



Carlton Primary School

A welcoming, diverse, community focused school

Term Five 2009
Newsletter

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

Tues Nov 16th, Thurs Nov 19th, Tues Nov 24th & Thurs Nov 26th

Prep 2010 transition visits
9.30am—10.30am

Monday November 16th

School Council Meeting—
3.30pm

Wednesday November 18th

Parent Meeting—3.15pm

Transition to Secondary School—students welcome & afternoon tea provided

Thursday November 26th

Songroom Concert
Melbourne Town hall—
Grades 2/3, 3/4 & 5/6

Tuesday December 8th

Grade 6 Transition day —
all grade 6 students visit
their 2010 school

Friday December 18th

Last day of Term 4

1.30pm finish

School Improvements

It has been a very exciting week at Carlton Primary School as we have had confirmation of the building work and improvements that will take place here early in 2010. After a number of meetings with the architect I can now tell the school community that we can look forward to the following changes and improvements at our school:

- Two new play grounds
- A new gate, ramp & entry from Rathdowne St
- Extensive landscaping and a new path from Rathdowne St to the office
- Painting in all classrooms
- New classroom furniture
- New Interactive whiteboards
- A redesigned office/school entry

I'm sure that parents will agree that these improvements, along with the work already undertaken earlier this year, will really make our school a great 21st century learning environment for your children and future children!

Look out for the plans which we will display in the foyer as they become available.



YMCA swimming program

Our swimming program will run every day over the last two weeks of this term. The swimming program is an important part of our Health & Physical Education program and all children are expected to participate. Permission notes will be sent home with children later in November.

Classes are conducted by qualified YMCA staff. Parent helpers are welcome to be at the pool during session.

Regards

Julie Large
Principal



What are you reading?

Name: Idil

Grade: 3/4 Mary

Book: *Boys V's Girls* written & illustrated by Rowan McAuley

Why should other people read this book? Isabelle has a special diary that she writes in every day. How do you think she feels when a boy reads it?

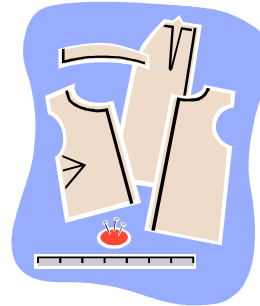
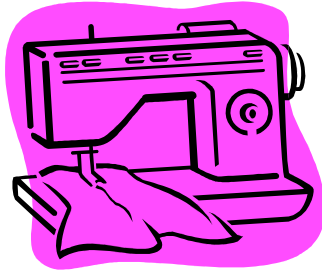


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New Dressmakers at CPS

The women's sewing class, who meet at school on Fridays, have delivered the first batch of new school dresses! Learning from the teacher, Jo, a group of very talented women have begun to make school dresses for the girls at Carlton Primary. They look fantastic, and we are very impressed with the sewing skill of these women.



Getting to know the law in my new country

The Victorian Legal System can be confusing for new arrivals. It is very easy to break the law without even realising it.

With the support of the Legal Services Board, The Adult Multicultural Education Service (AMES), in partnership with the Footscray Community Legal Centre has produced a DVD containing legal information in a series of digital stories for speakers of Burmese, Karen, Chin, Arabic, Nuer, Dinka and English

Driving on a learners Permit
Car Accident
Power Bills
Door to door sales
Travelling with the right ticket
Tenancy
Children and Contracts
Centrelink Obligations
Workplace Injury
Correct Wages
Family Violence
Traffic Infringements

The stories are available on two DVD's
DVD 1: Burmese/Karen/ Chin/ English DVD 2: Dinka/Nuer/Arabic/English

If you would like to receive a free copy of either or both of the DVD's please return the following to Lesley Parkin parkinl@ames.net.au Fax 03 90921555 by Wednesday 11th November