



# 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 #4

**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

### Friday Dec 1st - 10am

Grade 6 graduation

(This is a ticketed event. Only two family members per student)

### Monday Dec 4th—Fri Dec 15th

Whole school swimming program

### Tuesday December 12th

Statewide transition day for grade 6 students to their 2024 schools

P-5's visit their 2024 classes

### Monday Dec 18th

2.30 OurPlace expo

3.15 End of year BBQ



### Tuesday Dec 19th

Last Day of term 1.15pm finish

### 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

## Swimming Program

The Education Department includes swimming and water safety as an important part of the Health & Physical Education Curriculum. At Carlton Primary School we offer our students an intensive swimming program towards the end of every school year. Classes are conducted by qualified YMCA staff. The swimming program is compulsory for all students, permission notes have gone home and need to be signed and returned to your child's teacher. The cost of our program is heavily subsidised. This year the cost to families is \$20. The program starts on Monday Dec 4th and will run every afternoon until Friday December 15th. If you have any questions about the program please see class teachers. Parents of children in the younger years are asked to help their children get prepared for the swimming program by practising getting dressed and undressed on their own. This is what will be expected of children at the pool. All children are encouraged to wear their bathers to school under their uniform. If you would like your child to wear goggles during their swimming lessons and do not already have some, you can buy them from the Carlton Baths before swimming starts.

### Swimmers will need to bring:

- a towel
- underwear
- bathers
- a bag



## 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 recently.

- Maryam - 5/6
- Asiya — Grade 4/5
- Rayaana & Amina — Grade 2/3
- Lawrie, Nandu & Kaveen— Prep/1

## 2024 pupil fee days for your diary

The following dates were endorsed at our final school council meeting for the year.

- Tuesday January 30th
- Friday May 31st
- Monday July 15th
- Friday Dec 20th

As the sign says, we are still taking enrolments for next year.



## An important note:-

Parents are very welcome to be at the pool to watch sessions, however due to child safety regulations, parents and carers are not permitted in the change rooms at any time.

Warm regards,

**Julie Large**  
Principal

We talk a lot at school, and I'm sure families do at home too, about showing kindness and respect to everyone. Not just to people who are like us, but to ALL people.

Safe and respectful school communities create a better environment for children to thrive. It's important for everyone to be respectful and kind to each other.

Learn more about the Department of Education's policy - Respectful Behaviours within the School Community. [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Respectful-Behaviours-within-the-School-Community-Policy)

## School staff have a right to be safe at work

Safe and respectful school communities create a healthy and safe workplace for school staff and a better environment for students to thrive.

Professional, collaborative relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

The following behaviours are **not** acceptable in our school:

- Threats
- Violence
- Rudeness
- Harassment
- Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- Aggression
- Intimidation
- Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

If you experience any of these behaviours, or are concerned about the risk of this occurring, please report in eduSafe Plus and inform your elected Health and Safety Representative:

For more information refer to: **Work-Related Violence Policy and Procedure.**

