



# CARLISLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

### **Student of the week –Viper Gentles**

for his great start at Carlisle River and his pleasant personality

### **Queen's birthday holiday – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Council meeting** will be held on *Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30pm*

**Why Read Aloud?** There is an easy way to improve your child's chances at school. It will entertain and delight them. It will strengthen the bonds between them and you. And it is virtually free.

Sound too good to be true? Actually, it isn't. The magical method: taking time to read aloud to your child.

In an era of high-stakes testing and education reforms and revolutions, research has repeatedly proved that one simple parenting technique is among the most effective. Children who are read aloud to by parents get a head start in language and literacy skills and go to school better prepared.

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In other words, reading that bedtime story may not only entertain and soothe your child, it may also develop their vocabulary, improve their ability to learn to read, and - perhaps most important - foster a lifelong love of books and reading.

Developing that passion for reading is crucial, "Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain," "You could even call it a commercial, conditioning the child to associate books and print with pleasure."

This reading "commercial" is critical when competition for a child's attention is so fierce. Between television, movies, the Internet, video games and myriad after-school activities, the pleasures of sitting down with a book are often overlooked. In addition, negative experiences with reading - whether frustrations in learning to read or tedious "skill and drill" school assignments - can further turn children off from reading.

That can have long-term consequences-, Students who read the most, read the best, achieve the most, and stay in school the longest. Conversely, those who don't read much cannot get better at it."

Reading aloud is, "the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading".

Have a great week



Mr Jeff Douma

# School Diary

Please note that school diary is updated weekly

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> ART VAN	10 <sup>th</sup>		
13 <sup>th</sup> <u>Queen's Birthday Holiday</u>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> LIBRARY VAN	17 <sup>th</sup>		
20 <sup>th</sup> <i>School Council Meeting 7.30pm</i>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> ART VAN  Last Day Term 2 for students	24 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Last day Term 2 for staff Report writing day</i>		

