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.

2015 Calendar of Events

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 Boardwalk & Jamieson Way
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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SCHOOL ZONE
8 - 9 am 2nd - 4 pm
SCHOOL DAYS
40

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Often we highlight the special talents within our school that set us apart from others and so we should and will continue to do so. It is equally important for us to recognise and celebrate the highly effective all day, every day work and learning that takes place in all classrooms and programs which I have mentioned previously. Coupled with these programs and talents is the extremely sensitive work that goes on behind the scenes in a seamless fashion. You may ask: What is he talking about? I am referring to the staff who provide office management, financial controls, first aide, canteen provision, student aide support, Library, Food Technology, Japanese and well being assistants, specialist services in counselling, well being, speech, facilities upkeep, bus driving, crossing duties, tech support, sustainability management, Out of School Hours programs and more. I would like to acknowledge the extremely valuable work these staff provide to our community and do hope that you might find the time to thank them personally at some stage.

I have had the pleasure of attending both the KINDRED studios in Yarraville on Friday night and Wyn Speak in Hoppers Crossing last night and was once again delighted to be a small part of the Carranballac community. On both occasions I was most impressed by the calibre of our College staff and students. You are all to be congratulated for your courage, talent, passion and commitment to yourselves and the College. Keep amazing us please.

It is important for me to share with the community a number of College internal process reviews that we are currently undertaking. These Reviews are the direct result of the recent College Peer Review and the subsequent development of the College’s Strategic Plan. We are examining our capacity to effectively communicate at all levels and if you have any suggestions we are keen to listen. We have a microscope on the Leadership programs of the College and are currently analysing the effectiveness, purpose and impact of all camps. Students will be involved in the feedback and subsequent direction we take on activities that engage them. Parents may wish to comment on timing, location, experiences, cost or similar. Out of School Hours Care is reviewing the start time through a user survey and all fee structures have been scrutinised which will lead to increases over the next three terms. The cost and functionality of the school buses is being tracked for the remainder of 2015 which will provide School Council with sound advice on their place within the College for 2016 and beyond. The school uniform is being looked into with particular attention being payed to student input as to style, stock range and suitability. Parents are welcome to comment by just dropping us an email.

You may have noticed a number of new faces around the College over the last few weeks. I am pleased to say that we have re engaged with Victoria University and have twenty pre service teachers (PST) on deck every Tuesday. The PST staff add an important dimension of support, learning and engagement to our staff profile so please make them welcome. We also have three Cairnmillar Intern psychologists working across both campuses one day per week and they provide valuable counselling and workshop guidance and programs to our families in support of our Well Being staff. Please also make them welcome.

I do hope you have a great week.

Brendan O’Brien
College Director
Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton

Last week was a week full of winners! All our students who competed in the Years 7-9 athletics were winners as they took on challenge after challenge in rain, drizzle and cold conditions. We are very proud of our students because they displayed a strong sense of sportsmanship and encouraged each other throughout the day. On Friday the rain stayed away for our amazing Year 3 to Year 6 students who gave their best efforts for their sports house. A huge thank you to our student leaders and our classroom helpers who helped on the day. As a school community we would like to say a big THANK YOU to our Phys Ed teacher Yolanda Russell. Together with Mrs Huell from Boardwalk, our Ms Russell ensured all our students were given any opportunities to feel like winners!

At Carranballac we are fortunate to offer a program for our Year 5/6 students called G.R.I.N ~ Getting Ready In Numeracy. At this stage of their developmental continuum, numeracy becomes complex. It changes from simple connections into thinking about many concepts at once to make sense of mathematics. This multiplicative thinking can require support. The G.R.I.N. Program provides support for students in preparing them for concepts they will be learning, building their confidence and getting them ready to learn numeracy concepts. We were very proud at assembly this week to present certificates to a large number of students who had recently completed G.R.I.N ~more winners!

Our year 3/4 students have ventured off on their camp today. Learning experiences based on outdoor adventure activities develop knowledge and skills and build confidence. More winners!

Enjoy your child this week!

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

The Year 3/4 students have returned safely from their camp. Everyone had a wonderful time and there will be many tired bodies ready for an early night! In these modern times, weeks of planning is required for extracurricular activities and when they turn out to be extremely successful, it makes things all worthwhile. Thank you to all concerned.

Next week the Middle Years students have the opportunity to see Cyberia Combat. For the small price of $6 this performance will cover issues related to cyber safety, bullying, social networks and respectful relationships. We hope that many students will find this engaging workshop informative and helpful.

Also the Boardwalk Year 3-6 Athletics carnival is on Friday 5 June. We can only hope for a sunny day this time!

