

# P2S- NEWSLETTER

## Week 6– Term 1– 2016

Welcome to 2016!! It is hard to believe that it is already week 6. I am excited to be joining the Carlton School staff and getting to know all the students and the community. If you have any questions I am happy to organise a time to catch up.

This year in the Pathways to Success class we have students from years 6-9 who bring a wide range of talents and skills to our class. So far this term we have been working together to develop our sense of community and expectations for the school year. Students are developing their organisation and time management to best enable them to engage in their learning and complete tasks.

### Literacy

This term in literacy we are focusing on developing students' comprehension and writing skills. Through their reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge students are developing their oral reading skills and reading comprehension. They are writing journals to detail events and characters in their books and predict future events in their novels.

We have been exploring the structure and function of narratives and fairy tales. Students have practiced creating characters and settings to write stories for a range of genres. Students have particularly enjoyed writing horror stories and will be creating books to display their work.

### Behaviour

To help create a safe and supportive learning environment students are expected to follow and support our class and school expectations.

### Hats

As per school policy students are expected to wear hats during breaks in terms 1 and 4. Students without hats will be expected to sit in the shade.



### Phones

To help students best engage in their learning and support a safe learning environment, our class is a no-phone zone. If phones are being used during class students will be sent to drop them off at the front office until the end of the day.



### Attendance

The school day starts at 8:55. Please help to make sure that students are at school on time. It is important for student's learning that they attend school everyday to participate in all their lessons. Students who attend every day of the week earn a free lunch the next week.

