**CALENDAR – DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**cyber(smart:)**

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](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx)

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**BOOK COVERING: WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We would love your help to cover all the books we have for our classroom libraries. 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. Thank you in advance.

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**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.

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**CGPS's UNIFORM**

We have a compulsory uniform at Carlton Gardens Primary School. Students are required to wear a school jumper or jacket in Winter. No exceptions. Orders for these can be placed at the office on Monday and Friday Morning and Wednesday afternoon.
WORKING BEE

Working bee at Carlton Gardens Primary School to be held this Saturday 4th of May, 9.30am – 12:30pm. There will be a range of maintenance and tidying up to do. This year we are aiming to upgrade the gateway/access from Rathdowne St into the playground. This will involve painting benches, spreading mulch, a few new boulders/gravel as well as the autumn tidy/fertilize of the front garden. All help will be appreciated and there are even jobs for the kids too! Morning tea and drinks will be provided.

If you are keen and available please contact Robyn on 0403 794 294 or simply put your name and contact details on the yellow working bee poster in ground level foyer.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The mother’s day stall will be held on the 9th of May. We are looking for any new donations that can be sold on the day. These can be left at the office with Joy along with your name if you would like to help out on the day. Don’t forget to send your child to school on this day with some money. Gifts will be available from $1 to $10.

SCIENCE ENRICHMENT

We are lucky enough to have a qualified science teacher – Vanessa Phillips offer an hour of her time per week to run an enrichment program in the area of science. Vanessa will be working with a small selection of students from the grade 1/2 classes. These students have been chosen by the classroom teachers for a variety of reasons and will change termly. If you have any questions about this program please speak to Trish Glover.

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.

DANCE

This term we have started a dance program with qualified instructor, Bianca Rae. Bianca is working with all the classes, in collaboration with Steve Veal our Music teacher, in preparation for our school concert that will be held at the end of term 3.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

A big thank you to Emma and Georgia from Kyabram P-12 College for your help this week as you experienced the life of a teacher. We wish you both success with the rest of your schooling.

JSC FUNDRAISER

$226.10 was raised by the casual day at the end of term one. This money will be donated to State School Relief. Thank you for all contributions.
**The Wars of Peace**  
*By Bindi*

Airplanes flying,  
Dropping bombs.  

“BOOM, BOOM!”  
They go.  

Flowers are dying  
Soldiers have pure hearts,  
Trying to save our country  
And trying to survive.  

Soldiers try to make peace.  
People die.  

I can smell sweat  
All over me.  

I touched some dirt.  
I could see blood  
And dead people  
Lying on the ground.  

People helping others  
And people holding  
The dead.  

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**Knock, Knock on the door,**  
*By Abhijit*

People scared but not giving up,  
My heart beats like a drum,  
I can taste the smooth and rough sand,  
The war was very extreme,  
The sound of the wind,  
A sound like a lion roaring.

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**By Genie**

Somebody shot at me,  
But I managed to see it  
And dodge  

It cut through my hair  
A little bit,  
Then it stopped.  

It felt like I was dead,  
But I survived.  

Then I was home again,  
With my family.  
I was in the middle  
of watching a TV program  
when I heard a knock on the door.  

There was a man there.  
He said,  
“You’re going to the Army Centre.”  

Later, when we got there  
We prepared for battle.  

Watch for the signal.  
Then the signal came.  

“CHARGE!”  
the captain yelled!  

I could smell blood and fear.  

We battled for many years  
I was starting to feel worried  
For my family.

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**By Hanan**

I felt like I was dying.  
Then, that night,  
He did not come back.  

I was crying to death!  
I thought he was dead.  
And,  
He was.  

When I got older,  
I had freedom  
And was happy forever.  

And I discovered  
That he sacrificed  
His life for us.

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**By Grace**

Bullets and shooting around me,  
Smokiness is coming right my way,  
Will most people survive?  
Boom! Boom! Went the bombs,  
Whoosh! Went the waves,  
The army is surrounding me,  
Will I survive?  
Guns are shooting,  
“Get Back” they shout,  
My heart beats fast,  
War is damaging,

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**By Giuliana**

There were bombs smashing into the  
ground like an angel falling,  
I didn’t like the sand as I came to the  
ground,  
The breeze of the cold air making a soft  
sound on my cheeks,  
My hands cold with the feel of the gun,  
My heart feels like the heartbeat is  
coming out of my mouth,  
I wish I could be back home,  
Lest We Forget.