Things are looking a little different in Upper Carlisle

We are widely recognised as one of the leading schools in our public education system. A major part of the reason for our great reputation is the way in which we have embedded Habits of Mind and Brain Based research into our curriculum. Lately we have been “chosen” by a world-leading educationalist, Lee Crockett, to further develop our work and our journey into providing the best possible future for our students. With our learning teams and also using Lee as a resource we are working towards reporting on learning assets or dispositions of 21st Century learners. We call these – Self Managers. Thinkers, Communicators, Collaborators and Researchers. In fact, research is now showing that being a manager of yourself (persisting, managing impulsivity etc) is a much superior indicator of a child’s success in post school life than any grade put on a report card.

One of the exciting changes in Upper Carlisle has been our new flexible learning environment, now made possible by our mobile learning (iPad) program. We no longer need a computing suite and can change the space. This is in its infancy stage and is evolving. Students are being given the opportunity to work where they are most comfortable, collaborate with others or work quietly on their own, after explicit instruction has occurred. They are developing their skills at being self-managers, an important lifelong skill.

Staff Changes
I would like to thank the Leadership Team of Tara, David B and sue M for stepping up to full time administration while I was on Long service leave. The school was in great hands. This term Deb Pearce will work in the Library as Jo Marshall will be on leave.

Centenary Cocktail Event
A reminder that our only major social evening event for this year is the Centenary Cocktail Evening. It is on June 14 and promises to be one of the very special events the school has hosted in its 100 years. Be quick, organize your friends and enjoy!

Welcome – Our New Students

We welcome our new students:

Ben (M5)  Holly (M10)  Charlotte (J1)  Hallie (J3)
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

In 2014 all newsletters will be emailed to you via the email address that you have provided. This will allow you to view your newsletter each fortnight in FULL colour.

Please let the office know if you change your email address.

Limited copies in black & white will be available from the office.

ROAD CROSSING

Please assist these students by following their directions, particularly by allowing them to press the Road Crossing button. They have been instructed by the Road Crossing Traffic Police Officer that it is important to keep the traffic flow along Goodwood Road going, so they are to wait until a reasonable time has elapsed or until there are a number of people to cross.

TERM DATES

2014, Term 2
28th April – 4th July, 2014

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

To ensure that your child’s address details and emergency contact details are correct and up to date, please return the yellow form as soon as possible.

LATENESS OR ABSENTEE

The safety and well being of each child is our top priority, so if your child is going to be away from school for the day, please contact the Front Office (8271 7430) by 9:30am.

If your child is going to be late due to illness/appointment, please ensure that their arrival is reported to the Front Office. The Front Office Staff will contact parents of any child unaccounted for.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child’s medical information need updating?

If so………

contact the front office IMMEDIATELY.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day is TUESDAY, 13TH MAY

Ordering envelopes will be sent home through the class shortly.

✦ DO NOT seal envelopes inside each other
✦ You can pay for all children in one envelope however; EACH child must have their own clearly marked envelope if you plan on ordering photos for them. Credit card slips are available from the Office
✦ Family photo envelopes can be collected from the Front Office

PLEASE NOTE: NO SPORTS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS DAY

Please forward any enquiries to Master School Portraits on 8391 3951

MATERIALS & SERVICES FEE 2014

Payment for the Materials & Services Fee for 2014 ARE NOW DUE. Thankyou to those families who have already paid.

If you believe that you qualify for School Card approval, please see Janette Nicholls for Application Forms as soon as possible.

Details on how to pay online were also included with your invoices.

Janette Nicholls - Finance Officer

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Books have been sent for Reception – Year 2 families only.

We are trying to simplify it as much as possible, so older classes will just receive an empty envelope and upon payment can collect a book from the Office.

