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Improving Carlton Primary School

It was recently announced that the Rudd government would be providing money to schools for maintenance and new buildings under the Building the Education Revolution program. At Carlton PS we have applied for funding to paint, lay new carpet in the hallways, replace lighting and generally improve the look of the school. As well as this, we are currently in discussion with a Melbourne architecture firm who are offering to assist us in improving the Rathdowne Street frontage of the school. We hope to see some of this work starting in Term Two.

Collecting Children from Classrooms

A reminder that school finishes at 3.15pm and that parents who need to take children earlier than this must sign out at the office. We ask that parents not enter classrooms before 3.15pm to take their children even five or ten minutes before the bell as this can be very disruptive. The last part of the day is often used by teachers to reflect on the learning undertaken throughout that day or to discuss upcoming events. If parents wait for their children in the foyer area of the school (near the office), children can meet you once they have been dismissed by their class teacher.

Thanks for your co operation in this matter.

Regards

Julie Large

Principal

Mathletics

Mathletics has arrived at Carlton Primary School. You may have seen it on T.V. or heard about it from a friend. 3,000,000 students worldwide are using it. Mathletics is an interactive computer program designed to improve maths results. It can be used at school and at home if you have the internet. The children in grade 3/4 are trialling Mathletics in their classroom. It is a two week trial to determine the suitability of this program for our students 3/4. So far the students are very excited about the program. You can ask any grade three student to tell you more about it. More information will become available if we decide to adopt this program in our school.

Mary Karayannis
Numeracy Coach

