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YMCA School Holiday Program

Coming home to all families with the newsletter this week is the YMCA School Holiday program. Please take some time to look at the many great activities that are on offer to primary school aged children at the Carlton Baths over the forthcoming school holiday period. If you are interested, fill in the back page of the form with all your details and take it directly to the office at the Carlton Baths.

Songroom Concert

Thanks to those parents who made the trip into Federation Square to watch our students perform at the Songroom concert to celebrate Refugee Week. The grades 3/4 & 5/6's sang "Walking on the Moon" with really beautiful harmonies, while our younger students sang an old Australian classic, "Tie me Kangaroo Down Sport" by Rolf Harris and had everyone in the audience joining in! Both of the performances received lots of appreciation from the audience and I know from some of the children's writing that I have read since Tuesday, that the children were very proud of their performance! A big "Thank you" to our Songroom teacher, Virginia Bott, who has been working every Thursday with all classes since the beginning of the year to develop students listening and singing skills.

Planning Week

Next week all the teachers will be meeting in teams to plan the educational program for your children in Term 3. Planning is done within the guidelines set out in the *Victorian Essential Learning Standards* (VELS). In Term 3 and throughout the year, excursions will be organised by teachers to compliment the work being done in classes to achieve the VELS outcomes. Excursions are an important part of your child's learning and all children are expected to attend. At Carlton PS we subsidise excursions to make sure that they are affordable for families.

Teachers have asked me to remind parents that school starts at 9 o'clock regardless of the weather. Some children are coming to school late on these cold mornings. If you rug up and walk fast to school, you won't even feel the cold!!



Regards

Julie Large
Principal