



# Carlton Primary School

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

Term One 2019  
Newsletter #4

## Dates to Remember

### Friday March 22nd

Ride to school day  
Parade at 9am



### Friday April 5th

Last day of term one—2.15pm finish

### Tuesday April 23rd

First day of term two—9.00am start

### Thursday April 25th

ANZAC day public holiday—no school

### Monday May 6th

School Council Meeting—3.30pm

### Friday May 31st

Report Writing Day—no school for students

## Apps for iPads

An addition to this weeks newsletter is a list of educational apps for parents to use at home. We hope that you find it useful and are always keen to hear about new apps.



## Supervision

Families 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.

## The terror attacks in Christchurch

Following the tragic events that took place in Christchurch last Friday, I know the thoughts of all Victorians are with those affected.

Like Christchurch, one of Victoria's greatest strengths is its history of multiculturalism. We're proud of the diversity within our schools and early childhood settings.

The impact of this tragedy stretches far beyond New Zealand, and I understand that some members of your communities – particularly our children and young people – may be looking for guidance and support.

Some may have watched the footage on the news and feel impacted by the images.

Others may feel unsure of their safety and will need reassurance and support to feel safe.

For tips for parents, carers and educators on supporting children and young people and helping them feel safe during this time,

see: **Supporting children and young people with distressing events**

I encourage everyone to take care of themselves and those around them during this time.

Yours sincerely,

**The Hon. James Merlino**

**Deputy Premier and Minister for Education**

Staff here at Carlton PS are also shocked and saddened by the terrible events in New Zealand last week. Please be assured that we are working hard to support your children through this difficult time and are keen to support affected families in any way that we can.

## 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.



P/1 Drummond learning area - Hussein & Hafsa

2/3 Rathdowne learning area - Ibrahim & Michael

4/5/6 Princes learning area - Tame & Saeeda

## Lunch time clubs program

The teachers have worked together to offer lunch time activities to a number of students to promote creativity, exploration and cooperative play. These clubs include Garden Cub, Computer Club, Maps and Drawings, Game-boards, Art and Library sessions. They will be offered during the first half of lunch so that the students can also enjoy playing outside during the second half.



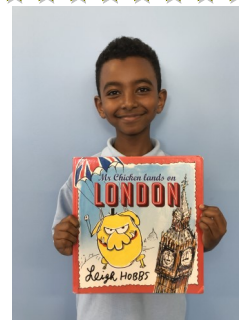
★ **Name:** Ifnan

★ **Grade:** 2/3  
★ Rathdowne

★ **Book Title:**  
★ Mr Chicken lands on  
★ London by Leigh  
★ Hobbs

★ **Why should other  
★ people read this  
★ book?**

★ This is a really  
★ funny book. I like  
★ funny books.  
★ Mr Chicken visits  
★ London to explore  
★ the city and he  
★ thinks it's a wonderful place. He goes to the  
★ Savoy hotel and catches a double decker bus  
★ to visit the queen.



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

- ◆ Landscaping of the new forecourt area is complete—there is still signage to come for this high visibility corner
- ◆ The school entrance is now complete and the building can be accessed through its new address of 150 Palmerston Street
- ◆ The COLA line marking is now complete
- ◆ Things are moving along with level one demolition works (stage two of the redevelopment)
- ◆ Stage two is on track to be completed by mid 2019



## Sharing books we enjoy

Dear Amina,

I am reading a great book called **100 Facts About Space**. I wonder if the Sun and Venus are really, really close to each other because in this book it tells you that Venus is the hottest planet. One day I hope that I can go to Venus and all of the other planets. I really, really like this book and I hope that you like it too. The Sun is the hottest star. It doesn't look like the other stars because it is much closer to us.

Fun fact: Did you know that the sun isn't a planet but it is a big, big star?

By Rayaan

Regards

Julie Large  
Principal



*On Friday the 22nd of March there will be a special whole school event called **Ride to School Day**. It means that you are coming to school in an active way, so try not to use the car this Friday. There is an art competition that you can enter, all you need to do is to draw your favorite way to come to school. There are going to be prizes for the winners of the competition! Make sure that you hand it into the box in the 4/5/6 room by Thursday March 21st. Also, if you want to join the whole school parade you will have to decorate your bike, scooter, shoes or skateboard and remember to wear a helmet.*

*Thank you  
Samira and Misk*