Dear Parents and Carers

It is with pride that I announce the Carole Park State School Leaders for 2014. Congratulations to:

- School Captain: Colleen Ainoa
- Indigenous Captain: Declan Bognar-Major
- Vice-Captain: Iziyah Morris
- Cultural Captain: Tyral Filipi
- School Leader: Arwen Henry
- School Leader: Olivia Toleafoa

Winners of the SWPBS Art Competition were announced on Monday. Congratulations to the Prep Class, (Mickey, Blaze, Andrew, Ke’Lan), Brandon P, Malia, Jacob and Nina. Awards were presented on Monday.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

It is wonderful to see so many parents volunteering in the SAKG Kitchen. Benefits for parents are twofold. Firstly you are helping your children but just as importantly, you are learning tips from Chef Chris!! The Kitchen side of the program runs on a Tuesday with children from 3/4 and 4/5 participating in a cookery class where they then share their food with the class whilst sitting at a long table.

A quote from last year, “This is like one big happy family”. On Thursday, 4/5 participate in a gardening session and on Friday 3/4/5 have their session in the garden. If you are able to volunteer when your children are in the garden that would also be of great assistance.

Custodial Parents are welcome to assist at school but other family members require a Blue Card. We are happy to assist people with their Blue Cards and as volunteers these are free.

Harmony Day

We have the Harmony Day celebrations coming up on Friday 21 March. Student groups will be performing. Activities for the children include Face Painting, Mask and Jewellery Making, Games and Craft. We have a number of performances by the students throughout the afternoon. There will be numerous food stalls, some run by the school as well as information booths. The jumping castle returns!

Assistance at the Food Stalls operating for the Harmony Day Festival on Friday 21 March would be appreciated. Funds raised from the food stalls run by the school go to both the P&C Association and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and Options programs.
Change of Personal Details Form

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Upcoming events

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STUDENT AWARDS

PREP | P/1L | 1/2T | 2/3E | 3/4D | 4/5J | 5/6H | 6/7K
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Tori Ray | Andy Ho | Bonnie Blake | Isaac Emmane | Madison Dean | Hailey Mathers | Morea Togia | Kit Auva’s
Andrew Tan | Reann Kenny | Lexi Dall Mataroa | Dennyah Mori | Betty Sale | Nairra Filpi | Keagan | Aaron Christie
Angie Nairフィ | Keain Andrew | Ewan Byrnen | Marken Siflonga | Bridgette Podesta | Jessica Le
Evelyn Edge | Ierney Edge | Harrison | Hagan | Green | Natasha | Navy

P&C News

The tuckshop sells lunch packs on a Friday. If you can help the small group of volunteers that would be wonderful. Either call me on 3718 5333 or come into the school on a Friday Morning. Many hands make light work!

The AGM is to be held on Thursday 20 March at 9:30 am in the hall. All parents are welcome. This small group of parents coordinates the tuckshop, Special Event stalls (Mothers’ Day, Fathers, Day, and Christmas) and also helps out with Discos and Sausage Sizzles for special occasions. They also run the Second Hand Shop and need assistance with the uniform shop. Please help this group if at all possible.

Money raised comes back to the school in a number of ways. Last year they paid for buses for all excursions held ensuring that the cost of excursions is minimal.

Wendy Hoskin
Principal

Parents take note

We invest heavily in our School Wide Positive Behaviour Process: Carole Park Cats. The children know that at school they need to be Caring, Courageous and Committed.

Unfortunately I again implore parents to acknowledge that Carole Park State School is the school that your children attend. This is their safe space. The children are affected when parents act inappropriately in their safe space. If you have issues within the community, do not bring them through the school gate. I am sorry to write this in the newsletter, but a very small number of parents are not treating the school staff and students respectfully. There are consequences for parents disturbing the peace at our school.

I have also had reports of children hanging around outside the shops and kicking soccer balls into walls and the car park. This is dangerous behaviour. The first bell goes at 8:25. The school gates open at 8:00. I can see no reason for children to be leaving for school before 8:00 am unless they are catching buses. With students milling at the shops we sometimes have children arriving at school very restless. We often see children at the shop at 7:15 am. Please help keep all our children safe.

Parents take note

Metro South Oral Health
Child and Adolescent Service

Students in years Prep to year 7 at Carole Park State School are eligible for free dental care program at the dental van currently located in your school.

If you wish your child to be seen please contact the friendly staff in the van on 0418 885 194

If your child received the Child Dental Benefits Schedule letter from the Australian Government, and you choose to use our service please bring this with you to the appointment.

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Principal

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☑ Limiting screen time

The program is run at St Lucia and Ipswich, with free childcare available for families. To register visit our website: [www.qp.org.uq.edu.au/life](http://www.qp.org.uq.edu.au/life)

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