



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 2024
Newsletter #4

Dates to Remember

Thursday Sept 19th

P/1 excursion to the Botanic Gardens

Friday Sept 20th

Last day of Term three

Wear What You Want Day &

Carlton's Got Talent 12.30pm



Term Four

Monday Oct 7th

First day of Term four

Wednesday Oct 16th

Early Finish—2pm for staff professional learning afternoon

Tuesday Oct 22nd

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.

Compass communication platform

We are pleased to let families know that next year we will be transitioning to a new communication system for attendance, excursion notices, reporting and notifications. If you have children in secondary schools, you will already be familiar with the name "Compass". Compass is used by most secondary schools across Victoria, and a growing number of primary schools. The Compass app enables parents and carers to engage with the school in a really user friendly way. One of the best features of Compass is that messages can be translated into a wide range of languages, which we know will be a very useful feature for many of our families. Next term staff will start to become familiar with the new platform, in order for us to "go live" for families from the beginning of 2025. A staff training half day has been planned for week two of next term.

School council have agreed to a 2pm finish for students on Wednesday October 16th (week two of next term), in order for staff to participate in this training from 2-5pm. Later next term we will have introductory sessions for parents on how to use Compass.

Clubs at school

Are your children involved in any of our clubs? We run a range of clubs before and after school and at lunchtime for children to try out new things and learn new skills.

- Running/fitness
- Gardening
- Knitting
- Music/drumming
- Library
- Soccer

A big thank you to staff who organise and supervise these activities in their own time.

Hot Chocolate Club

Every Friday a small group of students are chosen by their teachers for doing great work in class and they share their learning with me in while we enjoy morning tea together.



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

Carlos, Ibsa— Grade 2/3

Havish—Grade 1

Arthur, Samira— Prep

Things to do in the school holidays

- ◆ Visit the Kathleen Syme Centre
- ◆ Visit the museum
- ◆ Play outside—table tennis, soccer or basket ball in the Neill Street Reserve
- ◆ Enrol for activities at the Carlton Baths—find out more (<http://www.carltonbaths.ymca.org.au>) or call the centre on 9347 3677.
- ◆ Read, read, read!

Reminders:

Friday Sept 20th—2.15pm school finish

Sunday Oct 6th —Day light saving starts (clocks go forward one hour)

Monday October 7th —Term four starts

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday October 7th at 9am

Warm regards,

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Project Cultivate

Our Grade 4 and 5 students recently had the exciting opportunity to visit Melbourne General Cemetery in Carlton. They explored the natural environment and learned about the cemetery's efforts to restore the local ecosystem. The students had a wonderful time planting grasses and wildflowers while discovering more about the significance of the area. It was a hands-on experience that connected them to nature and sustainability in a meaningful way!



