



# Carlton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A welcoming , diverse, community focused school

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## Supervision

Parents 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

**Monday 11th May**  
School Council Meeting  
3.30pm

**Wednesday 20th May**  
Open morning for  
Education Week  
9am—11am

**Monday June 8th**  
Queen's birthday public  
holiday — no school

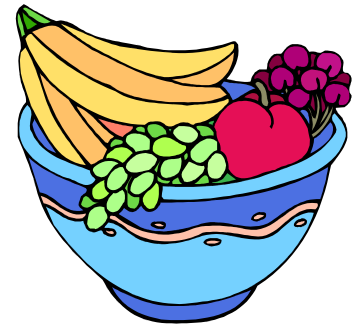
**Friday June 12th**  
Curriculum Day — no  
school

## Annual Report

Every year, all government schools in Victoria must write a detailed report on their progress over the previous twelve month period. This process helps school communities to assess their teaching and learning and to plan for continuous improvement in future years. Our CPS 2008 Annual Report has been completed and is available for parents to view either in hard copy or on the school website at [www.vicnet.net.au/~carlcomm/](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~carlcomm/)  
If you would like your own copy, please ask at the office.

## Breakfast Club

St Jude's breakfast club has started again! Children can come to the kitchen between 8.30am and 9am on Tuesdays and Thursdays to enjoy a delicious, healthy start to the school day.



## What are you reading?



**Name:** Julie

**Grade:** Principal

**Book: *Stanley Paste***  
written & illustrated by Aaron Blabey

**Why should other people read this book?**

"This a great new picture book about accepting differences in people. Stanley learns that perhaps being small is not so bad after all....."



## Interschool Sport

Today was the first of a series of interschool sport sessions for all students from grades 3 to 6. Our students competed against other local schools in T ball and soccer. Interschool sport allows children to experience being part of a team and to mix with students from other schools. As our students walk to the venue in Princess Park, they may return to school a little after 3.15pm on Thursdays. Please make sure that younger brothers and sisters have a clear understanding about their collection arrangements on these days.

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## **Sovereign Hill Excursion**

Last Wednesday our three older grades went to Sovereign Hill at Ballarat for an excursion. This was a wonderful opportunity to see a working example of an Australian gold mining town from the 1850's. Lots of classroom learning since this excursion has been based around what the students experienced on the day. I have seen the photos and spoken to teachers and students, who all agree that it was a really wonderful excursion. The excursion would normally cost \$35 per child for bus costs and entrance fees. Thanks to Bec Harris, we were able to get a grant from Artists for Kids Culture which heavily subsidised this excursion.

Unfortunately at the end of the excursion one of our students slipped and hit his head and had to be taken to hospital by ambulance. All the staff managed this situation extremely professionally and the boy is fine and has returned to school. Luckily we were able to contact the boy's family immediately as the school had all necessary up-to-date contact details.

**This incident highlights the importance of always letting the school know if your contact details change. This includes address, home phone number and mobile phone numbers.**

Regards

Julie Large  
Principal

## **The Mine at Sovereign Hill**

**Inside the mine I was a little scared.**

**We looked at the man.**

**He was looking for the gold.**

**We were going back up to Sovereign Hill.**

**We were happy!**

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