1931-1945

Come join us on 23 June 2018 to celebrate!

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.

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

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.

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The Sun 18th August 1942

6 MONTHS TO GO!!! CARLTON CARNIVAL!!!

SCHOOLCHILDREN'S BIG HAUL OF RUBBER



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.

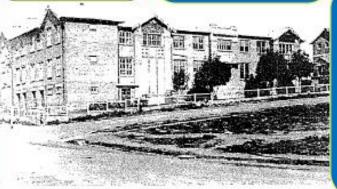
The unsealed playground surfaces which were a dustbowl in the summer and a quagmire when it rained became asphalt in 1940.

Carlton Girls Flannel Flowers - Sydney Morning Herald 1938

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.



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.