



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

Wednesdays in February

No school for
Prep students

Friday February 13th

Fundraising bar-b-q

Tuesday February 17th

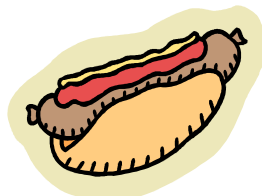
Parent/teacher
meetings between
2pm and 7pm

Monday 9th March

Labour day
holiday—no school

Victorian Bushfire Disaster

I'm sure that everyone has been shocked and saddened by the terrible bushfires that occurred in Victoria over the weekend. Many people have lost their homes and businesses, schools, child care centres and kindergartens have been destroyed and of course many hundreds of children and adults were injured or killed. At Carlton PS we are keen to do something to support those people who have been affected by this tragedy. After discussion in their class, the Grade 5/6 students have organised a fundraising bar-b-q to take place at lunchtime tomorrow. Instead of bringing lunch from home, children can bring \$1.50 for a halal sausage (or \$3.00 for two!). All the money raised will be sent to the Bushfire Relief Fund. We hope that every Carlton PS family will support this appeal and send along money to school tomorrow.



School Nursing Forms

Thanks to those Prep parents who have already returned these forms. If all others could please be signed and return as soon as possible so that our school nurse can visit and test the hearing and vision of our Preps. This a free service to all children in their first year of school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Between 2pm and 7pm on Tuesday February 17th will be our parent teacher meetings. This is a very important date on our school calendar and we hope that all parents and carers can attend. Letters will go home soon explaining the arrangements for these meetings and interpreters will be available for those parents who need this assistance. Please ask at the office if you need an interpreter other than Arabic or Somali and we will organise this. It will be a normal school day for students, with classes ending at 3.15pm and after school care operating between 3.15 and 6pm.

After School Care & Homework Club

From this year, the school and YMCA staff have decided that homework club on Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be for students in Grade 5 and above only. Students from grades Prep to four are encouraged to attend the YMCA Aftercare program which has some time each day for homework assistance.

