Thursday 6 February 2013

Welcome back to 2014!

We have had a great start to this year with a fabulous commitment to attendance in the first week by all.

We welcome a couple of new faces to our team this year. Welcome to Catherine Jones who will be teaching Prep, Mat Lovegrove our new instrumental teacher who will be working with students in years 5, 6 and 7 and Ian Phillips, who will be with us on a Wednesday, teaching music to all classes

Last Friday we celebrated being Carole Park Cats! Thank you to all parents, families and carers who came and joined us for a bbq breakfast. The students had a wonderful day at the pool and in prep with water fun. Thank you as well to all the staff that helped out!

SWPBS
At Carole Park we are Carole Park Cats: Caring, Courageous and Committed. Over the next few weeks students will be focusing on four school rules.

1. Follow instructions
2. Keep hands and feet to yourself
3. Be in the right place
4. Use polite and friendly words

Lessons each week will focus on these. CATchas and awards each week will reinforce positive behaviour.

Blue Earth
This week was the first week of Blue Earth. Students in Prep, P/1, 1/2, 2/3 and 5/6 will participate in the program every second Wednesday. The Blueearth Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation whose focus is to increase the levels of physical activity amongst Australians, in particular school aged children. The students and teachers had a wonderful time and are looking forward to the next session.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Our 3/4 and 4/5 are working in the kitchens and gardens this year. This week they have gardened with Mr Matthew and Jadin, finding herbs and items to use in cooking pizzas. The behaviour from all of the students in cooking was excellent. Next week students will be cooking salads, lunches and desserts that use beetroot.

Books In Homes
Students have selected their books for Books in Homes for Term 1. The presentation will be in the last week of school and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. This is fantastic for students to receive brand new books to keep also to spend some time reading to your child as it makes a big difference in their enjoyment of reading.

School Website
The school website will have all upcoming information and events. It also has links to important documents and the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Carole Park State School.

Renee Bond
A/ Head of Curriculum
Student Recounts

This morning at school we had a BBQ. But it tasted burnt but I still ate it. I only had 1 because I came a little bit late because me and some of my brothers slept in. It was a great time with teachers and parents, it was almost like a big family. I was served by lovely, lovely teachers like Mrs Decsi, Miss Jones Miss Pican and Mr Lincoln was a great crazy human cat. LOVELY Mr K cooked the sausages for everybody to eat. There were some crazy caring kids playing with each other. Mr Lincoln was a crazy cat too. Everybody had a great time. Thank you to all the teachers in the school.

By Malia Naufahu

This morning at school we had a BBQ. The sausages were so yum I ate 2. All the teachers were having so much fun. I was having fun with my friends, we were playing hopscotch. Cloe won but I came 2nd and then we played scissors, paper, rock. I won that and she came 2nd. Then the bell rang so we came to class but Miss decsi was helping put lots and lots of things away so she was a little bit late. We were waiting quietly for her, she came and then we went inside and we all got our stuff out for the day. We sat at our desks and Miss Decsi told us what we would be doing. First we did handwriting in our book but before we started we put a red sticker on our book.

By Chloe Vincent

This morning at school we had a BBQ. The group and I sat down behind the wall. We were talking about what the sausages taste like. I thought they were sort of yummy and the others thought they were yummmy. My Mum and my sister were there too. Me and my sister were playing hide and seek. I was also playing peek-a-boo with Cloe Hendy’s little sister. When I got my sausage I was served by Mrs Jones. Then I saw Mr Lincoln in a lion suit. I laughed and laughed.

By Sophie Stephan

**Upcoming events**

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**STUDENT AWARDS**

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**Reminder**

Swimming Classes commence **Thursday February 13**. All swimming money must be paid by next **Wednesday February 12**.

We would like to thank those family who have already paid theirs in cash or through centerpay.

Thank You

**WEST BRISBANE FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB**

**DID YOU MISS OUR SIGN ON DAY??**

If you missed our Sign On Day, you still have an opportunity to sign up to play junior basketball (U8-U18).

Please contact the club on 0450 105 252, westbrisbanebasketballball@hotmail.com or www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au ASAP to become a basketballer at Falcons.

**JOIN THE FALCONS NEST AND SOAR ABOVE THE REST!!!**

**Change of Personal Details Form**

- **Name:**
- **New Details:**
- **Address:**
- **Phone:**
- **Mobile Phone:**
- **EMAIL:**

- [ ] I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter

After School Activities

After school activities will be starting on **Monday 10th of February**

**Basketball** will be offered this term 2:45-3:45

Students have been sent home with a permission note this week, requesting permission to attend.

Similar to last year it will be the first 35 people to get their permission notes back.

Unfortunately this term it will only be offered for year 3-7. Next term prep, 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to attend.

Please return notes to Mr Hill

**Prep**

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**STUDENT BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING DAY**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program is at Carole Park SS.

To help get your child involved we will have representatives from the Commonwealth Bank visit the school on:

**TUESDAY, 11TH AND WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2014**

8:00AM – 9:00AM AND 2:00PM – 3:00PM
FIND US OUTSIDE THE HALL

Staff will be available to help complete the application form required to open a Youthsaver account for your child so they can participate in the School Banking program.

Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver’s licence or passport for yourself.

No identification is required for your child as the school will confirm their identity.

Siblings are welcome to participate, however you will need to bring along their birth certificate or passport.

If you can’t make it to school this morning you can visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch with both your and your child’s identification.

**SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY THURSDAY BEFORE SCHOOL AT THE TUCKSHOP**!

This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for every child $5 for every Activated Account via the School Banking program (i.e. for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit).

For more information visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact the office.