



# Carisbrook

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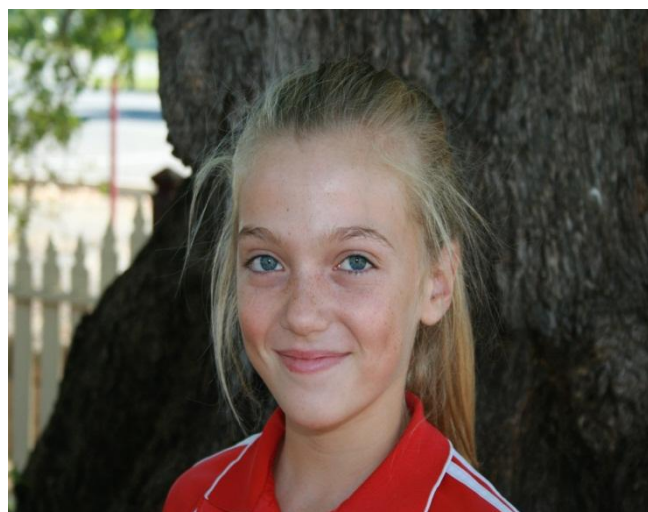
### 2013 Dates to Remember

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<b>July</b>	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	P/1/2 swimming program (indoor pool)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Division netball (selected Grade 6 girls)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Noel Pollerd Basketball Tournament (5/6s)
<b>August</b>	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeans For Genes day – gold coin donation
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Longmuir begins Long Service Leave (4 weeks) – Ben Morton replaces until end of Term 3
<b>September</b>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Pearce returns from Long Service Leave, resuming Principal position. Rebecca Pearce returns from Long Service Leave as teacher of P/1B.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil free

and worked in this district in the past and lead Big Hill P.S in Bendigo for many years.

Please feel free to make a time to speak to me if required or just say hello in the school grounds. I thoroughly enjoy working with children, teachers and parents in the positive school environment such as Carisbrook can offer.

Greg Loney  
Acting Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I extend a warm welcome back to everyone in the school community for Term 3. This term is typically the solid working term where strong emphasis on teaching and learning will ensure consolidation and progress for all students.

I have been welcomed by many members of the school community and thank everyone for their good wishes. Coming into a new school community is always an interesting and challenging experience. My immediate impressions have been of a very well managed school (well done, Matt), well resourced and equipped with quality teachers, excellent teaching programs and a wonderful group of children. I look forward to acquainting myself with more parents over the next 6 ½ weeks.

*The well being of all members of the Carisbrook P.S. remains my focus.*

In terms of my experience, I have worked for over 30 years in education as a teacher, consultant and principal. Most recently I have done relief principal work in Victoria but prior to that worked in Vietnam and Hong Kong in international schools. I have lived

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### Cross Country Melbourne

Yesterday Kirra Llewellyn represented the school in cross country in Melbourne. After placing extremely well in Bendigo and then St Arnaud, Kirra qualified for Bundoora which saw all the very best runners across the state all at the one venue. Kirra found the competition extremely tough but the experience was valuable. She went with the leaders early in the race and was able to continue this pace to halfway through the race. Unfortunately the pace ended up too hard to sustain and Kirra was forced to pull out of the race. Congratulations Kirra and we all look forward to seeing what you can do next year!



### **Bendigo Netball Championships**

Yesterday eight girls from Carisbrook completed in the 'A' division at the Bendigo Netball Championships. With poor weather conditions and tough opposition the girls played extremely well. Playing a total of 8 games throughout the day, they came home with 3 wins and 1 close draw. The team consisted of:

Maggie Leishman, Jess Daly, Courtney Longmuir, Macey Parry, Lexie Bilton, Lily Cain, Ebony Raven & Brianna Tranter (filling in for Kirra Llewellyn).

A huge thank you to Sue Leishman for coaching the girls and to Ellie Leishman for giving up her time to umpire. Thank you also to Rachael Raven and Nicole Cain for supporting and transporting the girls at very short notice. Greatly Appreciated!

### **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

After a strong response to the Swimming Programme at the start of Term, we are pleased to advise that the Swimming Programme will go ahead.

Shandelle Wood is coordinating the program and has sent home a note requesting expression of interest and payment. If you are wanting your child/children to participate in this worthwhile Programme please forward your payment and form ASAP.

Ultimately we want to run a swimming program and encourage you to get your child involved, even if they don't want to do it. If your child doesn't like getting wet, doesn't want to put their head under the water or doesn't know how to swim at all – then they should definitely do the program. While your child might avoid water, there are times when one can suddenly find themselves in deep water without intending to do so. It's these times where swimming skills can be the difference between life and death.

## **PARENTING IDEAS!**

Hopefully now all of our parents are enjoying our Parenting Articles, written by Australian Parenting Expert Michael Grose. These articles are written to help Parents in the role of bringing up their child/children in today's society.

Each week, you'll find the article attached to the newsletter. Enjoy them, as we pay a subscription to make use of this excellent advice!

This week's article is titled:

### **Resiliency Robbers**

Here's a quick summary of the article:

*“All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their (children's) long-term best interests”*

You'll find the article attached to the back of the newsletter. Happy reading!

