## **Carlton South Public School Newsletter**

#### 2022 Term 3 Week 10

#### **Principal Report**

#### School Non-Operational Thursday, September 22

A nationwide public holiday on Thursday, September 22 has been declared by the Prime Minister of Australia to mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Consequently, the school will be closed on Thursday with students expected to return the following Friday, September 23. Friday will be the final day of Term 3. As the school is closed due to the public holiday, parents and carers will need to make alternate arrangements for the care of their children on the day. As it is a public holiday, Kogarah Community Services will not be providing before and after school services on Thursday.

#### Staff News

Earlier this term it was confirmed that Carlton South PS would be able to fill a newly created school-based position for an Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APCI). I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Ann-Maree O'Donnell was announced as the successful applicant after a merit selection process. This is fabulous news for Mrs O'Donnell and for the students at Carlton South PS. Mrs O'Donnell will become our school's full-time instructional leader from 2023. Mrs Jenny Ferlazzo has also become successful recently in securing an APCI position and from 2023 she will be at Miranda North PS. She brings a lot of experience to this position after working successfully as an Instructional Leader at three different schools in recent times. Many of you would remember that Miss Arlene Wicks took leave from her position at our school this year to fulfil the role of instructional leader at Carlton PS. She too was successful via the merit selection process and next year Miss Wicks will be appointed as APCI at Carlton PS. I take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Ferlazzo and Miss Wicks on their new appointments! Thanks for all your support of the Carlton South PS school community and good luck next year! In other news, just to confirm Mrs Beverly Jordan will continue her leave for the remainder of 2022.

#### **100th Anniversary Update**

Planning is in well underway for this milestone event next month. I can't believe how quickly the year has flown by. Don't forget our Open Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 and the 100th Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 19 at St George Leagues Club. For dinner tickets please visit: <u>humanitix.com/csps-anniversary-dinner</u>.

Thank you to all the families and teaching staff who gave up some of their weekend time to assist with the working bee on Saturday. The team worked very hard to help with a variety of tasks and whilst they put a lot of effort in, there is still some work to be done in the lead up to the event. Thank you to our P&C Vice President Mrs Heidi Breeze for coordinating the working bee and thanks to the volunteers for supporting our school.

#### **Operation Art**

This year we have four students entering the Operation Art exhibition for 2022. Artworks will be on display at Sydney Olympic Park Armory Gallery from September 17 until October 30. If you are looking for something fun to do on the school holidays perhaps a visit to the gallery might be an idea. Congratulations to Angelina, Megan, Prisha and Aya whose work will be on display.

#### A Final Word

This will be our final newsletter for Term 3. We hope all of our students and their families have a relaxing break and thanks for all your support during the term. We have had a productive time at school and it has been great to have an uninterrupted year so far, particularly after the past two years. Thank you to all teachers and school staff for all your hard work in Term 3. Next term will be very exciting as we celebrate Carlton South Public School's 100th Birthday!

School resumes for students on Monday, October 10. If you see anything suspicious in and around the school during the holiday period, please contact school security on 1300 88 00 21.

Darren Galea Principal



#### **Deputy Principal Report**

We find ourselves at the end of another term, with only one term left of the school year. It has been an extremely busy term, with much going on at our school - with much more planned for Term 4, where we will come together as a community to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our wonderful school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our teachers for their outstanding dedication in ensuring that all students at our school are known, valued and cared for. We have had so many extra-curricular activities going on, where teachers have had to work many hours outside of their regular hours to enable these to occur. Teachers do this because they are genuinely focused on ensuring that students receive the best possible education they can. This is what public education is all about. The Department of Education states in its School Excellence Framework, "NSW Public Schools are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child." We are very proud of the way in which our staff embody this and appreciate the many extra hours they contribute towards this goal. Next term, we will provide a brief update on our Strategic Improvement Plan, along with a brief update on our results so far.

#### **Carlton South Community Cookbook**

As mentioned, our 100th anniversary is getting closer. As part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations, we are creating a community cookbook. We started this process last year during remote learning when we asked families to contribute recipes and a photo. If you contributed last year, we still have these recipes and they will be included. If you have not contributed and would like to, we would greatly appreciate your contributions. This will be your last opportunity to contribute before our book gets published. You can share your recipes and photos by emailing the school at <u>carltonsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

#### 2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2022. If you intend to enrol your child at Carlton South PS next year, please complete an enrolment form. It is extremely valuable for us to know how many students we are expecting as it impacts on our numbers, how many staff we are allocated and classes we are able to form. If you have any neighbours with young children about to start, please let them know that we are taking new enrolments now. The number of classes we form largely depends on our numbers for Kindergarten, so knowing how many students we will have supports us with our planning for 2022.

