Yesterday’s Grandparents Day assembly was very special. Thank you to all of those parents and grandparents who attended. It was very heart-warming to watch grandparents’ reactions to their grandchild’s reading and writing. The love and devotion displayed towards our students is lovely.

We will be travelling to Fingal Head Primary School on Thursday November 5th and spending the day with Mrs Marshall and Mr Frank Krasna for our annual NAIDOC celebrations. The theme for this year’s NAIDOC Week was ‘We Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’. Unfortunately we missed this year’s combined activities with our small schools group, and Mrs Marshall has kindly offered to fund our day at her school. Activities on the day will include a walk through the school’s Dreamtime Pathway and bush tucker garden, a walk up to the lighthouse, investigating Indigenous artefacts and learning of local history. It should be a fantastic day! This day is a very important part of our commitment to the NSW Department of Education, to provide education about Aboriginal Australia to all students and Aboriginal cultural education for all staff. Our students are able to develop deeper understandings of Aboriginal histories, cultures, languages and perspectives. This day is part of our curriculum and all students are expected to attend. I am hoping we can get enough parent volunteers to drive us to and from Fingal School. Please indicate on the attached permission slip if you can transport kids on the day. Parents are most welcome to stay on the day and be a part of our learning.

On Tuesday 17 November Students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the St John First Aid in Schools Program from 10-11am. This program is no cost to the students and is run by St John Ambulance volunteer trainers. Students are taught basic first aid and DRSAB. At the conclusion of the session they receive a bandage, wound pad, fridge magnet and a certificate. If you do not wish your child to participate please contact the school office.

Two reminders for parents/carers –

Student behaviour on the bus has become a minor issue over the last term. Students are expected to be seated and behaving appropriately whilst travelling on the bus to and from school. Repeat offenders may lose the right to travel on the bus.

Students are not permitted to have mobile phones in their bags during class times. If your child does have a mobile phone it needs to be switched off and handed in to the office each morning, and collected at home time. I would appreciate co-operation and support from all parents/carers with this request – it is part of our Student Well Being Policy.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
KIDS CLUB

So far we only have two volunteers to run an activity for Kids Club. Any parents/carers or community members who would like to share a skill/hobby/creative activity with the students of Carool Public School please fill out the slip below and return it to the office.

The dates the sessions will run are:
13 November, 20 November, 27 November and 4 December. Sessions will be run over four Fridays from 11.40 – 1:00pm with the same activity being repeated with the next group of 6 students over the four weeks.

Activities could include art, craft, life skills etc and need to last for 1hr 20 minutes. Any questions please contact me at the school. Please fill in the slip below and return to the office asap.

Geraldine Melville
Class Teacher

Kids Club - Term 4 Activity Volunteer

I am available to run an activity over the four Fridays dated 13, 20, 27 November and 4 December 2015.

Name ………………………………………………………………..

Contact number …………………………………………………

The skill/activity I would like to share is:
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Equipment needed…………………………………………
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Signed………………………………………..Date………………..

P&C NEWS

The Trivia Night date has been changed to Saturday 21 November due to clashes with other events and hall availability issues. Remember to bring your donation of a prize for the raffle into the office at any time. If you have any questions please call the school office or Helen Tunks on 0438245170.

LIBRARY NOTICES

Overdue library book notices are attached to today’s newsletter. Please have a look at home and try to locate these books and return them to school. If you are unable to find them then you will be required to pay the cost highlighted on the notice.

SURFING PROGRAM

Students in Years 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Walkin’ On Water schools surfing program. We have received a grant from the Australian Sports Commission to cover the cost of this program so it will be no cost to the students.

It will run for five, 1 hour sessions commencing in week 5, Wednesday 4 November, from 11am to 12noon NSW time.

We will require parent/carers to provide transport to and from the beach. A note with more information and the Walkin’ On Water participation agreement is attached to the newsletter. Please read carefully, sign and return to school by Friday 30 November.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Weekend Cartoon Workshops
14th-15th November at Fingal Head Public School run by The Illustrating Man Designs. A flyer is attached for anyone interested in doing this workshop.
GRANDPARENTS DAY ASSEMBLY & MORNING TEA