PBL Parent Information Forum

Our first Parent Forum this year is 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 at the school in our library on Thursday, 27th March at 10:00am. The more parents and carers who attend, the better it will be. If you have not responded to the invitation please do so by Monday to assist us with preparations. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sports Action

This is certainly a busy time of the year for sporting events. We have already had our swimming carnival. Some of our classes have enjoyed the outdoors with sailing through Central West Sailability, and canoeing at Lake Wallace with the ASPIRE program. A reminder that Sailability will be operating at Carcoar Dam this Sunday, 23rd March from the Sailing Club if you are interested in attending. Some of our Secondary students participated in the Indoor Cricket competition on Monday. The team performed very well against strong competition. The Primary team gets its chance to shine this coming Monday at the Indoor Sports Centre. On Tuesday a new event will be held at Orange with the Regional Netball Carnival taking place. This will certainly test the ball skills and will, I am sure, be another great social opportunity for the students competing.

Coming Events

Coming up before the end of term we will be having two more important events. On Thursday, 3rd of April we will be celebrating our students’ great progress with PBL through a PBL Party Day. Students are invited to wear the colours of our PBL visuals: Green for Be Safe; blue for Be Respectful; and yellow for Be a Learner. We are planning some fun activities for the day so stay tuned for more information coming out soon. On Thursday, 10th April at 2pm, it is again time for our annual Easter Parade. Our younger students get to show off the Easter Hats they are now making, while the older students will be displaying their Easter artworks. We will see you in the COLA for another great afternoon with the students and staff.

P&C AGM Next Week

Please note the date for the AGM has changed. This very important meeting will now be taking place in the school’s library next Friday, 28th March at 11:00am. Our current committee has been working very hard to support our students and promote the school. They would appreciate any support you can give, particularly if you would like to join the committee. Please come along next week and help lighten the load. This is also a great way to meet other parents. See you there.

Take care, Neil

CALENDAR DATES

24th March
Indoor Cricket for Primary — Bathurst

25th March
Regional Netball Carnival Orange

27th March
PBL Information Forum 10am

28th March
P&C - AGM 11am

3rd April
PBL Party Day

10th April
2pm Easter Hat Parade

11th April
Last day of Term 1 for students.

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 Newsletter
Carenne School - Quality Education Towards Independence
Term 1 Week 8
Class News

Class Mc - Class Mc have been working on the letter ‘G’ and the colour GREEN. We have also invented a PBL game and are doing a morning fitness program.

Class M - Class M have started a unit called Healthy Choices and we have continued learning about sea animals. We enjoyed making cork boats.

Class F - Class F had a fantastic day sailing at Carcoar Dam. We all listened to the safety rules and had a wonderful time. Photos to come!!

Class C - Class C have been learning about our PBL rule - ‘Look After Yourself’. We know we can look after ourselves by brushing our teeth, combing our hair, eating healthy food and wearing the right clothes for the weather outside.

Class N - We are looking forward to playing indoor cricket and netball next week. Class N are starting to learn about calculators and have planted our vegetables and herbs.

Class D - Class D had a wonderful day at Indoor Cricket on Monday. They learnt new skills and worked well as a team and enjoyed the help of Jordan and Cassie.

Class K - Class K have been working hard on maths activities and have been learning to add and subtract with counters. We have been enjoying our weekly shopping trips to Coles.

Class B - Class B have been working on a topic of “being Polite and Kind” as well as our Community Helpers Unit.

Class O - This week Class O have been learning about Canada in their HSIE classes. We learnt that Canada is the second largest country in the world after Russia.

Class H - Class H have been doing lots of jobs around school for Work Experience on Wednesday’s. Keep up the great work Class H!

Class A - The students have been helping construct a workshop to practice their woodwork skills.

Class L - Most of us have started our Work Experience programs and are working very hard at them.

Class Z - It has been a great term so far, we loved canoeing at Lake Wallace and our chive plantation is coming along well.
JAMBEROO Young Carer Camp
APRIL 14 to 16, 2014
Are you living with someone who has a mental illness or an intellectual disability?

Catholic Community Services is heading to Jamberoo Action Park at Kiama for 2 nights and we would love you to join us!

You get the experience of a lifetime!! FREE entry to the park, Illawarra Treetop Walk and all accommodation and meals!!

Register now with Kellie at Catholic Community Services on 02 4333 4300

Places are strictly limited so register now to avoid disappointment!

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Celebrating the cultural diversity of our community

Harmony Day 2014

Join us for a night of live music, entertainment, delicious food & activities for the kids.

Saturday March 22nd, 6pm—10pm

Tickets to be purchased before the night from BINC, 96 Russell St, Bathurst. Ph: 6332 4866.

Adults $10, Family $20, Child Over 12yrs $5; Children under 12 free.
Ticket price includes a light supper.

The event will be held at Christian Life Centre, Cnr Gilmour & Hereford Sts, Bathurst
This is an alcohol free event.

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SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2014 / START TIME: 9AM
THE PITS MOUNT PANORAMA / 11KM RIDE

ENTRY FEE:
$10 for individuals
$25 for families
or teams of 4
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Register now by visiting www.b2b.asn.au
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Saturday 5 April between 12noon and 4pm or
Sunday 6 April from 6.30am and 8am

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