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

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2015 Calendar of Events
Wed 29 April—Sat 2 May Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp 2

Tuesday 5 May Parent Forum 7pm
Wed 6—Thurs 7 May Mothers Day Stall

Tuesday 12—Thursday 14 May NAPLAN
Mon 25—Wed 27 May Boardwalk Year 3/4 Camp
Wed 27—Friday 29 May Jamieson Way 3/4 Camp

Monday 8 June Queens Birthday Holiday
Thursday 11 June School Photos
Friday 12 June Family Photos
Friday 26 June Last Day of Term 2

Monday 13 July Curriculum Day
Tuesday 14 July Students resume Term 3

Foundation 2016 Enrolments are now being taken!
Please contact our Registrar Margaret Porter on 9395 3533 for enrolment information.

It's not OK to be away.

Parent Contact Details
If you have recently changed your contact details eg Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552 forward for the day.

SCHOOL ZONE
8 - 9am 2pm - 4pm SCHOOL DAYS

Weekly Newsletter
All our newsletters can be accessed on our webpage: www.carranballac.vic.edu.au
I would like to pass on my personal thanks to all families who attended the Student Learning Conferences last Thursday. Your attendance and participation with your child provides staff with the ability to effectively communicate student learning goals to families in order to improve learning outcomes. My personal thanks also goes to our teaching staff for their thorough preparation and participation. The role the specialist team undertook this time around, gave families an opportunity to interact with the specialist staff and programs. We have had extremely positive feedback from this enhancement to the SLC evening. A practice I am sure we will continue.

ANZAC services were held at both schools on Friday to commemorate ANZAC day and those who have served Australia and New Zealand. The high level of student engagement and direct participation is an absolute credit to the College. Staff, students and parents are to be congratulated for their organisation, performance and participation. Thank you.

This week two groups of students from Jamieson Way School are undertaking studies in Canberra. I have had the privilege of accompanying the first group from Sunday to Wednesday. I have been thoroughly impressed by the behaviour, manners, respect and engagement of the students in and for the program. They are all a credit to their College, their teachers and families. A most enjoyable learning experience.

You may have noticed the new School signs at both schools. They do look impressive. It is important for the College to affirm its place in the local educational community and over the coming months staff will undertake visits to local kindergartens and primary schools in order to promote the excellent programs and values that the College has achieved and does offer new families. If you have any ideas or means by which we can build a growing positive community perception of the College, please take the time to call by one of the offices and speak to a member of the leadership team.

The College Web site rebuild has commenced and is made up of a comprehensive team from staff and parents. Do you have an idea, a request or can you refer us to another website that you feel is worth examining? If you do then please speak to Henry Szkuta so he can integrate this into the new model.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing will begin on Tuesday 12th May 2015. Carranballac F-9 College encourages all students to participate in NAPLAN however, we recognize that many students do become quite stressed at this time.

If you have concerns about your child's participation in the testing program please contact the School Principal.
Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton

Our first group of Year 5/6 students fly back from their Canberra tour tonight with wonderful lifelong memories of their time in our nation's capital. Our second group flew up to Canberra early this morning - very excited about the experiences ahead of them. What a time to be in Canberra, following on from ANZAC Day!

As a community we need to be very proud of the ANZAC Day ceremony our student leaders held last Friday. All our students from Foundation to Year 9, demonstrated respect and a sense of understanding that this was a significant occasion. We acknowledge Jake and Maddie and all our students leaders who played a part in the ceremony and thank Maddie, Carlie and Laura for their individual singing performances which added to this very special commemoration.

Well done to our Year 8 students who went to Halls Gap on camp last week. We had compliments from people wherever they went, regarding their excellent manners and their willingness to learn. These students showed great determination and took on all challenges with great energy. It was a privilege to be part of this learning experience.

