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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the CPS Athletics Team who finished first in 1st place (from 19 schools) at the Parramatta/Merrylands Zone carnival last week. This is the sixth consecutive year that Carlingford PS has won the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to every one of our athletes who pushed themselves to the limit, to achieve their personal best. We are still waiting for the official placings to be released. Hopefully we can publish these next week along with the list of athletes who will be representing Parramatta/Merrylands Zone at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival.

HILLS DANCE SPECTACULAR

Last Sunday 26 August, our three dance groups set their alarms early to participate in the Hills Dance Spectacular at Pacific Hills Christian School at Dural.

Congratulations to our Junior dancers who took out first place! Our 3/4 group received a highly commended and were also awarded the most entertaining group in the junior primary section.

Our senior dancers performed beautifully and were unlucky not to place in a very competitive field.

A huge thank you to Mrs Meguid, Miss Rachel and Miss Kelly for giving up her weekend for our students.

DIARY DATES

Term 3

Week 6

Mon, Aug 27 – Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J, S2 Incursion - Planetarium

Tues, Aug 28 –Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance, S3 Interrelate

Wed, Aug 29 – Yr 3 Dance

Thurs, Aug 30 – 3-6 Assembly

Fri, Aug 31 – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K), PSSA, Father's Day Stall

Week 7

Mon, Sep 3 – Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J, S2 Incursion - Planetarium

Tues, Sep 4 –Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance, S3 Interrelate

Wed, Sep 5 – Yr 3 Dance, Incursion - World of Maths, Incursion – Musica Viva K-6

Thurs, Sep 6 – K-2 Assembly

Fri, Sep 7 – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K), PSSA

Week 8

Mon, Sep 10 – Yr 1 Excursion – Rouse Hill House, Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J

Tues, Sep 11 –Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance, CPS Drought Appeal Farm Day, S3 Interrelate

Wed, Sep 12 – Yr 3 Dance, Jump Rope for Heart

Thurs, Sep 6 – 3-6 Assembly

Fri, Sep 7 – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K), PSSA



Education &
Communities

ICAS RESULTS **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

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

High Distinction

Year 3

Samantha Sia

Distinction

Year 6

Sabrina Ruhe

Year 5

Cynthia Pan

Year 4

Keiran Tang

Zoe Sua

Zaina Shaheed

Yannis Ho

Riley Barron

Year 3

Evie Wilcox

Lithara Samarakoon

Parigyna Lingareddy

Mathias Cheu

Credit

Year 6

Jayden Zheng

Isaac Wong

Nicole Vaikath

Urvee Sarkar

Anish Mukherjee

Lauren Lubrano

Garry Liu

Yasmin Khandani

Year 5

Sophia Xu

Estella Xian

Max Wu

Jasper Wu

Tiffany Song

Finn Parlevliet

Christine Liu

Adiyy Khan

Daniel Cho

Year 4

Amy Watson

Bianca Wang

Maanya Sharma

William Perry

Ksenia Malahoff

Oliver Dunk

Emily Callagher

Tyler Boyd

Year 3

Krystal Straub

Shiza Siddiqui

Spogmay Saqib

Medha Madhura

Sean Lee

Merit

Year 6

Fida Fibeer

Year 4

Eric Huang

Melissa Gundran

Year 3

Sophie Yi

SHHHHHHHHH – DON'T TELL DAD **(only to be read by Mums and Kids)**

Fathers' Day is fast approaching this Sunday, September 2. The P&C will be holding a stall this Friday, August 31. Gifts range in price from \$1 - \$10. Students are asked to bring a plastic bag to school to carry their 'Goodies' home for Dad.

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.

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.

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.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

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. .

FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

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, though participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

The link to the survey is

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/carlo18>

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Our Canteen provides an invaluable service for our students, staff and school community. Belinda Sultana does an amazing job as our Canteen Manager, now opening four days a week. Recently there has been a shortage of volunteers offering to help in the canteen. If you are in a position to lend a hand (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) please contact Belinda Sultana at the Canteen.

HEADLICE

We have identified an outbreak of headlice at the school. Whilst your child may not be affected, headlice are extremely contagious. To resolve the problem quickly, we ask all parents to inspect their child's hair and scalp and take a few precautions against the spread. We suggest you look for the following symptoms or signs which would indicate the presence of headlice:

- Excessive scratching
- Fine black powder or paler coloured material on bedding
- Nits (lice eggs) seen as cream or coffee coloured specks near the hair roots,
- Lice, small white to greyish parasites about as big as a pin head.