Have an enjoyable week.
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Isis Dawson  Gemma Hatton  Sarah Cotter  Indianah Crouch
Lachlan McCarthy

Cooperation
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Word of the Week

Boardwalk School  Jamieson Way School

Early Years: Jason Tan  2 Crimson
Middle Years: Gimsara Bakmiwewa  5/6 Aqua

Early Years: William Rakic  3/4 Violet
Middle Years: Corinne Munro  5/6 Quartz

Boardwalk School  Jamieson Way School

Sea Eagles: 38
Cheetham: 39
Golden Wattle: 46
RAAF: 39

Sea Eagles: 264
Cheetham: 265
Golden Wattle: 280
RAAF: 260

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 today 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.
PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

Our Cert II and Cert III Music students entertained a big crowd at Kindred Studios in Yarraville on Friday night.

Thanks to the many teachers and families who supported this event and especially Barry Davies for his work with these students.

WAKAKIRRI
AUSTRALIA’S ULTIMATE PERFORMING & CREATIVE ARTS CHALLENGE FOR SCHOOLS

We have many costumes to make for this year’s entry into Wakakirri.

Our first working bee will be held this Thursday 28th May in room 18A at the Boardwalk School.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Gaye Edmonds
Year 9 Girls Netball
The Year 9 girls demonstrated great netball strategies and tactics at the Hobsons Bay Division Competition held at the Altona stadium on Wednesday 20th May. The team worked well in rotating their court positions to win some of their matches. Great effort girls and to Mr Watson for coaching the team.

Maddy Lamb, Carle Myors Moore, Trunisha Patel, Holly Whinnen, Alyssa Eap, Nikita Chhabra, Jada –Lake Passi, Elissa Smith, Holly Gunning, Isabella Falzone, Olivia Beavis

Year 9 Boys Soccer
The Year 9 boys have been training hard during their sport sessions and played well together as a team displaying good sportsmanship during their matches.

Results:
Carranballac College 0 v Williamstown (B) 0
Carranballac College 0 v Bayside Paisley 6

Jake Mumberson, Paul Calabro, Nathan Smith, Sam Grylls, Neil Shankar, Nathan Cairns, Mitchell Hansen, Michael Roocroft, Chase Mauheni, Ahmad Naghdali, Antonio Petkoski, Dominik Morrison, Quinn Gilmore, Owen Godfrey, Yurong Fu, Ibrahim Barrie

Year 7 Girls Netball
Well done to the following Year 7 students who participated enthusiastically in the Hobsons Bay Division competition and had a fun day: Suvasini Tamichelvan, Kasey Vandermeer, Iesha Timothy, Radhe Parasram, Chelsea Vo, Teoni Milner, Amber Rutherford, Eloise Steinle, Lexi Withers, Taylah Renkin, Clare Reilly. Thank you to Trunisha Patel who helped with coaching the students.

Results:
Carranballac College 15 v Williamstown (C) 15
Carranballac College 10 v Laverton Secondary 2
Carranballac College 1 v Williamstown High (A) 36

Finals Results:
Carranballac College 12 v Williamstown High (B) 14
Carranballac College 4 v Bayside Altona 17

Year 7 – 9 Carranballac College Athletics Carnival
The students were terrific and made the most of their Athletics day on Tuesday 19th May at the Newport track despite some off and on rainy weather! Thank you to SEDA Soccer for assisting with organising the events and all the staff members who helped out with this event. Results from this carnival will be posted in an upcoming newsletter. Congratulations to all who competed and had a go at the athletic events.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school of the eligible applicants.

Some common examples of school-organised programs for which the CSEF payment may be used include:

- School camps/trips
- Swimming and other school-organised sporting programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions/incursions

To apply please collect an application form from the office or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Completed forms should be submitted, along with a copy of the Centrelink concession card, to the office.

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term two, or;
• on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between 5 and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.
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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!!!
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
Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads www.facebook.com/VicPRC

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 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.
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: TANGRAM**

Polygon- a plane shape having three or more straight lines

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**Early Years**

On Monday, Mum gave Sam and Sylvia 7 lollies. Sam got 2 lollies. How many lollies did Sylvia get?

Their Mum gave Sam the same number of lollies each day up to (and including) Friday. Altogether she gave both Sam and Sylvia 20 lollies. How many lollies did Sylvia get that week?

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**Middle Years**

John, Jo and Chris have got seats for the movies. In fact their seats are F5, F6, F7. In how many ways can they sit in those seats?

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**Family Fun Time:**

**Go on a Scavenger Hunt**

Limit the territory to the backyard or the inside the house and kids will suddenly notice objects that they usually overlook. Set a time limit (a half hour for 20 clues should do it), and supply each child with a bag to hold their booty and a list of clues. Spark their imagination with things that are open for interpretation, like “something that smells really bad” or “an object that starts with the letter K.” (This also keeps the kids from racing to the one blue spatula.) When time is up, tally who found the most items. Aside from bragging rights, the winner gets a fun prize of your choice.