#### Learning Powers

Do you know our school's Learning Powers? These are the Learning Powers we have been focusing on over the last few weeks:

8	<ul> <li>SELF-AWARE - Think Critically - I think deeply about my thinking</li> <li>I understand the link between ideas</li> <li>I find the best possible solution</li> <li>I determine the relevance and importance of ideas</li> </ul>
9	<ul> <li>CREATIVE THINKER - Curious - I wonder</li> <li>I love learning</li> <li>I have a desire to explore</li> <li>I am inquisitive</li> <li>I continue my learning outside the classroom</li> <li>I am open-minded</li> <li>CREATIVE THINKER - Problem Solver - I think outside the box</li> <li>I identify a problem and think of the best solution</li> <li>I can ask questions to fill in gaps between what I know and what I do not know yet</li> <li>I can see problems from another perspective</li> </ul>
10	<ul> <li>CONNECTED LEARNER - Communicate – I listen and share <ul> <li>I express my ideas</li> <li>I value the opinion of others</li> <li>I take turns</li> <li>I listen and respond to people respectfully</li> </ul> </li> <li>CONNECTED LEARNER - Collaborate – I am a team player</li> <li>I can work positively and learn from others</li> <li>I support my peers on their learning journey</li> <li>I understand different perspectives</li> </ul>

#### **Spring School Holidays**

It's so hard to comprehend that we are halfway through September and the Spring school holidays are just around the corner. It's been an incredibly challenging year for all of us and it's extraordinary to think that we are now going to be counting down the weeks until Christmas. I am sure that students and teachers are looking forward to having a break and hopefully the third La Niña will not impact us too much.

Spring is a great time to visit animals at NSW's zoos and wildlife parks. Highlights include Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Mogo Zoo, Symbio Wildlife Park and Australian Reptile Park. As the temperature rises, get outdoors and try cycling, kayaking, horse riding and fishing.

Take a family road trip and go camping at many of the national parks in NSW. For short breaks from Sydney, opt for the Central Coast, the Hunter or the Shoalhaven which are an easy two hour drive away.

Some other suggestions for what to do in the Spring holidays are listed below.

#### Sydney Living Museums

- Where: Various Sydney Living Museums locations across Sydney
- When: Monday 26 September Friday 7 October 2022
- Cost: FREE and paid activities available

**GeckoSports** - Sport-loving kids will enjoy action-packed fun at <u>GeckoSports</u> school holiday programs with various venues across NSW.

- Where: Various NSW locations including Inner West, Eastern Suburbs, Camden and Sutherland.
- When: Monday 26 September Friday 7 October 2022

**Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney -** The <u>Royal Botanic Gardens School Holidays Programs</u> are back this spring, meaning there are plenty of fun outdoor activities to enjoy in the Gardens.

#### Sydney Olympic Park Archery Centre

- Where: Archery Centre, Bennelong Parkway, Sydney Olympic Park
- When: 24 September 7 October 2022
- **Cost:** \$19.50pp or \$32 combo sessions (two sessions on the same day)

**Centennial Parklands** - <u>Centennial Park's</u> education rangers have created a diverse range of half and full-day programs that will get your kids outside and learning during the spring school holidays.

- Where: The WILD PLAY Discovery Centre, Centennial Park
- When: Monday 26 September Friday 7 October 2022
- **Cost:** From \$18

**Open Academy at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music -** The <u>Sydney Conservatorium of Music</u> Open Academy workshops run every school holiday for children between the ages of 3 and 10.

- Where: Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney, Macquarie Street.
- When: 27 29 September 2022
- **Cost:** \$40 \$95 per child

**Featherdale Sydney Zookeeper For A Day** - <u>Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park</u> has a schedule of tailored Zookeeper For A Day programs for the school holidays, making every wildlife warrior's dreams come true.

- Where: Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park, Doonside
- When: Select days between Tuesday 27th September and Friday 7th October 2022
- Cost: \$195 per child

Sydney Opera House - There are many cultural events that you and the family can experience together - CLICK HERE

More ideas can be found using the links below:

<u>schoolholidayactivities.com.au/school-holiday-activities-sydney</u> www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/family-holidays/school-holidays/spring

Wishing all of our families a wonderful school holidays this spring. We look forward to all that Term 4 hold and to celebrating Carlton South PS's big milestone.

Suzi Chosid Deputy Principal

#### UPDATE FROM STAGE 3

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of yet another term, and for our year 6 students they only have one term left in their primary school years!

Term 3 has again been busy for our Stage 3 students with many events occurring! Students have participated in activities ranging from the athletics carnivals to an author visit and even learned how to sew their own teddy bears. It is great to see all our students making wonderful memories that we are sure they will treasure for years to come.

