Tickets for the Our School Raffle have been distributed to eldest children today. We encourage all families to support this fundraising activity so that we may continue to make improvements to our play grounds. After the resounding success of our new fabulous sandpit, we are now hoping to raise enough money for line marking of games around our courtyard and some new additions to the Foundation and Year One play equipment.

If you choose not to participate, please send the tickets back to school so that we may resell them.

All money raised, plus ticket stubs and unsold tickets, must be returned to school by Monday 25 August.

Remember, for every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 will come back to our school.


EARLY LEAVERS

Parents are reminded that the law in Victoria states that it is the duty of a parent or guardian of a child between the ages of 6 and 16 to ensure the child attends school at all times when the school is open for the child’s instruction. (Education and Training Reform Act 2006 2.1.1a). It is an offence under Victorian law for parents to fail to comply with this duty. Amendments to this law, introducing a penalty infringement process in order to improve school attendance across the state, are now effective.

For children enrolled at Cranbourne Carlisle, the hours of attendance are 9.00am-3.15pm Monday to Friday, with the exception of term breaks, curriculum days and public holidays.

Parents and carers have a responsibility to ensure that all appointments are made outside of school hours so that children may maximise their time at school.

Children will not be signed out of the office prior to 9.30am, during recess or lunch breaks, during or after assembly or after 3.00pm.

ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK!

Anyone can get head lice although they are most common amongst school aged children who spend more time in close contact with friends and siblings. The best known symptom is itching but this is not the best indicator as many people may not itch with lice at all. Leaving lice untreated can lead to a loss of self esteem and confidence and a general feeling of being unwell.

We all need to work together to minimise the occurrences of head lice in our school. You should check your children’s hair regularly, ideally once a week. Check for live lice close to the scalp, behind the ears, the back of the neck, the top of the head and under the fringe.

If you find live lice, the hair must be treated. Various treatments and advice are available from your local chemist. Check your child’s hair a couple of days after treatment to ensure that all lice have been killed. Continue to check for head lice on a weekly basis and treat straight away when head lice are found.

CASUAL REPLACEMENT TEACHERS (CRTs)

With winter well and truly upon us, it is not surprising that we have had numerous children and some staff absent from school due to colds and flu. While staff are often reluctant to be away, it is sometimes a necessity. Many schools use a teaching agency to replace absent staff, but our preference is to have our own small bank of CRTs that are known to our children and who are fully aware of our procedures and policies. We are very fortunate to have three highly professional and reliable casual teachers that we can call on to ensure that children are appropriately cared for in their teacher’s absence. Fran Curmi and Meenu Bhuvan have worked with us in this capacity for many years. Danni Sturri has joined us this year and has quickly become a valued member of our casual staff. Please, always make them feel welcome!

Diary Dates

Years 1, 2 and 3 Swimming Program
Casey Race Aquatic Centre
TUES 17 JUNE and THURS 19 JUNE

FRIDAY 27 JUNE
Last day of Term Two
2.30pm Dismissal
TUESDAY 15 JULY
Term 3 - Children return to School- 9.00am