating his time and we can’t wait to have him back in our classrooms next term!

ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT

At the beginning of term 2 CGPS began its journey towards becoming a sustainable school. This endeavour was kick started by the 3-6 team who were looking at biodiversity and sustainability within their inquiry units.

Through some energy, waste and water audits in the school, the 3-6’s realised that we could improve on our consumption in these areas. As a result of this investigation we signed up to Resource Smart Victoria to start working on our sustainability stars. We registered for SETS - School Environmental Tracking System, we started our own student ‘Green Team’ and one of our parents John Krbaleski worked hard with some assistance from Mirella (5/6M Teacher) to apply for an Energy Efficiency Grant.

This fortnight CGPS received some exciting news. Along with 200 schools in Victoria we were successful in our Energy Efficiency Grant Application. The Energy Efficiency Grants Program for Victorian Schools aims to provide practical support for ways to live more sustainably.

We wish to send out a big thank you to John for his initiative into applying and his writing of the grant application. We look forward to the future involvement of the community into sustainable practices in our school.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder - students need to be at school by 8:55am. Instruction starts at 9 o’clock and anyone arriving at school after this time misses out on the explicit teaching that happens in the first 15 mins of each lesson. Thank you for your support with this.

PARENT HELP

Book Covering is in the PD room from 9am to 10am every Thursday morning for parent helpers. We need your help!

NUDE FOOD

There has been talk amongst our Junior School Councilors about promoting Nude Food with our whole school community. Information has been provided to support you and your family embracing this concept of Nude Food.

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is about encouraging kids and their families to pack their lunches and snacks without the use of any wrapping. Each Australian household produces an average of 1.14 tonnes of waste per year!

Why should we have Nude Food?

Nude Food is also about encouraging healthy eating habits and an understanding of ‘sometimes’ and ‘everyday’ foods. Nude Foods are often foods that are healthier for our bodies. While there are some packaged snacks that are promoted as being healthier choices, regularly including packaged snacks in your child’s lunchbox can reinforce the preference for foods in brightly coloured wrappers. Fruit and vegetables are perfect lunchbox foods as they are ‘everyday’ foods that provide lots of the nutrients that growing bodies need. Not only that but without lots of plastic wrapping they are also good for the environment. Buy locally grown seasonal fruit and vegies or try growing your own!

What other benefits will come from Nude Food?

Having Nude Food will help you to save money by using less plastic, if you stop using plastic wrap and zip-lock bags and instead invest in some good quality lunchboxes and small snack containers the savings will add up. Once you have all these containers instead of buying packets of cheese and crackers, buy a larger block of cheese and a packet of plain rice crackers, or portion out yoghurt or tinned fruit from larger tubs or tins into containers with a good seal (don’t forget a spoon).

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL

What a busy day! Thank you to all parents, staff and some students that helped organise and run the sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day of the election and to the families that donated baked goodies for the cake stall. Special Thanks to the Gathercole family for pre organising all the food and supplies from Woolworths. We raised a total of $2445 for the school’s music department.
As part of the Sun Smart policy we have adopted at the school, all students must wear a wide brimmed hat to protect them from the sun during term 4 and term 1 of every year. Full coverage of the face and neck areas support this policy. Baseball caps are not permitted.

If students have forgotten their hat they will be directed to play in a shaded area. Student health and our duty of care ensure that this policy is enforced by all staff when on yard duty.

Hats can be purchased at the Uniform Shop at the cost of $10.00 on Monday & Friday mornings at 9 am or Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 pm.

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.

ATTENTION ALL 5 -15 YEAR OLD

ATHLETICS SEASON RETURNS (SEPTEMBER 2013 – MARCH 2014)
Centre Opening & “Little Bolts” Skills Development Clinic
Saturday 21st & 28th Sept 8.30am -12pm

What is Little Bolts?
The Little Bolts clinic provides children with a basic understanding of the sport of athletics by providing each participant a basic 20 minute discipline rotation through Running, Jumping & Throwing whilst not being in a competitive environment. Instruction is provided from experienced athletics coaching personnel.

Sessions will also provide adults with an insight into the sport of athletics via the centre.

