



# 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 Four 2022  
Newsletter #4

**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.

## Dates to Remember

**Friday Nov 25th**

CPS House Sports Day

**Monday Nov 28th**

School Council meeting

—3.30pm

**Friday Dec 2nd**

Grade 6 Graduation—10am

**Monday Dec 5th—Fri Dec 16th**

Whole school swimming program

**Thursday Dec 8th**

Parent reporting meeting—  
2.30pm

**Tuesday Dec 13th**

State-wide Grade 6 to Year 7  
transition day

**Thursday Dec 15th**

End of year BBQ for Carlton  
Learning Precinct—Hosted by  
OurPlace 3.30-5pm



**Monday Dec 19th**

Last Day of term for students —  
1.15pm finish

**Tuesday January 31st 2023**

First day of Term 1 for all  
students P-6

## 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 will come home this 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 Dec 5th and will run every afternoon until Friday December 16th. If you have any questions about the program please see class teachers. Parents of children in the younger years are asked to help their children be prepared for the swimming program by practising getting dressed and undressed 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 would like your child to wear goggles during their swimming lessons and do not already have some, you can buy them from the Carlton Baths before swimming starts.

## Swimmers will need to bring:

- a towel
- underwear
- bathers
- 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.

## CPS House Sports Day

Our house sports day is this Friday, November 25th!

All students at CPS are allocated to one of four houses named after champion Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sportspeople.

Mills House – Green  
Freeman House – Blue  
Williams House – Red  
Goodes House – Yellow

Come dressed up in your house colours to score bonus points for your house.



Friends and family are invited to attend between 10am-11am and 2.30pm-3.15pm.

Students will participate in a variety of fun running, throwing and jumping events in order to earn points for their House. If any adults would like to volunteer to help on the day please see Riley.



Flash back to our last onsite house sports 2019!



Congratulations to Abdulahi from grade 2 who was the lucky winner of the grade 6 fund raiser. He guessed 199 lollies in the jar!

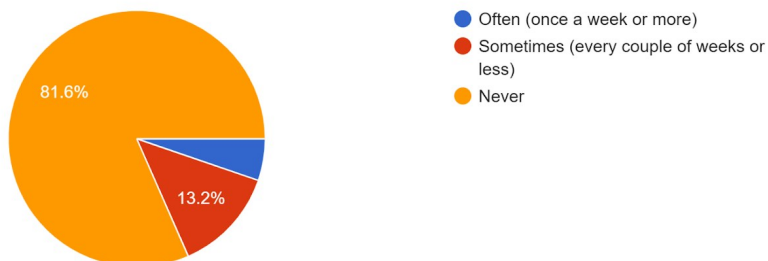
Warm regards,

**Julie Large**  
Principal

Thank you to all the CLP staff and families for the great response to our garden survey! The results showed that many people were unaware that the edible plants growing in and around our CLP grounds are for community use and over a third of our respondents are interested in knowing more about what plants are available to CPS families.

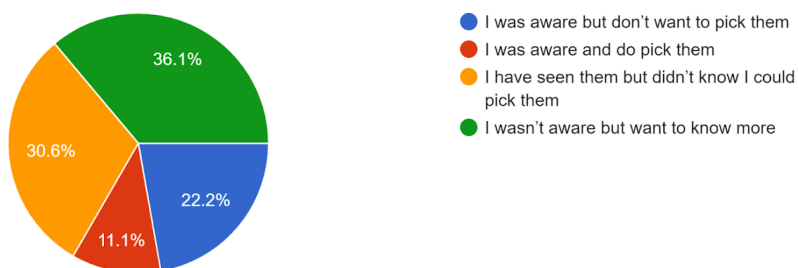
How often do you pick/use plants from the CLP gardens?

38 responses

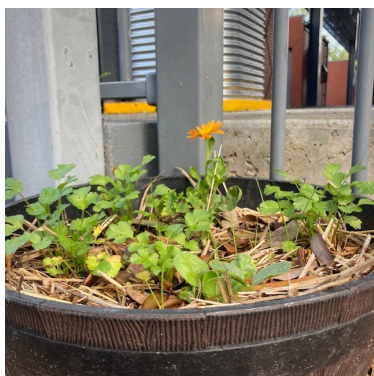


Were you aware before today that there are herbs and other plants growing for the CLP community to pick and use?

36 responses



We currently have lots of rosemary and lavender growing under the fruit trees in Orchard Alley. Please help yourselves.



Due to popular request we have recently planted lettuce, silverbeet, Vietnamese mint, Lebanese cress, rue (also known as *Tenadum/ Talatam*) coriander, sage, thyme and heaps of strawberries. You will find them growing around the COLA and in Orchard Alley. As they mature, please don't hesitate to get stuck in and get picking.

It's not too late to have your say in the survey. You'll find it at <https://forms.gle/vuSeGzYVvzAgZdci8>

Stay tuned to find out what plant was voted most popular in the survey and how students will be growing them from seed for everyone to share...

Lauren Keim  
Assistant Principal and Crazy Plant Lady