#### **100-year Anniversary Activities**

On Wednesday 7th September, our teachers provided us with an exciting opportunity to learn outside in the sunshine and fresh air. To celebrate our school's 100th Anniversary, we engaged in fun tasks, including: string art and sewing. We let out our creativity on a painted black wooden canvas – hammering nails and outlining and filling in the shape with colourful wool to create designs of rockets, stars and hearts. Some students even came up with their own designs. We also learned how to sew a huggable and cute teddy bear. Our teddy bears really came to life when we glued on googly eyes and drew on a nose and mouth. We got to name our teddy bears too. The sewing was a little challenging and some of our teddy bears looked a little rough around the edges with stuffing sticking out. We all displayed perseverance, creativity and collaboration. Our teachers were amazed with our creations. We learnt skills and participated in activities that our teachers engaged in when they were in primary school. We all had a lot of fun and we would like to thank our Stage 3 teachers for their dedication and organisation in preparing this wonderful day for us!

#### By Lily and Gaku (5/6A)



#### James Cook High School - Robotics

As we walked through the gates, we felt the exciting experience as many of us haven't been to a high school before. Mrs C showed us a video outlining all the different STEM opportunities offered at James Cook High School.

The activity we had to do was to build a working lego robot and code it so it could move. We were paired with some year 7 and 8 Technology students so they could assist us in coding. The first session was building the robot and completing some challenges. In the second session, we had to program and prepare to challenge other teams and their robots. Unfortunately, our laptop died with all our unsaved programming on it right before the sumo wrestling match. Sadly, we lost the sumo match. It was a great experience.

By Mahdi, Bronson and Julian - 5/6B



#### **Public Speaking Finals**

All the stage 3 teachers had a tough choice choosing two people from each class to represent the class. The finalist people were Tane, Sybella, Rushmila, Olivia T, Mia, Lily, Kevin, Valentina, Tiana, Hannah H, Lucas, Natalie, Evelina and Emily. We would like to congratulate them all. Each of the speeches had to be 4 mins, which is a pretty long time, but they all did an astonishing job. The impromptu speeches were impressive too.

The entire time that the students were speaking the room was tense, Ms Elis, Ms Ibanez and two prefects Ethan and Helen were intently listening to every word the finalists said. The competition had amazing speeches on interesting topics. The best speech was from Hannah and her topic was focused on a special drink called bubble tea (boba). The runner up was Tiana with her speech about the next place you should go on vacation, Portugal. However, Natalie was given a commendation for her speech, as she was only one point away from second place.

Each person had only 5mins to write an impromptu speech. It may seem like a long time to write an impromptu speech but when you are stressed about the speech, time flies by. The speakers averaged about 2 minutes for their impromptu, which was astonishing. They had surprised us all and blew our minds. The impromptu speeches topic was, Kindness is just as important as water. This is an extremely hard topic as it is a figure of speech.

Ms Ellis and Ms Ibanez handed each person a participation award. Even though they didn't win, coming on that stage is already a big achievement. Like parents and teachers say, " as long as you try your best, that is all that matters.".

#### By Catherine W and Olivia Y

#### Camp Update

Only 7 weeks until many of our Stage 3 students will be hitting the road, preparing themselves to climb rock walls, race on flying foxes and fly through the air on the giant swing at the Great Aussie Bush camp. Reminder final payments are due Friday 23 September (Term 3 Week 10). A gear list will be sent home before the holidays so our campers can make sure they have everything they need. The students (and teachers) are looking forward to getting out of their comfort zones and challenging themselves!

#### SAVE THE DATE:

<u>Year 6 Gala Day:</u> Wednesday 21st September <u>Stage 3 Camp:</u> Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th November <u>Year 6 Farewell:</u> Tuesday 13th December 6pm (Beverly Park Golf Club)

#### SPORTS REPORT

#### Winter PSSA Update

Congratulations to Mrs Standen and her Senior netball team for winning the competition for Winter PSSA. Carlton South is very proud of the result. Well done!

#### **3-6 School Athletics Carnival**

On Tuesday 14TH June, Carlton South held the Athletics Carnival! Between weeks of drizzling rain, we finally had the opportunity to host a modified carnival, hosting the 100 metre sprints at Kogarah park, and the field events at school. It was a great day watching the kids participate in shot put, discus, 100m sprint and high jump. Thank you to all class teachers for their flexibility and support staff for assisting each event.



#### **Zone Athletics Carnivals**

On 16th and 23rd August Mr Palamara, Mrs Parrino, Miss Burmuzoska and Miss Barker attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track. Luckily the rain held off and the students could compete in their events. Congratulations to the students below who represented Carlton South with pride.

