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ENERGY SAVERS PROGRAM
This term the grade 5/6’s are learning about sustainability. They started their unit off with an incursion and a visit from Energy Saver Bob. Check out the photos below.

[Image of Energy Saver Bob and students]

If you have filled out the consent form for the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge you will receive your child’s username and password in the next week. If you would still like to register your child for the challenge forms can be picked up from the office.

SCHOOL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
All registered full time Students of Carlton Gardens Primary School are covered for medical insurance until the 1st of March, 2014. Further information is available from the school office.

Education Week is fast approaching. We are taking this opportunity to open our doors to current and future parents in our community. The students and staff at Carlton Gardens are organising a range of learning activities and open learning sessions which we cordially invite you to attend.

Whole School Open Morning: Parents and friends are invited into their children’s classrooms to participate in classroom activities on Wednesday the 22nd May from 9-11am.

School Tours: Parents interested in enrolling their child for the 2014 year, are invited to tour our school on Thursday 23rd May from 9.15-10:45am.

Learning Activities: Students will be participating in a range of activities that focus on languages and cultures from around the world; we will also be having our assembly next week delivered to us in Mandarin.

WORKING BEE
Thank you to all the families who volunteered on Saturday 4th may at the school working bee. The sandpit has been raked, topped up and toys found! The front garden was pruned and mulched ready for winter and the side entry has been tidied. Thank you to all who worked hard to paint, clean, prune and shovel! Special thanks to all the kids who helped paint the seats and sift the sandpit! The next working bee is in September. Pencil in Sunday morning 8th September!
WEBSITE SPONSORSHIP
A big thank you to Gemz Creative Arts for sponsoring our website this month. You can find out more about them at www.gemzcreativearts.com. If you would like to sponsor our website next month please speak to Andrew or you can email him at bloomfield.andrew.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
We hope that every mother had a wonderful Mother’s Day with their family and enjoyed the lovely gifts that were purchased at the Carlton Gardens Mother’s Day Stall. The stall raised $1173.50 for the school. Thank you to Helen and Melanie for contributing home made goods and Claire and Natasha and other parents for their help with sales. Also, a big thank you goes to Cate Scott-Hunter who has been the organiser of our Mother’s Day Stall for the past few years. This will be Cate’s last year as a parent at Carlton Gardens. We would like to thank her immensely for the organisation of this fundraiser. We will be looking for another parent to take on this role next year. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to the Parents & Friends committee.

CARLTON GARDEN’S TRIVIA NIGHT - 21st JUNE, 7pm
Save this date for Carlton Gardens Trivia Night. Tickets will be $25 each or $180 for a table of 8. Each ticket includes dinner and one drink. Other drinks can be purchased at bar prices. We are also looking for donations that can be used as prizes on the night, if you can help with this please speak to someone in the office.

SCHOOL SNACKS & LUNCHES
Please ensure your child is sent to school with enough food to last the day. In your child’s lunch box there should be some fruit/vegetables they can snack on, another healthy snack of some sort and something for lunch. Also ensure that your child’s name is written clearly on their lunch box as we have a lot of containers in lost property.

Student Supervision Before and After School
In the interests of keeping all students safe, students are not to be at school without parent/guardian supervision, before 8.45am and after 3.45pm. If you are running late, please contact the school as soon as possible.

TIQBIZ
Our school has gone digital. The tiqbiz app helps our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with notices, news and calendar events. It also allows us to send out instant messages. It’s easy to use and also has the benefit of helping us use a lot less paper by reducing printing. The app is free and available on the Apple App store, Google play for Android and you can download it for a PC or a Mac from www.tiqbiz.com.

THE SECOND VISIT TO OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN CHINA
What a better way to learn Chinese than actually going to China? Yes! We have ten energetic students from 4/5/6 who can’t wait to get there! The students and two staff, Xavier Norden and Sarah Moon are looking forward to the exchange trip to Yangzhou, Nanjing in China. They will be travelling from Friday the 11th October – Sunday, 20th October, 2013.

