

Carlton Primary School

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

Term Four 2017 Newsletter #2

Supervision Parents are remin

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

Monday Nov 6th

Teachers day in lieu—no school

Tuesday Nov 7th

Melbourne Cup Day— no school

Thursday Nov 16h

3.30 School Council meeting

Dec 4th-Dec 15th

Swimming program—Carlton Baths

Friday Dec 22nd

Last day of term 4

Transition to school

Thanks to all of those parents who are coming to the office to enrol their children for school in 2018. If there are children in your family ready to start school next year, (who turn five by April 30th 2018), and you have not yet filled in an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have Preps coming to school next year they may already be enrolled in our *Leap into Learning* school readiness program. The program runs at the school every Thursday from 1-3pm and Friday from 9-11am. Here is a photo of Kem, one of our 2018 preps at *Leap into Learning*. She was so proud because she had just learnt how to paint hearts!



Additional transition sessions will begin in a few weeks time. During these visits children will get an opportunity to become familiar with our school and also to participate in a range of different activities. Research shows, that if children are familiar with the school setting before they start school, their transition is significantly improved.

The transition dates are :-

- Thursday Nov 9th, 16th & 23rd from 1pm –3pm
- Friday November 10th, 17th & 24th from 9am-11am

All children enrolled for prep in 2018 are invited to come along to some or all of these sessions

Hot Chocolate Club

Congratulations to the following children who joined me at Hot Chocolate Club in recent weeks. P/1's Sumaya & Yusif 1/2 Rayaan 2/3 Asiya 3/4 Akan 5/6 Harshit



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

There are plenty of places available every afternoon at our after school program. If you would like more information about the program, activities, cost etc. talk to Bec Harris at school. You are also welcome to drop in any afternoon and to see the program in action and talk to the co ordinator.







Name: Akan 3/4

Book: Sink the Gizmo by Paul Jennings

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Why should other people read this book?? This is a scary but fun book to read because it

gets you thinking about what's going to happen next. I really like books that challenge my thinking and that have unexpected endings. If your are like me and enjoy these books, then you



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might like Sink the Gizmo!

Where does our food come from?

The P/1 classes have been doing a unit of work in which they have investigated where the food that we cook and eat in our homes every day comes from. Soon they will be going on an excursion to Bundoora Park as part of this investigation. The great picture below by Stefan shows how apples are picked at the farm, are put into crates and then transported by truck to shops for us to buy.

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Stefan

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There will be no school on Monday November 6th or Tuesday November 7th.

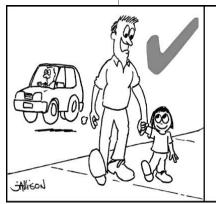
On Monday staff will have a time-in-lieu day, as outlined in the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017, to compensate for time allocated beyond work hours throughout the year for three way conferences and parent information meetings.

Tuesday is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup.

The school will be closed on these two days.

Yours sincerely

Julie Large Principal



Always hold their hand

When in traffic always hold a young child's hand.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!

