



# 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 Three 2022  
Newsletter #1

## Dates to Remember

### Thursday July 28th

School Tour for prospective 2023 preps—9.30am

### Saturday July 30th

Working Bee 10am—12

### Monday August 1st

School Council 3.30pm

### Aug 23rd—Aug 26th

Grade 5 Camp—Queenscliff

### Friday Sept 16th

Last day of term 3

### Tuesday Oct 4th

First day of term 4

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**We are currently experiencing major issues with the school landline. While this is getting resolved, you can contact the school on our mobile**

**0468 614 887**

**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.

## Welcome to term three!

A big welcome back to everyone after the recent holidays. It has been great to see that classes have settled straight back into routines and that everyone is looking forward to the term ahead!

We are expecting another busy term of learning with some great excursions, incursions, athletic sports and a grade 5 camp planned.

There have been some changes in the Prep to Grade 2 learning area due to increasing enrolments in recent months. From today our grade two students have moved classrooms with Winter, while all of our prep and grade one students are now in the previous 1/2 space with Sarah, Frankie and Anne.

Thank you for your support with this change. Because of the preparation done last week, the children have transitioned smoothly into their new spaces.

For any families who missed our student led conferences in late term two, please get in touch with the school to organise a time to do these.

## Homework

A number of parents had questions for teachers at student led conferences about homework, so I have included the DET guidelines on homework expectations at various year levels.

### Prep - Grade 4

- should not be seen as a chore
- enables the extension of class work by practising skills or gathering of extra information or materials
- will mainly consist of daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings
- will generally not exceed 30 minutes a day or be set on weekends or during vacations.

### Grade 5 & 6

- should include daily independent reading
- may extend class work, projects and assignments, essays and research
- will generally range from 30—45 mins per day

## 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 in while we enjoy morning tea together.

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

Aydin — Grade 5

Lisa — Grade 4

Milky — Grade 3

Mahir— Grade 2

Abdikhaliq — Prep



## Seesaw Parent and Family

For parents and caregivers

Seesaw is our main method of communication with families. Please check the Carlton PS Seesaw app regularly for important school news. If you need a new login or assistance in downloading the app, please ask a staff member to help you.

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## Carlton Primary School

### 2022 tours



Join us at 9.30am on any of these dates

- May 19<sup>th</sup>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>
- July 28<sup>th</sup>
- September 1<sup>st</sup>

Please call the school on 9347 6022 to  
book a place

### **Limiting the spread of influenza in the community**

The Department of Health advises that as well as the current spike in Covid cases being experienced, that influenza is increasing throughout Victoria with schools reporting high rates of students affected by influenza.

### **Advice to school on responding to influenza**

- Encourage students with cold or flu-like symptoms to seek medical attention.
- Common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, a cough, a runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired. Diagnosis should only be made by a medical practitioner.
- Any students with colds or flu-like symptoms should limit contact with others and stay at home until their symptoms have passed.
- If a student becomes ill at school with these symptoms, contact the family immediately and arrange a family member to pick up the student.

Good general hygiene is the best defence against infection. By encouraging your children to wash their hands regularly and teaching them to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing, you are helping to keep everyone in the community healthy. Thankyou.

**Warm regards,**

**Julie Large  
Principal**