Money raised goes towards support our Pedal Prix program.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue #3 is now out and ALL orders must be returned to the Office

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 2014

On-line & cheque payments only. CASH PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Thank you for your support
KIDS DISCO

Keep this date free
STUDENTS’ DISCO
FRIDAY 9th May 2014
For all students from Reception to Year 7.
In the hall at school
Reception to Year 2 6:00 pm - 7:15pm
Years 3 - 7 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Disco Tickets are $5.00 per student
$8.00 for a family of two or more WPPS students.
Tickets on sale now!
See email attachment for Order Form

SPEED LIMITS AROUND SCHOOLS

School Zone signs are installed at the beginning and end of a School Zone. Drivers must not exceed the 25km/h speed limit when one or more children (under 18 years of age) are walking or riding a bicycle, rollerblades, skateboard or scooter on the road or footpath within the zone.

A zigzag line is usually painted on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a School Zone. A School Zone is not a formalised crossing. Children must use the Stop, Look, Listen, Think crossing procedure before crossing.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the increasing number of complaints from residents about parking around our school, we wish to advise that the Council is sending Compliance Officers to monitor parking behaviour. So please take note of information below:

Parking restrictions around schools are specifically designed to improve the safety of pedestrians and minimise traffic congestion.

Familiarise yourself with parking restrictions around the school and obey the parking signs and restrictions.

We also ask that you ensure that you are not parking across our neighbours driveways. Please be respectful of the local residents.

It is safer to park your car and walk to meet children at the gate rather than parking and calling children across the road.

NO STOPPING ZONES: You must NOT stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.

NO PARKING ZONES: No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.

Please remember that the parking areas on the school grounds are for staff and delivery vehicles only. We also ask that for the safety of the children, they are encouraged to use the normal entrance areas of the school and not use these parking areas as shortcuts.

CENTENARY COCKTAIL EVENING

You are invited to celebrate Westbourne Park Primary School’s Centenary Cocktail Evening
Saturday 14th June 2014 7:30pm - 12 midnight
Bermside Ballroom, 401 Gowershill Road, Tumby
Entertainment: by Adelaide’s premier band “All About Her”
Cost: $75 (price includes canapes, beverages, entertainment)
Dress: Formal
Purchase tickets online via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/EXKC
Book early as numbers strictly limited. Free onsite parking available.
Further Enquiries: please contact Tanya Bundle on 0403 372 283 or centenary@wpps.100.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank – Monday
BankSA - Tuesday

ALLERGY AWARE ZONE

We strongly encourage our school to be an allergy aware environment…

There maybe a child in your child’s class that has a life threatening allergy to a particular food, such as...any type of nut, nut products, eggs etc.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could check all food labels before you send food with your child.

This is a life threatening situation and we thank you for your full co-operation in this very serious matter.

We encourage FRUIT as a healthy snack.
White Elephant Collection Dates

Sunday 18th May
Monday 9th June
Sunday 13th July
Sunday 17th August
Sunday 14th September
Sunday 12th October

2 pm - 4pm

DROP OFF AT THE CONTAINER AT THE OVAL!

DONATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN DURING AGREED TIMES, PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ITEMS IF THE CONTAINER IS UNMANNED. No Mattresses please!

OTHER DROP OFF TIMES CAN BE ORGANISED BY CONTACTING

BELINDA PAINI 0413 295 053 or SUE MORRISON

“NOT JUST TENNIS” is your greatest link to the GAME FOR LIFE
MLC HOT SHOTS TENNIS

WHERE Hopeward Tennis Club, Tweed Street Cumberland Park

COACHING PROGRAMS The kid size balls/courts/racquets help the player to rally earlier, have fun and “learn through playing “ the game.

5-8 years - Red stage - $10 for 30 mins
8-10 years - Orange stage $15 for 60 mins
9 Years and up- Green Stage $15 for 60 mins

COACH Heather Heeps - 0417829975
Brochures are available at the front office with more details

Girls Football Leagues
ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

For any information please contact us on 0413 295 053 or 0417829975
www.kenilworthfc.com.au