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Principal's Report

We have some important events and activities coming up. Tuesday August 13th is our Course Expo evening for students who will be in Years 10 and 11 in 2014 (currently in Years 9 & 10), beginning at 7.00 p.m. Invitations have been sent out individually to parents about this event. It is most important that all parents and students from these year levels attend this evening.

Grade 6 students are looking forward to attending camp at Echuca in the week beginning August 19 and on Wednesday August 21st, we will run the first of our themed Prep. transition sessions for students beginning Prep. in 2014. The theme for this session is “Fun with Science”.

Parents will be receiving letters in the mail in the next couple of weeks, introducing a new communication initiative “Compass”. This will enable parents to have direct access online to a range of information about the school and their sons and daughters. One of the first things that parents will be able to do via Compass will be to book parent / teacher interviews for our upcoming parent / teacher afternoon /evening. Please keep your eye out for your letter.

Bronwyn Hamilton
Principal

Prep -12 News

Father’s Day Breakfast

On Wednesday August 28th our Annual Father’s Day breakfast will be held. Notices have been sent home with Primary students.

Entertainment Books $65.00

Entertainment books are now available at the main office. Hundreds of valuable offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!
**Bag it and Bring it**

Carwatha College are having a Fund raising and recycling “Bag it and Bring it” between

**Monday 12th August 2013 to Monday 26th August 2013**

By placing your family and friends outgrown or unwanted clothing in bags and bringing to the school between the above dates, you will be raising money for the school! (The main office is the designated drop off area for the bags).

**What to Bag:** Clean, undamaged clothing, paired footwear, jackets, hats, belts, ties, swimwear, underwear, bras, socks, handbags, sheets, and blankets.

Australia’s Wastesavers
ABN: 3768621805
Ph: 041 734 9237
Email: contact@australiaswastesavers.com.au
www.australiaswastesavers.com.au

Most of the wearable clothes will be transported by truck to Melbourne’s port where they will be loaded on to containers to be sold and shipped to Africa, people who would otherwise not be able to access or afford good quality clothing.

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**Primary News**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don’t forget to collect your prizes. Once you have 10 tokens you can claim your prize from the selection above. Remember banking day is Tuesday. If you wish to apply for a school banking account please collect an application form from the office.

**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 children 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.
Inspired by the many books written by Dr Seuss, Carwatha College P12 has been turned into Seussville. It is a place of whimsy, where fish live in bird cages, and Cupie dolls hang from plush red velvet curtains. Polka dots and stripes adorn the walls, windows are frosted with Santa snow and colourful lanterns hang from the ceiling. Seussville is a very special space where children and grownups can come to read.

Over the past two weeks kindergartens from the local area have visited Seussville where we have shared stories and had lots of fun. On each of these occasions, we have had a visit from the Cat in the Hat, which has been a great hit with the kinder children. In a few weeks’ time, Seussville will be opened before school each day so that students and parents can read in this very special place. In the words of Dr Seuss himself:

“You are never too old...
too wacky, too wild
to pick up a book
and read to a child “

Dr Seuss

Secondary News

Werribee Open Range Zoo Experience

On Thursday the 16th of July, the year 7’s took a trip to the Werribee Open Range Zoo. The experience started with a chance to explore the zoo. We saw many animals having fun in their enclosures and watched how they all behaved. We also had a chance to play in wild areas, just like we were really there.

An educational task about gorillas helped us to understand why so many gorillas are killed in the wild. The answers we received were horrible - gorillas are actually killed for ash trays! Ash trays are made out of their feet. We then thought of the many ways we could help gorillas such as donating money to many charities. We learnt about the 3 gorillas they have at the Werribee Zoo. They all were originally living at the Melbourne Zoo but unfortunately one of the gorillas was becoming very old so they chose to move him. They also brought his 2 sons and now they are one big happy family living comfortably at the Werribee Open Range Zoo.

On the safari tour bus we saw many creatures including zebras, giraffes, rhinoceroses and hippos. Thanks to our extremely helpful tour guide, we learnt many interesting facts about the lives of these animals.

Our amazing journey ended and although we were sad to leave, we will always remember what fun we had there and everything we learnt about the lovely creatures at Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Phoebe Whitaker 7C

YEAR 10 : Look what’s been happening in MIPS.........
Year 10 Excursion to Monash UNI and Holmesglen TAFE

In the first week of term the Year 10 students participated in an excursion to Monash University Clayton’s Campus and Holmesglen TAFE. The purpose of the excursion was to allow the students to observe first-hand what post secondary education settings are like and what they have to offer. The excursion was planned to also assist the students with gaining further information to assist them with making decisions about future study and career paths.

The students attended Monash University for half a day and then Holmesglen TAFE either Chadstone or Waverley campus for the other half of the day.

A big congratulations to our year 10 students who attended as the feedback we received from both education settings was extremely positive.

MIPS Year 10 Pre-requisite discussions

The Pathways team are about to commence prerequisite discussions with all of the Year 10 students. This is a preliminary discussion needed before they can choose their subjects and pathways for next year. Students have been requested to bring a copy of their latest school report with them to this MIPS discussion.

Students and parents are encouraged to check out our Facebook page for up to date information about Career events and important University and TAFE information. You can like our page at www.facebook.com/CarwathaPathways. Parents are also welcome to contact the Pathways staff if you require any information regarding course for your son or daughter.

Jodie McCarthy – Managed Individual Pathways Coordinator

State schools spectacular:

40 of Carwatha College’P-12 secondary students participated in the 2013 Victorian State School Spectacular, at Hisense Arena on the 27th of July. 18 of those students were involved in the mass choir and 22 were in the mass dance group. Altogether, around 3000 students from all over Victoria participated in the event. The preparation process for us took 6 months. The mass dance and mass choir rehearsals were held separately.
The dancers had their rehearsals at Oakleigh Primary School, where they were taught the dances by the main choreographer, Deon Nuku. The mass choir had their rehearsals at Dallas Brooks Hall and were taught their parts of the songs by the main conductor, Trevor Jones. In between the rehearsals, the students were responsible for taking time to learn and perfect dance moves and lyrics before the main event. 20,000 people attended the main event at Hisense.

The audience were entertained the entire time and the atmosphere was amazing. The teachers, who devoted their time to help the students learn what they needed to, were Miss Whittaker, Miss Carter and Mrs Karambinas. Without them, we would have never had this opportunity and we would never have been able to learn the dances and the lyrics, a massive thank to them for their devotion and support. Without them, this would have not been possible for Carwatha College.
You are invited
to be part of the future plans for the Springvale Civic Precinct

Join us to discuss the draft Springvale Civic Masterplan and share your ideas on Saturday 24 August 2013 at the Springvale City Hall between 10:30am & 1:30pm

All welcome. Refreshments provided

You can also view the draft masterplan at:

Noble Park Community Centre
Memorial Dr, Noble Park
Monday 19 August 10:00am-12:00pm

Springvale Library
411 Springvale Rd, Springvale
Tuesday 20 August 2:30pm-5:00pm

Parkmore Shopping Centre
317 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough
Thursday 22 August 11:00am-1:00pm

Springvale South Shopping Centre
160 Alfred Rd, Springvale South
Thursday 22 August 2:30pm-4:30pm

Council Customer Service Centre
397 - 405 Springvale Rd, Springvale
Monday 26 August 11:00am-1:30pm