PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A fantastic day was had by all at our K – 2 Athletics Carnival held at school last Wednesday. It was great to see all of our students ‘having a go’ and enjoying themselves during the track events and tabloid activities. Thank you to Miss Hall, Mrs Gathercole and Miss Borg for their organisation of the day. Congratulations to all the K – 2 students who received an award for their performance at our athletics carnival.

LITERACY DAY - ‘TOP SHELF’ BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Today, Carlingford Public School celebrated Book Week in style. It was great to see so many students & teachers dressed up. There were indeed some interesting and amazing outfits. Some ‘celebrities’ spotted in the playground included, Superman, Batman, Snow White, Cinderella, Harry Potter, Where’s Wally, Darth Vader, Cat in the Hat, Wonder Woman, Woody, Alice & all her friends and a pencil case full of crayons. Perhaps the most disturbing sight was a slightly unusual (and masculine) looking Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

The day started with a K – 6 parade where all the students and staff showed off their outfits which was then followed by performances from visiting artists.
Our K – 2 loved the ‘Little Wing Shadow Puppets’ production of ‘The Owl’s Apprentice’. 3 – 6 were entertained by Boori (Monty) Pryor, a multi-talented performer and author who is known for being an articulate public speaker on Aboriginal issues. I’m sure both performances inspired a ‘love of literature’ within the children. Throughout the day, students then participated in Literacy activities based around a particular book. Thank you to Mrs Castelletti for her coordination of our wonderful Book Week activities and to Mrs Tillett for organising our book parade.
ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who received high distinctions, distinctions and credits in the UNSW Science competition.

High Distinction

Year 4
Yannis Ho

Year 2
Alex Li
Archer Ha
Rhys Chen

Year 6
Urvee Sarkar
Irisa Rich
Christy Ju

Year 5
Finn Parlevliet
Cynthia Pan
Sanjana Chandramohan

Year 4
Bianca Wang
Alvina Lin
Ethan Humphrey
Melissa Gundran

Year 3
Evie Wilcox
Samantha Sia
Parigyna Lingareddy

Year 2
Elaine Zheng
Dayna The
Sarah Shen
Thomas Li
Talia Aboualnasr

Credit

Year 6
Isaac Wong
Eric Scholten
Sabrina Ruhe
Joanne O'Brien
Anish Mukherjee
Lauren Lubrano
Garry Liu
Yasmin Khandani
Paco Ho

Year 5
Max Wu
Tiffany Song
Indunil Mendis

Year 4
Anibal Vinaroz Rizaldos
Keiran Tang
Krittiq Sathiaseelan
Punara Samarakoon
William Perry
Ksenia Malahoff
Ian Min Jun Kim
Oliver Dunk
Zayan Choorapulakkal
Nathan Chinwah
Emily Callagher
Tyler Boyd
Riley Barron

UNSW SPelling COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who received high distinctions, distinctions and credits in the UNSW Spelling competition.

High Distinction

Year 6
Urvee Sarkar

Year 2
Katrina Tang
This Sunday, 26 August our Junior, 3/4 and Senior Dance Groups will be participating in the Hills Dance Spectacular at Pacific Hills Christian School at Dural.

I’m sure with their recent success at the Ryde Eisteddfod, our dancers will once again put in a great performance.

Juniors are to meet Mrs Meguid at 7:00am, 3/4 dancers at 8:00am and Seniors at 10:00am. Detailed notes have been sent home to all of our dancers.
A huge thank you to Mrs Meguid, Miss Kelly and Miss Rachel for giving up their weekend for our students.

CARLINGFORD PS – FARM FOR A DAY - DROUGHT RELIEF APPEAL

In light of the current drought affecting most of outback NSW and the huge impact this has had on our farmers, the SRC have decided to hold a Farm Day to raise funds for drought relief.

Our Farm Day will be held on Tuesday 11 Sept. Students (& teachers) are asked to dress up as a farmer or their favourite farm animal. A gold coin or $5 note donation would be a great way for CPS to lend a hand to our struggling farmers.

ST JOHN’S FIRST AID STUDENT PROGRAM

Stage 2 and 3 students have just completed the St John’s First Aid program. The children were provided with first aid awareness and skills to enable them to identify people that are hurt, the confidence to act in an emergency and who to call for help. Ask your child about the action plan DRSAB, about COWS, the number to call for an ambulance, what the recovery position is and how to help someone with burns and bleeding.

Many thanks to Anney and her wonderful team of educational officers who delivered the program free of charge to our students.

OPEN DAY THANK YOU

Apologies to Tim and Svanjte Duller, who I neglected to thank last week for their amazing efforts in coordinating the morning tea and BBQ on Open Day. Their commitment to our school is outstanding.

