**Kids Not Feeling Well?**

It is important for some of our students with immune system deficiencies for families to notify the school if their children have any illness that may be contagious. Particularly with diseases such as Chicken pox or measles which may become life threatening for our immune deficient students. Any student with an infectious disease should remain at home until they are no longer contagious. Information can be obtained from your GP or the NSW Dept of Health website: [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/index.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/index.asp)

Thank you for your cooperation.

**PBL**

Remember to reinforce our three expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner at home, please. We are finding that our students are responding very well to daily reminders. We are working on Be Safe in the classroom at present. The focus for some classes has been on throwing objects, usually we do not throw any objects in the classroom. Some things can be thrown safely in the playground or at sports times. Other classes are focusing on being calm which is very often a good way for everyone to stay safe. We will send home copies of our PBL expectation symbols in future newsletters. Thank you for working with us on this very positive and productive program.

**IEPs**

Thank you for the time you are taking to work with your child’s teacher. Setting up the program and having your input on priority areas of development are most important for setting up a stable and productive classroom. If you have not already met with teachers you will be soon so please try to have the conversations that matter most for your child’s education. The staff at Carenne are devoted to making your child’s time here as fulfilling as possible. If you have any questions please talk to the teacher or give me a call.

**Sporting Scene**

We are getting straight into the sports again this year with another successful swimming carnival held on Wednesday. Our team has been selected for the Regional carnival and they will travel to Orange next Thursday to compete against some great swimmers from around the area. We wish them all the best for the day. Coming up soon is sailing. We will have five days this term for our classes to enjoy the very therapeutic surrounds of Carcoar Dam. There is nothing better than the feel of the wind and the sounds of the water lapping at the sides of the boat. We have some good sailors coming who are learning very useful skills. Later this term we will have the indoor cricket carnivals.

Please take care, Neil.

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**CALENDAR DATES**

- **Thursday, 28th February**
  - Regional Swimming Carnival in Orange.
- **Friday, 1st March**
  - Captains and Leaders Induction and Morning Tea
- **Thursday, 7th March**
  - Vaccinations for Years 7 & 9

**P & C NEWS**

A ‘Get to know you’ dinner will be held for all parents, carers and staff to attend on Thursday, 21st March, 2013 at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. More information to come.

**AGM Meeting**

All parents/carers are encouraged to come along to the P&C Annual General Meeting and help support our school. The meeting will be held in the school Library at 10:00am on Wednesday, 20th March 2013.

**School Fees Reminder**

We appreciate your financial contributions! School fees for students at Carenne are $25 per term or $100 for the year.

The payment of these fees makes a significant impact on our school budget and allows us to purchase more resources for the students at our school.

You can pay these fees at the front office or send a cheque by mail or through your child’s communication book. Thank you again for your support!
Class News

Class Mc — Kindy Mc have been busy learning about numbers, colours and letters of the week.

Class J – The class has been exploring the differences between hot and cold temperatures. We have been enjoying activities that have tested our senses including ice cream.

Class F – We are having a lot of fun in our craft times making ‘a’ - apples and ‘s’ - snakes. We are also enjoying our cooking times with Class C.

Class C – We have been enjoying joining with Class F for literacy and numeracy groups. All of the students are working well.

Class N — We had a great time at the pool with the school swimming carnival where some of our class achieved entry into the School Representative Team for the Regional Carnival. This will be held next week in Orange.

Class D — Our class has enjoyed excursions to Chifley Dam and Oberon Dam. Congratulations to Graham and Colin Morgan who are Champions of our swimming carnival.

Class K — Class K enjoyed going to the pool for the swimming carnival this week. They also enjoy the Science experiments every Friday with Mr Casey.

Class B — Class B have been working on “community signs” and starting on our Semester 1 theme “All About Animals”. We have all settled in and having a great time.

Class O — Class O has settled to a great beginning of the year. We are happy to have Dylan join our class this week. We have been working hard learning about life in the sea.

Class H — The Class H boys had a fantastic time at the swimming carnival. We have also enjoyed our cooking programs.

Class A — We have been introducing i-pads into our daily routine and the students are responding well.

Class L — A wonderful day at the swimming carnival. We have a few Champion swimmers in our class!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Carenne School is celebrating the arrival of an array of new learning supplies thanks to the support of the school community and the Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012 program.

These new learning supplies include:

- A Listening Centre kit, Rainbow Talking Boxes, Story Sequencing Cards, Jolly Phonics Readers Set and a Jolly Phonics workbook.
- Craft supplies: Easy-grip Scissors, Coloured Cardboard, Specially Scissors and Peta Push Down Table Top Scissors.
- Maths resources: Maths Interactive Software, Coloured Counters, Dinosaur Counters, Soft Cube Dice, A4 Size Calculator, Number Beanbags, My First Ruler, Money Class Kit, Magnetic Colour Tiles and Wooden Counting Cubes.
- Squeeze and Tweenie game, Alpha Pops, My Body Felt Chart, Giant World Felt Map, Tuzzles Toddler Sandwich Puzzle, WePlay Air Cushion, Flower and Tree Game, Pupil Clock Dials, Big Time Learning Student Clock, Wrist Ribbons, Handle Castanets, Hammer and Nail Play Set in Container, Little Tikes Alligator Teeter Totter, Pin Toy-Wooden Sink and Stove and a Clothes Line & Trolley Basket Set.

Thank you for collecting the Earn & Learn stickers for our school that enabled our school to benefit from these new learning resources.
Glenray Industries provide a range of services so that people with disability have the opportunity to develop their potential. Glenray Industries is proud to be one of the Central West’s leading service providers to people with disability.

Glenray is now a provider of Respite services to people with disability and their families. Respite can enable the strengthening of family relationships and the opportunity to maintain those relationships and the lifestyle of their choice.

Through brokerage, we offer respite to all people with disability (children and adults) and the respite experience can include the opportunity of weekdays, weekends and/or overnight.

We offer assistance with personal care, social support and a drop-in service. We are flexible, person-centred and provide our service users with competent, trained, appropriate staff on a consistent basis.

Our goal is to provide a positive experience to both the person with disability and their carer. For further information, please feel free to contact me at the address below.

Regards,

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WELCOME KINDY 2013

Our new kindy students are: Charlotte, Ellie, Jasmine and Kayden.