Wednesday 15th, May 2013

Dear Parents and Caregivers

NAPLAN Testing
Year 3,5&7 have been sitting their NAPLAN Tests in Literacy and Numeracy. The children are to be commended in their attitude towards this testing. The children have now completed all their literacy tasks and finish on Thursday with their Numeracy tests. All children have approached these tests with a willingness to give everything a go. Thanks to Ms Forbes and all the classroom teachers for their dedication to ensuring our students do the best that they can in these tests.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
Last Thursday saw the opening of our kitchen. What a wonderful experience. The day can be summarised in a letter I received from one of the invited guests.

Dear Wendy
I just wanted to touch base to thank you for the invitation to your Official Opening on Thursday and to say how very impressed I was with the beautiful kitchen and the progress of the garden to date but more particularly how gorgeous were the children. The students who gave me a delightful tour of the gardens were very knowledgeable about what was being grown and showed tremendous enthusiasm for the whole project. They carried out their little duties at morning tea with great courtesy and aplomb and you must have been very proud of them.

As I visit my 9 Clubs, I’m often afforded the opportunity to speak about The Smith Family’s various other programs which work in and around supporting Learning for Life so I will be able to share with much more depth of knowledge now about the Kitchen Garden Program and it’s beneficial impact on the LfL students. I’m delighted that you are being supported by the ladies of Kenmore VIEW. What a bonus also to have local businesses on board!

If you have the opportunity, I would love you to pass on my compliments to the children involved with Thursday’s program and let them know that the VIEW ladies thought they did a wonderful job.

Yours in VIEW friendship,
Lyn Holmes

KINEX Lunch
This week’s KINEX Lunch saw 1/2B invite people to their Gruffalo Party. The Salvation Army workers threw themselves into the theme and produced Monster Eyes. The previous week saw Prep 1 L entertain their parents before enjoying a lovely family meal provided by the Salvation Army Lifehouse Program. Thanks Fran!

Uniforms
The new school winter fleece is now available. It is $25 and is a polar fleece that allows for easy laundering. The school has a small supply of winter pants in sizes 12, 14 and 16. These will be for sale for $15. Tracksuit pants are the most versatile winter uniform and these are available at stores for a much cheaper price then we can order them in. I have noticed that a few girls are turning the uniform into a fashion statement. Leggings are permitted but preferably royal blue. Leopard print leggings are taking our Carole Park Cats branding a little too far! These should not be worn to school.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday
16 May in the Hall, commencing at 9.30am. All are welcome. The P&C are now offering a meal deal on a Friday. This meal is prepared by a very small band of dedicated workers. If you are able to assist, please see Sinapi at the tuckshop on Friday.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Again this was a successful fundraiser. Thanks to Sinapi and her helpers for a wonderful service offered to our children.

Refreshed Shop
The shop will usually be open 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are able to assist in the shop please see Sinapi.

Bread
Please be advised that bread will be available on both Wednesday and Friday morning from the Community Life Centre, 528 Waterford Road, Ellen Grove from 8:00-9.00am. Please make it known to those you know who may benefit from this regular assistance.

Reverend Russell Reynolds, Forest Lake Uniting Church.

Attendance Rate Data Term 2

It is imperative for children to attend school in order to learn. The school invests large amounts of money, especially in the early years, to ensure that all children have a solid grounding in literacy and numeracy, the fundamentals of academic learning. It is disappointing to see that three year levels had an attendance rate of less than 90%. All of those classes were early year’s classes. Congratulations again to year 5 for their great attendance rate!

Wendy Hoskin
Principal

12 Years and under Rugby Union

The following Met West selection trial notices have been uploaded to our website: http://www.metwestsport.qld.edu.au/Trials/tabid/98/language/en-AU/Default.aspx or alternatively go to our home page www.metwestsport.qld.edu.au and click on the trials button.

15 Year 3 & 4 Blush
16 Year 3 & 4 Blush
15 Year 3 & 4 Black and White
16 Year 3 & 4 Black and White
17 Year 3 & 4 Blue and White
18 Year 3 & 4 Blue and White
19 Year 3 & 4 Red and White
20 Year 3 & 4 Red and White

Pre-Prep Class
Kenzia Voller 3/2B
Electa Salda 3/2B
Deanna Morris 2/3T
William Hoysh 2/3T
Kairee Stafford 5/4L
Taima Ho 3/4L
Christopher Hoysh 4/5D
Anthony Hark 4/5D
Grace Taero 4/5D
Mya Cordon 4/5D
Mitchell Humes 6/7J
Nikita Hill 6/7J
Amelia Kin 6/7K
Cameron Davis 6/7K
Colleen Amos 6/7K
Zaina Hark 6/7K

Change of Personal Details Form

Name: __________________________
Address: _______________________
New Details: ___________________
Phone: _________________________
Mobile Phone: ___________________
EMAIL: _______________________

I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter
Other Information: _____________________________

Pre-Prep Class

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: _______________________
Address: _____________________
Phone Number: _______________

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

Parent Name: ___________________
Address: _____________________
Phone Number: _______________

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

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School lunches

Packed lunches from home are a great way for your child to learn about healthy food and help with preparation. Packaging can sometimes be tricky for little fingers – make sure your child is able to unwrap the food in their lunchbox.

Some lunch box ideas:
• Fresh fruit. Dried fruit is sticky and high in sugar, so only offer these occasionally or as part of a meal.
• Try vegetable sticks with dips or a small container with mixed vegetables such as cherry tomatoes and snow peas.
• Include a variety of breads and fillings. Try bread rolls, flat bread, foccacia, crispbread, rice or corn cakes. Try fillings such as vegemite, butter, cheese, tuna, egg, cold lean meats, baked beans, grated carrot, avocado and lettuce.
• Include a small drink of water or milk (freeze overnight) wrapped in a cloth in the lunchbox. Fruit yoghurts should stay cool in an insulated lunchbox.
• Cheese and grainy biscuits or crackers – either pre-packaged or your own homemade version. Fruit muffins or cakes are a great way to include more fruit and vegetables. Try sultana, carrot, zucchini, banana or pumpkin.

Drinks
Active children need plenty of fluids. Encourage water as the main drink. Sweet drinks such as juice, cordial and soft drink are not needed for a healthy diet and are not recommended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date

Activity

Wednesday 15 May

NAPLAN testing years 3,4,5,6,7.

Thursday 16 May

NAPLAN testing years 3,4,5,6,7.

Thursday 16 May

P&C Meeting 9.30am hall.

Friday May 17

Tuckshop: Egg Sandwich Deal

Monday May 20

Kines Lunch 3-4L

Friday 24 May

Chicken or Beef Burger Deal

Monday 27 May

Kines Lunch 3-4L

Friday May 31

Tuckshop: Savory Minced Roll Deal

Monday 3 June

Kines Lunch 4/5J

Monday 3-5 June

Year 4/5 Camp

Friday June 7

Bacon and Salad Roll Deal

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

Friday June 14

Chicken and Lettuce Burger Deal

Friday 14 June

Disco for CPSS students only

Monday 17 June

Kines Lunch 4/5D and 4/5H

Friday 21 June

No Tuckshop

Friday 21 June

End of Term 2

Monday 8 July

Term 3 commences