If you notice any one of the above symptoms or need further advice, please contact your local pharmacist. Treatment is easy and readily available from the chemist or supermarket.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The school needs to know about all student health conditions to best support your child while they are at school. Please contact the office if your child has a diagnosed health condition and you do not have a current Health Care Plan in place.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ciwon Kim for her thoughtful and caring citizenship.

DISPOSITION AWARDS

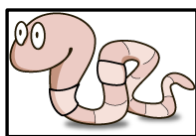
Vishaal Borra, Kevin Zhu, Alisa Aminovs, Raphael Yang, Branden Sun, Ashwini Gopakumar, Ailee Min, Shuya Chen, Olivia Zhai, Daniel Li, Peyton Clowes, Mikaela Butcher, Tiffany Hooi, Adrian Au, Hareem Sohail, Dinula Seneviratne, Kailey Song, Mani Asl Mehrabani, Tevita Tu'ifua, Mahnoor Rafey, Aaron Lee, Amrutha Santhosh, Samantha Poole, Ryan Jang, Benjamin Hodgson, Kate Scott, Thomas Li, Jayden Costan, Hashaam Hassan, Ethaniel Andrews, Laurence Xie, Victoria Law

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

CANTEEN

Thursday 30 August	B Sultana
Friday 31 August	B Sultana, H Malahoff, W Yeung.

Monday 3 August	B Sultana, Nittaya
Tuesday 4 August	B Sultana

This Thursday there will be homemade Fried Rice available to order. Cost is \$3.80. Vegetarian option available. Order as you would a normal lunch order. There will be an option available online under "Fried Rice Special."

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

P&C

During our P&C Meeting on 20 August the following positions were filled:

Uniform Shop Coordinator – Linda Xu
Uniform Shop Committee Member – Joyce Lim

Please join me in thanking them for taking on the positions, their nomination for these positions ensures that the P&C will continue to operate the Uniform Shop.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 17 September at 7.30pm in the Library. All parents and carers are welcome.

Keeping in touch with the P&C

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

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Wed 29 Aug 9am to 10am
Wed 5 Sep 2pm to 2:30pm
Wed 12 Sep 9am to 10am
Wed 19 Sep 2pm to 2:30pm

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 ankle socks \$2.00
Navy tights \$7.00
Boys grey socks \$5.50

Volunteer schedule:

29 Aug: Eunmi S, Liny A.
05 Sep: Amy M, Jean Z, Rupali S.

Dr Shoe will be at our school this week,
Wednesday 29/08 from 9:00am

If you cannot attend the shop during the trading hours, orders can be placed online via <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 fundraising 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.

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.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 13 September, 7:30pm with Hon. Damien Tudehope, State Member for Epping.

Venue: West Epping Uniting Church, cnr Orchard St & Carlingford Rd, Epping.

Contact: 9868 3574.

Topic: Epping - Planning for the Future.

Discussion will be on education, transport, traffic management and residential/commercial development. Supper to be served following the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

THANKS

BEAUTIFUL

to the
students, parents,
staff and friends

who have kindly
donated
items from our

'GROWING' tree.

You are so

SWEET



the best is yet to come

William Zhao
Miles O'Keefe
Molly 1/2 N
Jackson Ballarino
Lauren Lubrano
Saunders Family
Angelo Briganti (Sultana Family)
Mrs Seagg
Eve Wilcox
Finn e Neo Forbulet
Tuitua Family
Tobias O'Keefe

Isabelle e Harry McCaffrey
Ksenia Malahoff
Gus e Alyse Weigner
Annie's Family
Sofia Dodds
Sameera Moon
Carlingford PeC
Tyler Boyd
Alessia Sultana
Mrs Edgely
Ryan Yeung
Muhammad Fager

Alana Clowes
Mrs Castelletti
Zoe e Ellie's Grandparents
Zeinab IL
Liam Edwards
Rachel e Brandon Goh
Joella Huang
Dayna Teh
Talia Abou Alnassr
Johanna Huang
shiori Tan

Even Teh
Johnathan Huang
Rachel Ting
Esther Ting
Zara Goran
Sabrina Sultana
Nikayla Tucker
The Ouller Family
Adigg and Asmir Khan
Dinula Seneviratne