Friday 13 September 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday has seen the school photographers at school. Class photos and individual photographs have been taken as were sibling photos if requested.

Junior Sports Day

Today sees the Junior Sports Day being held. A sausage sizzle will be held with orders being taken in the morning. If parents wish to order, please do so with your child’s order. Cupcakes and additional drinks will be available for sale.

Disco

Tonight sees the end of term disco. We had great parent support for the disco last term and are again seeking assistance. Please notify the office if you can attend. The disco is from 5:30-7:30. Again children will need to be signed in and staff will need to see children off the premises with an adult, not an older brother or sister. This is a disco for Carole Park State School students only. I ask that children do not bring bikes or skateboards to the disco and are promptly collected at 7:30. Entrance is $5 which will entitle the student to a hot dog and a popper. Other drinks and food will be available for purchase on the night.

School Holidays

These commence next Friday, 20 October and school resumes Tuesday, 8 October, as Monday is a public holiday.

Attendance

Thank you to all those families who ensure their children are on time and ready to learn. There have been a number of class rewards for both great attendance and improved attendance.

Wendy Hoskin
Principal
Guides all over Queensland were challenged to knit bonnets and booties for premature babies. All guides were asked to set their own targets. Forest Lake Girl Guide Kimberley Montgomery decided that she would set her target for 200 sets and to have them all done by the beginning of winter.

Kimberley, a member of the Forest Lake Girl Guides for the past 8 years, organised various accomplished knitters to help her achieve this task and especially wished to thank her nanna, grandmother, her littler brothers KINdergarten and her mum for their part in reaching her goal. Kimberley was also trying to knit herself and had managed one set so far. Kimberley stated “It’s hard work but I enjoy doing it. This is just a few of the challenges that Guides Queensland offers Guides throughout Queensland and its lot of fun”.

Kimberley handed over her very needed stockpile of 200 sets of knitted items to the Neonatal Critical Care Unit at Mater Mothers. Hospital.

The hospital were extremely grateful and according to Ms Gwen Grant (Volunteer) who passed them out amongst the mothers and babies. She said that on behalf of the Doctors, Nurses and families, they would be very much appreciated and will be cherished for the long cold nights ahead, knowing that each set was made with love and kindness. They thanked her so much for the hard work in making her beautiful gifts to help our smallest Australians.

Forest Lake Girl Guides would like to welcome girls between 5 and 18 years of age to come along for a 4 week free trial.

Forest Lake Girl Guides meet on Tuesday nights (Group Leader: Fiona Percy 0439 333 285 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm) and Saturday mornings (Group Leader: Kenny Montgomery 0415 875 207 from 9.30am to 11.30am) at St John’s Anglican College Forest Lake. Please go to the website for more information www.forestlakeguides.org.au.

Forest Lake Girl Guides have two Units especially for 5 to 12 year old girls and Units for 13 to 18 years old girls and there are vacancies in this group for more young girls to join. Guiding provides a non-formal educational program that is a dynamic, flexible and values based training in life skills, decision making and leadership.

Trained volunteer leaders are committed to helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members in a co-operative, non-competitive and safe environment. The program has an integrated approach through teamwork, commitment to the Promise and Law, exploring the outdoors, community service, learning by doing and progressive self-development.

Girls and women have fantastic opportunities to develop new skills, gain confidence to think and act for themselves, make new friends and experience a sense of community and belonging while having fun. Each unit has a program appropriate for the age group through outdoor activities, playing games and doing activities suitable to their age group.

Kimberley and some of her 200 knitted sets of bonnets and booties that were given to the Neonatal Critical Care Unit at Mater Mothers Hospital.

- Awards!
  - Bree-anna Mikkelsen Prep
  - Dimitree Mulford Prep
  - Ah Wong silafaga Prep
  - Billy Stephen Prep
  - Maleta Stephen Prep
  - Susie Navy Prep
  - Bernadette Blake Y/1L
  - Rachel Nguyen Y/1L
  - Jordan Sternbeck Mahoney Y/2C
  - Iulia Auvaa Y/2/3T
  - Zahn Mulford Y/2/3T
  - Chloe Vincent Y/2/3T
  - Sophie Stephen Y/2/3T
  - Jasmine Simpson Y/3/4L
  - J.T Eichtals-Mcewan Y/3/4L
  - Mya Conlon Y/4/5D
  - Junior Filipi Y/4/5D
  - Bella Morris Y/4/5D
  - Elle Sula Y/4/5D
  - Jason Tieu Y/4/5D
  - Adam Bellamy Y/4/5H
  - Nina Taoro Y/4/5H
  - Kole Owens Y/4/5H
  - Jordan Naufahu Y/6/7J
  - Amber Beard x2 Y/6/7J
  - Latrell Hill Y/6/7J
  - Dylan Foster Y/6/7K
  - Arwen Henry Y/6/7K
  - Litia Sami Y/6/7K
  - Katie James Y/6/7K

- Upcoming events
  - Friday 13/09/13 School Disco
  - Friday 13/09/13 Junior Sports Day
  - Friday 20/09/13 Behaviour Day Reward
  - Saturday 21/09/13 School Holiday Commences
  - Tuesday 8/10/13 School Recommences

- Change of Personal Details Form
  - Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________
  - Address: ____________________________
  - Other Information: ____________________________
  - I wish to receive an email copy of the newsletter

- Pre-Prep Class
  - My Child: ____________________________ 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: ____________________________
  - Parent Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________
  - I know of a child who would be eligible to start Prep next year. Contact details for the child are: ____________________________
  - I have gained parent permission to forward these details to the school