Thursday 3rd March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

CAR PARK SAFETY - Unfortunately we still have a small number of parents parking and driving in the staff car park while students are moving about the grounds. As a result we will be closing the gate at various times of the day. This is for the safety of our students and staff.

Our students are still engaged in their reading. I am happy to report that many of our students have even moved a number of reading levels in the past 5 weeks. Congratulations to all of our students. KEEP UP THE READING.

ATTENDANCE
Our overall attendance rate so far this year is 91.1%. Last week however we reached 93.4%. This was a mammoth effort. Well done.

Remember all our students with 90% and above attendance will go into the draw in the last week to win a hamper. Students will need to be present on the day to collect their prize.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent teacher interviews will be held two weeks time. Ensure you make and appointment so you are not disappointed. This is an opportunity to find out how your child/ren are going and see how you can support them with their reading development.

Naomi Meerwald
Principal

ATTENDANCE - EVERY MINUTE of EVERYDAY COUNTS!

It is vital that your child attends school EVERYDAY. There are very few acceptable reasons for children to be absent from school – these include illness and natural disasters.

It is also incredibly important that your child arrives at school on time and ready for the day.

Lara Decsi
Behaviour Support
## CAROLE PARK STATE SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Hello everyone,

You may have heard me called Miss Felicity or Miss Chappy, my name is actually Felicity McClenaghan and I am the school Chaplain here at Carole Park State School. I get to spend two days a week at school supporting our students staff school community and other areas. Its not uncommon to find me in classes working with the students on whatever the class learning, or surrounded by kids in our quarterly friendship groups, or running groups and programs that help our students deal with set back, change and building their confidence.

This year our focus is on building resiliency, the ability to deal with set back, face challenges and deal with issues with other people. I am very excited to be starting Resiliency Building Groups that will run with our upper school students throughout the year. We will also be having our fun-filled social groups during lunch breaks and our Transition to High School program later in the year. If you want any additional information, feel free to come have a chat with me before school on a Monday or a Thursday, just look for the person playing UNO, surrounded by children.

As a school we are very lucky to receive Government funding to have me here two days but unfortunately, this funding doesn’t actually cover having me for that time. This means that each fortnight our Local Chaplaincy Committee, the volunteers that help run the program with me, have to find an extra $210 to just have me here physically. As you can imagine this is rather challenging. We wanted to ask your help to keep me here so I can support all our students, including your children. Any support would be greatly appreciated, whether it is a once off donation or an ongoing contribution.

Thank you

Felicity McClenaghan

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### STUDENT AWARDS

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### PARENT/TEACHER SESSIONS REMINDER

**Term 1 Parent/Teacher Sessions**

**Term 1 Parent/Teacher Sessions** will be held on **Tuesday 15th, 2016**.

This is an opportunity for teachers to talk to you about your child’s learning and growth, specifically in regards to their English, Maths and reading.

**How will the session run?**

The hall will be set up in eight teacher stations and the teachers will meet with you for a 10 minute period. Students are encouraged to attend the meeting with their parents.

If you would like to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher please:

**Email oxley@australianfutsal.com** with your name, your child’s name and their class and you will get an approximate time slot.

**Return Slip** - with your name, your child’s name and their class and you will get an approximate time slot.

Where: Carole Park State School in the Hall

When: Tuesday 15th March

Time: 2:45 – 5pm – please book ahead of time

Why: Parent teacher sessions are important to keep connected and informed about what your child is learning.

Mrs Vanessa Munker
Mrs Naomi Meiland
Head of Curriculum
Principal

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## UPCOMING EVENTS Term 1 2016

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### OXLEY FUTSAL

*Futsal will be holding sign on’s online at www.australianfutsal.com for our upcoming Junior Winter Season runs for boys and girls from ages 6 and up.

For more information go to QLD Futsal or contact Raewyn at oxley@australianfutsal.com or phone on 0417 703 597*