Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for my time at Carole Park State School. Next term I will be taking up a permanent position as Principal at another school. I have enjoyed my time at Carole Park working with some very dedicated staff and also ultimately having an opportunity to work with your children. This is why we all join the profession and it is rewarding if we have an opportunity to have some positive impact on their lives.

Family-school Partnership

The partnership between school and home is an important one and I would ask you all to continue to develop positive relationships with your children’s Teachers. They are hard working professionals with your child’s best interest at heart.

Strong family-school partnerships enhance student learning. Numerous studies show that family engagement impacts student achievement in the following ways:

- Students achieve higher marks
- Strong school attendance levels
- Students enjoy school more
- Students challenge themselves more

Partnerships enhance student learning when schools put programs and processes in place that link their parents to student learning. Carole Park State School has had some successful programs running in the lower grades, including the Reach Out And Read program, where parents have been involved. We see great gains often in early years where the majority of parent/teacher relationships are at their strongest.

School Holidays

Holidays are now upon us and it is important to stay safe during this time. Particularly as we come into the swimming months. Supporting your child’s learning at home can continue throughout the school holidays.

Suggestions

- Check with your local library for children’s activities scheduled during the school holidays.
- Check with your local council for school holiday activities for your child’s age group.
- Consider allowing your child to choose what they want to do for one day during the school holidays and then make that day a special one just for them.
- Spend the day cooking with your child to help with their reading, maths and science skills.
- Organise a craft day with your child. You could make birthday or Christmas cards, paint or create simple friendship bands with a mixture of buttons and big beads.
ENJOY THE HOLIDAY
AND BE SAFE
SEE YOU ALL BACK IN
OCTOBER!!

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