Note that no experience is necessary, just come along, bring a friend and have some fun.

Centre Athletic Disciplines Include: Sprints, Middle Distance Running, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump

When:
Little Bolts 1: Sat 21st Sept. 2013 8.30am
Little Bolts 2: Sat 28th Sept 2013 8.30am

For registered athletes:
On both these days athletes who have registered on-line will be able to collect LAAC branded water bags, buy uniforms & pick up competition race bibs.

Cost:
Centre Visitor Cost: $10 per Little Bolts clinic
CLAC Members Cost: Free (For athletes who have registered prior to event)

CLAC Season Athlete Registration Open Online From: 24th August 2013

For further inquiries visit our website: www.collingwoodathletics.org.au

Note: The first Centre Competition Day will be Friday 4th Oct 2013 5.30pm

Q&A Discussion Event

Talking About Childhood Asthma
Live From The Airways

If you have questions about your child’s asthma, you are not alone.

Sunday 27th October 2013
4pm - 6pm

Light refreshments will be served

Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children’s Hospital

Meet our Royal Children’s Hospital panelists:

Professor Geoffrey Robertson
Head of Paediatric Medicine

Professor Gail Robertson
Chief of Medicine

Dr Neil Harrison
Associate Professor

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT BY 26TH OCTOBER
www.lassie.org.au/children/asthma/collingwoodlittletennislittle/ausitic_groupjugmentandextensionandfamily

Can’t make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast.

For more information visit: www.asthma.com.au or call (03) 9326 7088

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
The best place to spend your school holidays this SPRING is at PLANET SPORT!
Fun filled activities and multi sports for kids aged 5-12 years

TWO FANTASTIC LOCATIONS:
Royal Park: State Netball Hockey Centre
Albert Park: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

Week One: Monday 21st September – Friday 27th September
Week Two: Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October

Drop off: 7.45am – 8.45am, Pick up: 4.30pm – 5.45pm

INFLATABLE DAY
Flower Cup
Klondike
Hammer Inflatable Slide

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
Soccer
Basketball
Hockey

300 Metre SAT LAKESIDE
AFL CRICKET VOLLEYBALL

Email: planetsport@estcd.com.au Phone: 9926 1618
Website: www.snhs.com.au or www.msac.com.au
ATTENTION ALL 5-15 YEAR OLDS

“Little Bolters” Skills Development Clinic

Little Bolters 1: Sat 21st Sept. 2013 8.30am
Little Bolters 2: Sat 28th Sept 2013 8.30am

Centre Visitor Cost: $10 per Little Bolters clinic
CLAC Members Cost: Free (2013/2014 registered athletes)

FOR MORE INFO GO TO:
www.collingwoodlittleathletics.org.au

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is coming to the end. We do hope that your child/children enjoy our After School Chinese Program. Please feel free to let us know your feedback so we can continuously improve our program.

Here are the important dates:

Term 3 last class: Wed. Sep 18th
Term 4 first class: 16 Oct.
Term 4 last class: 11 Dec.

Please also find the attached re-enrolment form for Term 4, 2013.

All forms and payment are due back by the last day of Term 3, Friday Sep 20th.

Re-enrolments can be organised over a quick email. Just let me know your child’s name, school, grade and your payment method – we will fill in the form for you!

Please email me your application form or brief details with your payment receipt after you make your payment.

Any outstanding fees owed for Term 3 must be settled before we are able to accept a Term 4 re-enrolment.

Please note that if you make payment through Bank Transfer, don’t forget to put your details in “Transfer Description”, or we won’t be able to identify if you have made the payment.

Please email me your application form or brief details with your payment receipt after you make your payment.

If you decide not to re-enrol your child, please let me know, so I can update my record accordingly.

We hope your child/children enjoy the rest of the term. Have a wonderful break in the upcoming holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term.
OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Welcome to the last update of term 3! Thanks again to everyone for helping me get settled in this term! The holiday program will be running over the next two weeks and bookings are essential for the holiday program, so please book asap online. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the program. We will also be taking the kids to the park across the street so that they will have more space for free play time.

