

Carlton Primary School

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

Term Four 2018 Newsletter #5

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

Auslan at Carlton Primary School

Tuesday Dec 11th

State-wide Orientation
Day—grade 6 students visit
2019 secondary schools

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Prep-Grade 5's meet their 2019 teachers and class mates

Tuesday Dec 18th

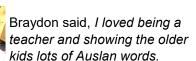
Last day of term 4

1.15 finish

Earlier this year a decision was taken after consultation with both staff and the school council, that the LOTE (Language Other Than English) that we would provide at Carlton Primary would be Australian Sign Language.

Auslan, as it is known, is the sign language of the Australian deaf community. Children in grades prep and one have had an introductory series of lessons where they have learnt signs for animals, family members and a number of greetings and phrases. In 2019 prep and grade one students will continue to build their Auslan vocabulary with weekly lessons and it is hoped that children across all other areas of the school will get some exposure to the language as well. We are currently seeking an Auslan teacher to work with us in 2019.

Last week our Prep/1 students spent a session in the 4/5/6 area and taught the older students some of the Auslan words and phrases that they have learnt this term



End of year reminder

The exciting but very big job of emptying our current school and setting up new learning spaces in the upstairs refurbished areas will be happening from Wednesday Dec 19th through to Friday Dec 21st.



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, School Council has approved students finishing at 1.15pm on Tuesday Dec 18th in order for the move to take place smoothly and safely. After school care will run as usual until 6pm on this day.

Name: Ismail

Grade: 2/3 Drum-

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Book Title:

Castle:Medieval Days & Knights by Kyle

Olmon

Why should other people read this book?

This is an amazing pop-up book! It has stories about people who lived in the olden days, knights and kings and queens. Sometimes the knights fight each other on horses. Someone else in my class told me that it is a good book, they were







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What's happening with the learning precinct redevelopment?

- Upstairs is almost ready for us to move furniture into
- Our downstairs specialist areas art/science, music & the kitchen are being finished off
- ELC indoor and outdoor areas are being finished off

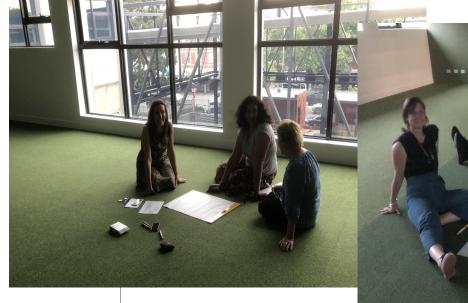




Preparing for 2019

If there are any families who are not staying at Carlton Primary School next year and have not yet informed us, we ask that they do so immediately.

A lot of work is currently underway in preparation for a smooth start to the 2019 school year. Last week staff visited our (almost complete) upstairs spaces and began planning the placement of furniture to best facilitate learning in these new spaces. This week staff are organising 2019 class groupings and then the following week all current prep to grade 5 children will meet their 2019 classmates, teachers and support staff. As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, children won't get to see their new learning spaces until all of the official signing off has occurred with the Department of Education. Families will have to wait for the start of the 2019 school year on January 31st to see our new spaces. We really appreciate everyone's patience and promise that it will be well worth the wait!



Regards

Julie Large Principal