Congratulations to the ten lucky students. They are:
- Millie Clarke (3/4 M)
- Pauline Genreau (5/6 M)
- Finn Kenny (5/6 X)
- Masina Martin (3/4 F)
- Yarra Masad (5/6 X)
- Lola Mayo (3/4 F)
- Sasha Meyer (3/6 X)
- Lily Righetti (3/4 F)
- Nirtha Selvananthan (3/4 F)
- Anthea Talatau (5/6 M)

This valuable experience will be a memorable one for our students and staff in the years to come. We would like to thank the parents of those students for supporting the exchange program. We also look forward to welcoming The New Oriental staff and students back to Melbourne again in 2014.

This weekend the 18th and 19th of May, The New Oriental in Jiangsu Province is celebrating their 10th Anniversary, on behalf of our school community, we wish them well in all aspects of their milestone celebrations. We look forward to an everlasting Sister School Exchange Program for many more years to come.

BOOK COVERING: WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We desperately need parents to help cover books we have purchased for our literacy program. Thursday morning (9am -11am) in the PD centre has been set aside for covering books. If you have some spare time Thursday mornings we would love your help so just pop in. Everything will be set up for you. We really need more help please.

CGPS’s UNIFORM
We have second hand uniforms available to purchase from the school’s uniform shop. Please remember if you have any items that no longer fit your child please donate them to the school so they can be re-used. Thanks!

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To inform and assist teachers, children and parents about online safety, Cybersmart Outreach is offering free cybersafety presentations to all grade 3 to 6 students, all teachers and interested parents on the 13th of June, 2013. All presentations and workshops provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online and offer appropriate tools and strategies to help make their experience safe and positive. The parent session will start at 6:15pm and be held in the Performing Arts Centre at the school. Later on in the term a note will be sent home asking you to register for this free presentation. For more information regarding Cybersafety or these presentations please visit the following website: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx
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Isabel Henderson Kindergarten

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Please be in touch by either:

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02 May 2013
Dear Parent/Guardian of Children Attending Swimming Lessons or Swim Clubs,

An outbreak of cryptosporidium infection (also referred to as ‘crypto’) is affecting Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. The Department of Health is requesting that parents and guardians of all children who attend swimming lessons or swim clubs in Victoria be provided with information on how to protect themselves and others when swimming. This letter does not indicate a problem with the facility your child attends - it is being provided across the State and contains advice that is important all year round.

Crypto is a parasitic infection that causes gastroenteritis, with the most common symptoms being diarrhoea, stomach cramps and nausea. Symptoms may last for weeks and have serious consequences for people who have weakened immune systems. During swimming, people can become infected by swallowing water which has become contaminated by human faeces, usually from tiny amounts that cannot be seen. Crypto can also be spread from person to person, especially in settings such as childcare facilities and in households where there are cases.

All swimming pool patrons are able to become infected if the pool is contaminated with crypto because crypto parasites are not killed by the normal levels of chlorine used in swimming pools. Without rechlorinating, people with crypto infection can contaminate pool water up to 14 days after their diarrhoea has stopped. Pool operators have taken steps including dechlorination of water where appropriate as a protective measure, but this cannot break the cycle of crypto infection without the help of patrons.

To prevent the spread of disease, parents/guardians should ensure they and their children take the following actions to protect themselves and others:

- Do not swim if you have diarrhoea or if you have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks.
- Shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool.
- Wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy.
- Avoid swallowing pool water.

For more general information on avoiding crypto and other infectious diseases while swimming, please go to: http://health.vic.gov.au/water/recreational/cryptosporidium.htm

Yours faithfully,

Department of Health

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GREEN FROGS
Reading Circle for Prep - Gr 3

What is Green Frogs all about?

Green Frogs is a reading club for beginning and new solo readers. Pupils in Prep to Grade 3 can receive encouragement and enjoyment in the process of becoming independent readers.

Reading Circle meeting dates 2013 at Carlton Library

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We meet on Monday afternoons from 4pm - 5pm. Mark them on your calendar.

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ph 1300 695 427

See you there!