Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3. It is great to see all the students back in class and working hard on new and exciting work. Remember it is important for children to be at school everyday so they don’t miss vital elements of the program. Just a quick review of the first weeks overall attendance below:

- We have seen some great gains in achievement but the problem we have is when students are not at school. It is important if your child is going to be away that you contact the school with the reason for the absence.
- Children who are away due to illness for more than 3 days you need to bring in a doctors certificate.

New Staff

This term we welcome a number of new staff to the school. Mrs Carley Henderson is now teaching the Year 3 / 4 class as Mrs Lara Deisi takes on a Behaviour Support Teacher role. Miss Chloe Wuth is teaching our second Prep class as numbers grow in that area of the school. Mrs Judy Hartnett will also be working with Teachers as the new Numeracy Coach.

ROAR Program for Prep

As always the school is just one part of the broader community and we value your input and participation. We appreciate those parents who have been involved in the Reach Out And Read (ROAR) program in Prep and also for the support of a number of parents who volunteer in classes.

This term we would like to send out a few quick surveys to gauge your awareness of what is happening in schools and also to get your ideas.
### Student Awards

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### UP Coming Events

- **Ned Show**
  - 27th July
- **Kummarra Afternoon Tea**
  - 28th July
- **Naidoc Week**
  - 3rd—7th August
- **School Photos**
  - 19th August

### Naidoc Week @ Carole Park SS – Week 4

If you would like to be involved, or know someone who would like to be involved in being part of our NAIDOC week celebrations please pop into the office and see Renee.

### Colouring In for Grown Ups

Coffee and Colouring In for grown ups –

- **Place** - Bar None in Graceville
- **Time** – Tuesday 9:30am
- **When** – 21st July 2015

Colouring in is a lovely way for adults to let go of stress and find inner quiet. Might appeal to some to refer on.

### Would you like your child to be part of the art therapy program?

**Kristy will be working with our students using focussed psychological strategies to help our students to achieve their full potential.**

**How could coming to see Kristy help your child?**

- See your GP and ask for a Mental Health Care Plan for your child today.

**Kristy will work with your child to:**

- Feel happier
- Solve problems better
- Find ways to talk to other people
- Feel more in control
- Ask for help when they need it
- Make good choices
- Be able to think things through
- Learn new ways to feel better
- Find safe ways to express feelings

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### Carole Park State School

Come and join us for afternoon tea on Tuesday 28th of July, 2015 @ 200pm