



Carlton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A welcoming , diverse, community focused school

Supervision

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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 November 3rd

Teacher Replacement Day
— no school

Tuesday November 4th

Melbourne Cup Day
— no school

Thursday November 20th

Curriculum Day
— no school

Friday December 18th

Last day of Term 4

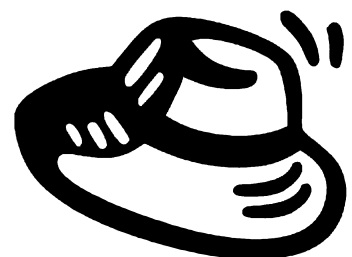
Raising happy healthy children



One thing which unites us all as parents is our desire raise happy healthy children. On Tuesday a large group of parents participated in a very interesting session on this topic presented by Helen & Idil from Drummond Street Relationship Centre. In future newsletters I will include some of the areas we discussed on Tuesday for those parents unable to come along. Those parents who did attend have asked for further sessions on the same topic which we will plan for early next year.

Wearing hats at school

Nearly all students are now wearing hats at school in line with our SunSmart policy. Remember —“No hat, No play”. The blue broad brimmed hats which are sold through the office are subsidised by the school. That is, the school buys them for more than \$5 but sells them at a reduced rate in order to make them affordable to families. For this reason these hats are only for purchase for children who attend our school.



The Drum

The Drum African Family Centre is part of Drummond Street Relationship Centre and offers a range of parenting services. Situated at 45-53 Buncl St North Melbourne, families can make appointments on 9326 5222 or just drop in. Alternatively, talk to Chris Burgess and we can organize a worker to visit at school.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast Club is only running before school on Wednesdays at the moment. This is because a number of the volunteers who run the breakfast club are studying at university and have exams at this time of year. We will return to Wednesdays & Fridays later in the year and I will let families know in a future newsletter when this will be.

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Library book returns

We no longer have one teacher with the responsibility of taking library sessions at school. Instead, library sessions are taken by class teachers throughout the week. School council has requested that to help families with the return of library books, a day be nominated for book returns. For this reason we will make **Tuesday** the day for library books to be back at school.

Use of our community space

Many parents would be aware of the request for the use of school space by the Al-Rushed Ethnic School. This issue was discussed in detail at the School Council meeting this week.

Unfortunately it was decided that the school is unable to accommodate the request for the following reasons:

- We currently have a number of community groups with weekend bookings of our multi-purpose room. These bookings are for later this year and into next year
- In line with the schools community learning focus, our preference is to keep space available for a range of community groups and local agencies rather than committing to an ongoing booking with just one group.
- Building and maintaining relationships with a broad **range** of community groups supports the CPS marketing plan and most importantly has many positive benefits for your children.

For these reasons we want to be able to continue to offer the use of school space to a range of community groups.

Assembly change

We have decided to trial a change to our assembly time. From next week we will have whole school assemblies on Fridays from 2.45 until 3.15pm. This new time will enable the students to share some of their work from the past week. We also hope that more parents can join us at assembly as they will be coming to school to collect children at the end of the school day.

Regards

Julie Large
Principal