Friday 8th February, 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to all of our families and students. It’s lovely to see so many familiar faces again. I would also like to extend a very big welcome to all of our new students and their families. I’m sure that you will enjoy being at Carole Park State School as much as we enjoy having you here. I hope that people stayed safe throughout the wild weather events. I know that some people suffered property damage and loss. If there is any way that the school can assist in helping your child settle back into school, please let us know.

Students, I hope that your holidays were enjoyable and restful and that you are ready to begin your very best efforts at school. This year, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will again sit the Naplan tests in May. Preparation for the tests is already underway. Year 7 students will begin their preparation for entry to High School and the Prep will begin their journey through schooling. There are many exciting things happening at Carole Park State School this year.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Students will again participate in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. This was a very popular program with students last year. Almost every child in the school had the opportunity to grow and prepare fresh produce with our kitchen specialist Jenny Murphy. This year students will work in our purpose built kitchen. Please feel free to come and look at our wonderful facilities. Year 4 and 5 students will be cooking and gardening weekly. Any parents who are able to volunteer would be very welcome. Lunch is included for volunteers.

Playgroups

Playgroup for children up to school age is on every Thursday morning from 9:00am until 11:00am. This is a chance for parents/carers and their children to meet and get to know other people in their neighbourhood. Activities are provided for children and there is tea and coffee provided for parents/carers. On Thursday morning, immediately following the playgroup, there is a craft group. This runs until lunchtime. Everyone is welcome. Please contact the school office for enquiries.

Save the Children also operate a playgroup on Friday Afternoons from 12:00. All parents of preschool aged children are able to participate.

Books in Homes

Our Books in Homes Project will continue this year in Terms 1, 2 and 4. Students have already selected their books for Term 1. Books will be presented to students on the last Wednesday of the term. All are welcome to attend the Book Giving Ceremony.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

Carole Park State School is an SWPBS school (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support). This means that we set very high expectations around behaviour and we reward our students when they achieve them. We are a ‘no bullying’ school. As such, we do not tolerate any emotional or physical bullying of any kind. To kick off our year we will once again be hosting a BBQ Breakfast at the school. This will be from 7:45am on Tuesday 19 February, 2013. All are welcome.

Playground

The Prep area will have a new playground built. The Parents and Citizens group was successful in their application for a grant. Planning is underway and we hope that the new playground will be in place by Term 2.
We can’t wait to see the look on the faces of the children when they see their new playground! This playground will be used by both Prep students and Year 1 students.

Should you have any concerns about your child at school, please come and see us. We value our positive relationships with our school families and do our very best to address any issues. We are looking forward to another wonderful year at Carole Park State School.

Wendy Hoskin
Principal

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WEST BRISBANE FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB

SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 02 February 2013

Centenary State High School Sports Centre, Mooloola St, Jindalee.

8.00am - 9.00am U8 Mixed and U10 Boys & Girls;

9.00am - 10.00am U12 Boys & Girls;

10.00am - 11.00am U14 Boys & Girls;

11.00am - 12.00pm U16 Boys & Girls, U18 Boys & Girls

Please arrive prior to the designated time for your age group and be dressed ready to train. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle. Further details: 0450 305 252, westbrisbanefalcons- basketball@hotmail.com or www.westbrisbanebasketball.net.au

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Forest Lake Junior Rugby League 2013 Sign-On

Sign on during training on Tuesday & Thursday Nights from 5th February 5pm—6.30pm

Warren Ritchie Complex—1449 Boundary Rd, Ellen Grove.

For more information contact Club Secretary, Sarah – 0438 010 827 or email forestlakemagpiesjrle@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.maggpies.league net.com.au

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GREAT NEWS the STREET DREAMS FREE HP HPC DANCE CLASSES ARE BACK FOR 2013

BUNDamba, Goodna & FOREST LAKE at the Salvation Army Hall!

Classes are for all students between the ages of 9-10 yrs old.

So get your groove on and get inspired!

For more information regarding class times go to www.streetdrams.info

HURRY places are limited to 25 people per class and they fill up FAST!

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Pre-Prep Class

My Child, ___________________________ , DOB: ________________ is eligible to start Prep next year. I would like him/her to participate in the Pre-Prep Program at Carole Park State School. I understand that not all children who apply for the Pre-Prep Program will be able to participate in the program. My contact details are:

Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

Address: __________________________

I know of a child who would be eligible to start Prep next year. Contact details for the child are:

Parent Name: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Address: __________________________ I have gained parent permission to forward these details to the school.

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Change of Personal Details Form

Name: ____________________________ New Details

Address: ____________________________ Phone: __________________________

Mobile Phone: __________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________ ☐ I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter

Other Information: ____________________________