



Carlton Primary School

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

Term Three 2017
Newsletter #2

Supervision

Parents are reminded that teachers are on duty before school from 8.45-9.00am and after school from 3.15 until 3.30pm. Children should not be unattended in the school grounds before or after these times

Dates to Remember

Farmer's Market

The first Saturday of every month 8am-1pm



Next market Aug 5th

Thursday August 10th

3.30pm School Council meeting

Friday August 18th

School athletics carnival

Tuesday August 22nd

Curriculum Day—no school

Thursday Sept 7th

District athletics carnival

Friday September 22nd

Last day of term three

Parent Opinion Survey

From next week we will be conducting a survey to find out what parents and carers think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected families at schools across Victoria. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey this year will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the survey period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**.

Approximately 40 of our families will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Survey language guides will be provided in a range of languages including Albanian, Bengali, Burmese, Cantonese, Dari, Filipino, Greek, Gujarati, Indonesian, Japanese, Karen, Khmer, Korean, Macedonian, Malayalam, Pashto, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Sinhalese, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish or Urdu.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. For further information, please speak to Jane or Julie at the office or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Hot Chocolate Club

Congratulations to the following children who have joined me at Hot Chocolate Club in recent weeks. P1 S Ikran P /1 F Aydin & Kaidyn 1/2 Tynesha & Juwana 2/3 Ayden & Azhar 3/4 Younis & Sahib 5/6 Yasin & Sondos



Limiting screen time

Staff are becoming increasingly concerned about the amount of time that many children are spending on screens (iPads, TV's, phones & computers) and also it seems that some children are watching inappropriate content. That is, material of a violent or sexual nature. Parents should always know what their children are viewing or playing on screens. Children's learning at school will be helped if screen time is limited and if children get enough sleep. Research shows that sleep is improved if children (and adults) stop watching screens at least an half an hour before sleeping. Reading before bed time is best!

Crinkling Screening for good

Today I read a crinkling newspaper for kids
I read an article about limiting screening
time for children. I think all children should
only watch for 1-2 hours a day. Did you know
that all teenagers are on their phone for 24
hours a week that is a lot watch before you
sleep is not a good idea because it can
damage the amount of time you get to sleep.
So you don't perform well at school. If you're
mum, dad or guardian is watching there is a
good chance of you watching to. I hope you
understand this article please try to limit the
amount of time you get to sleep.

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Ellie's baby has arrived!

Congratulations to Ellie and her partner Will, who welcomed their son, Robin into the world on July 22nd. Both Ellie and little Robin are doing really well and Ellie has asked me to thank everyone for their warm wishes.



Farewell Jane James

Later this term we will be saying goodbye to Jane James who has decided that it is time to resign from teaching and do some other things. Jane is an experienced teacher who has worked in many schools over a long career. She came to Carlton PS in 2012 and since then taught grade 5/6 for a number of years before more recently introducing and teaching our literacy intervention program. Jane has also taken a lead in coordinating our sports program including swimming, cross country, bike ed, Hotshots and our athletics sports. Jane has represented Carlton PS at the district sports level. She will leave a gap that we know will be very hard to fill! We wish Jane all the very best in the future. The children will get a chance to say goodbye to Jane before her last day on September 1st.

Regards

Julie Large
Principal



TRUEculture

True Culture came to Carlton Primary School on Monday the 24th of July. All classes were involved with this interactive presentation, which aims to empower young people to make positive and healthy choices for their lives. True Culture presented an Indigenous program with a strong emphasis on reaching Indigenous and non-Indigenous young people. This learning aligns with the Victorian Curriculum and is presented in an interesting and fun format. It was simply one of the most amazing experiences I was lucky enough to share with our students. The children were so engaged when listening to talk about the history of Indigenous people, traditions and the land. The children loved having their faces painted and watching Mitch play the didgeridoo and dance.

Mary Karayannis

