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A message from the Principal's desk:

Term 3 has been an exciting term for our students. We have raised money for the RSPCA with our cupcake sales and held our annual sports carnival. It was a fun day, with parents and carers enjoying watching the numerous events and finishing up with a sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone who came along, the students and staff appreciated your participation.

I also want to thank BCQ Pty Ltd, for their generous donation of \$450, which allows the school to hire buses to transport students to bowling and swimming. Thank you! On a sadder note, we are farewelling Dan Parkinson from Class 9. He is taking up another teaching position. Dan, you will be missed by students and staff and we wish you the best in your new adventure.

Have a safe and relaxing break and we will resume on Tuesday 8th October.

Janelle Radke



Dates to Remember

Term 4 8th October 2013 Swimming Program 21/10/13 -1/11/13

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Junior classes have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile program starting on October 21st. The program runs for 10 days finishing on November 1st. Intensive swimming is both a reasonably priced and professionally organised program beneficial to all students, especially as the warmer weather is approaching.

Notes covering details and cost will be sent home to eligible students at the beginning of Term 4.

Attendance

Just a reminder - if your child is sick or not attending school that day, please ring the taxi driver in the morning to let them know. If your child is not on taxi, please ring the school and let the office know they will not be attending.

S.R.C. News

This term saw the election of 7 new members to our Council.

Class 1 Mark 2 Emilio

- 3. Robert 4. Joshua
- 6. Khristian 7. Byron
- 9. Tyler

These representatives used their initiative to organise a fundraiser for the R.S.P.C.A. by having a cupcake day with the support of our fabulous TAS teacher Kathreen, the students decided on:

*what flavour cupcake to cook (chocolate, lemon, vanilla, banana & carrot)

- * how much to sell the cupcakes for
- * organise the advertising
- * speaking to all classes
- * serving on the cake stall

Our school raised \$56.00 for the R.S.P.C.A and we would like to thank Pauline Warbuton for her donation. The S.R.C. has shown great leadership skills in the successful organisation of the day.

Well done



Sport

In Term four selected students will be participating in Tenpin Bowling at Sylvania. Permission notes with information will be sent home for those students participating.



Friday Activity Tiling Group

Each Friday the students who have participated in Mosaic Tiling have been working on their tiling projects. The students chose what they wanted to create and the results are stunning.

Well done to those students. It has been a pleasure to see the finished works.



Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day students, staff and friends had at our Athletics Carnival held at school under sunny skies on Tuesday 3rd September 2013.

The level of participation and enjoyment shown by the students was fabulous. The obstacle course was an inspiring event and there were many different discus and shotput techniques employed.

All students played to the best of their ability throughout the day.

Sportsmanship Junior: Rory and Matthew

Sportsmanship Senior: Byron

Encouragement Award: Khristian

Best Dressed Team Award:

Class 7 - The Pirates

Class 2 - Redbacks

Outstanding Class Achievement: Class 3

We had a wonderful cheer squad with all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends encouraging and applauding the students throughout the day.

Everyone enjoyed a tasty barbequed sausage on a roll cooked by 'Adriano Zumbo' sidekicks - Emilio and Daniel W.





Deadly Kids Award

The term 'deadly' in Aboriginal English means: doing well, achieving and/or talented. The staff at Carinya nominated our student Byron Wilson for this award. Byron was successful. As a school we are very proud of Byron's achievement.

Congratulations Byron

Sail Ahoy

Every Wednesday morning senior Carinya students have had the privilege of participating in the Sailability N.S.W. Program, sailing out of the Kogarah Bay Sailing Club. Sailability members volunteer their time and work tirelessly to provide our students with an enjoyable experience to remember. The 2 man 3.3m long 303's are special purpose built boats manufactured in Nowra. These boats glide effortlessly across the Bay, and our students are becoming confident sailors. We look forward to continuing with this program in 2014.

The Art Report

Term 3 has seen lots of creativity from our Carinya students.

The students from all classes have been actively involved in making art that is currently been exhibited (see details below).

Firstly, classes have been engaged in Art Magic and creating Moon Jellies or Jelly Fish. Using hula hoops, they threaded yarns and fabrics, many of which were second hand, and focussed on the colours blue, green and yellow. Students and staff have worked together to create something new out of everyday materials with lots of social interaction. Classes have shown great teamwork in creating wonderful and imaginative works of art. Wrapping, connecting, plaiting, weaving, knotting, tearing, binding, fraying and pom pom making are all techniques and activities used during this project which has successfully stimulated learning and provided a relaxing and therapeutic experience. Our students' artworks have been incorporated into the Hiromi Hotel Moon Jellies Exhibition which is currently being held at Hazelhurst Regional Caller and Arts Centre 782 Kingsway Gymea 2227 Telephone: 85365738 from 31 August - 13th October 2013. For more information visit www.hazelhurst.com.au

We have been invited by The Variety Club (NSW), the Children's Charity to participate in the Draw a Smile Share a Smile campaign, which has seen our students involved in creative drawing. Colgate will donate \$5.00 to Variety for every drawing submitted. Variety is a charity that helps kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. In the last weeks of term three, Carinya has submitted 14 drawings and has assisted Variety in helping Aussie kids in need, to live, laugh and learn. Congratulations to the students who participated and shared their creativity. This task was both fun and highly rewarding in supporting Variety and Colgate's special cause. The drawings have been uploaded and can be viewed by visiting www.drawasmile.coml.au

Kathreen Wilson Art and TAS Department



Class 3 has had a great term. We have been busy working on our 'Human Rights' Unit. We have been focusing on learning about our rights and responsibilities and how the 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights' came about. The students have participated well in discussions and activities about violations of human rights and what we can do to protect them. I am very proud of the way Class 3 has worked well together as a team and help each other with difficult work. I am looking forward to another great term after the holidays.

Michelle

Boccia Tournament

In July, students from Carinya represented the school in a Boccia tournament. We were successful in winning our way to the State Finals which were held at the Homebush Sports Centre. The team played four games and though we did not win, we played extremely well. Well done to our students. The staff and students are proud of your achievements.

Carinya School Boccia Team 2013





Positive Behaviour

This term our positive behaviour lessons have focussed on anti-bullying. Students have become familiar with the "Say Stop, Walk Away and Tell an Adult" strategy and this has resulted in many students feeling more confident in recognising and reporting bullying and has also encouraged students who bully to behave more respectfully towards others. The lessons have at times been challenging, particularly for victims of bullying and we thank all students for their honesty and willingness to participate.

We would also like to commend all students who have won the playground raffle award for following the school rules on the playground. Congratulations to J.P., Laughlan, Byron, Hilton, Mark, Hasan, Ren and Tyron. These students all received a \$5 canteen voucher for their efforts. Also huge congratulations to all those students who have won taxi awards this term-50 bonus points plus an ice block on Friday afternoon!

Another reminder to those students who are saving points for the prize cupboard-all points must be spent by the end of Term 4 as they do not carry over to the next year. There are still lots of great prizes to be had, so keep following the school rules and earning points and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoons.

2013 Sports Carnival



Honeycomb Rocky Road

600g milk chocolate, chopped

3x50g chocolate-coated honeycomb bars chopped

1 cup mini marshmallows

1 cup of shredded coconut

Place the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water and stir until melted. Place the honeycomb pieces, marshmallows and coconut in a large bowl. Pour over the melted chocolate and stir to combine. Spoon into a lightly greased 20cmx30cm tin lined with non-stick baking paper and refrigerate until set. Cut into triangles to serve.

