Principal’s Report

If your child has come home complaining about an incident with another student, I ask you to please communicate your concerns to the school as soon as is practicable. The school has two student welfare teachers that are here to sort out these difficulties when they occur. Under no circumstances are parents to approach children in regard to the complaint. Parents/Adults who approach other children in the school yard are at risk of being given a trespass order banning them from being on the school grounds or police intervention.

Our electronic sign, has been delivered and installed, hopefully it will be fully operational by the end of this week. The new sign has the ability to scroll through up to 60 messages. We will be using this facility to help keep everyone informed with the latest up to date information.

School toilets: To ensure the safety of all our children, adults are not to use or enter the children’s toilets under any circumstances. If you need to use toilet facilities I ask that you use the public toilets across the road in the shopping centre. The boys and girls toilets are not designed for use by adults. I thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Opinion Survey

Last week the school posted out this year’s Parent Opinion Survey. A random selection of 140 families is generated by the school’s database and they will receive a survey to complete. The results of this survey are then used to further improve our school. I ask that all families who receive the survey to please complete and return it to school by tomorrow, Friday 29th July. Parents who return the survey by the 29th July will be placed in a draw to win a $50 Coles vouchers. This will be drawn next week at the school assembly.

Police Blitz on Speed Limits And Car Parking Around Brimbank Schools

Last week I attended the City of Brimbank Police and Schools Consultative Committee. At this meeting police have advised that school time speed limits and parking restrictions around schools will be strictly enforced throughout this term. Please observe all 40 km speed limits and parking signs around the school. The current fines are basically the cost of your child’s school fees for one year. Please be aware that the 2 car parks next to the disabled car park at the front of the school in Carmody Drive are 2 minute drop off zones from 8:00am to 9:00am.

Parent/Family Contact Details

Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. If your mobile phone number changes please let the office know so we can contact you if necessary.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Mills,
Principal.
Bow Club
Towards the end of last term, a group of grade 3 girls approached me to voice their concerns about what they had been observing and experiencing in the playground here at school. As they relayed to me their anecdotes of children treating each other badly, the girls began to realise that they needed to develop a way of dealing with the very human traits of nastiness and bullying. Their idea blossomed into the Bow Club, a group of girls who meet regularly in their lunch times to learn how to identify bullying, develop strategies to deal with it, and encourage all children to treat each other with respect.
The Bow Club is named to identify the members of the club....those wearing a school coloured bow in their hair can be identified as being a reliable friend who is willing to help out if called upon.
Since the inception of the Bow Club for the girls, some boys have also approached me to develop a similar program for them. Mr Runnalls will be meeting with those boys this week to explore the possibility of starting a boys’ group similar to the girls’.
I will be away on leave for the next 4 weeks, but our Assistant Principal, Mrs Fiona LoPresti, will be conducting the Bow Club meetings in my absence.
Anne Mineo
Student Engagement Coordinator

Cyber safety tip!
If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

2017 Prep Enrolments
Prep enrolments for next year are now being taken for children who live in the Cairnlea estate and siblings of students currently attending Cairnlea Park Primary.
Due to our enrolment restrictions we are unable able to accept any more prep enrolments from families who live outside the Cairnlea estate.
Parents are required to supply the following information when enrolling:
- Proof of residence in Cairnlea
- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Immunisation certificate
Prep tours will be held throughout Terms 3 & 4 for interested parents. Dates and times for future tours are available through the office, bookings are essential.
Book Week 2016

Tuesday 23rd August

Come dressed as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas and enjoy reading!

Dress to suit the weather.
Please wear appropriate footwear.
No slippers!
Students Of The Week

Prep

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6
Students Of The Week

Prep

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6
LIFE EDUCATION VAN 2016

Parent Information Session
Wednesday 10th August 2.20pm—3.00pm
All parents are welcome.

Parent Opinion Survey

On the Monday 25th July, a Parent Opinion Survey was posted home to 140 randomly selected families.

It included:

- Parent letter
- Survey
- Return Envelope (please write your child’s name and grade on the back of the envelope to be eligible to go into a draw for a $50 Coles Voucher)

Thank you to the families that are participating and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Principal Mark Mills.

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any uniform items that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to the second-hand uniform shop.

The items must be washed and clean & in good condition.

Items can be handed in at the office.

All proceeds from the uniform shop are donated to State School Relief.

Thank you.

Second Hand Uniform Shop Hours
Thursday ONLY 8.40am - 9.00am
POKEMON GO

Pokemon Go is the latest craze in online gaming that has cartoon monsters dominating the news and eating up the data of millions of gamers across Australia, the US and New Zealand.

Tips for parents

1. Talk to your children about the games they're playing and understand what's involved. Playing it with your kids is fun, and will give you a better understanding about what's involved and any risks.

2. Set boundaries based on your child's age and family values. Work out how you want to approach the game, and make sure your child has clear guidelines they understand.

3. Remind your children to pay attention to safety while playing—if they are walking with a phone at any time, they need to be aware of their surroundings. Look up, look around and always walk safely.

Find out more

- The ACMA also has a range of helpful advice about staying safe online, visit: http://www.acma.gov.au/webtips
- For more about Pokemon Go, visit www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/kids-games/indoor-play/7-things-all-parents-need-to-know-about-pokemon-go

Source: Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner
As of 2015
Newsletters will only be available from TIQBIZ and the School Website

Cairnlea Park PS has introduced Tiqbiz to electronically distribute the latest newsletters and information.

Tiqbiz is available for windows and Apple Mac computers (download from www.tiqbiz.com); as well as smartphones and tablets (download from your app store). Once you have downloaded Tiqbiz to your phone, tablet or computer (or all of them), open Tiqbiz to register, find our school, and then select the notifications that apply to you by clicking on the grey ticks *. Relevant newsletters, messages, notices and calendar events will automatically be available in your Tiqbiz Inbox.

*Note: to ensure you receive all relevant information, we recommend that you select ‘whole school’ and your child’s class level.