



Carisbrook

P r i m a r y S c h o o l

Date: Friday 26 July, 2013

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R e d & B l a c k W e e k l y

2013 Dates to Remember

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| July | |
| Mon 29 th | Parents Club Meeting |
| Tues 30 th | EBT Parent Information Night |
| Tues 30 th | Book Club Due |
| August | |
| Fri 2 nd | Jeans For Genes day – gold coin donation |
| Mon 26 th | Chris Longmuir begins Long Service Leave (4 weeks) – Ben Morton replaces until end of Term 3 |
| September | |
| Wed 4 th | Matthew Pearce returns from Long Service Leave, resuming Principal position. Rebecca Pearce returns from Long Service Leave as teacher of P/1B. |
| Fri 6 th | Curriculum Day – Pupil free |

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:

10 Ways children draw parents into sibling conflict

Here's a quick summary of the article:

“Sibling fighting is common but not inevitable. Parents can become embroiled in sibling fighting by responding to some of the games children play”

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Swimming Program

Sincere thanks are extended to parents and grandparents who assisted during the Years Prep, 1 and 2 swimming program. In particular, I thank Mark Betts – Lucas' father who worked with me in every session and every day with the boys change room....quite a task indeed! The program was extremely well organised and operated with good progress made by the students during the week. Congratulations to Mrs Wood on the coordination. It is another important area of the curriculum covered well by the school.

After school pick up

As we strive to ensure a safe environment for all students, I remind parents of the need to collect children straight after school in a safe and orderly manner. I have been pleased and impressed with the process in the first 2 weeks of this term. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Greg Loney
Acting Principal

SWIMMING LESSONS

The junior unit (P/1 and 1/2 classes) held its swimming program this week.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out with the running of the program, whether it was hopping in to help with the bigger groups or assisting in the changerooms.

Despite the chaos of having 100 children in and out of the pool each and every day, the program was a huge success.

It was great to see struggling swimmers gain confidence as the week progressed and the advanced swimmers were extended in the deeper pool.

Crucial survival strategies were also taught to every group.

Most importantly, the children thoroughly enjoyed the program, many not wanting to get out of the pool when their session was over!

Special thanks to Mr Loney, Mark Betts and Michelle Drake-Robertson for their dedication in helping out for the whole two hours, every day.

Look out for some photos in next week's newsletter.



This week as part of the Numeracy programme, the children built sandcastles.

2013 ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

An information night for this year's Energy Breakthrough participants will be held in Mr Oliver's room in the Tullaroop Wing on **Tuesday 30 July** commencing at 6.00pm.

All parents and children in Grade 5 or 6 this year are encouraged to attend.

PARENTS CLUB

Parents Club will meeting on Monday 29 July at 9.30am in the School Staff Room.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

VIRTUES

The Virtue will be **MODESTY** I am practising **MODESTY** when I ...

- Am comfortable being who I am
- Respect myself
- Set boundaries about my right to privacy
- Do not permit anyone to abuse my body
- Dress in a way which feels right to me
- Share my victories without boasting
- Share the credit with others who deserve it

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:

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| ➤ Prep1/A | - | <i>Will Morrison</i> |
| ➤ Prep1B | - | <i>Eloise Lighten</i> |
| ➤ Prep/1C | - | <i>Jackson Bristow</i> |
| ➤ 1/2A | - | <i>James Woods</i> |
| ➤ 1/2B | - | <i>Abigail Hughston</i> |
| ➤ 2/3A | - | <i>Abbey Mortlock</i> |
| ➤ 3/4A | - | <i>Lily Mortlock</i> |
| ➤ 4A | - | <i>Annaliese Broom</i> |
| ➤ 5/6A | - | <i>Riley Gardam</i> |
| ➤ 5/6B | - | <i>Liam Hurse</i> |
| ➤ 5/6C | - | <i>Lon Bicheno</i> |
| ➤ Principal | - | <i>Tony Hall</i> |
| ➤ Library | - | <i>Lucinda Hall</i> |
| ➤ Lote | - | <i>Kyle Hatcher</i> |
| ➤ Art (Jnr) | - | <i>Narelle Cunningham</i> |
| ➤ Art (Middle) | - | <i>Sofie Lang</i> |
| ➤ Art (Senior) | - | <i>Natasha Carrod</i> |
| ➤ Mother Duck | - | <i>Aydan Dawson</i> |

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

Next week's Virtue will be Obedience

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 3/4A Miss Hanna's and 5/6C, Mrs Coles' 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 | 16 | 3 |
| P/1B – Mrs Pearce | 5 | 3 |
| P/1C Mrs. Wood | 4 | 1 |
| 1/2A – Mrs. Longmuir | 11 | 5 |
| 1/2B – Mrs Marshall | 13 | 5 |
| 2/3A – Miss McLoughlin | 10.5 | 4 |
| 3/4A - Ms. Hanna | 3 | 1 |
| 4A – Mr Coutts | 15 | 4 |
| 5/6A – Mr. Jackson | 7.5 | 1 |
| 5/6B – Mr. Oliver | 6.5 | 2 |
| 5/6C - Mrs. Coles | 3 | 4 |



Darcy, Cody and Dyson busy at work building sandcastles as part of the Numeracy Programme.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club is due at the Office by 9.00am on **Tuesday 30 July.**

NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN

Ruth Cachard
LIBRARIAN

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Active After School Communities Program starts Monday 29th July. Netball will be held each Monday for students in Grades 3-6 and Taekwondo each Wednesday for students in all grades.

Mandy Kaye
CO-ORDINATOR

HIGHVIEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSITION DETAILS (GRADE 6)

A couple of dates to keep in mind are:

- Tuesday the 17th of September – “Experience Highview Day” for all Grade 6’s attending Highview in 2014
- Monday the 9th 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 6th of September
Monday the 4th 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 4th 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 2nd 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 2nd AUGUST
PHILLIPPA FREEMAN,
ALISON STEICKE,
KATE BROOM,
HELEN RASMUSSEN

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| 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

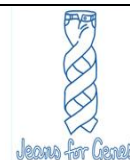
Friday 26 July 2013

Juniors from 6pm – 7.30pm

Seniors from 8pm – 11pm

Police and supervisors will be on site

NO PASS OUTS AND NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL



SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS
WEAR YOUR JEANS TO SCHOOL!
FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST
GOLD COIN DONATION

Our next Social Service event is to support “Jeans for Genes Day”.

Jeans for Genes is a charity which aims to change the world for children with genetic disorders.

Students are encouraged to wear jeans to school for the day and make a gold coin donation to help doctors and scientists find the cures.

PLEASE NOTE

STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO WEAR JEANS TO REPLACE TRACKSUITS/SHORTS AND MUST WEAR THE REST OF THE CPS UNIFORM!

MALDON LIBRARY

Outer Space Children's Storytime at the Maldon Library

97 High street Maldon. 10:30am Saturday 27th July
Stories, songs and a craft activity. Suitable for the under 6's.