Carlton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A welcoming , diverse, community focused school

Term One 2009
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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 9th March

Labour day

holiday—no school

Monday 16th March

School Council An-nual General Meeting

Thursday 19th March

Harmony Day

3pm-7pm

Friday 3rd April

Last day of Term One —2.15pm finish

Harmony Day

For a number of years now local agencies have joined together to celebrate our culturally diverse community in Carlton. This year promises to be even bigger and better! Harmony Day activities will run from 3pm until 7pm on Thursday March 19th. Please see the poster on the back of this newsletter for more details. I hope to see lots of our CPS families there.

Joining a library

Many parents ask me how they can help their children's learning. Encouraging your children to read a lot is a great start.! Families can join the North Carlton library in Rathdowne St for free. This way you can have access to a variety of great novels and factual books in your home.

What are you reading?

Name: Abdallah

Grade: Prep Megan

Book: ***I Feel Angry*** written by Brian Moss and illustrated by Mike Gordon

Why should other people read this book?
"Because it helps you know about not being angry and then you won't get into trouble with the police when you grow up"

School Council Elections for 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the Carlton Primary School Council will take place on Monday March 16th at 3.30pm. This is an open meeting for any parents who would like to attend. At this meeting we will say farewell and thank you to our outgoing members: Lucy Chetwynd-Cox & Neema Hiyabu. We will also be welcoming our new member, Hamed Hamed who was nominated for a parent position. Congratulations! As Hamed was the only nominee, there will be no election necessary. Hamed will work with continuing council members Ellie Bradbeer, Isaac Hussein, Nejat Saad, Neil Cole and myself. Parents and co-opted members on school council provide important viewpoints and skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

A reminder that next Monday is a public holiday in Victoria and there will be no school.

Regards

Julie Large

Principal