TELL THEM FROM ME – STUDENT SURVEY

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a Tell Them From Me student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 27 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.


TELL THEM FROM ME – PARENT SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 27 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey in next week’s newsletter. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/
CARLINGFORD WISHING TREE

Recently, the garden club has been working tirelessly on their garden and creating their new kitchen. To support us in our new kitchen, we have developed a wish tree for items to be donated. All you have to do is pick off a gift tag off the tree, purchase the item and place it under our 'growing' tree with your name on the back of the tag. Thank you so much to our generous parents who have already donated some products.

The tree (pictured below) is located in the corridor near the front office. Thank you for assisting our kitchen/garden program!

BAND RECRUITMENT

‘Key Music Australia’ will be joining Carlingford Public School from Term 3, 2018. We are working to expand and strengthen the CPS Band Program and are looking for new enrolments. If your child is currently in Year 2 – 5, they are eligible to commence music lessons at school and join the school band from Term 4, 2018.

Key Music Australia staff will be attending your school to do instrument try outs in Term 3, 2018. All students in Year 2 will be automatically given a try out and do not need to register for a trial.

If your child is currently in Year 3 – 5 and you would like to register them for an instrument trial please refer to the flyer included in this week’s newsletter.

2019 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Forms for 2019 are available at the office now. To assist us with planning, we encourage all families to enrol as soon as possible.

Neil Hinton
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Katrina Tang for her thoughtful and caring citizenship.

DISPOSITION AWARDS


BOOK NOOK

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that we are now nearing the end of the allocated time for the PRC.

All books need to be read and recorded online by Friday 31st August, 2018.

For further information about the PRC go to

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/

Student login details are as follows:

User name is what the student uses to log in to the internet at school. Usually first name.last name (possibly a number after their name). Password is the student’s class if in years one and two and a self chosen one if in years 3-6.

To log on simply click on the logon icon on the left hand side of the screen. To enter books,
students click on the ‘student reading records’ tab on the left hand side of the screen.

All kindergarten students have now successfully completed the Challenge and will have their photograph taken in the coming weeks to be added to the Honour Wall in the library. Unfortunately every year many students start the Challenge and come close to finishing and then stop reading within a couple of books of achieving completion. Talk to your child about how they are progressing, encourage them to finish and go online with them to assist them in completing the online record. A sense of achievement is a wonderful thing when the computer informs you that you have completed the Challenge.

Helena Castelletti
Teacher Librarian

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Cantine is now open 4 days - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The cut off times for orders is 9:15am. If you have an eco reusable bag and would like to order online just drop your bag to the canteen with a note saying you ordered online and we’ll put your lunch in the bag.

Please note, as we move towards fully implementing the new Healthy Canteen Strategy, you will find some menu items (some hot food and in particular, some ice creams) will no longer be available. Where possible, healthier substitutes will be introduced. Stay tuned for a new menu.

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please fill out a form or pop in to see me at the canteen window.

Belinda Sultana
Canteen Manager

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**P&C**

**Keeping in touch with the P&C**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20 August at 7:30pm in the Library. All parents and carers welcome.

If you would like to keep in touch with the P&C by being added to our correspondence list, please contact us via cpspcsecretary@gmail.com.

Trudy Mendis
P&C President

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop trading schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

- Wed 22 Aug 2pm to 2:30pm
- Wed 29 Aug 9am to 10am
- Wed 5 Sep 2pm to 2:30pm
- Wed 12 Sep 9am to 10am

**Clearance items:**

We are clearing the following discontinued (old style) items. Sizes and quantity are limited. Available in-store only.

- Sports Shorts $14.00
  Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
- S/S Shirt no logo $15.00
  Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
- S/S Polo $17.00
  Sizes: 4, 6, 10, 16
- L/S Polo $18.50
  Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
- L/S Classic Shirt no logo $16.00
  Sizes: 3, 4, 16, 18
- L/S Brushed Shirt no logo $19.00
  Sizes: 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
- Socks (except PSSA socks) and tights are on sale.
  - Navy / White anklet socks $2.00
  - Navy tights $7.00
  - Boys grey socks $5.50

**Volunteer schedule:**

- 22 Aug: Kate M., Jyothy S., Narine H.
- 29 Aug: Eunmi S., Liny A.

If you cannot attend the shop during the trading hours, orders can be placed online via [https://schoolshoponline.net.au/carlingfordps/index.aspx](https://schoolshoponline.net.au/carlingfordps/index.aspx). Alternatively, order forms are also
available at the office. Orders completed online or submitted to the office by Tuesday 3:00pm will be processed and delivered to your child's class by Friday.

Second-hand uniforms donated to the school are available for sale at the shop as part of fund-raising for the P&C. If you would like to donate uniforms that your child no longer needs, please drop them off at the office. Pop in to the shop during trading hours to grab a bargain.

