

Carlton Primary School Newsletter

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Term Four 2021 Newsletter #4

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

Thursday Dec 16th

Last day of term 4

1.15pm finish

2022 dates

Monday January 31st

All students start school

Monday February 7th

Years 3-6 parent/carer information session

Wednesday February 9th

Years Prep—2 parent/carer information session

Monday February 14th

First School Council Meeting for 2022—3.30 pm

Term dates 2022

Term One

Jan 31st - April 8th

Term Two

April 27rd – June 24th

April 26th—Curriculum day

Term Three

July 12th - Sep 16th

July 11th —Curriculum day

Term Four

Oct 4th - Dec 19th

days

Farewell Grade 6 students

Best wishes to our grade 6 students who celebrated their graduation earlier this week with family and the whole school community.

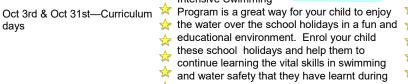
- Salma, Qali, Jamal, Nina
- Nidhi, Liyuan, Tish
- Aymen, Hanin, Selena
- Turbaya, Ayub, Lujane
- Muath, Hamza & Zahra

Many of these students have been at Carlton PS since starting prep here in 2015! 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 basketball court 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. If you see anything of concern around the school eg. downstairs doors open, 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!

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our school swimming program. Contact the YMCA on: 9347 3677

Farewell Moya & Caity

At the end of every school year it is usual that we say goodbye to some staff, and this year is no exception. This week we are saying goodbye to both Caity and Moya.

Moya came to Carlton Primary in 2016 as a classroom teacher. Over the past seven years she has worked across all year levels. Moya is taking up a role for twelve months at Sydney Road Community School. I know everyone will join me in thanking Moya for all she has given to the school over her time with us and wish her the very best in her new position.

Caity is one of our most recently arrived staff members. Throughout 2020 and 2021 Caity has worked in an Education Support role while she has been completing her teaching degree. Caity will take up a graduate teacher position at Footscray West PS in 2022. Thanks Caity for your enthusiasm and your great connection with kids. We will miss you, all the best to you too in your new school.

Camp Australia

Our after school care program will continue to run every school day in 2022 from 3.15-6pm. We would love to see more children attending the program. To find out more about Camp Australia or to enrol, contact their office either at www.campaustralia.com.au or phone 1300105343.



School Structure

In 2022 we are expecting a slight increase of enrolments from this year. There will continue to be two learning areas operating across the school with three classes in the 3-6 areas and two classes in the Prep - 2 area.

Teachers in these classes will plan together and co-teach. Our wonderful flexible learning spaces provide opportunities for children to work in collaborative and creative ways. Children will work in a range of groupings within their learning areas, where their "just right" learning in both literacy and numeracy can be targeted and extended.

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

Last week children spent some time with their new teachers and 2022 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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Staffing for 2022

Julie Large Principal

Lauren Keim Assistant Principal

P-2 Learning Area

Sarah Watson Riley Minns Winter Dunstone Francesca Mitchell

3-6 Learning Area

Steph Davey Mary Karayannis Cameron Wood

Specialist staff:

Learning Specialist Sarah Watson
Science/Art Lucy Osbourne
Student Well-being Bec Harris

Intervention and education support team

Anne Argiriou Vanessa Basilone Berhane Lewis Jacinta Speakman Nora Basher Brendan Ternus

Business Manager

Jane Spiers

"Ourplace" Community engagement co ordinators

Sarah Rogers, Khadra Omar & Marie Holmes

This year was supposed to be a calmer year, after living through such a Covid impacted 2020. As I said at the graduation ceremony, unfortunately, our planned calmer year wasn't to be! Like everyone around the globe, we continued to be tested by this pandemic in ways that no one could have foreseen. Having said that, I have spoken before about all that I believe we have learnt about ourselves, our community and education generally, over the past two years. Carlton Primary is a vibrant school with a wonderfully supportive community, fantastic teachers and support staff. I could not be prouder of the positive way that our community continued supporting each other this year. Throughout, staff have put the wellbeing and learning of your children front and centre. I'm sure that parents and carers will join me in thanking all staff for their hard work, resilience and dedication to your children.

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 period. Please continue to support your children's learning by taking every opportunity for them to read over the long Summer break.

I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday January 31st, happy and healthy for what we all hope is a less disrupted year in 2022.

Warm regards

Julie Large Principal

