Dear Parents / Carers

It is important to stay in touch with what is happening at school. We have been experimenting with a range of tools to help this communication. This week I sent out a letter with a list of these tools to help you to see what is happening at school. These included Class Dojo which is linked to our reward program for students but with a special password access for parents that allows you to see how your child is going. If you speak to your child’s classroom Teacher you can get access to this site.

Carole Park State School now also has a Facebook page and a Twitter page which we will use for a variety of communication home and sharing of coming events. Links to these can be found on our website and it is good to see a few people are starting to have a look.

QSchools app

Let’s you connect with our school to get up-to-minute information including push notifications and emergency announcements (including school closures), newsletters and documents, calendar events, tuckshop and uniform information and links to the social media feeds.

The benefit of this app is that it links to our website and if you sign up for notifications you will have important notes sent to your mobile. This is great for those last minute notices or reminders about excursions.

Visit [http://qld.gov.au/QSchools](http://qld.gov.au/QSchools) to get links to iTunes Store, Google play and Windows Phone Store to download your app or use QR Code below.

You would have also received a letter this week that outlines your child’s attendance for Term 1:

This does not specifically look at the reason for absences but outlines the percentage of attendance and the impact that absences have on your child’s schooling. We want all the children to come to school to help their learning and their socialisation with other students.

Harmony Day Festival is on this Friday afternoon from 3:30pm. We hope to see you there and that you have a good time.

Stephen Rowe
Principal
Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Anxiety in Children

Griffith University

Parents, is your child fearful of certain situations or do they seem to experience ongoing feelings of anxiety?

At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study for children (10 to 13 years of age) with anxiety that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, home-based treatment using computers and telephone contact from a trained clinician.

We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07-3735 3349, cadrp@griffith.edu.au.

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### EXCELLENT SPORTING PERFORMANCE

Mater Little Miracles 5ks is a family fun day and walk that brings together the community, friends and neighbours to walk together and raise money for Queensland’s smallest patients.

It’s a fantastic and affordable day out for families with fantastic atmosphere, entertainment, food and games. We’ve even more excited this year because we are giving away a family trip to Fiji if you register by 6 March! You and your family and friends can join in fun just but make sure you register by 6 March, 2015.

Why not get a school team together and everyone can register under the school name.

The details are:

- **What:** Mater Little Miracles 5ks Walk
- **When:** Sunday 22 March from 9 am
- **Where:** Robelle Domain, Southern Cross Circuit, Springfield Central
- **How to register:** www.materlittlemiracles.org.au

Look forward to:
- Meeting Dora the Explorer, Miracle Max, jumping castle, face painting, petting zoo, live cheerleading performance and much, much more!

Kind regards,
Margaret Wilson

Healthy snacks for our kids.

### Internet Safety for Kids

1. Never give out personal information such as phone number, address, school name, photos and passwords.
2. Talk to your parents, teachers, or guardian if you feel uncomfortable with what you see on the internet.
3. Be polite and respectful to others online. Never send a message you would not want to face-to-face.
4. Never meet your online friend alone. Make sure you are with your parents or trusted adult.
5. When chatting online use a nickname that will not reveal anything about you.

### Change of Personal Details Form

- Name: ________________________________
- New Details: ________________________
- Address: ____________________________
- Phone: _____________________________
- Mobile Phone: _______________________
- EMAIL: ______________________________

☐ I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter