Thursday 21st April

Hello School Community,

I would firstly like to thank the school community for welcoming me to Carole Park State School this term. In the week and a half that I have been here I have had the opportunity to develop an understanding of a school that is setting high expectations on behaviour and academic achievement for all students. With high expectations we are able to foster a culture that encourages students to grow and be caring, courageous and committed members of society that will make positive decisions for all who are part of their lives. As I walk around the school students have demonstrated good manners towards teachers and are working hard at playing in a safe manner. This is very pleasing to see.

Attendance

The goal for student attendance is 95%. This goal is a Carole Park State School and an Education Queensland goal for student attendance. Currently we are achieving 90.5%. We encourage you to work with your children to develop the importance of attending school each day and the positive difference it will make to their learning.

As the Principal of the school I aspire to support students, teachers and the school community to achieve what we want for all the children at Carole Park SS, a safe and supportive learning environment, with high expectations and achieving positive learning outcomes for all. I look forward to meeting you in the future and I look forward to our ANZAC Day parade next Tuesday.

Have a great fortnight.

Mr Scott Medford
Principal
IMPORTANT
FOR YOUR SAFETY OF CHILDREN WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT DRIVE IN OR PARK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

1st Hinkler 88 points
2nd Cook 78 points
3rd Oxley 65 points

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Term 2 2016

- Fire Brigade Visit: 20th April
- ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday): 25th April
- ANZAC Day Ceremony: 2pm in the hall
- Labour Day (Public Holiday): 2nd May
- Mothers Day Stall: 4th May – 6th May
- Chappy Week: 9th May – 13th May
- NAPLAN: 10th, 11th & 12th May
- Under 8’s Week: 16th – 20th May
- Books In Homes: 22nd June
- END OF TERM 2: 24th June 2016

STUDENT AWARDS

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AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who earned a PURR-feet Behaviour Certificate for term 1. These students have worked hard to display Caring, Courageous and Committed behaviour at all times while at school.

- James, Caleb 1/2L
- Charlton, Dylan 1/2L
- Milovanovic, Oliver 1/2L
- Parkinson, Natalie 1/2L
- Reddy, Nayan 1/2L
- Savice, Margaret 1/2L
- Somerville, Lauren 1/2L
- Tran, Kim 1/2L
- Tu’uikufa, Ava 1/2L
- Vielians, Jack 1/2L
- Bryant, Oliver 1/2L
- Duong, Queenie 1/2L
- Ford, Charlie-Jay 1/2L
- Grant-Luder, Ashely 1/2L
- Hansen, Isabella 1/2L
- Hart-Cooke, Mayvis 1/2L
- Herdiman, Sara 1/2L
- Kanekare, Jade 1/2L

- Lui-Nona, Matong 1/2T
- Mutual, Destiny 1/2T
- Phan, Lillian 1/2T
- Stephen, Billy 1/2T
- Sternbeck Mahoney, Mathew 1/2T
- Taoro, Andrew 1/2T
- Terei, Joselyn 1/2T
- Wallsack, Tyson 1/2T
- Bordeaux, Stephanie 1/2T
- Ford, Sean 1/2T
- Haywood, Isabella 1/2T
- Joe, Faith 1/2T
- Lui, Ellidora 1/2T
- Nguyen, Cindy 1/2T
- Parkinson, Taneen 1/2T
- Taoro, Teremoana 1/2T
- Taulalo, Alofa 1/2T
- Toma, Mickey 1/2T

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Recent Changes
Recently the decision was made to change our school rules. Our new school rules are:

- Be SAFE
- Be RESPECTFUL
- Be a LEARNER

Each week students will continue to receive explicit teaching about expected behaviours and will receive acknowledgement for these behaviours by being rewarded with CAT-chas, Class Dojo points and weekly Principal’s awards.

Weekly Focus
This week we have been focussing attention on “Being SAFE – behaviour before school”. Please take the time to discuss these expectations with your child or children.

- Children may enter the school grounds after 8:00am
- Children are to go straight to the undercover area outside the tuckshop where they are to stay until the first bell goes
- Children may sit, walk, talk and play handball (no sporting equipment or toys from home please)
- NO-ONE is permitted to enter classrooms without the classroom teacher present
- Playground equipment is out of bounds for ALL students and siblings.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe before school 😊