Ryan 3C Kayden 2T Vihaan 3P Capril 3D Jayden 4J Nathan 4H Derek 4J David 4J Ashanti 5/6S Kaylie 5/6T Teodor 5/6R Andrew 5/6R Christian 5/6S Chad 5/6J Rand 5/6J Lukas 5/6KA Viaan 4H Johnny 5/6R Tiana 5/6R Anastasia 5/6B Ana 5/6T

Mitski 3P Leah 3C Eva 2H Talisa 4H Anastasija 3D Zoe 3C Ayden 5/6T Mohamed 5/6B Emily 5/6KA Leila 4J

Tamara 5/6KA Amber 5/6A Renee 4H Emma 5/6A Natalie 5/6B Elina 5/6T Bronson 5/6B Tay 5/6KA J'Tairik 5/6J Ayane 5/6T







#### Sydney East Athletics Carnival

The sun was shining for the Sydney East Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 14th September.

Congratulations to Emma, Chad, Teo, Elina and Kaylie who represented Carlton South at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Track.







#### Summer PSSA

Summer PSSA has started with enthusiasm from every student who has made the teams! This season we are fielding teams in AFL, basketball, softball and cricket. Thank you to the students who arrive by 8am every Friday with their full uniform on, with their correct protective equipment.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please make sure all PSSA players are at school on a Friday Morning by 8:00am with the appropriate safety gear, a hat, a drink bottle and wearing full school sports uniform. If the weather is wet, please wait for the announcement on Enews if it is cancelled.

If there is no message, PSSA is ON and students are expected to come.

#### <u>Remember to have correct change for the bus. Students should not be asking Manal in the</u> <u>canteen to change larger notes.</u>

Thank you for your support, Chloe Barker & James Palamara Sport Coordinators

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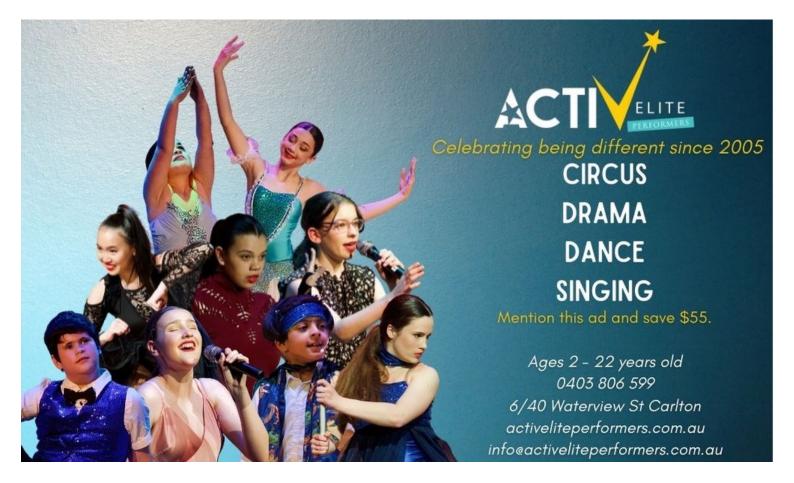
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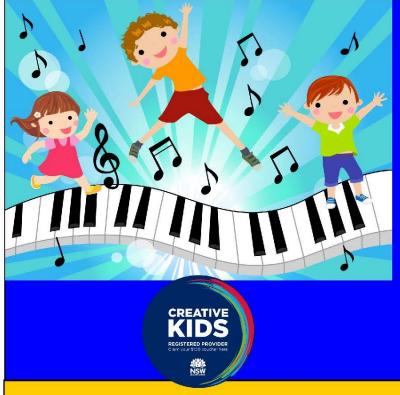


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connection with them allows for authentic networking opportunities. Our staff are experts in delivering highly engaging and challenging curriculum for our diverse learners with strong links to the UNSW's GERRIC faculty.



The STHS Performing Ensembles music program has over one hundred student participants playing over thirty different instruments and receive mentoring and specialised tuition.

We are highly successful members of the St George Sport Association with weekly grade competition each Wednesday afternoon in disciplines such as

basketball, soccer, Oztag, cricket, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. This is complemented by our

recreational sport program and includes fencing, fitness, ten pin bowling and beach walking.

Our extra curricular program offers outstanding opportunities for every student to connect and thrive in our school's high expectations culture in many fields including public speaking, debating, chess, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, digital media, Latin, entreprenuerism, coding and much more.



Our Open Morning is 9:15am on Tuesday 11 October 2022



Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: <u>ssu@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

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#### WHEN: October 5-9th WHERE: Shopfront Arts Co-Op ADDRESS: 86-88 Carlton Pde, Carlton

Where Shall We Meet is a compelling and powerful new performance from our Award Winning Harness Ensemble - a group of emerging artists with and without disability or mental health diagnosis.

In this new work directed by Natalie Rose and Jane Phegan, the vibrant differences of life experience within the group have led to a compelling and powerful performance in which they celebrate otherness, welcome difference and break apart the boxes they have casually been squashed into. Exploring ideas of connection and the desperate things we will do to hold onto others, Where Shall We Meet tackles the messy process of connecting with others in an increasingly disconnected world.

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