Keep up the reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Regards

Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton

Thank you to all those students, parents and visitors for the wonderful participation in our ANZAC Day Ceremony. Special thanks go to Sergeant Glenn Scott for his excellent address. I am sure everyone in the Gym learnt something new regarding ANZAC Day and its history and traditions. I now know why my son is quite happy to accompany his grandfather to the Gunshot Breakfast!

Thank you to the parents, guardians and students who came along last Thursday to the Student Learning Conference. It is a very special time for you as parents to be able to enjoy and celebrate a terms’ learning with your child.

At our Assembly on Monday our Parents as Helpers graduates were presented with their certificate.

Congratulations to Samar Chehaita, Kim Hughes, Tracey Noonan, Donna Putland, Lisa Smith, Liz Whiffin and Sawsun Mawas and their proud children. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our classrooms.

Continue to keep dry and warm this week!

Regards

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Cynthia Yu  Sajal Theegala  Eisa Ismail  Jake Lee  Marlon Cambasis
Chloe Johnston  Daniel Liu  Zach Davis  Vedant Joshi  Tommy Kovac
Tahlia Kygger  Eliana Beha  Alex Dorey  Andre Youdachev  Tanzeela Salim
Liza Kurlious  Benjamin Aitken  Rafael Woods  Chelsea Nguyen  Aparna Natarajan
Elliott Frankish  Matthew Muller  Bilal Hoblos  Peter Koratzopoulos  Francoise Atanga
Boston Henare  Helen Leu  Tara Jennings  Jake Woods  Jerry Chen
Tommy Sellman  Alyssa Reitter  Lily Cagliolo  Elissa Smith  Isabella Falzone
Katelyn Chhour  Aarat Salam  Mike Li  Caleb Tuhoro  Danielle Begovic
I would like on behalf of the College to thank Sergeant Glenn Scott and Gemma Lynch for their contributions to our ceremonies.

The mosaic bowls made by the children of Defence families were used at both schools and the children involved in creating them should be very proud of their achievement. The bowls will be installed in a commemorative garden at Boardwalk School.
Our Student Environment Councillors completed an audit of over 20 classrooms across the College on Friday 27th March. (See Year 3/4 Crimson's audit form inset.) The exercise was designed to raise awareness of savings in usage and cost of electricity which can be made by behaviour change by students and staff. Comparisons between classrooms and the two schools are difficult as many building styles and lighting or other energy arrangements exist in the College. Overall results of the audit were pleasing however as most classrooms received positive percentage scores and observations of the schools at work show wise usage. Thanks to the SEC for this initiative.

Gardening & Chicken News:

The upgrade to the chicken program at Boardwalk School has begun, with the removal of raised garden beds to other locations. This will enable the chicken coop area to be enlarged and put the garden beds in more suitable locations. The OSHC program will have one based at their rooms and the other two will be located at the rear of the Foundation 1 and Year 2 classrooms. The work, being done by students and staff, is expected to take some weeks, and once completed some new chickens will be back at Boardwalk School.

Photo Left: Chickens from Boardwalk School now settled in at Jamieson Way School.

The OSCH program at Jamieson Way School will also receive a boost with the news that they will receive a 1.2 metre square raised ‘no dig’ garden in the next few weeks. This is thanks to the Shoestring Gardening program. The garden will be located adjacent to the OSHC rooms in the 5/6 Gallery. Well done to coordinator Ms Chriss Barker and staff for this initiative.

Thanks to the SEC, Years 8’s and Year 3/4 Ruby for the replanting of the vegetable garden at Jamieson Way School. The garden area is ready to be looked after by various groups and hopefully will yield a good crop of winter vegetables. Photo Right: Years 3/4 Ruby students show off their plants L-R: Tony Nguyen, Ethan Boardman, Satveer Dhaliwal, Ella Strange, Georgie Di Domenico, Emily Andrews.

It is planned to commence a plant propagation program in the now absent space where the chicken program at Jamieson Way School was housed. This should commence in the next few weeks. The plants raised will be used in the school gardens and grounds.

