



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 Two 2022
Newsletter #6

Dates to Remember

Mon 20th—Thurs 23rd

Intensive gymnastics program P-6

Thursday June 23rd

Last day of term for students

Friday June 24th

Teacher Professional Practice day — No students at school

Monday July 11h

Curriculum Day -
No students at school

Tuesday July 12th

First day of term three for students

Wednesday July 13th

After school program celebration 3.15-5pm

Monday August 1st

School Council 3.30pm

Aug 23rd—Aug 26th

Grade 5 Camp—Queenscliff

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.

Finishing up a busy term

Earlier today I farewelled our very excited Prep, one and two students as they headed off on an excursion to the zoo. It made me reflect on how, through all of the challenges of this term, we have been able to keep the wellbeing and learning of your children front and centre. Like all schools, we have been very much impacted by Covid absences and the lack of relief teachers available to backfill these absences over recent months. Your children will not be aware of any of this as we have worked really hard to ensure that routines are maintained for them and learning programs have continued. I want to pay tribute to the staff who have often worked under extreme circumstances this term. We have had days when close to 50% of staff have been absent! That being said, the resilience and flexibility of the team to step up, cover classes, change roles and be constantly adaptive is what makes Carlton Primary School such a great school to lead. Thankyou to a great team!

Welcome Jessi

A new teacher, Jessi Adams, started with us this week. Jessi is taking over the 4/5 grade for the rest of the year. Jessi has transferred to us from Kensington Primary school and we are very pleased to have him join the 3-6 team. Thank you to Anne who, in an example of the flexibility I described above, changed roles this term to cover the 4/5 grade as we were going through the recruitment process.

Farewell Brendan

As we've shared with you via Seesaw, our fabulous after school extension program, is winding up at the end of this term as the funding for it has ended. Despite the best efforts of many people, we have been unable to secure another grant for the program to continue in its current form. We will be having a celebration of the program on Wednesday afternoon of week one next term and hope that everyone can come along. A huge thankyou to Brendan Ternus, the program co ordinator, who along with a range of great facilitators, has enabled your children to engage in a broad range of arts and sports activities over the past two years. We plan to still be able to offer some after school activities in the second half of the year and hope that Brendan might be back to run some of these.

Hot Chocolate Club

Every Friday a small group of students are chosen by their teachers for doing great work in class and they share their learning with me while we enjoy morning tea together.

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

Brandon — Grade 5

Ikram — Grade 5

Vera — Grade 5

Nomungoo— Grade 2

Aurora — Prep



Seesaw Parent and Family

For parents and caregivers

Please check the Carlton PS Seesaw app regularly for school news. If you need a new login or assistance in downloading the app, please ask a staff member to help you.

Reminder

The last day of this term for students is **Thursday** June 23rd and the new term starts again on **Tuesday** July 12th.

Warm regards,

Julie Large
Principal

Winter Holiday Activities

Don Bosco Youth Centre on Sydney Rd in Brunswick is an old school favourite for families during the holidays. Check the timetable on their website. For a gold coin donation you can access in-ground trampolines, table games such as ping-pong, foosball, air hockey and pool. There is an outdoor turf for ball games and an aviary with interesting birds to look at. There is also a pet dog and rabbit who come inside for children to pat.

Parks Victoria have FREE ranger-led activities across Victoria, so if you are staying in Fawkner or going away there could be something on near you. Check the [Junior Rangers What's On](#) for activities happening around Melbourne.

All activities are free but bookings are essential and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all sessions. Be the first to know what's on by signing up to the [Junior Rangers Mailing List](#).

For a comprehensive list of what's on in the school holidays visit:

<https://busycitykids.com.au/melbourne-school-holidays-spots>

