Welcome back to the start of semester two. I hope that parents have had the opportunity to read and discuss end of semester reports with their sons and daughters and reflect on the comments made by teachers. We are looking forward to a very productive term this term, with plenty of exciting learning opportunities for our students.

At the start of the term, we reminded secondary students at a special assembly, of the high expectations we have of them. We wish to ensure that every student makes the most of the opportunities provided for them. This term, we are particularly focussing on productive use of class time, submitting work on time and appropriate use of electronic devices. Parents can help by talking to their sons and daughters ensuring that they come to school fully prepared for their learning.

This week we celebrated French Bastille Day with “Crepe Days” for Primary and Secondary students. This has become a special tradition at Carwatha, thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

Rehearsals have begun for our annual Presentation Ball. Students are enjoying learning the dances and we can look forward to a very special night on August 30th.

This Saturday, 40 of our secondary students will be performing as dancers or choir members in The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s “State Schools Spectacular” at Hisense Arena. Chris Coutts of Year 6 will also be performing as a skater. We are very proud of all of these students and wish them well for their performance.

Now that winter is well and truly upon us, I would like to remind secondary parents about our requirements regarding jackets. If students choose to wear a jacket, only school approved jackets are permitted. Students purchasing new jackets should be purchasing the jacket in school colours available from PSW our uniform suppliers. Other jackets are not permitted.

Bronwyn Hamilton
Principal
Prep -12 News

Bus Fees Term 3 2013

A reminder that bus fees for term 3 are now due. Please pay at the front office!

EMA Applications 2nd Instalment

Parents/guardians are able to access the Education Maintenance Allowance if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card, (15 July 2013) and the student is under 16 years of age.

If you have applied for the first instalment you DO NOT need to apply for the 2nd instalment.

If you are a new family to the school or missed out on applying for the first instalment you will need to apply.

Forms are available at the office and need to be submitted to the college no later than 2 August 2013 for the second instalment.

Roseann Bivens
Finance Officer

Primary News

Assembly

Our Primary assemblies are now held at 2:30 on Fridays in the Theatre.

Prep Enrolments For 2014

If you know of anyone who has a child starting school in 2014 please ask them to contact the school if they would like a tour. A reminder that a child MUST turn 5 years old before 30th April, 2014 if he/she is eligible to be enrolled for Prep.

Documents required on enrolment are Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate and Passport if born overseas. Please contact the College for enrolment information.

Carwatha College P-12 Primary School Canteen Menu

There is a new primary school canteen menu which has been sent to all the parents on Monday 22nd July 2013. If the students haven’t received a copy, they can collect it from the main office.

Student of the Week 19/07/2013

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The Student Representative Council had a casual dress day on 20\textsuperscript{th} of June 2013. The theme for the day was ‘Old School’ and a number of students dressed up in fashion of the bygone era, enjoying the theme, while contributing towards fundraising for a worthy cause. A total of approximately $800 was raised, making the SRC team proud of their efforts.

We continue to have our fortnightly meetings, discussing issues that the student body brings up, planning our upcoming activities, enhancing our leadership skills.

At a recent meeting, we learnt about Food Handling and Safety, as we should all be aware of our legal and ethical obligations. The next casual dress day has been planned for Thursday, 8\textsuperscript{th} August. We are fundraising for two organisations, ‘Jeans for Genes’ and ‘The Ride to Conquer Cancer’. The SRC students discussed the two causes, and voted in favour of both the charities, deciding that both the causes were close to our hearts.

The students have been asked to dress in jeans on the day, donating a gold coin to support the charities. The SRC will be organising a sausage sizzle on the day.

SRC Team
The first Wednesday of the school holidays was a special day for our senior scientists. We were invited to visit the CSIRO Chemistry and Physics laboratories near Monash University. George Lovrecz is a senior scientist conducting research for the CSIRO. He visited our school recently and spoke to our Chemistry students about careers in science. He subsequently invited our students who stayed back at lunchtime to quiz him about the research facility, to meet him there and have a first-hand experience of their laboratories. It was a very rewarding day for all of our students.

George organised two guided tours to cater for all the students who attended. The students spoke to the leading scientists of the relevant areas. They loved the dress up of the special lab coats, glasses and shoes they had to wear as they moved about the fermentation labs.

At the end of the tour, CSIRO extended their warm hospitality by providing a nice warm lunch for all of us. Special thanks to George Lovrecz and all the scientists who looked after us on the day and gave up their time for the benefit of our students. Thanks also to all our students who were excellent ambassadors of our school community. We look forward to continuing our wonderful relationship with the CSIRO.

Y. Verkhatsky, L. Christopher and S. Thomas.
Community

Every Friday night kids eat free at the Waltzing Matilda Hotel. Simply purchase 1 adults meal to receive 2 kids meals at no charge. Plus free kids face painting from 6:30pm. Bookings advised.

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Prep Transition Program

Fun with Science
Wed Aug 21 9am - 10am

Musical Mayhem
Tues Sep 10 2pm - 3pm

Apple Time (iPad)
Thurs Oct 12 9am - 10am

Get Active with PMP
Thurs Oct 26 9am - 10am

Paint with Picasso
Wed Nov 18 9am - 10am

Magical Maths
Thurs Nov 28 2pm - 3pm

Mini MasterChef
Thurs Dec 5 9am - 10.30am

Parent Information Session
Wed Nov 13 9am - 10am

Please contact the College on 9795 5848 to book your child into the sessions.