Carranballac College
POINT COOK

Statement of Purpose

In our unique, innovative and growing community we develop a passion for life long learning so that students achieve individual excellence and are confident, capable, respected citizens of our local and global communities.

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Calendar of Events

Monday 30th November – Wednesday 2nd December 2009	Year 9 Surf Camp – Boardwalk School
Tuesday 1st December 2009	Year 3/4 End of Year concert – Jamieson Way School
Wednesday 2nd December 2009	Year 3/4 End of Year concert – Boardwalk School
Wednesday 2nd December – Friday 4th December 2009	Year 9 Surf Camp – Jamieson Way School
Friday 4th December 2009	Year 2 Sleepover – Jamieson Way School
Monday 7th December 2009	Prep/1 End of Year concert – Jamieson Way School
Tuesday 8th December 2009	Prep/1 End of Year concert – Boardwalk School
Wednesday 9th December 2009	Year 3/4 Professor Bunsen Incursion – Jamieson Way School
Monday 14th December 2009	Year 2 End of Year concert – Across the College
Wednesday 16th December 2009	Carranballac P-9 College Family Christmas Carols
Thursday 17th December 2009	Year 9 Graduation – Werribee Racing Club
Friday 18th December 2009	End of Term 4 - **2pm Finish**

Dear Parents

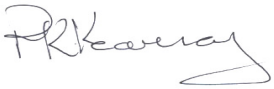
As we move towards the end of the school year it is important to know that students are engaged in school up to the last day of Term 4 – Friday 18th December. There are still many educational and growth experiences happening between now and then:

- National Young Leaders Day
- Year 9 Surf Camp
- Year 9 Graduation
- Year 2 Sleepover – Jamieson Way School
- Year 3/4 Rugby Gala Day
- Year 7 Canoeing
- End of Year Concerts
- Year 6 students will be involved in transition program to Year 7 in 2010
- Presentation of Duke of Edinburgh & Compass Awards

Unfortunately it has come to our attention that a number of Carranballac College students from both schools are misbehaving at the Town Centre out of school hours. We ask that parents support us in ensuring that students are respectful members of the community in which they live. This matter has been raised by traders in the Town Centre and I have received formal complaints. All students have taken part in conversations on these matters on a regular basis and we ask that you support our endeavours to present respectful and respected citizens developing in our community.

Best wishes for a great week ahead and some wonderful family experiences.

Regards



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From the Principal Jamieson Way P-9 School

Dear Parents

This past week has seen extremes on weather but our children handled the spectrum of temperatures quite well. Thank you to our families who labelled water bottles so clearly. Lines at the canteen were long – families are reminded that orders for counter sales can be placed through lunch tubs. This does reduce the lines in such warm weather. A huge THANK YOU to our parent volunteers in the canteen who anticipated volume of sales in hot weather and made themselves available over the lunch time sales period.

Today marks a very special beginning for our 2010 preps as they spent their first hour in a prep classroom. It is amazing to think that it will be December 2019 when these little ones will be completing Year 9. As the parents of our current Year 9 students will tell you, this time goes in the blink of an eye!

Reading at home needs to be part of the daily routine of every student, no matter the year level. Share favourite childhood authors as a family. Family conversations build values.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Regards

Sandy Begg

From the Principal Boardwalk P-9 School

Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see our Prep/1 Aqua students displaying great 'courage' with their interpretation of our Word of the Week at assembly on Monday. This is an important step along the confidence path for these young students.

This week we welcome our 2010 Prep students and their families for the first time. Thank you to the staff and students who have been busy preparing to make this first day an enjoyable and informative experience.

Next Wednesday we begin the Boardwalk Early Years Concerts in our Performing Arts Centre. Please make the time available to celebrate the end of the school year with your family. While mentioning the end of the year it is important to note that school will be happening until Friday 18th December. We will be holding a whole School Assembly on that day and parents are most welcome to attend.

Year 9 Surf Camp is happening next week so let's hope the weather is suitable for surfing in Warrnambool (with wet-suits!)

