



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 #4

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 Sept 4th

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Friday September 8th

Sports Day—volunteers wanted

Friday September 15th

Grade 4-6 Geography Genius Inquiry presentations

— Families welcome 9-10am

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.

A word from our students

We are writing to ask families to talk to their children about how important it is to be kind. We are worried about the mean words and disrespectful behaviour that some students are using at school - to each other and to staff. We have been part of the problem but now we would like to be part of the solution. We want our whole community to help us step up and use our 3 B's all the time, everywhere.

We want to talk about being respectful.

Families, please help us by taking the time to talk to your children about these things:

- It's not ok to tease, taunt or bully anyone, ever.
- Body shaming is when you are mean to people about the way that they look - calling them fat or ugly. It's not ok.
- Name calling or saying things about people's families is not ok.

If there is a problem you can't solve on your own, don't retaliate, tell a grown up.

We want to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy at school.

Haysem, Hashim, Ameerah, Ikhlis, Suhaam, Milky

Inter school athletic sports

Congratulations to our 4-6 students, who competed in the annual athletics sports against other local schools last week at Coburg Athletics track.

The message I got from Cam and Meg on their return was that everyone put in maximum effort and had a great day.

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.

- Saynab —Prep/1
- Munir —Prep/1
- Hekmat —Prep/1
- Eyob —Prep/1



Book Week Aug 19th—25th

As part of Book Week this year, OurPlace staff, Marie, Kharda and Cath organised a book fair of donated books for children to take home.

Children enjoyed looking through and selecting books from the large selection of books on offer in our meeting room .



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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 just over 30% of families have completed the survey, this is a great response. The survey is open until Friday September 8th for those families still interested in offering feedback.

As explained in the information sent home at the beginning of the state-wide survey period, it 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.

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.



Lyneham High School Concert band

Last week we got the opportunity to hear a concert band performance. Some lucky students even got to play along with the band!

Lyneham HS in Canberra comes to Melbourne every year and visits a number of schools to give their band members real life opportunities to perform in front of audiences.

They are regular visitors to Carlton PS, but this was the first time that they have performed in our COLA, which they loved!



Warm regards,

Julie Large
Principal