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**FATHER’S DAY STALL
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST**

The P&C Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday, 31 August in the school hall. It’s Dad’s turn to be spoiled by the kids!

At the stall the children can buy a gift (or two) for Dad or Grandpa (or another carer). There will be a great selection of gifts ranging in price from $1 to $10. Teachers will escort the children to the stall during class on the day of the stall.

**Seeking volunteers!** If you can help out on the day, please contact Svantje on 0419 742 259 or cpspcfundraising@gmail.com.au, even if you can only help out for a short amount of time - your help is greatly appreciated!

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**CARLINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL COOKBOOK**

The P&C is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish cookbook. We chose this project because it will involve all of our children and their families, from Kindergarten through to Year 6.

We are looking forward to producing a very special cookbook with all your most loved family favourites!

The link to submit your recipes is now open and we are looking for your best recipes, from entrées to light meals, from dinners to your most loved desserts!! We hope that we will can collect a huge range of recipes from all of our families and encourage you to submit more than one recipe (we might have to delete some recipes if we receive too many duplicates). We would also like to encourage you to submit photos and/or drawings or other artwork of your recipes.

**Coming Soon:** Included in the cookbook will be a special project for our Kindergarten classes – details for this are coming soon!

**How to submit your recipes:**

Go to the [www.PublishedAuthors.com.au](http://www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) website and submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template. (Don’t have access to the internet? Just give us your recipe & we’ll try to find a volunteer to enter it for you)

We will soon distribute order forms, so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.

**Watch this space:** for details of the special cookbook launch!

**Would you like to advertise your business in the cookbook?** Email Svantje at cpspcfundraising@gmail.com for advertising rates and enquiries.
CARLINGFORD HAS AN ORCHARD!

BY ALISA, RANIA & JOHANNA
(GARDEN CLUB REPORTERS)

Firstly a big thank you to Bunnings Carlingford for donating 11 fruit trees for our garden. We have created a vibrant orchard of fruit trees. Be sure to go in and see what fruit trees we have!

If you haven’t noticed, our gardening club has made a wishing tree to help support our future kitchen garden. If you have taken a tag, please return your gift to our tree. We are starting our kitchen lessons next week so we are all very excited!

We have been inundated with requests for another market day stall. Our market day stall will be on very soon as we are waiting for our produce to grow!

We also want to thank Mongrel Joe’s North West. They have kindly donated coffee grounds for our garden and additional seedlings for our garden. We really do appreciate the community support!

Stay tuned for the next garden club report as we will be covering our first kitchen lesson at Carlingford Public School.

DID YOU KNOW?

“Tomatoes are the most popular fruit in the world.”
ITEMS OF INTEREST

MEET R. A. SPRATT
the author of Nanny Piggins and Fratley Barnes
as she celebrates the release of

THE PESKI KIDS
Saturday 25 August at 11:30 am
at Dymocks Castle Towers

THE MYSTERY OF THE SQUASHED COCKROACH

AUTISM SUPPORT IN PARRAMATTA
The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

WENTWORTHVILLE SUPPORT GROUP
When: Second Thursday of month 10am to 12pm
Venue: Wentworthville Leagues Club—50 Smith St, Wentworthville

PARRAMATTA ART GROUP
When: First Saturday of the month 2.00 to 4.00 pm
Venue: The Den, 42a Ross St, Parramatta
This is run as a social skills group for children with an ASD and their siblings are also encouraged to attend. We have painting, drawing and craft activities and a chance for kids to make friends.

PARRAMATTA KIDS COOKING CLUB
When: Second and Fourth Saturday each month 2 to 4 pm
Venue: The Den, 42a Ross St, Parramatta
Kids learn cooking skills and have fun while their parent or carer can watch them getting right into all the fun. We aim to give as many children an opportunity so new kids will be given priority each month.

For more information:
www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

KICKS EPPING
Now serving: Carlingford Public School
KICKS After School! is a structured after school program providing free school pickup, healthy snacks, a supervised homework period and a martial arts & leadership training session.
KICKS is open until 6.30pm, Mon–Fri for your convenience.

KICKS EPPING Carlingford Village Shopping Centre
U12b, Lvl 3, 372 Pennant Hills Road Carlingford (Ph: 8628 7495)
Register online for 2016 at KicksAfterSchool.com/Epping

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays
Free fun educational activities at Australia’s oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.
Follow the children’s trail, enter the gaming competition, participate in the arts and crafts, visit the historic legislative chambers and enjoy live music.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Location
6 Macquarie Street—entrance Martin Place
The public café will be open.

FREE ENTRY
All Wednesday
E: dpa.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Sydney (02) 9222 9200
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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