



# Carisbrook

Primary School

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## Red & Black Weekly

### 2013 Dates to Remember

September	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil free
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-8pm Official Opening & announcement of winners of Silk Cut Award for Lino Cut Prints Exhibition (CPS Student's artwork a finalist)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Historical & Heritage Exhibition
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Silk Cut Award for Lino Cut Prints Exhibition Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Caulfield
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adidas Fun Run
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal Out of Uniform Day – Footy Colours – Gold coin donation.

George's text "Building Numeracy" to improve the numeracy outcomes in the school. Working with George directly will certainly be a great learning experience for all of our staff.

Many local schools have taken up the opportunity of working with George Booker tomorrow, so we will be joined by several other teachers to take part in this professional development experience.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### FIRSTLY....thank you...

After being on Long Service Leave for the past 7 ½ weeks it was wonderful to resume in my role yesterday as Principal of Carisbrook Primary School. The school has continued to run extremely well in my absence and I would like to formally thank Mr Greg Loney for the sterling job he did leading our school during my absence.

I'd also like to thank our wonderful hardworking teaching and education support staff and School Council who supported Greg during this time, ensuring programs ran as normal.

While Rebecca Pearce was absent on Long Service Leave, Mrs Lyn Curry replaced her as teacher of P/1B. On behalf of the school community I'd like to thank Lyn for covering Bec's class during her time of leave.

### CURRICULUM DAY....tomorrow!

As Greg pointed out in last week's newsletter, tomorrow has been set aside as the third School Council approved Curriculum Day. Due to this, students will not attend school tomorrow.

While the students have a day off, our staff will work with highly respected Australian Education Numeracy/Mathematics expert George Booker. Over the last 2 years we have worked extensively with



Grade 5/6A making their Indonesian Masks.

### FOOTY CLINIC

Next Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September our school will once again host the Toyota AFL Footy Tour. It's been a couple of years since our last visit, so we're excited to have the Toyota/AFL crew back at Carisbrook Primary.

Special guests include Matthew Richardson, Leigh Montagna, Brian Taylor, Cameron Ling, Micky O'Loughlin, Patrick Dangerfield and Lenny Hayes.

The clinic begins at 9.15am and will conclude by 11.15am. We'd love to see as many parents as possible come along for the visit. I know the AFL and Toyota team are hoping for a good crowd so you'd be more than welcome!

### **DISTRICT SPORTS**

Next Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, selected children from grades 4, 5 and 6 will travel into Maryborough to represent Carisbrook Primary at the District Athletics Sports. Dominic Jackson has been hard at work organising the day and I'd like to thank him for all of his hard work.

We still need helpers on the day, so if any parents are available to help out, could you please let Dominic know asap.

### **ART EXHIBITION REMINDER**

As you would be aware, our 5/6 students and art teacher Liz Phillips are one of 50 successful entries in the "Silk Cut Awards". Our entry "Preserved Treasures" will be on display at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Awards will be presented tomorrow at 6.30pm and I will travel down and join Liz to be there when the winners are announced. I'd like to firstly congratulate Liz Phillips for producing such wonderful art with our students. Congratulations must also go to the artists themselves...our 5/6 students!

Fingers crossed and all the best to Liz and our 5/6s!

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

Last Friday night our Parents Club ran a very popular and successful disco to raise funds for the school. Quite a lot of our girls and boys attended and had a great time.

I'd like to thank the Parents Club and helpers on the night for making this event possible for the girls and boys of our school. Over \$500 was raised on the night. Well done!

### **3/4 ANGAHOOK CAMP**

Lachie, Kate and Kristy have been hard at work organising this year's 3/4 camp. Initial information was provided in last week's newsletter and permission forms and a list of what to take were sent home during the week.

To enable Lach, Kate and Kristy to plan for the camp, we need permission forms returned as soon as possible. If your child is not attending, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

The cost of camp is \$240 and must be paid in full before departure. If you are having financial difficulties, then please call into the office to see me to discuss the matter. Don't forget too that we have camp payment books (available from the office) that enable you to pay off the camp in instalments.



*5/6 Indonesian Mask making – Looking fantastic!*

### **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:

#### **Being a great dad**

Here's a quick summary of the article:

*"Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers"*

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

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**While I've only been back 2 days, I certainly feel like its back to business.**

**Enjoy your long weekend,**

**Regards,**

**Matthew Pearce  
Principal**



Peer Support students having a great time learning together.

### **PEER SUPPORT SESSION 2**

The students in Peer Support have been working well. Throughout the weeks of Peer Support the leaders have been cooperating well with each other and the grade 2, 3, 4's.

This week we have planned our second session on Peer Pressure and we will teach this session next week.

The Peer Support leaders have taught Self Confidence, Friendship, Respect, What Peer Support is about, Listening and Trust.

Each fortnight we will update you on what we are doing.

The Peer Support Leaders.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

School Disco organised and run by the Parents Club last Friday night raised \$430.75. The proceeds to go towards the New Playground Fund.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and helped to make the Disco such fun for our students and a great success.

### **ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN**

Information went home to families about the Adidas School Fun Run which will be held on **Friday 20 September**.

All sponsorship money needs to be returned to the school by Tuesday 17 September.