Regards

Kay Kearney

New Students

This week we welcome the following new students and their families to the Carranballac P-9 College community:

Fine-Ki-folau Tu'imoala	Halamehi Tu'imoala	Daniel Tu'Imoala	Sitita Fifita

Student Awards

Ibrahim Haida	Musa Kamara	Alex Johansson	Nathan Schnoor	Dina Duraku
Liam Watson	Kristi-Anne Darby	Chanel Murua	Chelsie Baker	Callum Boyd
Luke Irisc	Matthew McGhie	Shawnee Neal	Te Awhi Mate Tutu	Chris Eleftheriou
Winston Chui	Sue-Binn Yim	Preeta Premnath	Blake Box	James Squatrito
Ben Barlow	Wesley Rozario	Atea Tutu	Paras Mackenzie	Harry Williams
Aydin Dardha	Carly Hughes	Darren Barnes	Badr Ali	Manu Tutu
Yi Cheng	Kateya Phothitay	Selvie Balla	Gary Palar	Rony Stronguin
Brittany Davis	Fynlay Dams	Katelyn Skinner	Jake Ingram	Courtney Scott
Taras Sherman	Adam Bush	Vincent Nguyen	Quinn Boukouvalas	Nickki Phothitay
Nadine Yousuf	Luke Simpson	Xavier De Brincat	Sean Tran	Victoria Green
Bailey McGuire	Madison Ali	Mikayla Latz	Samuel Edmonds-Benic	Luca Cagliolo
Katya Moser	Aleksa Ristivojevic	Luka Ristivjevic	Ysabella Cuejilo	Connor Lilly
Can Muz	Jordan Moleko	Sarah Cotter	Max Pritchard	Laila Ali
Drew Martin	Lewis Beynon	Amy Downing	Zoe Pattison	Jerry Liew
Stevie McKenzie	Marie Saeed	Rhys Devlin	Joshua McKay	Jordan Balakis
Natasha Piccolo	Jamal Ali	Kayla Alguno	Soumya Pochincharla	Andrew McAllister
Nikhil Sharma	James Fahey	Tyler Simpson	Tegan Smith	Renee Said
Zanna El-Helou	Jaidyn Robinson	Karri Georgiovski	James Roper-French	Nada Markovic
Shannon Krstanac	Lawra Ahmed	Kevin Chuoung	Torrin Evans	Simran Girn
Chloe Burns	Warren De Silva	Andrew McAllister	Soumya Pochincharla	Daniel Hird
Annalise Ricci	Sam Mayo	Daniel Jovanoski	Andy Htaik	Elliot Johnson
Kandeh Barrie	Aydin Polozani	Kyle Kimberley	Von Estalilla	Nikolina Vidakovic
George Sattout	Tanaya Kirikiri	Jordan Mattiacci	Tennisha Rae	Kirstie Neal
Emma Livori	Kasey Vandermeer	Josh Broomhall	Darcy Anastovski	Casey Searle
Melissa Zor	Maua Agafili	Kieran Corrigan	Marcelina Tarsa	Melanie Gibney
Geshna Backory	Adrian Ridzwan	Mitchell Hansen	Marco Jovanovic	Eloise Steinle
Atakan Muz	Vonita Sapuri	Ameer Nor Azhar	Ben Tither	Ray Twist
Cassie Daynard	Alex Dillon	Hunter Rando		

Carranballac P-9 College House Points

House Points for week ending 20 November 2009 are:

Boardwalk P-9 School

Red House	67 Points	**Blue House**	72 Points
Gold House	80 Points	**Green House**	78 Points

Jamieson Way P-9 School

Red House	79 Points	**Blue House**	75 Points
Gold House	91 Points	**Green House**	73 Points

Winning House Captains were presented with the House trophies at assembly.

Points are awarded for school activities during the week. Congratulations to all the children for their great participation.

Word of the Week

COURAGE

Early Years Concerts

Tuesday 1st December:
6.30pm: 3/4 Turquoise, 3/4 Ruby, 3/4 Quartz
7.30pm: 3/4 Silver, 3/4 Purple, 3/4 White, 3/4 Violet

Wednesday 2nd December:
6.30pm: 3/4 Crimson, 3/4 Jade, 3/4 Magenta
7.30pm: 3/4 Aqua, 3/4 Brown, 3/4 Lilac

- Students should wear full school uniform to these concerts please
- No videoing or photography is permitted. Stagefright Concert Productions will film each concert with order forms supplied on the night and completed DVDs available before the end of term.
- All concerts will be held in the Boardwalk Performing Arts Centre.