Wanted

One metre mature potted or transplanted plants for shade and shelter in the new chicken run at Jamieson Way School. Spiky, allergy causing or otherwise nuisance plants not wanted. Please contact Mr Forrester or the school office.
Year 5/6 at Jamieson Way School

The Year 5/6 Canberra Camps are now underway with the first group arriving on Sunday and settling in to their accommodation well. We are sure as they tour around Canberra they will continue to build on their classroom learning and enjoy all that our capital has to offer. Our second group departs early Wednesday and returns on Saturday.

Year 8

Thank you to all who attended the Year 8 camp to Halls Gap. Attending camps with our students is a great reminder of how much we can take for granted. Many students experienced things for the first time, from riding a bike to seeing wild Kangaroo’s and Deer. Once again our students offered support and encouragement to their peers and attending staff when facing unfamiliar challenges and when assistance was required, during activities and at our accommodation. Thank you again!

Year 3/4

The Year 3/4 camps for Jamieson Way School and Boardwalk School students are fast approaching and we have already had many students return their forms indicating their attendance. **REMEMBER:** All forms and payments MUST be returned by Monday 4th May. NO late payments can be accepted.

Songmakers

We are excited to be shortlisted to participate in Songmakers. This program, supported by the Federal Government and the Australian Performing Arts Market involves two high profile musicians undertaking two days of songwriting workshops with our Cert III Music/Year 11 students. We are excited to have musician and conductor Grant Windsor and Rai Thistlethwayte from the band Thirsty Merc who will work with our students on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rock Band

Our senior rock band, Minor Sensation will perform at Jamieson Way school this Friday afternoon at 2pm. Family and friends are most welcome.

Minor Sensation will also have a public performance on Friday 8th May from 6-7pm. This event will be held in the PAC. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Soundhouse@Carranballac

The Jamieson Way F-6 Soundhouse Singers will perform at assembly next Monday 4th May. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Students should go straight to the Soundhouse room at 8.45 when they arrive at school. They will have a short rehearsal and then be walked over to assembly with the Soundhouse Singing Teacher, Maddie.*
About the 2015 Reading Challenge

Who is eligible? All Victorian Students in Foundation to Year 10.

Why? The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student.

When? The 2015 challenge started during Term 1 2015 and will officially end on the 14 September 2015.

How? Students in Foundation to Year 2 are challenged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books and students in Years 3 to 9 are challenged to read 15 books by 14 September 2015. If children are learning to read you can help them to experience books by reading to / or with them and talking about the text, story and pictures.

Getting started. Complete the consent form on the reverse of this page. Hand in the consent form to Library Staff. You will receive a record sheet to list books read. You are ready to begin.

Good luck and happy reading!

Some Helpful tips!

Our College Libraries at Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School have a large selection of Reading Challenge Book List Books Available. They are colour coded to make your choice very easy. Just see your Library Staff they will be happy to assist.

Remember to bring in your record sheets to your Library regularly. Library staff will enter books read onto the Reading Challenge website on behalf of Students.
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Year level/class: _________________ ○ Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

○ No I do not consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll (Please tick)

Certificate name (only if different from name above): _____________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian name (please print): ____________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: _____________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:
Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx
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Mother's Day Stall

6th & 7th May 2015

- Proceeds go towards new classroom air conditioners
- Students will be escorted during allocated class times

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**Numeracy Word of the Week: DOZEN**

Last weeks word: **DATA** – a collection of information

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**Early Years**

Katie was given a marble on Tuesday. Then she was given two marbles every day for a long time. When did she get her 11th marble?

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**Middle Years**

Adam’s Watch

Adam bought a watch for 50 cents. Unfortunately it gains 30 minutes every day!

If Adam set his watch at noon one day how long would it be before it next correctly shows 12 o’clock again?

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**Family Fun Time:**

**Collect Leaves**

Lay a leaf on paper and rub outward with a side of a crayon, creating a silhouette and making different hairdo effects. Remove the leaf and draw in a chin, a face, and an outline for the hair. Make a family of leaf people!