This is a great cause to support as all monies raised will go towards the new playground equipment for which we are quickly closing in on with our target.

*When the information went home, families received 2 forms. **Please disregard the A4 size Orange form as this was sent home by mistake. The prizes offered on the orange form will not be available to our school as it is for secondary schools only and was sent out in error.***

**The small blue booklet is for our students to use.**

### **EXCITING NEWS IN ART**

Please see the attached flyer regarding the exhibition featuring our student's 'silk cut' artwork which will be held the *Glen Eira City Council Gallery* in Caulfield (Melbourne) from **7-22 September 2013**.

The official opening will be held from 6pm-8pm on Friday 6 September when the winners of all prize sections will be announced.

Our School, along with 49 other student entries will be in the running to win one of 3 Silk Cut Student Awards on offer.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Exhibition Opening and to view the Exhibition. More details will be in future newsletters.

***Congratulations to our Students!!!***

### **GRADE 3/4 ANGAHOOK CAMP**

The organisation for the Grade 3/4 Angahook Camp is well under way. The camp will be held in the second week of Term 4 from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October— Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

We can now confirm that the cost will be \$240. More information will be sent home to parents

before the end of Term 3.

If you would like to start paying off the camp now you are more than welcome, and can call into the office to get a payment book. If you have any queries please contact me at school.

Thanks

Kate McLoughlin, Lachie Coutts and Kristy Hannah



Peer Support students participating in activities during the Peer Support session

### VIRTUES

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

- Take my agreements seriously
- Respond ably by doing things to the best of my ability
- Focus on my own part, not someone else's
- Am willing to accept credit and correction
- Admit my mistakes
- Am ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings

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>Vaughn Curtis</i>          |
| ➤ Prep1B       | - | <i>Olivia Daly</i>            |
| ➤ Prep/1C      | - | <i>Logan Evans</i>            |
| ➤ 1/2A         | - | <i>Zali Olsson</i>            |
| ➤ 1/2B         | - | <i>Oliver Thurlow</i>         |
| ➤ 2/3A         | - | <i>Jacob Olver</i>            |
| ➤ 3/4A         | - | <i>Drew Hvala</i>             |
| ➤ 4A           | - | <i>Daniel Swain</i>           |
| ➤ 5/6A         | - | <i>Charisma Hoggan</i>        |
| ➤ 5/6B         | - | <i>Lexie Bilton</i>           |
| ➤ 5/6C         | - | <i>Tahnisha Emery</i>         |
| ➤ Principal    | - | <i>Aydan Dawson</i>           |
| ➤ Library      | - | <i>Allie Crispe</i>           |
| ➤ Lote         | - | <i>Eloise Drake-Robertson</i> |
| ➤ Art (Jnr)    | - | <i>William Morrison</i>       |
| ➤ Art (Middle) | - | <i>Cooper Tatchell</i>        |
| ➤ Art (Senior) | - | <i>Liam Hurse</i>             |
| ➤ Mother Duck  | - | <i>Kyan Hall</i>              |

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

**Next week's Virtue will be Self-Discipline.**

### PARENTS CLUB

The Carisbrook Primary School Parents Club would like to say a BIG Thankyou to all the wonderful helpers that turned up to help out and make the Disco the great night that it was.

We would also like to thank the wonderful helpers who came out and helped with the Father's Day Stall, this was a great success. Amount raised - \$216.00.

If there are parents that would like to help out next time, or have any new ideas for how the Mother's/Father's Day Stall could be run or any new ideas, please come to our Parents Club Meetings and let us know your ideas. New Parents/New Ideas are always welcome at our meetings. Come have a cuppa with us ☺

**Marita Elliott**  
**PRESIDENT**

**If you can help at the Sports on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September please contact Dominic Jackson or call at the office and let the office know. Thankyou.**

**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.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

*Congratulations to Grade 5/6B Mr. Oliver's grade, they are our winners this week - well done.*

Class	Total days missed this week	Late arrivals this week
P/1A – Mrs. Nalder/ Mrs Swain	8	0
P/1B – Mrs Pearce	6	2
P/1C Mrs. Wood	3	5
1/2A – Mrs. Longmuir	3	3
1/2B – Mrs Marshall	9	6
2/3A – Miss McLoughlin	4	1
3/4A - Ms. Hanna	7	0
4A – Mr Coutts	7	2
5/6A – Mr. Jackson	3	0
5/6B – Mr. Oliver	2	0
5/6C - Mrs. Coles	4	2

**MEAL DEAL**

**NO MEAL DEAL FRIDAY 6  
SEPTEMBER – CURRICULUM DAY**

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**

**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
- Information packs were handed to Grade 6s attending MEC in 2014 on the 4/09/13. Please check your child's bag for this information, or contact MEC if you did not receive it.

**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.



Maryborough Martial Arts  
**FREE COME & TRY DAY**  
At the Maryborough Sports & Fitness Centre  
in Gillies St  
Head Instructor Brian Carr  
INVITE you to a FREE come and try day  
Time: 4.30pm  
Dates: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Mega give aways for all.  
So come and HAVE SOME FUN in a safe friendly  
environment. SEE you there!!

