CALENDER – DATES TO REMEMBER

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WEEKLY NEWS

The last two weeks have also been jam packed! We have had St Johns Ambulance present First Aid Presentations to all the grades. Students not only learned about safety and what to do in an emergency but they also learned the importance of knowing key information like their home address and phone number. Chris Judd, Heath Scotland and Troy Menzel from Carlton Football Club visited the grades 3 to 6 last Tuesday. The footballers spoke to the students about the importance of values like teamwork and getting along. They also had a Q and A session.

Last week we also announced our Junior School Council representatives and our 2013 school captains. The grade 5 and 6s explored the Australian government electoral system while learning about the different levels of government and the meaning of democracy. They created their own political parties in which their aim was to be elected as the schools 2013 captains.

2013 School Captains & JSC Representatives

School Captain: Linda Nguyen
Vice Captain: James Hall
5/6s: Mithun Atyam & Shoji Kee & Rosie Gathercole
3/4SM: Noah Stella & Chloe Roussy
3/4F: Lily Righetti & Luca Nikolic
1/2BT: Zara Go & Teju Harihara Madavan
1/2C Reps: Jett Fletcher & Giuliana Concei
1/2K Reps: Clara Mayo & Eugenie McDonald

Congratulations to all of our newly appointed JSC!

Photos from Carlton Football Club’s Visit

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School Office hours are 8:30am until 4:30pm.
Please also note that EFTPOS facilities are only available between 8:30am and 2pm.
**HARMONY DAY**

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It’s a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation’s International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is a day of cultural respect, widely celebrated across schools, childcare centres, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies.

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. In 2013 the theme is: Many Stories - One Australia.

Our Australian Story is diverse. We come from many countries around the world. We each make up the pages of the bigger Australia story we share today. From the Dreamtime to the Eureka to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace, our stories may be heartwrenching but also inspirational.

Let’s take the time to celebrate our diversity. Let’s go beyond the cover of the book and wander through the pages of each other’s story. It’s a way we can learn and understand.

Notices were sent out to all families outlining the activities planned for Harmony Day on Thursday the 21st March. We look forward to seeing many parents on this fun day. And should you have any questions please feel free to ask a member of the 3/4 team.

**HEAD LICE REMINDER**

The presence of Head Lice (Nits) is an ongoing problem in schools. Already this year we have a few reported cases at our school. We need the support of parents to help minimise their spread, by detecting and treating head lice. It is essential that parents check students' hair regularly. If you see any evidence of lice or eggs you will need to treat your child, and the whole family before your child returns to school. If unsure, your local chemist would be able to advise you on the appropriate treatment for head lice. Left untreated head lice will quickly spread through a class and students often become re-infested.

Please remember - this is not something to be embarrassed about - as head lice like to -set up camp! in clean hair, not dirty hair!

**NEWSLETTER**

We will no longer be sending home hard copies of the newsletter, if you have obtained this copy from the office please subscribe to one of our electronic options. The newsletter will be posted on the school website at www.carltongardens.vic.edu.au. If you do not currently receive a reminder email each week, and you would like to, please click on the 'Subscribe to the Newsletter' button in the middle of the right hand side of our website. Do not press on 'Register/Login'. Alternatively if you would like the newsletter via your iPhone, Android phone, iPad or Computer please download the tiqbiz app. There will be some hard copies available at the office.

**NATIONAL COSTUME PARADE**

At the Harmony Fete, on the 23rd of March, there will be a national costume parade. We would like as many students as possible to come on the day of the fete dressed in a national costume. It doesn’t have to be your own. The parade will be held between 11am and 12pm. Just note that there will be journalists and photographers present.

**CGPS’s UNIFORM**

We have a compulsory uniform at Carlton Gardens Primary School. It is unacceptable for your child to be out of uniform. They will miss out on special events if they are not in school uniform.

**FOOTY TIPPING**

This year we are running a football tipping competition for all our families. To take part go to www.afl.com.au, click on the tipping tab, click on register now, don’t click on the school’s tipping. Once you have registered you can enter the schools competition details below.

**FAMILY HELPERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Notices were sent out to families requesting parents to volunteer as helpers in the classroom. There are many ways parents can assist in the classroom for example: listening to students read, changing readers, excursions, covering books, translating notices and newsletters and making resources, just to name a few. If you are able to volunteer even if it’s only for an hour or two, please fill in the form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher.

**FRENCH CLASSES**

French lessons are offered after school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Lessons go from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. If you are interested in signing up your child please contact Collette on 94197877.

**MEDICAL ALERT**

We would just like to make families aware that there has been a reported case of Hand, Foot & Mouth disease at CGPS. It is generally only a mild disease that lasts seven to ten days. Students are not allowed to attend school if they have this disease.

**What is hand, foot & mouth disease?**

Hand foot and mouth disease is caused by a virus (usually coxsackie virus A16). It causes blisters on the hands and feet, in the mouth and often in the ‘nappy’ area. It is more common during warmer weather and tends to spread easily between children. Good personal hygiene is important to prevent spread of the infection to others. There is no connection between this disease and the foot and mouth disease that affects cattle and some other animals.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

The uniform shop will operate from the school office every Monday and Friday mornings between 8:30am and 9:30am and Wednesday afternoons 3:15 - 3:45pm.
International Standard Soccer Clinics
See your child’s confidence; ball skills and physical competence improve with our fun girls and boy’s clinics.

We provide a nurturing environment that is skills based and every child has a ball, so gains a sense of achievement in every session.

Inner North locations – Afterschool and Saturdays
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**HARMONY FETE**

**MUGS**

**CALLING ALL LEGO BUILDERS...**
**DO YOU WANT TO WIN A HUGE SET OF LEGO?**

Enter your original creation in our Harmony Fete Lego competition. Use your Lego to build something that is about your family. Write a brief description of what your creation is about. There will be prizes for the winning entrants in each category! Submit your Lego design by 9am on Friday 22nd March to the office. Don’t forget to put your full name, your age and your class on the Lego creation and your story.

(you can use other materials if you don’t have enough Lego)

* Please contact Robyn Pollock for further info: robynpollock@bigpond.com

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**HARMONY FETE**

**SUNDAY MARCH 23RD**

**2 weeks to go.........**

**CIRCUS OZ**

THERE ARE STILL A FEW WORKSHOP PLACES AVAILABLE
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

**ON SALE NOW!!!**

**PRE-ORDERED FETE WRISTBAND ONLY $18**

INCLUDED ALL "RIDES AND BOX MAZE"

**WRISTBANDS ON FETE DAY $25**

*Individual ride tickets on the day can be purchased at $4 each*

*PRE-ORDERED Fete wristbands only on sale between Friday 1st March - Friday 15th March*

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Children’s Centre

**WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF**

**Come Play with Me**

Website established to provide our families with on-line access to daily journals prepared by the room leader of the room their child attends.

Using your secure login from anywhere in the world you can see photos of your child and their friends which can be shared together, engaging in age appropriate activities everyday.

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Vic Funded Kinder Program 4-5 yrs

Meeting Rating achieved for National-Quality Standards 2012

Small rooms with high Staff: Child Ratio’s

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