Monday 14th March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We apologise for the newsletter being late but this was beyond our control. This will be the last newsletter prior to the Easter break so there is a lot of information for you.

Attendance

Our school attendance rate has slipped a little in the last two weeks. We still have nine days until holidays. It is the end of term that traditionally brings our attendance rates for the year down.

The last few days of term do matter. Please ensure if your child/children are away that they inform the school for the reason of the absence. This is a legislative requirement and also allows us to ensure your child/ren is safe.

LYNX LUNCH

– We recently had our Lynx Lunches and all attending parents went into the draw to win a $50 gift card. It is with great pleasure that I announce the winner of the Lynx Lunch Gift card is Ms Margaret Lui. I would like to thank all of our parents for their participation in the Lunch program.

ATTENDANCE DRAW

Next Thursday we will hold a very special parade where we will celebrate the attendance achievements of all of our students. All students with 90% attendance or higher by the end of this week, will go into the draw to win a hamper. The student however must be present at the time of the draw to collect their hamper prize.

No siblings or other family members will be able to collect the prize on their behalf. If the name of a student is drawn out and they are not present, the hamper/s will be redrawn until won.

AGM P&C COMMITTEE

We urgently need your help. Our school P&C is made up of a small amount of people doing a large amount of work. This Thursday at 2pm will be the AGM. We ask for volunteers to come and have a say in the runnings of the school and to support your child/ren in their learning journey. Our meetings generally take about an hour every four – five weeks. We would love your involvement.

LEAVE

I will be taking some Long service Leave from this Friday up until the holidays. Vanessa Munker will be the Acting Principal in my absence.

Naomi Meerwald
Principal

Our School Goal

The Year of Reading Attendance 95%!!!
PARENT/TEACHER SESSIONS REMINDER

Term 1 Parent/Teacher Sessions will be held on Tuesday 15th, 2016.

This is an opportunity for teachers to talk to you about your child’s learning and growth, specifically in regards to their English, Maths and reading.

How will the session run?
The hall will be set up in eight teacher stations and the teachers will meet with you for a 10 minute period. Students are encouraged to attend the meeting with their parents.

If you would like to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher please:

Email admin@caroleparkss.eq.edu.au with your name, your child’s name and their class and you will get an approximate time slot:

Return Slip - with your name, your child’s name and their class and you will get an approximate time slot

Where: Carole Park State School in the Hall

When: Tuesday 15th March

Time: 2:45 - 5pm – please book ahead of time

Why: Parent teacher sessions are important to keep connected and informed about what your child is learning

Mrs Vanessa Munker Principal
Mrs Naomi Meerwald Head of Curriculum

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FOREST LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES
10:00—11:30 Fridays
Community Centre
25 High Street, FL (The Salvos Building)
Contact: Marti Sarlin 0432-405-251
martisarlin@yahoo.com

OXLEY FUTSAL will be holding sign on's online at www.australianfutsal.com for our upcoming Junior Winter Season at Oxley (88 Factory Road Oxley) starting the 11th April. To try out futsal or learn more about it email oxley@australianfutsal.com

The season runs April to August for boys and girls from ages 6 and up.
For more information go to QLD Futsal or contact Raewyn at oxley@australianfutsal.com or phone on 0417 703 597

Raewyn Boyle
Oxley Futsal
Email oxley@australianfutsal.com
Phone 0417 703 597

HARMONY DAY

The Come Together Multicultural Festival is an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and the cultures that contribute to our strong community.
If you would like to have a stall or do a performance at the Festival please contact Elorac Place on 3271 3592 or email r.palmer@wmb.org.au
Stalls could display information and artefacts relevant to your culture or you could do an activity that helps to bring people together.
For more information contact Lara Decsi at Carole Park State School.

Kind regards,
Rachel Palmer
Community Development Worker
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Elorac Place Community Centre: 11a Southampton Rd, Carole Park QLD 4300

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