Thursday 5th May 2016

Dear Parents/Careers

In developing and improving student performance at our school we need to develop as a whole school community. As a school we are currently examining avenues of communication between school and home. At Carole Park SS we have an open door policy meaning that we encourage our parents and community members to come and discuss issues with the staff of the school.

At times due to other commitments, teaching staff maybe unable to talk to you at a particular time. I would like to assure you that we do value your communication and ask if you are unable to speak to a teacher when you desire, make an appointment with the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Communication

At the school we have two published forms of communication. Each fortnight the newsletter is sent out, and letters for specific events. We also have digital forms of communication including the newsletter online, website and the Q Schools App. This is an excellent tool of communication as it is linked to the schools website and is easily accessible from most smartphones. The following is some information relating to the Q Schools app.

Q Schools app

Queensland school communities can interact with their favourite state schools using the Q Schools smartphone app. The Q Schools app is a convenient way to receive up to the minute information from and about schools. While all schools are searchable using the app, the full app features are designed to integrate with the department's preferred school website platform, to allow users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website.

Users can also see other useful information provided by the school, such as Friday lunch deal, uniform shop information, class times and the school's and the department's social media feeds. The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The Q Schools app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools.

Q Schools Version 2.0 for iOS and Android are available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play. Q Schools Version 1.2 for Windows 8 phone and tablet is available from the Windows Store.


NAPLAN

Next week the year three and five students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN assessment. Students are asked to report to their classrooms as normal in the morning. We encourage all students to try their best on the day and learn from the experience of doing an external exam.

Our students have worked diligently all year learning the curriculum and we look forward to them being the best they can be.

Have a great fortnight.

Scott Medford

Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS
Term 2 2016

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Change of Personal Details Form

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New Details

Address:

Phone: Mobile Phone:

EMAIL:

☐ I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

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