



# Carlton Primary School

*A welcoming, diverse, community focused school*

Term Four 2009  
Newsletter 2

## 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

### Thursday October 15th

First summer interschool sport — Grades 5 & 6

### Tuesday November 3rd

Melbourne Cup Day — no school

### 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

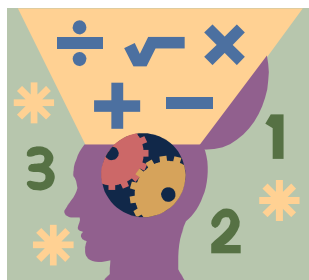
## Healthy Eating at Carlton PS

Thanks to the Sorghum Sisters who visited all classes earlier this week to talk to the students about healthy eating options. The students were shown examples of tasty, fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts which can go into lunches. Thanks also to all parents who support our school policy on health eating and make sure that lollies, chips etc. are not part of their children's lunch.



## Mathletics

As Mary told you last week, Mathletics has been purchased by the school for all of our students and can be used both at home and at school. Earlier this week the teachers learnt more about this great resource and will be able to use it to support the numeracy program in their classrooms. One of the aspects of Mathletics that kids love is that they can improve their skills by competing against real children from around the world! If your children haven't yet tried it at home, why not encourage them to do so and if you have any questions come and see Mary.



## Improving our school grounds and classrooms

I recently received information that Carlton PS will receive more money in 2010 from the Federal Government "Economic Stimulus Package". This is very exciting as it will mean that we will continue to improve the school building inside (with a particular focus on classrooms), as well as improve our grounds and play areas. We have already met with planners and architects and once I get the final list of improvements that will be taking place, I will share them with the School Council and through the newsletter. Two brand new playgrounds have been put high on our priority list!



### What are you reading?

Name: Julia

Grade: 2/3 Ellie

Book: I will not ever never eat a tomato! written & illustrated by Lauren Child

Why should other people read this book? Lola is a very fussy eater. One thing she doesn't like is fish fingers and I don't either! Her big brother Charlie helps her to like lots of new foods .....



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At the bottom of our newsletter this week I have included two free events that are coming up in future weeks as part of Children's Week in Melbourne. The zoo in particular can be an expensive outing for families, so why not consider taking advantage of this free event and heading to the zoo on October 25th. Be aware though that parents will still have to pay the normal entry fee.

Regards

Julie Large  
Principal

### **Children's Week Free Events**

There are more than 150 free events statewide during Children's Week 2009 including two major family fun days hosted by the Victorian State Government.

#### **Melbourne Zoo Family Fun Day and Children's Week Launch Sunday 25 October 2009, 10.00am – 3.00pm**

Come and see the Wonderful World of Mr Men and Little Miss live on stage, plus join in a sing-along with Blinky Bill. Free activities include face painting, musical instrument making, circus skills workshops and much more!

Entry is free for children 15 years and under.

#### **Melbourne Museum Family Fun Day Sunday 1 November 2009, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

Free activities include kite and puppet making workshops, children's book author appearances, sports and games, arts and crafts and much more!

Entry is free for concession and children 16 years and under. See the Children's Week website for information on free adult admission to this event.

To find free events in your local area visit the Children's Week website  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek)

For enquiries or to obtain a hard copy calendar of events please contact the Children's Week Coordinator on 9637 3880 or email  
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