



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 2023
Newsletter #2

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

Monday Oct 23rd

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Monday Nov 6th

Teacher's day in lieu—no school

Tuesday Nov 7th

Melbourne Cup Day— no school

Friday Nov 10th

Story Hubs at Carlton PS Launch
9am—all invited

Monday Nov 27th

3.30 School Council meeting

Friday Dec 1st

Grade 6 graduation—time TBC

Monday Dec 4th—Fri Dec 15th

Whole school swimming program

Tuesday Dec 19th

Last Day of term

Wednesday January 31st 2024

First day of term 1 for Grade 1-6 students

Thursday February 1st 2024

First day of term 1 for new prep students

Referendum outcome

On Saturday October the 14th, a nationwide referendum was held. The referendum asked to change the constitution to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people being able to have a voice on matters relating to their lives.

Along with many others, I voted yes in the referendum, because I believe that this small change to our constitution, would be an important step in the right direction on our reconciliation journey. Unfortunately, the majority of people across Australia didn't agree with me and the referendum failed. Like lots of people here at Carlton Primary School and in the wider community, I was sorry and sad that the yes vote didn't win.

However, as I explained at assembly last week, here at Carlton Primary School we will continue to acknowledge the ongoing impact of colonisation on First Nations people and we will be honest about this in all of our teaching. Within our curriculum, we will continue to celebrate the strength, pride and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the longest living culture in the world.

I reminded our students that they are lucky to be the first generation of non indigenous young people that will have their whole education being taught indigenous perspectives & having truth telling as an embedded part of their learning.

I assured them, many of whom were upset and confused by the referendum result, that because they are growing up at a time when the truth about indigenous history is now being told, that I had absolutely no doubt that when it comes to their turn to vote on important issues like this in the future, that they will do so with accurate information, with compassion and with kindness.

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.



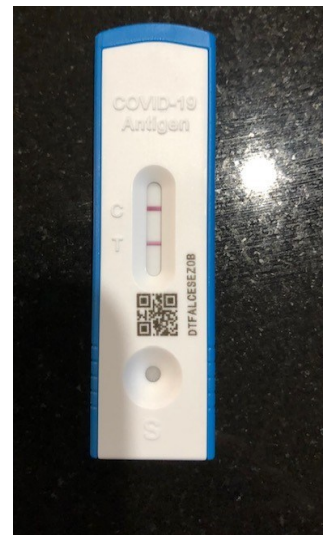
Congratulations to the following children who joined me at Hot Chocolate Club last week.

- An - 5/6
- Dibo — Grade 4/5
- Dwij — Grade 2/3
- Mazin - 1/2
- Carlos & Zabby— Prep/1

Covid

It seems like a new wave of Covid is out in the community at the moment. We would remind families to please keep your children home if they have any of the following symptoms.

- Headache
- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Loss of taste
- Loss of smell



Warm regards,

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Book Recommendations from Vanessa's book club

Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein is a fiction novel and this is why you should read it. There are 12 twelve year old's trying to escape a library that a famous game maker called Mr Lemoncello made. They also have to find clues to escape the library but they can't escape the same way that they came in.

I recommend you read this book because it has some plot twists.

By James

Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library by Chris

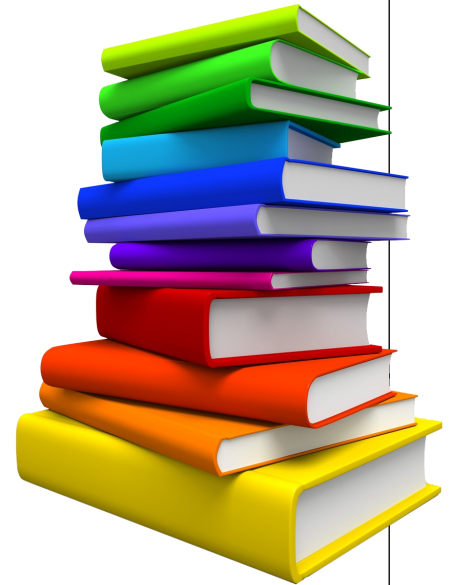
Grabenstein :We really enjoyed it and recommend it

for grade 6 and above. It is a great book! Twelve kids stayed in the new library for the weekend to play a game made by the library owner. They can find the way in but they can't leave from that way. I enjoyed this book. It was funny, good, enjoyable, interesting and amazing.

By Yahya

Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein, is about 12 twelve year old's competing in a game to escape the library because they have grown up without one. Here's my summary. Kyle's classmates had to write an essay to compete on who gets picked to go to the library. They find clues and win prizes until something shocking occurs! They have to find clues to figure out how to escape this wonderful game. I recommend this short book because it's well written with facts and plot twists. It was a very fun book to read with my classmates.

By Ikran





YOU'RE INVITED!

Carlton Primary and 100 Story Building invite you to celebrate the launch of the **Carlton Story Hub**.

Students collaborated with artist Abbey Rich to create **Cloudtopia**, a place where imaginations can fly.

Join students and teachers for a special assembly presentation.

Morning tea provided.



FRIDAY
10 NOVEMBER 2023
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CARLTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL
Families all welcome.