Principal's Message:

**Cross Country**

Congratulations to all our students for a wonderful display of manners, enthusiasm and sportsmanship during our school cross country carnival. The weather wasn't the best, however this did not dampen the spirit of our students or the teachers. The carnival went on without any hitch. A number of our students have successfully qualified for the zone carnival. Good luck to these students and a special mention of the three students who completed the course under 10 minutes!
- Wiremu Tango
- Brandan Kumar
- Mouhammed Hussien
- Luke Laulilii

**Teaching and Learning**

In addition with the existing programs, we introduced Spelling Mastery towards the middle of last term. Already, we are seeing some progress in our students’ ability in this area. Parents and carers can support their children by encouraging them to read every day. I also urge parents to help their children learn the multiplication table. Knowing all the times tables by end of year 4 greatly helps children in achieving middle and high school mathematics outcomes.

As we head into the winter months, here are few reminders:

**School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in warm school uniform, including a school hat and navy blue jumper/cardigan or jacket. If you need support with the school uniform, please see the office staff. We take pride in our school uniform and as such encourage the wearing of full school uniform.

**Attendance**

Lateness continues to be a concern at our school. A number of students are regularly coming late to school. Please note that it is required by law that you bring your child to school every day on time unless he/she is unwell. We are currently in the process of contacting and meeting with families where there is a history of perpetual lateness and/or absences. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child/children comes/come to school on time.

**Car Park**

The school car park is for staff only. Few families are driving in to drop off or pick up their children. Please note that this is unacceptable. Most families follow these expectations and do not drive into the school. It is unfair and unsafe if you are driving into the school without prior permission from the school. I have given permission to three families to drop off and pick up their children due to special circumstances. Please refrain from driving into the school car park to maintain safety of our students.
Play Equipment
A number of students are using the play equipment after school. Please note that use of the play equipment is allowed only under parent supervision. Talking to another parent or teacher while your child is on the equipment is not acceptable.

Mrs Gazula

Student Emergency and Medical Information

- If you have had any changes of information please let the office know, this includes telephone numbers and medical information. It is essential that you ensure the office is aware of any critical medical information and documentation related to your child.
- If your child has been diagnosed with asthma you are required to supply the school with an Asthma Plan from your doctor and their own medication.
- If your child has been diagnosed with any allergies please inform the office as soon as possible, so the school can have all appropriate planning in place.

Implementation of Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

In 2015, all schools in Australia will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with disability. This national data collection will collect information about students with disability in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. An information flyer has been distributed to all students. If you would like further information please visit the below sites:


www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au

Carter Club

If you or someone you know has a child ready for school in 2016 enrolments are now open for Carter Club.

Carter Club is a school transition program aimed to prepare students entering Kindergarten in 2016 at Cartwright Public School.

This year Carter Club will offer Thursday and Friday sessions from the beginning of term 3.

If you would like further information please speak to Mrs Loh or Mrs West.

K-6 School Disco

Year 6 will be holding a school disco on Friday 19th June, between 4.00pm and 5.30pm. All disco money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell. A permission note was sent out this week explaining there will be no supervision between 3.00pm and 4.00pm and all students must go home. The $5.00 cost includes entry, drink, packet of chips and a glow-stick bracelet.

Please return permission note and money by 12th June, in order to dance the afternoon away.