Thursday 5th March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

In the interest of safety at the school it is important that only staff drive into our front car park as they arrive earlier than the students. It is important not to enter (as stated on the sign) in case any children stray into this car park. Thank you for keeping our school safe.

Every Day Counts

We give awards to classes that have the highest attendance and from time to time look to reward students who come to school 100% of the time. The biggest reward for your children is not missing school as it is vital for their education and socialisation with other students at school. The results for classes over the last two weeks are below:

If your child is sick or away because of family business please contact the school to let us know. There is also a link on our website for student absences.

There are many other ways to keep informed of what is happening at school. You can now follow us on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/CarolePark52
Or use the QSchools apps that talks directly to our school website: http://education.qld.gov.au/smartclassrooms/enterprise-platform/vsf-qschools.html

Stephen Rowe
Principal
Carole Park Cats are Committed to Reading

This year a large focus for our school is to improve reading ability across the school. Each classroom is engaging in daily literacy blocks that focus on reading, writing, phonics and vocabulary. Multiple intervention programs also commenced at the start of the year across the year levels. These include Rainbow Reading, Oral Language, Support-A-Reader and Numeracy Intervention.

Fly In Teams...

This term we are trialling ‘Fly In’ teams in some classrooms where a group of adults visits each classroom. The idea behind ‘Fly In’ teams is to provide as many children as possible with a rich guided reading session. Working across four classrooms the ‘Fly In’ teams are ensuring every single child in these classes are experiencing a 25 minute rich guided reading session with an adult. We hope to be able to extend this to all classes next term.

How you can help at home...

Reading to your child each night will help with fluency, tracking and interest. Nearly every classroom has a home reading program as part of their homework task, so your child will also bring a book home each night to read to you, again this will assist with sight word practice, fluency, tracking, decoding and comprehension.

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- First come to a complete stop
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- Keep to the left of any oncoming cyclist or person using a personal mobility device.

It’s still ok to ride on a footpath too.

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Please encourage safe behaviours around your school environment.

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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’re 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

Elizabeth Vince
Road Safety Officer | SEQ South
Customer Services Branch | Department of Transport and Main Roads

STUDENT AWARDS

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Tom Reilly
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Leahani Fabyey
Emily Fisher
Divjoythn Morris
Nairi Filippi
Sophie Stephan
Jonja Littlewood
Damon Knight
Paul Matangi
Leenah Mutambo

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Charlene Faia
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Bayley Edge
Jordan Wolbank
Nico Toon
Tia Toon
Kaylah Senorville
Mahdi Bitch

Juddi Henderson
Tyon Wolbank
Emmylou Grant
Danan Smith
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Marissa Really
Betty Siale
Melissa Le

Amy Stephan
Crystal Tutton

Healthy snacks for our kids.

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