Great Support for IEPs

Thank you to all of the families who have participated so far in the Individual Education Plan meetings with staff at the school. We have just about finished these meetings. This process is so important in involving you in your child’s education and establishing the priorities for their program. My thanks to the dedicated and very hard working staff at Carenne who put these plans together and implement them for our students. A great effort.

Hydrotherapy Spa Update

As you would have heard, our fundraising campaign has been very successful. Our application for Joint Funding through the Dept. of Education and Communities has been accepted and nominated. We are now waiting to hear if the funding has been approved. We are continuing to receive donations which is fantastic as it means that any extra funds we may have can go towards additional equipment and ongoing costs. The installation of solar panels to assist with the costs of electricity, is also on our wish list. Yesterday I attended the Bernardi’s IGA with two of our Year One students to accept a cheque for $2,297.57 from the store manager, Mr Geoff Bottom, which has been raised through their Community Chest program. This is such a generous community. Thank you Bernardis.

Staffing Update

I am able to confirm that Mrs Erin Mouatt will be appointed as our new teacher to replace Mrs Clifford. Congratulations to Erin on her successful application and welcome as a fulltime staff member. She will remain on Class H. Mr Baker will now remain on Class Z for the rest of 2014.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Carenne has a wonderful PBL program operating throughout the school. We are planning to hold our first information session this year to provide information for all families on Positive Behaviour for Learning and what this means for the students, families and staff. Our three expectations of: Be Safe Be respectful and Be a Learner are the core of the program. The information session will be held on Thursday, 27th March at 10:00am, followed by morning tea. The more parents and carers who attend, the better it will be. An invitation will be coming out to families soon.

P&C AGM Next Week

This very important meeting is to be held in the school’s library next Friday, 14th March at 11:00am. Our current committee is a very dedicated group who would appreciate any support you can give. Please come along next Friday to join the group. Every extra hand helps lighten the load. See you there.

Take care, Neil

CALENDAR DATES

* RDA fees are now due for students riding in 2014.
1st March
Aspire - Class Z
13th March
Class O - Sailing
14th March
P&C - AGM at 11am
17th March
Indoor Cricket
23rd March
Fundraiser - Saxon Evans
(See page 2 for more details.)
27th March
PBL Information Forum

School Fee Reminder

We would like to remind parents that 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 or our school.

You can pay these fees at the front office or send a cheque by mail or through your child communication book. Thank you!
CARENNE school — Being Safe, Being Respectful, Being Learners!

CARENNE P&C NEWS

Annual General Meeting will be held in the library on Friday 14th March at 11am. All parents & carers are welcome to attend.

Fundraiser for Saxon Evans

Golf Day - Bathurst Golf Club
Event: Sunday, 23 March 2014
Tee off: 12-1:30pm
Cost: $30 for 18 holes
All enquiries please call the Pro-Shop on 6331 1379

Class News

Class Mc - Kindy Mc have been working well on all our academic tasks and PBL lessons. What fantastic safe, respectful learners we are.

Class N - We had a great time at Dylan’s birthday party at Ten Pin Bowling. Doing some great maths and reading work at the moment. It is great to see Colin is back.

Class F - Class F have been working hard and having lots of fun. We are learning all about hot and cold at school, at home and in the environment.

Class C - We have been having lots of fun in Class C. We have all been working hard on our reading and number skills.

Class Z - We are having fun in Class Z. This week we are cooking pasta and going to golf for our community outing.

Class M - We have enjoyed our visits to see the animals at the Therapy farm. We have been learning about the letter and sound “S”.

Class D - Class D are enjoying their roles in the senior school, working in the canteen and helping out on the farm.

Class K - We have been working on a science unit on the solar system and have been learning all about the planets. Every week we have been making beautiful salad sandwiches for cooking.

Class B - Class B have been doing some great work on their ‘Community Helpers’ unit, doing firemen this week with Mrs Sutton.

Class O - Our school work experience program is progressing steadily as we continue to incorporate various work opportunities at school. This week we enjoyed showing off our work uniforms and we look forward to more work.

Class H - We have been busy doing school jobs for work experience and enjoying our Pet Therapy Program.

Class A - Students are progressing well and having a wonderful time at TAFE.

Class L - We welcome Emma to our room, who has settled in well. We are all enjoying our weekly bus trip and love catching up with Zoe and Georgie who tag along too.
CARENNE SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER AWARD – NEW YOUTH CATEGORY

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community.

This round a youth category (25 years and under) is being introduced to recognise the efforts of young people contribution to sport.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model, etc.


Nominations close Friday 11th April 2014.

DoAbility Kids

NSW Country Roadshow

We are bringing our exclusive range of products to a town near you!

To celebrate the opening of our NSW branch of DoAbility Kids, members will be visiting stores, NSW during 2014 to showcase our products range. From sitting to self-care to standing, a wide range of products will be on hand and will be demonstrated by our experienced Occupational Therapist.

DoAbility Kids will also be holding a range of free workshops across the region for parents, teachers, therapists, and other professionals.

This is a valuable opportunity for you to ‘touch & feel’ our products and ask to ask a registered Occupational Therapist.

If you wish to receive more information regarding our Roadshows, please contact our NSW office on 02 47299532 (fax call from NSW 1300 122555) or contact Bob at: db@doability.com.au.

Crana and Central West

Parkes
12th April, 2014
9am – 4pm

Dubbo
14th April, 2014
9am – 4pm

Orange
15th April, 2014
9am – 4pm

2013 ART EXHIBITION PAINTINGS

Dear Parent/Carers

If you are still interested in purchasing last year’s student paintings for $30.00 could you please advise your child’s teacher as soon as possible. If you do not wish to purchase any longer could you just let the teacher know as well. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Great books for tweens to read

Favourite books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between 9 and 13 to read read read!