



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 2024
Newsletter #1

Dates to Remember

Tuesday Oct 22nd

School Council meeting 3.30pm

Friday Nov 1st

Sports Day 9-12

Monday Nov 4th

Teacher's day in lieu—No school

Tuesday Nov 5th

Melbourne Cup Day— No school

Tuesday Dec 3rd

Grade 6 Graduation &
&
3.30 School Council meeting

Thursday Dec 5th— Wednesday Dec 18th

Whole school swimming program

Monday Dec 9th

Grade 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday December 10th

Grade 6 statewide transition day & P-5 visit to 2025 classes

Thursday Dec 19th

Last Day of term 1.15pm finish

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.

Welcome back to Term 4

It was great to see everyone back at school last week, getting reacquainted with friends and transitioning smoothly into learning routines. We are expecting a really productive and busy term as your children build on the great learning that they have achieved throughout the year so far. Fourth term also includes our annual house sports, grade 6 events and our swimming program in December. Lots to look forward to!

Thank you to those parents and carers who ensure that their children are at school every day. We have many, many children with great attendance, but unfortunately we still have too many children who miss school too often, or arrive at school after 9am. We are keen to work with families to change poor attendance patterns as we know that this significantly impacts children's learning outcomes. Getting your children to school on time every day, is one of the best things that you can do to support your child's learning and future success.

Sunsmart Policy

In line with the Department of Education Sunsmart policy, all children at Carlton PS are to wear broad brimmed hats when ever they are outside during school hours in terms one and four. Children without hats will be required to play in designated shaded areas only. Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$10.



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.



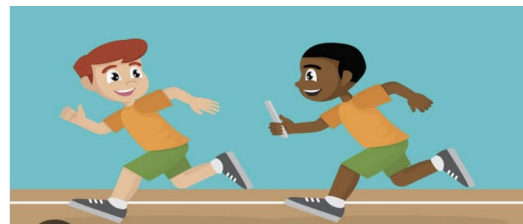
Congratulations to the following children who joined me at Hot Chocolate Club last week.

Laurie, James— Grade 2/3

Phu, Abdulshakour, Panhaboth — Prep

A date for your diary

Please get Friday morning the 1st of November into your diary. We will be having our annual tabloid sports event and hope parents and friends will join us on the day.



Children and social networking

Many teachers, parents and carers are concerned about the safety of children online. On the following page I have included some advice from the Department of Education on supporting your child's safe use of social online platforms—TikTok, Instagram etc. There are many websites that it would be useful for you to look at with your children.

Once again, it's really great to have everyone back for what I feel confident is going to be a terrific term!

Warm regards,

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Supporting positive and safe online experiences for your child

Parents and carers play a key role in guiding their children as they navigate the online world and begin to learn through exploration, play and social interaction.

Parents and carers can prepare their primary school aged child to be safe on social media even if they don't use it yet. You can do this by building good online habits and staying informed about online safety.

You can learn more how to help your child begin their online journey on the [eSafety Commissioner's website](#).

You can also learn about the range of social media, games, apps and sites in the [eSafety Guide](#), including what all the apps are, their minimum age requirements, how to protect personal information and how to report content within the apps themselves.

There are a range of resources available to support you to support your child to have a safe experience online.

The [eSafety Commissioner's website](#) provides:
eSafety parents page including: information [on how to have hard conversations about tricky topics](#) like cyberbullying or seeing pornography.

[webinars](#) to give parents/carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support safe online experiences including supporting primary schools children to understand consent and online boundaries and how to support your child with online gaming.

[family friendly videos and advice sheets](#) in multiple languages to support your family stay safe online, getting started with social media, safer online gaming and getting help when your child is bullied online.

[eSafetykids](#) page with child friendly information you can share with your child including what to do when someone is being mean online, being safe online, sharing photos and personal information online.

[Bully Stoppers](#) provides dedicated resources on [cybersafety and cyberbullying](#) for primary aged students and a dedicated resource page for [parents](#). You can also access [cyberbullying advice sheets](#) for concerned adults through Bully Stoppers.

[Alannah and Madeline Foundation](#) provides [DigiTalk](#), an online safety hub for parents. It includes resources on topics such as becoming a screen smart family, navigating online bullying, and choosing, protecting and engaging with games for children.

[Raising Children Network](#) provides resources for parents of primary school children on topics like healthy screen time, digital family life, digital play and learning and online safety.

