



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 2023
Newsletter #4

Dates to Remember

Monday March 20th

School Council Meeting—
3.30pm

Thursday April 6th

Last day of term—2.15 finish

Term Two dates

Monday April 24th

Teacher professional
learning—pupil free

Tuesday April 25th

ANZAC Day—public holiday

Wednesday April 26th

First day of term two for
students

Friday May 26th

Report writing day—pupil
free

Monday June 12th

King's Birthday—Public
holiday

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.

Showing respect and kindness



Our school rules, or “3B’s” as we call them, are *Be Safe, Be a Learner and Be Respectful*. We have school rules for a very important reason, they aren’t just to put up around the school and display on our website – they provide clear guidance for the expected behaviours that we value as a school community. We are a diverse school here at Carlton PS and we embrace this diversity through our different religious, cultural and social backgrounds, our gender and sexual orientations, age and abilities. The majority of the time our children play safely and respectfully at school. But, on occasions, we experience some actions and choices that are unkind or unsafe. At a school level, we make it clear that these behaviours are not how we behave and teach children appropriate alternative behaviours. It is important that messages about respect for others is consistent between school and home. Showing respect and kindness helps us better understand the similarities between us all, rather than our differences. I am proud to lead a school that has a strong emphasis on kindness and respect, because I know this supports your children to enjoy positive, healthy relationships now and into their future lives.

Hot Chocolate Club

Hot Chocolate Club happens at lunchtime every Friday. Students are 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 in recent weeks.

Vera - 5/6

Iklas — Grade 4/5

Mahir, Fadia— Grade 2/3

Abdikhaliq— Prep/1

Indigenous Perspectives

I wanted to share some lovely feedback from a recent visitor to our afterschool gardening program, Dr. Angela Foley of Merri Creek Management Committee. Angela was super impressed by the local indigenous knowledge our students have here at Carlton PS. She told us that our students were the first ever in the HUNDREDS of school children that she has spoken to, who knew the Woiwurrung name for the plants in their playground!

Sleeping Tips

Many parents and carers I talk to express concern about their children not getting enough sleep. As educators, we are also concerned about the number of tired children we see. Put simply, tired children can’t learn at their best. I have included some “Sleep Health Tips” following this newsletter. I hope you find them helpful.

Warm Regards,


Julie Large

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner





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