



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 #3

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

Aug 19th—25th

Book Week

Wednesday August 23rd

Lyneham HS concert Band—2.15pm. All welcome

Monday Sept 4th

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Friday September 8th

Sports Day—volunteers wanted

Friday September 15th

Carlton's Got Talent
12.30pm



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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.

Parent, Caregiver and Guardians Opinion Survey

Thankyou to those parents and carers who have already completed this survey. We really appreciate you taking time in your busy day to do it. Currently about 10% of families have completed the survey, this is great, however to get a really broad picture of what families think about the school; what you believe is going well and what can be improved, many more responses will be helpful.

As explained in the information sent home last week, the survey is offered annually to families in all schools by the Department of Education. It provides important information to schools and all responses to the survey are confidential. It is accessed online, on computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones and takes about fifteen minutes to complete. Survey translations are available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Turkish, Hindi, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Japanese, Somali and Punjabi.

The survey is still open for a few more weeks and details are on Seesaw. If you would like more information about the survey or support in accessing it, please come to the office or see one of the Ourplace staff, Cath, Khadra or Marie.



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.

- Brandon, Thu —5/6
- Uwais, Ameera —4/5
- Galuh, Aaliyah, Riyan —2/3
- Salma A- 1/2
- Billi, Raizel, Mustafa, Khalil & Salma M — Prep/1



Enrol Now for 2024

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we have already begun planning for next year! Children who turn five years old before April 30th 2024 are able to be enrolled to start school. Thank you to those families who have filled out enrolment forms. If you are yet to do so, but have a child the right age to start prep in 2024, please come to the office this week to get a form.

Plans are now finalised for our *Leap into Learning*, school readiness program. This will start on Friday September 8th and run into term four, with the final session being on Friday October 27th.

To be eligible to attend *Leap into Learning*, children must be enrolled at Carlton PS for 2024.



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Story Hubs

We are really lucky to have started working this year with Story Hubs.

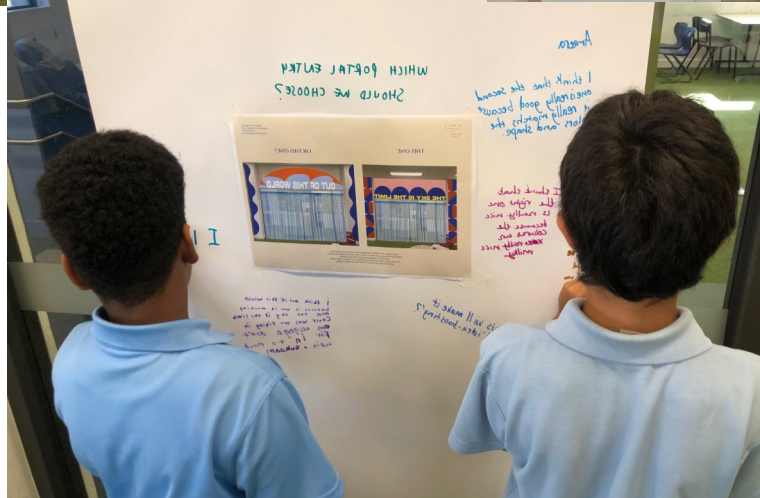
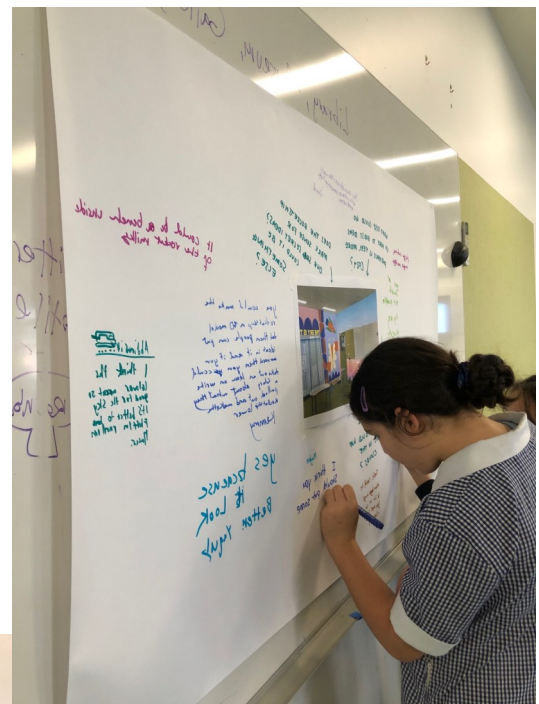
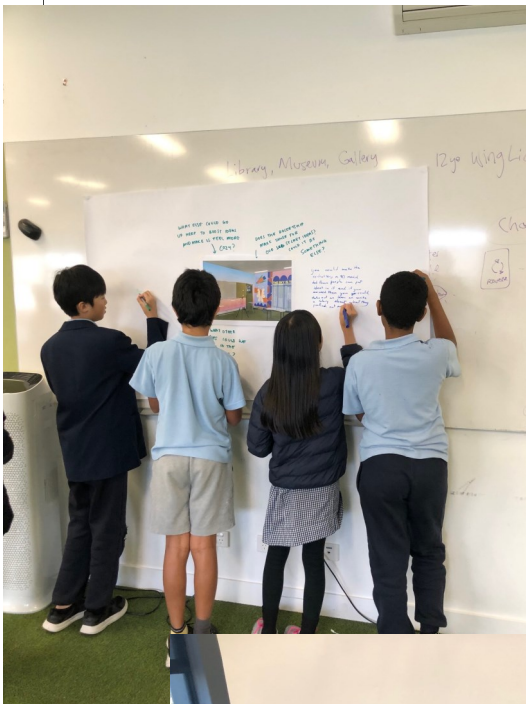
Story Hubs is a school program aimed at developing curious, confident and engaged learners. Story Hubs staff are working with our students to co design a creative space on level two which will be used for reading and creative writing.

Our partnership with Story Hubs is for three years and as well as workshops with students, teachers are involved in professional learning activities that build their skills in facilitating creative writing opportunities for students.

We are in the exciting phase now where student's ideas about the space, (see photos below of the co design workshops), are being brought to life by Abby, an artist working with Story Hubs.

In the coming school holidays, our library will be moved to this new Story Hubs space "Cloudtopia". The space will then be "open for business" for all classes, families and our ELC friends to use.

We look forward to inviting families to join us for the opening of "Cloudtopia" in early November.



Warm regards,

Julie Large
Principal

