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.

Weekly Newsletter

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Parent Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details e.g. Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details.

All our newsletters can be accessed on our webpage:

2015 Calendar of Events

Friday 22 May  National Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 25 – Wed 27 May  Boardwalk Year 3/4 Camp
Wed 27 – Fri 29 May  Jamieson Way 3/4 Camp
Thursday 28 May  Wakakirri Workshop 1pm-3pm Room 18A Boardwalk

Monday 8 June  Queens Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 10 June  School Photos Jamieson Way
Thursday 11 June  School Photos Boardwalk
Friday 12 June  Student Family Photos Jamieson Way & Boardwalk
Friday 19 June  P&F Movie Night Jamieson Way Gym
Friday 26 June  Last Day of Term 2—Finish at 2pm

Monday 13 July  Curriculum Day—Students do not attend
Tuesday 14 July  Students resume Term 3

It’s not OK to be away.

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

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Dear parents,

We are already in week 6 of term 2. I continue to be amazed and pleased by the positive energy within the College from Staff, Students and Parents.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work the College staff undertake on a daily basis, the wonderful attitude of our student body and the strong College support parents are demonstrating. Yet we have more work to do. Improving College communication is at the heart of our work and the intention will be to hold another parent forum in the second half of the year. We are working very hard on the development of the new Web Page and the first draft has just arrived. Staff across the College continue to be in regular contact with families; as the need arises, and the opportunity to access Student Learning Conferences each term will continue. If you have any communication strategies that you would like us to consider please drop us a line.

ATHLETICS SPORTS 7 to 9: Congratulations to all involved on working your way through some unpleasant weather on Tuesday. Special thanks goes out to Mrs Huell and Miss Russell for their outstanding organisation. Thank you also to our College staff who undertook event duties on the day. Well done to all students for their high levels of participation with GREEN house being the victors on the day.

ROCK BAND CAMP: Our junior rock band enjoyed a very successful camp at Scotsburn this week. After many hours or rehearsing, these talented young musicians entertained an excited audience at Canadian Lead Primary School in Ballarat. Many thanks to music teacher Mr Henric Beiers for his inspiring work with these students.

Years 7, 8 and 9 at CARRANBALLAC: A few parents from our College are unaware of the breadth and richness of the 7, 8 and 9 curriculum, as well as the benefits of our Middle Years methodology. Did you know our College offers an engaging and extensive curriculum in Science, Food Technology, Visual Arts, Textiles, Sport Education, Physical Education, Musical Futures, Rock Bands, Outdoor Education and Adventure Camp Programs, Student Leadership opportunities and Duke of Edinburgh Programs, Wood Technology, Kids Teaching Kids, and individualised conversations as a component of our Transition process to Point Cook Senior Secondary College which all compliment a well structured Middle Years Classroom environment covering Numeracy, English and Inquiry. Our classroom program builds on the Early Years program of developing strong and positive relationships with both students and staff enabling students to stay connected throughout their adolescent years. If you want to know more ask for a Middle Years tour.

IBAC: As you may now know, our school has been mentioned in relation to the Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission (IBAC) investigation into the Department of Education and Training. I am writing to reassure the school community that allegations concerning the misuse of central Department funds are not funds from individual school budgets (Carranballac) or funds raised by parents (from Carranballac). I can assure you that past and current students at our school have not missed out on any opportunities due to the school’s ‘alleged’ involvement in this matter. Apart from what we all can see in the media, the school is not privy to any additional information about the current IBAC investigation. If parents or carers would like any further information on the inquiry you should visit the IBAC website at www.ibac.vic.gov.au.

Consider this:  "My joy in learning is partly that it enables me to teach” Seneca. This implies that to teach one must understand how to learn which then requires us to engage in 'life long learning'.

Brendan O'Brien
College Director
Congratulations to our latest Graduates from our College Classroom Helpers’ program. We are proud to welcome Aneta Mickovski, Sam Gercovich, Melissa Turner and Kirsten Woods to our growing number of classroom helpers. These wonderful parents are trained by our Early Years Assistant Principal, Rose Pell, and provide great support to our children and our teachers. A huge thank you to these parents and all our classroom helpers for the support you give to us.

Our canteen is another area where our parents can provide support to our school community. Mums, dads, grandparents are all welcome to help at any time. A Working with Children’s Check is the only pre-requisite, and a smile. Contact the canteen if you can help.

Reports from our Junior Rock Band camp were very positive. The musical expertise is a bonus to add to the personal development and confidence gained from this area of the performing arts. Well done to all these stars!

Parking around the school reflects on us as a community. There is a large community car park right next two our school. Parking across driveways does not reflect well on all of us. However when the safety of our children is at risk, we need to demonstrate our care through our actions. There are concerns being raised by our community about the dangerous situation being created by parking on the blocks of land in La Rochelle Blvd. It is not only the mud and chaos being created but the dangerous situation that occurs when cars try to re-enter La Rochelle Blvd. For the safety of our students please consider where you park.

This Friday is National Walk Safely to School Day. Please consider how adults are powerful models to all our young students and help keep our children safe.

