



Carlton Primary School Newsletter

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



Term One 2022
Newsletter #2

Dates to Remember

Term dates 2022

Term One

Jan 31st – April 8th

Term Two

April 27th – June 24th

Term Three

July 12th – Sep 16h

Term Four

Oct 4th - Dec 19th

*The first day of terms 2, 3 & 4 will be pupil free for teachers' professional learning

Tuesdays

9-10 Coffee mornings at the canteen—All welcome

Wednesdays

No school for Prep students on Wednesdays until after Labour Day

Monday February 14th

School Council Meeting—
3.30pm

Wednesday February 16th

Teacher phone calls to families between 3.30-7.30pm (in lieu of onsite meetings)

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.

Class information

As I explained in our first newsletter, normally at the start of the new school year we have class information sessions followed a week later by parent/carer meetings with teachers. With the need to do all that we can to minimise Covid transmission, unfortunately these meetings will not be happening in their usual format this year. Currently teachers are working on learning area newsletters which will provide families with all of the important information that would usually be shared at our information sessions. Then on Wednesday the 16th of February teachers will make contact with you after school (between 3.30 and 7.30pm) to have the conversation that we would usually have onsite at our parent/teacher meetings. We are keen to hear from you about how your child has settled into the school year and for you to ask any questions that you may have about your child's learning and wellbeing. It is obviously essential that we have current phone numbers for these calls. Please let us know if your number has changed since last year.

Enrolments

Since the beginning of the school year we have continued to take new enrolments across all year levels. To be eligible to start Prep this year children must turn 5 years old before April the 30th. If you have a child at home that is this age, or you know of other families in the neighbourhood with children who have not yet enrolled for school, please ask them to visit the office.

COVID Safety Update

It's been really fantastic to see such excitement around the return to school and we are working hard to keep our school open. A crucial part of this goal is getting as many students vaccinated as possible. We are currently in discussion with Co Health to get a pop up vaccination clinic here on site. I hope to let you know more about this soon.

Thank you to families who are undertaking the vital COVIDSafe practice of regular rapid antigen (RAT) testing. Like most schools, we have had a number of staff and students test positive for Covid since school has returned, so these tests are essential for the early identification and exclusion of new cases as they arise.

Hot Chocolate Club

Hot Chocolate Club will continue every Friday in 2022! Students will be chosen by their teachers for doing great work in class and they are given the opportunity of sharing their learning with me in an informal setting where we enjoy morning tea together.



Congratulations to the following children who joined me at Hot Chocolate Club last week.

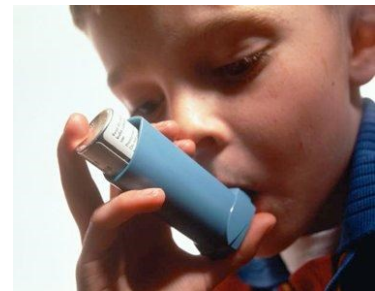
Siman — Grade 5/6

Vera — Grade 4/5

Yaqub — Grade 3/4

Cassandra— Grade 1/2

Iklas— Prep



Health Action Plans


If your child has an allergy, anaphylaxis, asthma or any other medical condition please inform the office and your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Your doctor should help fill out a **Health Action Plan** and a copy will then be given to the school to be kept on file.

Thank you to all of our families for working with us to ensure that your children have had a really positive start to the school year.

Warm Regards

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