



# Carlton Primary School

*A welcoming, diverse, community focused school*

Term One 2019  
Newsletter #3

## 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.

## Dates to Remember

### Monday March 11th

Labour Day public holiday—no school

### Monday March 18th

School Council Meeting—3.30pm

### 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

## School Council Nominations

Congratulations and thank you to Ismahan Omar (mother of Shaimaa in grade 1) who has nominated for School Council.

Ismahan will join me, Lilly Van Dyk, Sally Beattie, our new co opted member, and existing parent nominees, Lakshmi Mohan (Nidhi & Anugraha), Khanya Ibrahim (Elyas) and Cristina Stevanovic (Kaidyn & Joel) in making up our school council for 2019.

It is only through the generous offering of time by school staff, parents and community members, that the school council can perform the important job that it does in supporting the effective running of our school. I would like to thank all of the above mentioned people on behalf of the whole school community.

## New school entrance

With most of the temporary fences now down, the main school entrance can be accessed through the Palmerston Street forecourt. A permanent fence along the southern end of the COLA will be installed in the next couple of weeks and then the last work on the COLA façade will be completed over the next school holiday period.

For now there are three entrances into the school grounds:-

- Palmerston Street gate
- Rathdowne Street gate
- Vegetable garden gate

For safety, there are two sets of stairs for students to enter and exit the school during school hours.

All parents, visitors, late students and deliveries to the school are expected to enter and exit the school through the main school entrance pictured here.



## 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 - Tama & Hussein

2/3 Rathdowne learning area - Hajar & Rusell

4/5/6 Princes learning area - Maria & Hamza

## Assemblies

Our weekly whole school assemblies take place in our meeting area on level 2 from 2.50pm on Tuesdays. We would love to see more parents and carers coming early for the end of day 3.15pm pickup and joining us at assembly.



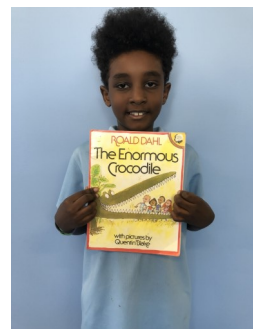
★ **Name:** Ahmed Adam

★ **Grade:** 2/3 Rathdowne

★ **Book Title:**  
★ The Enormous  
★ Crocodile by Roald Dahl

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

★ This book is about a  
★ hungry crocodile who  
★ wants to eat kids!  
★ I recommended this book  
★ to my friend Ifnan because  
★ he likes books by this  
★ author. I do too.  
★ Some other animals are in  
★ the book too and they try  
★ to save the kids.



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## 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 the school administration area and additional flexible learning spaces
- ◆ Our prep and grade one classes will move down to level one at the completion of these works
- ◆ Stage two is on track to be completed by mid 2019



### School visits

Since the opening of our new flexible learning areas at the start of this year, there has been lots of interest and requests for visits from community members and other schools. Without exception, visitors comment on the welcoming atmosphere here and the shared purpose we have of preparing children to successfully navigate their world. Last week we hosted the grade three teaching team from North Melbourne Primary School. Thank you to our 5/6 students Elyas, Vina, Ibtisam and Farhia who led these visitors through their 2018 inquiry unit. This unit of work was undertaken to collaborate with our architects and give student voice to the choice and purchasing of furniture in our new spaces. In coming weeks a teaching team from Shepparton will be visiting to discuss our wellbeing programs with Bec. We are always happy to accommodate these visits and showcase the excellent teaching, learning and wellbeing programs that we have here at Carlton Primary.

The photos below show how much the vegetable garden and our sun flowers in particular are loving this warm weather!

Regards

Julie Large  
Principal



### After school soccer has started again. Now on Tuesdays!

The popular "I speak Football" program has started again on Tuesdays 3.45-5.00pm on the futsal court at Carlton housing estate. Mohammed & Gabby will be the coaches. Both girls and boys 7-15 years welcome.