Enjoy your children this week!
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Meral Yuseef          Eda Irmak              Amber Saywell          Beauty Campbell
Azeem Barodawala     Bridget Meade          Lily Cathery           Sophie Yang
John Rout            Lily Caglilio          Yasmin Harrop Toa Toa  Jian Hasan
Nikita Anikeev        Jake Lee              Caleb Tuhoro

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Word of the Week

Corker

Jamieson Way School

Early Years: Cameron Carter  3/4 Quartz
Middle Years: Mike Chi     9 Quartz

Boardwalk School      Jamieson Way School
Sea Eagles:  55          Sea Eagles:  250
Cheetham:    44          Cheetham:    301
Golden Wattle: 51        Golden Wattle: 260
RAAF:       42            RAAF:       298

SCHOOL PHOTOS
It is almost that time of year again and our School Photographer will be at the college on the following dates:

Wednesday 10 June 2015   Jamieson Way School
Thursday 11 June 2015    Boardwalk School
Friday 12 June 2015      Student Family Photographs – in addition to student portrait & class groups, you can purchase photos of your children photographed together as a family.

Order forms will be sent home with students next week to allow you to place an order. Packages range in price from $23 to $44.

You can also elect to have a student family photograph taken, packages range in price from $19 to $30. Should you wish to participate in this option please collect an order form from the office after Wednesday 27 May 2015.

Students should wear their full winter school uniform and bright smiles for the student photos.

Arthur Reed Photos
PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

JUNIOR ROCK BAND
The junior rock band enjoyed a camp at Scotsburn from Sunday to Tuesday this week. After many hours of rehearsising, they had a fantastic first gig at a primary school in Ballarat before heading home. Thanks to Mr Beiers for his hard work with this group of talented students and many thanks to the families who came to the camp site on Sunday to enjoy afternoon and a short concert before heading home.

WAKAKIRRI
Rehearsals are progressing well. Our story begins with a grandfather sitting on a rocking chair showing his grandson photos of his RAAF career. I would like to borrow a rocking chair please. If anyone has a light weight, compact rocking chair and can lend it to us until late August, please let me know. There are MANY costumes to make. There will be a working bee in the Textiles room 18A at Boardwalk School on Thursday 28th May from 1pm. No fancy sewing skills are required. Marina Butterworth will be available to guide you with any jobs.

Our performance night is Friday 14th August. Information will be sent home shortly, outlining procedures for the purchase of tickets.

KINDRED STUDIOS
Our talented Cert II and Cert III music students will hold a public performance at Kindred Studios, Whitehall Street, Yarraville this Thursday night beginning at 7pm. Entry is $10.00.

Tickets can be purchased from the Boardwalk school office or at the door on the night. Hope to see you there!

Gaye Edmonds

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 4 catalogues have been distributed to all students in Years Foundation to 6
Catalogues are available in the College foyer for students in Year 7, 8 & 9

The College can only accept payment by:
CREDIT CARD * Automated phone service – 1800 557 908
Online: www.scholastic.com.au/payments
(Please record the 11 digit receipt number on your order form)
OR CHEQUE * Written to Scholastic Australia

NO CASH PLEASE
Orders may be returned to your classroom teacher or dropped at the front office. If you have any questions please contact the College.

Closing date for orders is Monday 1st June 2015

Your purchases earn free resources for our College. Thank you for your support!!!
Visit the College and discover Carranballac F-9 College programs for Year 7 and beyond

Our college delivers quality educational programs and maintains a positive reputation in the local community.

What are the elements of our College that make it an attractive option for your child?

♦ Excellent student results
♦ Students feel safe and secure with a sense of belonging.
♦ ‘Firm but fair’ discipline
♦ Strict uniform policy
♦ Students are known and cared for as individuals
♦ High levels of respect, courtesy and manners are expected from all stakeholders
♦ Student Leadership opportunities

♦ Curriculum needs covered under AusVels:
  English
  Mathematics
  Economics
  Geography
  History
  Science
  Inquiry based Learning
♦ Extra-curricular incursions and excursions
  Camps
  Outdoor Education
  Compass/Duke of Edinburgh Award

♦ Specialists subjects:
  Materials Technology – Wood
  Materials Technology – Textiles
  Musical Futures
  PE
  Sport
  Food Technology
  Art
  Cross Age Sharing

Lauris Doyle
Assistant Principal Boardwalk School

Ros Myors
Assistant Principal Jamieson Way School

We encourage you to make an appointment for a tour with our Middle Years Sub School Leaders.
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 child 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:


Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.
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Order either Membership type before 15th April 2015, and you’ll receive over $155 worth of Early Bird Offers which you can use straight away!

"The Entertainment™ Book is such a great way to try new restaurants. It’s also a great opportunity to help community organisations. It’s been a big year for Entertainment™, with the Digital Memberships as well – just when I didn’t think it could get any better!"
- Ali M. (Member since 2009)

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
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.

**Numeracy Word of the Week: POLYGON**

**Quadrilateral – A polygon with 4 sides**

**Early Years**

Kelly likes looking for insects in the garden. These are all the insects that she saw one afternoon. Can you help her display them so that she can tell her friends what she saw in the garden?

![Insects]

**Middle Years**

When you toss 2 coins at once, will they usually land with the same side up or different sides up?

![Coins]

**Family Fun Time:**

**Pasta Art**

Using several different types of pasta and some glue, create works of art. See what you and your children can build with pasta. When you are done building, paint the creation with craft paints.