



Carlton Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A welcoming , diverse, community focused school

Supervision

Term Four 2008
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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 October 13th

School Council Meeting —
3.30pm

Tuesday October 14th

Parent Meeting 3.30pm —
see flyer on the back of this
newsletter

Monday November 3rd

Teacher Replacement Day
— no school

Tuesday November 4th

Melbourne Cup Day
— no school

Friday December 18th

Last day of Term 4

Welcome to Term 4

After a wonderful trip overseas with my family, it is great to be back at school and to see how happy and enthusiastic everyone is about starting this last term of 2008!

When I was travelling I saw a number of schools in other countries. In each school I saw happy children learning in a safe and stimulating environment and was reminded that despite cultural and language differences, creating the right environment for children to learn is so important.

Once again this term teachers have planned programs for your children within the guidelines of the Victorian Education Learning Standards (VELS).

Wearing hats at school

In terms one and four all students must wear wide brimmed hats when outside during school hours. Hats are available from the office for \$5. From next Monday, children without hats will have to play in shaded areas only.

I have received the following advice from *SunSmart* regarding dark skinned children and sun safety:

- More sun exposure is needed to produce adequate Vitamin D
- Some sun exposure during each day is important
- Normally there is no need to apply sunscreen
- Wearing of hats in the warmer months is recommended to protect the eyes & face

If you are worried about your child/children being at risk of low Vitamin D talk to your doctor.

Regards

Julie Large
Principal

These standards are followed by all teachers in all Victorian government schools. Some excursions have also been planned to enhance the learning that children do in their classes and to provide additional opportunities for literacy development. These excursions are an important part of your child's school experience and assist their learning.

Enrolments for 2009

If you have a child who turns five before the 30th of April 2009 please come to school to fill in an enrolment form. We are already starting to make plans for next year and knowing how many new students will be with us in 2009 is important for that planning.

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Parent Information Sessions

Building Resilience—helping children to achieve.

Children who are resilient:

- ◆ Cope well with difficulties
- ◆ Are guarded against depression
- ◆ Achieve well at school

Parents and school can work together to help children be strong, resilient learners.

Come to our next parent session to find out how YOU can help your children. Helen Rimington - an expert in building resilience in children - will speak and be available to talk with.

Please come along on

Tuesday October 14, 3.30 pm at school.