

NEWSLETTER

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Dear 345Parents

Just... Be Kind

As we wrap up the busy month of May, we're reminded of a simple yet powerful message now displayed on our new signboard at the Carlswald campus: **"Just... Be Kind."** In a world that often pushes self-interest and personal gain, we want to nurture a different way of living — one where kindness leads the way.

At 345 and Carlswald House Prep, kindness is more than a concept we teach — it's something we try to live. Whether it's our tiniest people learning to share, or our Grade 7s showing compassion and respect, kindness is encouraged in every classroom, every interaction and every playground moment. It's free, it costs nothing and yet it makes an incredible impact.

We also know that the best lessons start at home. As parents, the way we speak, interact and even drive (especially in the car park!) can model kindness in action. It's in how we support one another, speak to our children, treat our neighbours and engage with the school community. Our children are always watching — and learning.

May has been a wonderfully full month. At 345, the children celebrated Mother's Day with such joy and warmth and our Sports Day was a real highlight — full of energy, laughter and fun. At CHP, our children have been working hard in their learning spaces while also representing us proudly on the netball and football fields, with strong performances and excellent team spirit.



As the cooler days of winter begin to settle in, we encourage everyone to stay warm, stay healthy and stay connected. If there's anything on your mind — concerns, questions, or good news to share — our doors are always open.

Enjoy a glimpse of the exciting moments our children have shared over the past few weeks.

Warm regards,

Stewart Tagg

Headmaster



What a joyful month May has been! Our Ladybugs have been busy learning, growing, and having so much fun together. A highlight was painting flower pots and planting special surprises for Mother's Day. The children were so proud of their creations we hope they brought a smile to your face! We also enjoyed the *Hooked on Books* Show, which made stories come alive through puppetry. It was a great way to spark imagination and a love for reading. Thank you to all who joined us for our Mother's Day picnic. Sharing that sunny, laughter-filled day with you and your little ones was truly special. To all our wonderful moms your love, care and support mean the world to us!





We have hit the ground running this term with so many exciting and memorable moments already. We kicked off the term by celebrating our beautiful moms at our special Mother's Day High Tea. It was such a heartwarming morning filled with love, laughter and special memories. Thank you for joining us and making it so special. Next up was our Sports Day, which was a morning full of energy, fun and happy faces. Your little ones had a blast participating and cheering on their friends, it was a joy to watch their enthusiasm and team spirit. We also celebrated the magic of reading during our Book Week, where we dove into the whimsical world of Alice in Wonderland. The Butterflies went on a scavenger hunt around the school and ended off the hunt with a delicious Queen of Hearts heart biscuit for snack. Decorated a Cheshire Cat craft, created teacups for baking, your little ones enjoyed the show Hooked on Books and the much-anticipated Dress-Up Day to end the week. Your little ones looked adorable dressed as their favourite book characters. Our classroom has also been buzzing with learning around our themes of Sports, Book Week, Autumn and Winter. We have explored the changes in nature, talked about seasonal clothing and weather. It's been a joyful, busy start to Term 2, I am so proud of all the learning and growing happening in the classroom.





May has been a wonderfully busy month filled with exciting activities and learning experiences for our Fox class. We had the opportunity to celebrate all our amazing moms on the 8th of May with our special theme, "Mom you are TEA-RIFFIC." The children learnt a song for their moms and performed like superstars! The children thoroughly enjoyed this special time with their moms, especially the craft and the picnic. They spoke about it for days afterward, cherishing the memories they made. Our Think Equal lessons have been a highlight this term, focusing on the power of kindness. The children are learning how one act of kindness can grow into many acts of kindness, just like a seed can grow into a big, beautiful plant. This lesson has fostered a caring and supportive environment in our classroom. We also participated in our incredible 345 Sports Day. The children put their all into each of their races and had a great day overall. The children have also been very busy with their assessments, showcasing their hard work and progress. As we continue our educational journey, let us remember Oprah Winfrey's words: "Education is the key to unlocking the world. It is the passport to freedom."





As the crisp autumn air settles in, our Owl class has embraced the new term with enthusiasm and joy, from heartfelt celebrations to energetic events. Mother's Day celebration we honoured our wonderful mothers. The children showcased their love through a delightful song and dance in the classroom, performed with confidence and charm. The celebration continued with a creative craft session and a cozy picnic, creating cherished memories for both moms and children. Sports Day Extravaganza - Our annual Sports Day was a resounding success! The children participated in various fun-filled activities, demonstrating teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. The cheers and laughter echoed throughout the day, making it an event to remember. Book Week Adventures - book week brought stories to life as our Owls dressed up as their favourite book characters. From classic tales to modern adventures, the creativity was astounding.





This month in the Hedgies' Class has been filled with joy, creativity and unforgettable moments. We enjoyed a heartwarming Mother's Day celebration where we truly spoiled our special mummies. Each child proudly gifted their mommy a beautiful Spekboom plant in a hand-painted pot, made with so much love and care. We also spent quality time together making meaningful art, creating memories that will be treasured forever. Sports Day was a hit as the little Hedgies' gave it their all—running, jumping, balancing and showing off their growing coordination and confidence. The energy was high, the smiles were big and the cheers were loud as we celebrated each child's effort and enthusiasm. Book Week brought a whole new level of excitement to our classroom! We dressed up as our favourite storybook characters and dove into a world of imagination and exploration. One of the highlights was our thrilling search for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, where the children let their imaginations run wild. From thoughtful gifts to creative play, active fun to literary adventures—it has been a wonderful season of growth and discovery in the Hedgehog Class!

