

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 Four 2018 Newsletter #6

Dates to Remember

Tuesday Dec 18th

Last day of term 4 1.15pm finish

2019 dates

Thursday January 31st

All grade 1-6 students start school

Monday February 4th

Prep students start school

Mon Feb 4th- Friday Feb

Prep students collected at 1.15pm

Monday February 11th

First School Council Meeting for 2019 —3.30 pm

Farewell Grade 6 students

Best wishes to our grade 6 students who will celebrate their graduation on Monday and will have their last day at primary school next Tuesday.

- Niicima. Farhia
- Yacqub, Yasin
- Nasreen, Said
- Ali Y, Ali A
- Saida, Isir
- Dylan & Jason

We look forward to sharing their graduation with family members, other students and staff at 10am on Monday in their learning area. Many of these students have been at Carlton PS since starting prep here in 2012! I know that I will be passing on the best wishes of the whole school community to our grade six students for their future success.

Looking after the School

We know that the school grounds get used by people on weekends and at holiday times when they play on our playgrounds and the oval. This is fine, as long as people using our grounds are also leaving them in a clean and tidy state and not littering or damaging property. I would really appreciate it if our school community can help us look after the school by keeping an eye on things over the Summer break. Builders will be on site for much of the holiday period, however, if you see anything of concern around the school eg. downstairs doors open at night, people damaging property or engaging in illegal or anti-social behaviour, please notify the police on "000". Your support with this would be very much appreciated!

New entrance in 2019

I'm very pleased to inform the school community that the building works for the school redevelopment are on track for the school to begin the 2019 school year in our new learning spaces on both the ground floor and level two! Level one will then be refurbished between January and May. The current school entrance will become the builders entrance during phase two of the redevelopment. From the start of 2019 parents and visitors to the school will enter through the new Palmerston Street entrance. Aftercare will be on the ground floor near the COLA and will be clearly signposted.

Essential Services Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid their essential services fee this year. School Council has decided that there will be an increase to this fee for 2019. The new amount will increase to \$220 per child which can be paid either by cash or EFTPOS in a lump sum or in termly payments of \$55.

SWIMMING LESSONS AT CARLTON BATHS

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The YMCA Holiday Intensive Swimming Program is a great way for your child to enjoy the water over the school holidays in a fun and educational environment. Enrol your child these school holidays and help them to continue learning vital skills in swimming and water safety.

Dates: Monday 14th Jan to Friday 18th Jan 2019

Times: Between 10.00am and 12.00pm Cost: \$68.00 (for 5 x 30 minute lessons)



School Structure

In 2019 we are expecting an increase of enrolments from this year. There will continue to be three learning areas operating across the school with two classes in each area. Teachers in these classes will plan together and co-

teach. Flexible learning spaces, as we now have at Carlton PS, are in line with current educational best practice. These spaces provide opportunities for children to work in a range of groupings in collaborative and creative ways, better preparing them with the skills required in the 21st century.

Carlton Primary School Cnr. Palmerston and Drummond streets Carlton 3053

Outlined below is our intended school structure for next year and staff roles.

On Tuesday children spent some time with their new teachers and 2019 classmates. Please be aware however that at the start of the year there is sometimes a need to make adjustments to classes as student numbers settle and become clearer.

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School structure for 2019

Drummond 2 Learning Area

Prep/Grade 1 Lauren Keim & Anna Baker

Prep/Grade 1 Lilly Van Dyk

Rathdowne 2 Learning Area

Grade 2/3 Masha Jeronimus

Grade 2/3 Anne Argiriou & Lucy Osborne

Princes 2 Learning Area

Grade 4/5/6 Steph Davey
Grade 4/5/6 Moya Lythgo

Specialist staff:

PLC Instructional Leaders - Mary Karayannis, Sarah Watson & Lauren Keim (Data)

Science Lucy Osborne
Art Mary Karayannis
Physical Education Rosie Parry

Student Well-being & Engagement Bec Harris & Ellie Bradber

Intervention and education support team

Sarah Watson — Intervention co ordinator Astrid Tetis Berhane Lewis Jacinta Speakman

Cameron Wood

Business Manager

Jane Spiers

"My Place" Community engagement co ordinator

Sally Beattie

Carlton PS is lucky to have fantastic teachers and support staff. This year has been a particularly challenging year as we have lived through the construction of our new school and early learning centre. I could not be prouder of the positive way that all staff have approached the year and at all times they have put the wellbeing and learning of your children front and centre. I'm sure that parents and carers will join me in thanking them all for their hard work, resilience and dedication to your children throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to wish a very happy festive season to all of those families and staff who celebrate Christmas. To all of our families, I hope that you have a happy New Year, and a safe and relaxing holiday break. Just like the teachers in the photo below, please support your children's learning by taking every opportunity to read with them over the long Summer break.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school happy, healthy and ready for another great year of learning in our fabulous new school in 2019!

Regards

Julie Large Principal



