



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 One 2024
Newsletter #5

Dates to Remember

Thursday March 28th

Last day of term 1

Wear What You Want Day
(gold coin donation)

&

Multi age science activity
day

2.15pm finish

Monday April 15th

First day of term 2

Thursday April 25th

ANZAC Day public holiday—
no school

Tuesday April 30th

School Council Meeting—
3.30pm

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.

Supervision after school

Over recent weeks we have unfortunately had a number of incidents where children from our school have been outside and unsupervised after school and into the early hours of the evening. In some cases, staff or members of the community have seen children engaging in unsafe behaviours. In recent weeks I have had to make a number of calls to parents and carers about this.

I want to go over the duty of care arrangements that are in place to ensure your children's safety while they are in our care. Staff are on yard duty at the end of the day from dismissal time, 3.15pm, until 3.30pm. If you are running late and cannot collect your children by 3.30, please contact the office and we will bring them inside to wait with any other children who have not been collected.

At 3.30pm children can only remain on school grounds if they are actively supervised by adults or carers. People from outside our school community, including older siblings and students from other schools, are not permitted to be on school grounds, playing on the oval etc. while aftercare is operating between 3.15-6pm. These rules are common to all primary schools and are in place for everyone's safety.

Unlike many schools, we do not lock our gates. From 6pm and on weekends we are happy to have the community use our grounds, as long as it is safely, respectfully and with children being supervised at all times. Thanks for your support.

A short story

I was on the roller coaster. I felt adrenaline coursing through my veins. I was petrified because the roller coaster was about to flip! The force of the roller coaster made it fall down. Everything stopped!

Yohanis Grade 4

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 in recent weeks.

Bilal A - 5/6

Riyan — Grade 4/5

Zakaria & Eyob— Grade 2/3

Shoug— Prep/1

New class in term two

With increasing enrolments, we are creating an additional class from the beginning of next term. This will spread our current students in prep and grade 1 across three classes instead of the current two. All families impacted by this change have received detailed information about it.

A reminder that term one ends this Thursday at 2.15pm.

Wishing all families a restful and safe school holiday period and we will see students back at school on Monday April 15th.

Both Eid & Easter will fall during the upcoming holiday period, so I would like to wish our families that celebrate these events all the very best.


I will be on leave for the first week of term two, Lauren will be principal in my absence and I will look forward to seeing everyone on my return later in April.

Regards,

Julie Large

Principal





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