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## **VIRTUES**

The Virtue will be **KINDNESS** I am practicing **KINDNESS** when I ...

- Give tender attention to someone who is sad or needs help
- Do things that give others happiness
- Practice habits that help the earth (reduce, reuse, recycle)
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different
- Take good care of animals

Each week classroom teachers will discuss with their class what is meant by the Virtue. Teachers will be continually looking for those children practising the social skill of the week.

Congratulations to the following students for the Virtue this week:

- |           |   |                             |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| ➤ Prep1A  | - | <i>Sebastian Lambourn</i>   |
| ➤ Prep1B  | - | <i>Lily Paynting</i>        |
| ➤ Prep/1C | - | <i>Alyssa Prime</i>         |
| ➤ 1/2A    | - | <i>Nash Field</i>           |
| ➤ 1/2B    | - | <i>Lillie Fagan</i>         |
| ➤ 2/3A    | - | <i>Jacob Olver</i>          |
| ➤ 3/4A    | - | <i>Crystal Loone-Grundy</i> |
| ➤ 4A      | - | <i>Mitchell Brydon</i>      |
| ➤ 5/6A    | - | <i>Jonathan Freeman</i>     |

- 5/6B - Teneale Bartlett
- 5/6C - Natalie Murray
- Principal - Isasbell Weise
- Library - Darcy Epps
- Lote - Iqra Rizwan
- Art (Jnr) - Emelia Jardine
- Art (Middle) - Luke Nisbett
- Art (Senior) - Kayla Blazko
- Mother Duck - Mitchell Stork

A presentation will be made to those students mentioned above at assembly on Monday.

**Next week's Virtue will be Modesty**

### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2013**

**The Uniform Shop WILL ONLY be open Wednesday and Thursday to purchase uniforms. Any other day orders can be left at the office and picked up by arrangement with the office.**

**Uniform Shop Hours for 2013 are:**

**Wednesday – 8.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
1.15 pm. - 3.30 p.m.**

**Thursday - 8.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
1.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

***Congratulations to Grades P/1A Mrs Nalder/Swain and 5/6A, Mr Jackson's Grades, they are our winners this week - well done.***

Class	Total days missed this week	Late arrivals this week
P/1A – Mrs. Nalder/ Mrs Swain	3	5
P/1B – Mrs Pearce	5	0
P/1C Mrs. Wood	11	2
1/2A – Mrs. Longmuir	7	5
1/2B – Mrs Marshall	4	5
2/3A – Miss McLoughlin	5	3
3/4A - Ms. Hanna	12	1
4A – Mr Morton	9	2
5/6A – Mr. Jackson	3	0
5/6B – Mr. Oliver	4	2
5/6C - Mrs. Coles	4	3

### **HIGHVIEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSITION DETAILS (GRADE 6)**

A couple of dates to keep in mind are:

- Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September – “Experience Highview Day” for all Grade 6’s attending Highview in 2014
- Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December – “Orientation Day”. During Term 4, families with students enrolled for 2014 Year 7 will be sent an information package that will include arrangements for this day

As there is currently a strong demand for places at Highview, it is recommended families with children currently in Years 4, 5 and 6 complete forms in the near future to avoid disappointment.

### **CARISBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2013**

Our School Council has set and approved the following dates as Pupil Free (Curriculum Days) in 2013.

***Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September***

***Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November***

Fridays were preferred by our School Council to enable families to have a 3 or 4 day weekend and create opportunities to holiday. Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November is also the day before the Melbourne Cup holiday, potentially creating a 4 day break for families. Hopefully having these dates well in advance will make organisation of childcare or time off work easier.

### **MARYBOROUGH EDUCATION CENTRE TRANSITION DETAILS (GRADE 6)**

Our 6’s have had one wonderful visit to the MEC already. The next visit will be in:

- December – all Grade 6’s attending MEC in 2014 will have a full day at the Maryborough Education Centre – date to be advised

### **EMA CHEQUES – 2nd INSTALMENT**

EMA 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment applications are at the office and you are now able to apply. Applications close **2 August 2013**.

If you are eligible for EMA and have not applied in 2013 – call at the Office and pick up an EMA Form.

**MEAL DEAL**

**FRIDAY 26 JULY  
RACHAEL RAVEN  
PRISCILLA TURNER-  
CURTIS  
TRACEY WARDLAW  
DANIELLE THURLOW**

Chicken Nuggets	-	.60 cents
Corn on the Cob	-	.70 cents
Steam Dim Sims	-	.70 cents
Redback Spirals	-	\$2.00
Hot Dog in Bread	-	\$2.00
Yoghurt Tubs	-	\$1.80
Apple Slinkie	-	.60
Chocolate/Strawberry/Banana		
Plain Milk	-	\$1.50
Orange/Apple Juice	-	\$1.50
Go Gurts	-	\$1.20
Icy Poles	-	.80

**Meal Deals are only on FRIDAY**

The next **BLUE LIGHT DISCO** will be held on

**Friday 26 July 2013**

Juniors from 6pm – 7.30pm

Seniors from 8pm – 11pm

Police and supervisors will be on site

**NO PASS OUTS AND NO SMOKING OR  
ALCOHOL**

