

1931-1945

100 YEARS

1918 - 2018

6 MONTHS TO GO!!!

CARLTON CARNIVAL!!!

SCHOOLCHILDREN'S BIG HAUL OF RUBBER



Come join us  
on 23 June  
2018 to  
celebrate!



The Sun 18<sup>th</sup>  
August 1942

Carlton Public School is proud of the pile of 300 tyres collected for the rubber campaign. The drive, which was organised by the Headmaster (Mr Frank) and Mr Faraday, lasted about two weeks and in all over 500 tyres were gathered. The collection is believed to be a record for any school in the State.

The school consisted  
of four two-storey  
classroom buildings  
and two washrooms.  
One was for the  
primary and one for  
the infants.

A row of lovely acacia  
trees divided the  
playground for the  
girls and boys.



Carlton Girls Flannel Flowers – Sydney Morning Herald 1938

The unsealed  
playground surfaces  
which were a  
dustbowl in the  
summer and a  
quagmire when it  
rained became  
asphalt in 1940.

The Assembly  
Hall was located  
on the ground  
floor of Block A.  
We know this as  
the computer lab.

There were 50-  
55 children in  
each class. By  
primary the girls  
were upstairs  
and the boys  
were downstairs

Able staff members  
enlisted in the  
Australian forces.  
Men and women  
came out of  
retirement to fill the  
gaps in WWII

Students who could  
play the piano took  
turns while the  
students marched into  
school each morning.  
Only one piano upstairs  
in senior girls' area.

The Great Depression  
of the 1930s slowed  
Carlton's development.  
Enrolments slightly  
dropped but picked up  
again in 1934. In 1936,  
the school population  
reached 1 284.



Carlton Public School 1930

During the 1930s the  
Parents Association  
President was Mr  
Benjamin Elsworth, a  
retired builder, who  
enjoyed dressing up as  
Santa at Christmas time.