Greenhouse Games Challenge

The validation of data for the Greenhouse Games Schools Challenge is **almost** complete. The National Centre for Sustainability at Swinburne University has undertaken an exhaustive process of verification and validation of household reported action data for Sustainability Victoria. Unfortunately, this has taken a month longer than expected because of two reasons - households being away during the school holidays, and households not responding to email and telephone communication. Swinburne didn't contact every household during this process however a representative sample of households from the top ten schools in each category were contacted.

A presentation event is likely to be held at one of the winning schools in late November/early December. I know school communities are wondering about the results after putting in so much effort over the eight weeks of the Challenge. Results will be announced soon. Thank you very much for your patience.

Margot Finn
Sustainability Victoria

Year 9 Film Festival

To all Jamieson Way Year 9 Parents

The Year 9 Jamieson Way Film Festival Awards Night is being held on Tuesday 15th December from 6 to7pm in the Jamieson Way Gym. We will be showing the top 5 films as chosen by our expert judges and presenting certificates for the winning films! Come along and show your support!

Compass News

Sadly, Compass is almost finished, and it's time to hand your book in. Once you complete your Compass book you can give them to Ms Myors. Remember it is due on Friday the 27th of November. Don't forget to complete all the sections in your book and have them signed by your supervisor. Try to keep everything in order. Presentation is important so if your book is ripped stick it together with tape and erase unnecessary information.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students are required to wear their blazers at their activities until Compass is finished for 2009.

By Nena

Uniform For Sale

Size 8 Early Years uniform for sale – Contact Leanne on 0409 192 586

Advice of Student Transfer

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Reason for Transfer: _____

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New School Student Attending: _____

Last Date of Attendance: _____

Parent's Name: _____

New Contact Details:
Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Corker!!!

Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This is the weekly Numeracy challenge for you and your family to solve together. Discuss the challenge and place your answer in the box near the office. The correct winning entries will be drawn at the whole assembly on Monday mornings.

There is an Early Years question and a Middle Years question which are as closely linked to current curriculum content as possible.

Apologies for the Corker being absent from last week's Newsletter.

Last week's Corker: Boardwalk Corker drawn on Tuesday morning.

EY Cats 6, Turtles 3, Birds 5, Dogs 15

MY Answers: eg 37.75, 38.02, 38.41, 38.97

Congratulations to: Halamehi Tuimoala 2Aqua from Boardwalk Aydin Polozani 8 Silver Ysabella Cuejilo Prep/1 Turquoise

Numeracy Words of the Week so far:

Product: *the result when two numbers are multiplied.*

Array: *A set of objects or numbers arranged in order; often in rows and columns.*

Symmetry: *an object is symmetrical when one half is a mirror image of the other half.*

Arithmetic: *mathematics involving the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions and decimals.*

Counting: *Counting numbers from one to infinity. Used for ordering 1st, 2nd, 3rd.*

Ascending Order: *To order things from smallest to biggest.*

Open Ended Task: *Task that allows multiple correct answers.*

Bar Graph: *Uses bars to show quantities or numbers so they can be easily compared.*

Algebra: *an area of Maths where numbers are represented by letters.*

Factor: *a whole number that divides exactly into another number*

Estimate: *to make an approximate or rough calculation,*

Kilometre: *a standard metric unit for measuring distance.*

Pattern: *repeated design or recurring sequence*

Fraction: *Any part of a group, number or a whole.*

Direction: *the line or course in which something is going.*

Average: *the total of all scores divided by how many scores there were.*

Angle: *the amount of turning between two lines meeting at a common point.*

Centimetre: *A metric unit for measuring length.*

Equation: *A mathematical sum where both sides equal the same.*

Numeracy Word of the Week: *Brackets:*

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This week's Corker:

Early Years:

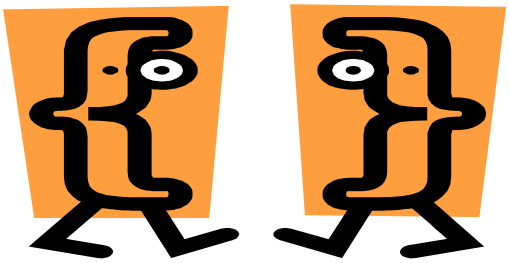
Discuss with your family to solve:

(x) - (+) = 10

Middle Years:

Use what you know about brackets to create an equation that works for.....

(x) + (-) = 100



Check out our new Early Years affiliation with Smartkiddies.com.au

Ask your kids about their new access account linked to the school. Info... www.smartkiddies.com.au

Please visit our college website for further family tasks to enjoy at home. http://www.carranballac.vic.edu.au