

Term Four 2021 Newsletter #1

Dates to Remember

Nov 29th-Dec 10th

Swimming program—Carlton Baths

Monday Dec 6th

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday Dec 7th

State-wide Orientation Day—grade 6's visit 2022 secondary schools

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Prep-Grade 5's meet their 2022 teachers

Monday Dec 13th

Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday Dec 14th

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Thursday December 16th

Last day of term four—1.15 finish

Important Contact Numbers

Lifeline 24 hour Crisis Line

131 114

lifeline.org.au

Beyond Blue Coronavirus Mental Health Support Service

1800 512 348

beyondblue.org.au

Kids Helpline

1800 551 800

Kidshelpline.com.au

MensLine Australia

1300 789 978

Mensline.org.au

Carlton Primary School Newsletter

Carlton Primary School is a partner in the Carlton Learning Precinct
Supporting children and their families to succeed in life



We acknowledge Traditional Owners of Country and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters & community and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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.

Well done everyone!

Well done to all of our students who have returned to school really well in recent weeks and thank you to parents and carers for your support with yet another transition. We have a number of clear objectives for your children over the remainder of this term and these align with Department of Education priorities. We will:

- Regularly check on your child's wellbeing
- Assess their learning progress and set literacy and numeracy goals for the remainder of term and next year
- Provide lots of opportunities for out door play and physical activity

Using Seesaw to keep in touch

Even though we are back to learning onsite again, one of the things we know from our experiences during remote learning is how much families appreciated using Seesaw to connect with the work that their children were doing. Staff are continuing to post photos and information about what is happening in learning areas, so please keep checking Seesaw regularly and giving us (and your children) feedback on the posts. We will of course also keep using Seesaw for sharing important whole school messages and events.

Planning for 2022

Currently we are busy planning for next year. If you know that your children won't be returning to school in the new year, for what ever reason, please let the office know. Also, if you have a child turning five by April 30th next year and have not yet enrolled them into prep, please do so straight away.

Visit by Ellen Sandell

Last week we hosted the Greens member for Melbourne, Ellen Sandell. Ellen is a great supporter of CPS and she enjoyed seeing the completed learning precinct for the first time. She was particularly impressed with our outdoor nature play spaces!



🔀 Swimming Program

The Education Dept of Victoria includes swimming and water safety as an important part of the Health & Physical Education Curriculum. At Carlton Primary School we offer our students an intensive swimming program towards the end of every school year. Classes are conducted by qualified YMCA staff. The swimming program is compulsory for all students, permission notes went home last week and need to be signed and returned to your child's teacher. Usually the cost of our program is heavily subsidised. This year we are able to cover 100% of the cost to families from grants received by the school. The program starts on Monday Nov 29th and will run every afternoon until Friday December 11th. If you have any questions about the program please see class teachers. Goggles will not be supplied but can be purchased from the pool. Parents of children in the younger years are asked to help their children be prepared for the swimming program by practising dressing and undressing on their own. This is what will be expected of children at the pool. All children are encouraged to wear their bathers to school under their uniform. If you want your child to wear goggles during their swimming lessons and do not already have some, it would be a good idea to go to the Carlton Baths before swimming starts.

Swimmers will need to bring:

- a towel
- underwear
- bathers
- goggles
- a bag





An important note:-

Parents are very welcome to be at the pool to watch sessions, however due to child safety regulations, Parents and carers are not permitted in the change rooms at any time. If you have specific questions or concerns about the swimming program, please contact the school.

Updated COVID-19 vaccination rules for schools

- Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code.
- Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:
- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not in volve any sustained contact with staff or students, for ex ample, to collect a completed art project or similar
- Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.
- Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.
- External providers who use or hire school facilities outside of school hours must ensure that use aligns with the Open Premises Directions including vaccination requirements.

Regards

Julie Large



Our new enrolment sign on Rathdowne Street