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.

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 to book last minute please call the program and we can let you know if we have space for the kids.

Next Week’s Activities: HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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| Week 1           | Springtime | Mini Magicians | Excursion to Mini Golf | Wacky Wigs and Crazy Hair Day | Disco Dancing |

Parent Information
OSHClub program phone: 0431608071
Coordinator: Jena
Assistants: Darren, Rob, 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.
Carlston Gardens Primary School
Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School
After School Chinese Program
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM Term 4 2013

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS. IF YOU CHILD HAS ENROLLED BEFORE, YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT SECTION A, C + D. PLEASE CIRCLE HERE: ENROLLED BEFORE.

A. STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: ........................................First names: .................................................................Gender: ..........

Year Level in your school:......................

Please choose your arrangement for the end of class:

☐ PARENT PICKS UP ONLY
☐ STUDENT LEAVES BY HIM/HERSELF

B. PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Surname: ........................................First names: .................................................................

Address: .........................................................................................................................Post code……………….

Home phone........................................ Mobile........................................... Work phone...........................................

Email: .................................................................Relationship to Student: ...........................

How did you first hear about Xin Jin Shan Chinese School?...........................................................................................................

Please give details of any Chinese learning experience of your child..........................................................................................

IS THERE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE OF WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE THE SCHOOL TO BE AWARE?  YES / NO

If yes, please give details. ........................................................................................................................................................................

C. Terms and Conditions and Authorizations (Please circle your choice.)

1. I authorize / do not authorize Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School to use photographs / video taken during classes for promotional purposes only.

2. I agree / do not agree that my child watches Chinese movie DVDs (classified as G / PG) during the class.

3. I agree / do not agree that my child participate Chinese traditional cooking activity. The food cooked in class is for demonstration only. It will not be given to students to eat in the class. Students will bring food back home. It is your decision to eat it or not. There will not be any nuts in the ingredients.

4. NUT FREE POLICY – Students are asked not to bring any food containing nut products to classes. Parents are requested to inform Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School in writing of any allergies their child may have. Details of any food allergies: ............................................................................................................................

5. Please have an apron or protective clothes ready in your child’s bag for arts / crafts activities.

DECLARATION BY PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN:

I..............................................being the Parent/Legal Guardian of ............................................................(full name) declare that the information in this application is correct and I will follow the terms and conditions and authorizations above.

Enrollments will be processed on a first come, first served basis. The tuition fee is $60/Term.

Signed..........................................................Date..........................................................
D. Payment Method: (Please tick your choice below)

1. PAYMENT BY CHEQUE (payable to Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc.)
   □ I enclose one cheque of $__________ with my name and contact number clearly written on the back.

Please send the cheque with completed application form to:

After School Chinese Program

PO Box 5042, Pinewood VIC 3149

2. BANK TRANSFER to below:  
   Date of payment:
   NAB: BSB 083 323
   Account number: 571355833,
   Account name: Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language And Culture School Inc.

   Please put the following detail in “Transfer Description”:
   
   CGPS (as Carlton Gardens Primary School) follows the first 3 letters of your child’s given name and the first 3 letters of your child’s surname. (Full name if fewer than 3 letters).

   For example: James Fisher from Carlton Gardens Primary School. You need to write: CGPSJAMFIS

   If you have more than 1 child enrolled, please make a bank transfer for each child. For instance, if you have 2 children enrolled, you need to pay twice.

   Please email your completed form to jeanine.ma@xjs.vic.edu.au, or send the completed form to:

After School Chinese Program

PO Box 5042, Pinewood VIC 3149

Refund Policy

• You can get refund within 3 weeks after Program starts. After 3 weeks, there will be no refunds.
• You need to pay $20 for administration fee for any refund.
• You will receive a cheque for refund. Please provide address where you would like the cheque to be sent and the cheque payable detail.
• The refund will be calculated according to the weeks you child has attended. For example, Michael was withdrawn after attending program for 3 weeks. There are 10 weeks in the term, $60/term. Then he will get $60/10*7-$20=$22 refund.

Note: Please don’t give the payment and completed application form to your child’s teacher.