

## **Carlton Primary School**

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

#### 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

#### Term Two 2018 Newsletter #2

# Dates to Remember

Wednesday
May 15th. 16th & 17th
NAPLAN tests—grades 3 & 5

#### Friday June 1st

Report writing day—no school

#### Monday June 11th

Queen's Birthday public holiday—no school

#### Frankie's baby has arrived!

Congratulations to Frankie and her partner Paul, who welcomed their daughter, Evelyn (Evie) into the world on May 2nd.
Both Frankie and little Evie are doing really well and Frankie has asked me to thank everyone for their warm wishes.



#### **District Cross Country**

The district Cross Country event took place at Princess Park on April 26th. We competed against students from six other local primary schools. Our students trained very well over many weeks leading up to the race under the careful guidance of Steph Davey. We had more than thirty students who attended the training sessions and more than twenty students were selected in our 2018 squad. Well done to all students on their fitness and the courage with which they approached and ran the race. Everyone completed the course! Congratulations to Aman who won the school award for performance and Nasma, who won her award for persistence & effort. The squad enjoyed a special breakfast at school on the morning of the Cross Country event. A big thank you to Steph for her dedication to the team and passion for supporting our students to dig deep and achieve their best. Thanks also to other staff for their encouragement and for helping out with early morning training leading up to the event. We look forward to having an even bigger squad in 2019!

#### **Hot Chocolate Club**

Congratulations to the following children who have joined me at Hot Chocolate Club in recent weeks. They came for showing self-regulation, bravery, persistence and the other behaviours that we know support good learning. Princes learning area - Rusell, Yusif, Aditya & Hafsa Drummond learning area - Tynesha, Yousuf, Aisha & Ismael, Rathdowne learning area - Yasin, Tim, Yusra & Azhar

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#### Cold weather is here!

After a long period of mild weather, the cold weather has finally hit! Children will need warm coats to wear outside. Unless it is raining, children will go outside over beak times and at various times during the day as part of their classroom program.







🔀 Name: Carmen

Grade: P/1 Princes

Book: Learn about Strangers by Stan & Jan Berenstein

Why should other people read this book?

I like the book because there are lots of bears.
Baby bears and

mum bears.

The bears want the babies to be safe.



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### What's happening with the learning precinct redevelopment?

- Work is continuing on the new lift shaft
- Sewer works on the ground floor have started
- Preparation for slab pouring for the new building along Palmerston street
- Level two walls are being erected



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## THE BEE APIARY!

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Last year, my family and I went to visit the bee hives at Collingwood Children's Farm. There were so many flavours of honey, I tried all of them. My favourite was Australian red gum.

My family put on some white suits to go inside where the bees make their hives. We also wore gloves and boots for protection. We had to make some smoke because the bees think that we smell like fruits and they get aggressive, so they make smoke to prevent

We opened the hives and my sister and I were trying to find the queen bee. There are three kinds of bees in every hive: the queen, the workers and the male drones. The queen bee has a longer abdomen and here they put a dot of pink nail polish on her to find her easily.

Bees help trees and plants pollinate and give us fresh sweet honey. If there were no bees, we would run out of food and our life depends on bees. It was a fun day out!

Anugraha, 5

Hope you enjoyed your fresh honey, Anugraha!



Above is an article that Anugraha in grade 5 recently had published in the Australian National Geographic Kids magazine. Great article Anugraha!

Regards

Julie Large

**Principal**