Dear Parents and Carers

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching. What a busy but wonderful term we have had.

Come Together Multicultural Festival
This festival last week saw about 450 people, school associated as well as community members, come together to celebrate diversity in our community. From the Samoan dancers to the children’s activities to the wonderful food, a great event was held. My special thanks to those parents who helped with the cooking. How was anyone else to compete with the meal that the Samoan ladies cooked? And in a takeaway container to go home with as well! Samoan food, Mexican food, kebabs—something for everyone. My thanks also to the school staff who prepared activities for the children as well as Jenny, our kitchen garden specialist. Thanks also to those children in both our multicultural group and our indigenous dancers for wonderful performances. Thanks also to Mr Edwards who works tirelessly with those children.

Student Leaders’ Induction
This was held on Monday with the ceremony taking place in the hall. Councillor Milton Dick was in attendance and the proud parents of our School Leaders for 2013. Congratulations to the following students:

School Captain: Amber Beard
Vice School Captain: Zania Harp
School Leaders: Lagi Silafaga, Mitchell Hansen and Gohan Henry.
Arts Captain: Katrina Matatia
The parents and leaders then shared an afternoon tea.

P&C Association
The Annual General Meeting for the P&C was held last Thursday with twelve people attending the meeting. The following parents and community members were voted onto the Executive:

President: Sinapati Matapula
Vice-President: Pogia Navy
Secretary: Faagoa Matautia
Treasurer: Coralie Ellis
Assistant Treasurer: Olepa Saka.

Thank you to those ladies for their work within the school for the benefit of all children at the school.

Books in Homes
Our first Books in Homes Ceremony will be held on Wednesday with Special Guest Author, James Maloney. We have many of his books in the library and his odd sense of humour is loved by children. We would love to see parents at the ceremony. The Prep to Yr 3 ceremony will be held at 9:00am and the Yr 4-7 ceremony will be at 9:45.

Behaviour Reward Day
The reward for those children showing great behaviour will be a disco on Thursday. Thursday will be a free dress day but remember the clothing worn must be sun safe and suitable for a primary school setting. Free Dress will require a gold coin donation with money going to support the purchase of a disco ball for the hall.

Showcase
The school staff have been busy writing two Showcase 2013 Awards for Excellence in Schools submission. These awards celebrate the wonderful achievements of students in state school throughout Queensland. The first submission: Language for Life focuses on our
UPCOMING EVENTS

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P3 programs in Literacy that build upon the language skills children come to school with. This submission has been written by Ms Sharry and Ms Bond. The second submission The Den: the Heart of Carole Park Cats focuses on the support we give to children throughout the school to ensure an integrated approach to student, family and community support. This has been written by Ms Forbes, Ms Montgomery, Mrs Johal and Ms Caldwell. I will keep you informed of our progress!

Carole Park State School is a Great State School.

If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

School Holiday commences on Thursday, 28 March and school resumes on Monday 15 April. Have a safe and happy break.

Wendy Hoskin
Principal

Easter Raffle
Keep the goodies rolling. Tickets on sale at the front gates Wednesday and Thursday for $1 each. Drawn at the Upper School Disco.

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