



# 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 2025  
Newsletter #2

## Dates to Remember

### Wednesdays

No school for Prep students on Wednesdays until after Labour Day

### Feb 18th—21st

Grade 4, 5 & 6 camp to Queenscliff

### Tuesday February 25th

Parent & carer/teacher meetings—2pm-7.30pm

### Monday March 10th

Labour Day—public holiday

### Friday April 4th

Last day of term 1  
2.15pm finish

### Wednesday April 23rd

First day of term 2 for students

### Friday April 25th

ANZAC Day—public holiday  
No school

**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.

### Important dates

On the left hand side of each newsletter we have a list of upcoming dates. These include term dates, public holidays and school events. Events such as parent/carer information sessions which took place this week. These information sessions in a few weeks with individual parent/teacher meetings. Your times for these meetings will come home next week. We would ask that unless there is an unavoidable clash, that families not request time changes. You would appreciate that many factors go into preparing these interviews across the school. Again, we look forward to seeing all families at these sessions and hearing more about your child or children and discussing how we can work together to support them to have a successful year at school.

### Supporting our new preps

Most of our new preps are settling in beautifully. We know that the first year of school can be a big adjustment for children and their families. Here are some suggestions to support that adjustment.

- Find out what your child is learning at school. Come along to the information session and parent/teacher meetings. By doing this, you can support your child's learning and find out more about how your child is settling in
- If your child is having any difficulties at school, talk to their teachers. Your child can also say what they think might help to get used to the new environment
- Keep talking positively to your child about school. Ask them about their new experiences
- Link into the See Saw app to keep up to date with things happening in your child's learning area

### 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 while we enjoy morning tea together.



Congratulations to the following children who joined me at Hot Chocolate Club in recent weeks.

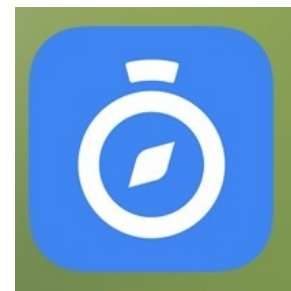
Aaliyah, Basit, Ikhlas & Fraoli — Grade 4/5/6

Ikhlas, Ahlam, Milla & Eyob — Grade 2/3

Susanna, Aisha, Zahra, Sana, Elvino & Furat —Prep/Grade 1

### Compass

Thank you to those families that are engaging with Compass, our new communication platform, to notify the school of absences. We will continue to have staff at Coffee & Chat on Tuesdays at 9am to support families to get familiar with Compass.



This newsletter and class messages will continue on SeeSaw .



**Seesaw Parent and Family**

For parents and caregivers

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Carlton 3053

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### **Our school takes your privacy seriously**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. I have include the policy on the next page.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). On the Department of Education website. This information is also available in nine community languages:

- *Amharic*
- *Arabic*
- *Dari*
- *Mandarin*
- *Somali*
- *Sudanese*
- *Turkish*
- *Urdu*
- *Vietnamese.*

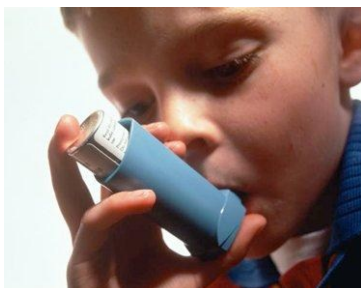
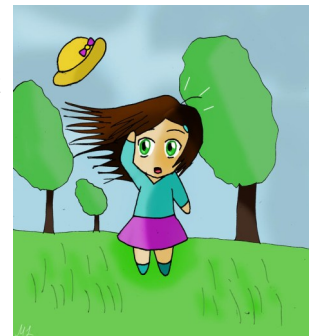
### **Enrolments**

Since the beginning of the school year we have continued to take new enrolments across all year levels. To be eligible to start Prep this year children must turn 5 years old before April the 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child at home that is this age, or you know of other families in the neighbourhood with children who have not yet enrolled for school, please ask them to visit the office.

### **Extreme weather days**

We have had some very hot weather over these first few weeks of the school year. When the days are hot, please send children to school in clothes that will help them stay cool. We are noticing that many children are wearing too many layers of clothing. Short sleeves are great in our warm classrooms. Over heated children have difficulty focussing and learning.

In the event of extreme weather ie. heavy rain, high temperatures, strong winds or smoke haze, an extreme weather announcement is made and students stay inside over break times. While being supervised by staff, children will enjoy quiet indoor activities such as board games, cards, or age appropriate movies.



### **Health Action Plans**

If your child has an allergy, anaphylaxis, asthma or any other medical condition please inform the office and your child's classroom teacher. Your doctor should help fill out a **Health Action Plan** and a copy should then be given to the school to be kept on file.

Thank you to all of our families for working with us to ensure that your children have had a really positive start to the school year.

Warm Regards

Julie Large & Lauren Keim