



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 2023
Newsletter #2

Dates to Remember

Wednesdays in term 3

Grade 6 leadership program
with North Melbourne AFL Club
education program
"The Huddle"

Fridays in term 3

Grade 6 martial arts program

Monday July 31st

School Council meeting
3.30pm

Wednesday Aug 2nd

Preps 100 days of school
celebration

Monday August 7th

P/1 Reading information
session for Prep/1 parents

Thursday August 17th

P-3 Zoo excursion

Monday Sept 4th

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Friday September 8th

Sports Day—volunteers wanted

Friday September 15th

Last day of term two—2.15pm
finish

Monday Oct 2nd

First day of term four

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.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to all of those families who joined us last week for our student led conferences. It was a great opportunity for your child or children to share their learning and goals for semester two with you. We had a really high attendance rate this year and thank parents and carers for prioritising these important meetings. For families who are new this term, we are in the process of organising meetings with you and your children to discuss how they have settled into their classes.



Seesaw Parent and Family

For parents and caregivers

Hot Chocolate Club

Hot Chocolate club happens at lunchtime every Friday. Students are chosen by their teachers for doing great work in their class and they are given the opportunity of sharing their learning with me and their peers while we share morning tea together.



Congratulations to the following students who have joined me in recent weeks.

- Abdinasir & Tess —5/6
- Karem —4/5
- Lena, Amina & Amanuel —2/3
- Chinsana,—1/2
- Yerufael, Zabby, James & Hafsa —Prep/1



SCHOOL APPS FOR PARENTS

Do you have a smartphone? That's all you'll need for this course to help parents understand and use school mobile phone applications.

In this course you'll develop language and digital skills needed to understand and communicate with your child's school. The course will focus on the apps used by the parents present in the class, for example: Seesaw and School Stream



Mondays, 7, 14 & 21 August 2023



10am - 1pm



**Ground floor multipurpose room
150 Palmerston St, Carlton VIC 3053**



**Concession; \$12.5/Course, Non-Concession; \$25/Course
Free for eligible participants**

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Ways to reduce the spread of flu this Winter

Encourage adults and children to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
 - avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
 - cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze
 - use air purifiers
 - maximise external ventilation
- stay home if unwell and consult their GP or NURSE-ON-CALL as required
- stay up to date with their flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older

Flu vaccines can be booked through general practitioners (GP), pharmacies or local council immunisation services, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released soon, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, Lauren or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Warm regards,

Julie Large
Principal

