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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2015 Calendar of Events

Monday 8 June  Queens Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 10 June School Photos Jamieson Way
Wednesday 10 June Power Rangers Energy Incursion Jamieson Way F/1P, F/1Q, F/1R
Thursday 11 June School Photos Boardwalk
Thursday 11 June Power Rangers Incursion Jamieson Way F/1S, F/1T, F/1V
Friday 12 June Student Family Photos Boardwalk & Jamieson Way
Thursday 18 June F/1 Wild Action Incursion Jamieson Way F/1P, F/1Q, F/1R
Wednesday 10 June Power Rangers Energy Incursion Jamieson Way F/1P, F/1Q, F/1R
Thursday 18 June F/1 Wild Action Incursion Jamieson Way F/1S, F/1T, F/1V
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

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 for emergency purposes.

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

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552

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Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd
Point Cook Vic 3030
Director’s Report—Brendan O’Brien

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Winter has really set in and I would like to encourage all families to take the time to examine their children’s uniforms and make sure they are suitable for the very cold and wet conditions we are experiencing at present. As I have mentioned in a previous newsletter staff and students have been looking at the current uniform to make sure it meets the College’s and student’s needs. Parents have also had the opportunity to voice their opinion and some have followed through with this – thankyou.

Last Friday was the Boardwalk 3 to 6 Athletics sports carnival at Newport. Congratulations Ms Huell on an outstanding event and well done to staff, our band of parent helpers, Year 9 assistants and of course our 3 to 6 competitors. It was an excellent event and the weather was kind. You can find the results later in the newsletter.

Student reports will be available to families in the near future and we are hoping that families take the time to sit with their children and focus on the positive aspects of their child’s learning. Education requires a strong partnership between the family and the school and together we can make a positive difference to young people lives. If we are not all on the same page then the chances of improvement are greatly reduced. If you have any questions about the report then please direct them to the College and we will respond as soon as possible. The report format has altered slightly in response to your input. Parents have asked for some changes and these are explained in a note going home with the report. Based on your next lot of feedback we will endeavour to refine the report format and presentation to meet the needs of our community.

With just over two weeks of the term remaining, College staff will all be tightening their focus on student behaviour, at a time when students are more restricted in their movements as a result of the poor weather conditions. As partners in your child’s development it is incumbent upon us to expect the best of standards from our Carranballac students and recently I have been disappointed with the behaviour of a small number of our students. Parents will be expected to attend any necessary meetings at short notice if required where behaviour is a concern. It is important to point out that I am only referring to a minority and the clear majority of our student body are all exceptional students and their families should feel extremely proud of their behaviour and effort.

Have a lovely week.

Boardwalk School Report—Principal Kay Kearney

It is a short week this week so hence a relatively short message!

The Boardwalk Year 3-6 Athletics carnival on Friday 5th June was a huge success. Thank you to all those who participated and helped in making things run extremely smoothly. Congratulations to Cheetham, the winning House!

We have the College photographs happening this Thursday for all classes. Please send your child/children in complete winter uniform, including tie, navy socks and blazer for Year 7 to 9 students. Hair needs to be neat and tidy and tied back if it is long enough to do so. If you have any questions, just ask your child’s teacher. The requested family photos will be taken Friday morning.

Have an enjoyable week.
Today was full of smiles for our school photos. Lots of hair being fixed up, uniforms straightened and nervous energy waiting in line. Thank you to our wonderful student leaders who were given the task of getting the classes to the library on time.

Well done to our amazing scientists in Year 2. Their teachers are so proud of their manners and behaviour at Scienceworks last week. There were many schools there but our young Year 2 students were extremely eager to learn as much as possible. They represented our college very well and made our teachers very proud.

Our F/1 classes are involved in environmental science sessions today and tomorrow, focused on energy saving and safe energy usage, organised through CERES - The Centre for Education & Research in Environmental Strategies. So when your little one starts giving you helpful hints to save energy, this is where these ideas will be coming from!

Good luck to all our wonderful champions going off to the next level of cross country tomorrow at both primary and secondary level. We are proud of your achievements to reach this level. Best of luck to all those students involved in the Year 5/6 winter sport on Friday. This is very exciting for these students and we know they will show great sportsmanship.

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

Enjoy your children this week!

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**STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

It is 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.

**Students should wear their full winter school uniform and bright smiles for the student photos.**
CARRANBALLAC F-9 SPORTS UPDATE

Year 3-6 Boardwalk Athletics Carnival
All the students had a fantastic time participating at the Year 3-6 Boardwalk Athletics Carnival held at the Newport Athletics track on Friday 5th June, 2015. It was great to see everyone putting in their best effort while having a lot of fun. Luckily the weather was absolutely brilliant which made the day even more successful.

The students who have qualified to be a part of the Year 3-6 Carranballac College Athletics team will be notified early next term as they will have an opportunity to compete at the Point Cook District Athletics Carnival scheduled for Wednesday 5th August at the VU Athletics track in Werribee.

A very big thank you to all the Carranballac College teaching staff, parent helpers and pre service teachers who assisted with organising all the athletics events. Thank you also to the Year 9 Students who displayed great leadership skills in helping the younger students on the day moving around the track to their various events:


FINAL RESULTS

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PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

Soundhouse
The Boardwalk year 5/6 singers will perform at assembly on Monday 15th June. Friends and families are welcome to attend.

Rock Band
The junior rock band will perform in the PAC at Boardwalk on Friday afternoon at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

An important cybersafety message

Cyberbullying, sexual predation, identity theft and accessing and sending inappropriate images and content are some of the real cybersafety risks facing young people today.

To reduce our students’ exposure to these risks, and to help the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology, our school has registered to take part in eSmart.

eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. It was developed by RMIT School of Education, with the input of many other cybersafety and education experts.

We will provide regular updates in future newsletters as we work towards our goal of achieving eSmart status. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au

CANTENE NEWS

Cultural Diversity Week

Hopefully everyone has their orders in for Cultural Diversity Week next week. It is good to see the students ordering different meals off the special menu. We hope to be offering several of the new dishes next term.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Week

15th—19th June

It is a time to celebrate and appreciate the amazing variety of cultures we proudly have attending Carranballac College.

‘51 different countries in fact!!!’

There will be dances, cultural activities, music, a buddy activity and more!
**Jamieson Way Campus Garden Club**

Year 7 students at Jamieson Way Campus have formed a garden club with Mr Sullivan, Food Technology teacher. Photo: Mr Sullivan and club members on moving day with herb pots. The pots can be seen outside the Food Tech rooms, and so far are doing well. Congratulations to all.

**Boardwalk Campus Garden and Chicken Program**

Changes to the vegetable gardens and chicken coop at Boardwalk are underway. Many students have been involved in the remaking of the area, and here we have Kyle and Michael of Year 8 moving some of the last soil from the raised garden beds.

**RED Recycling Plastic Program**

The RED bins at both campuses are working well, with the mid-term collection at Jamieson Way campus being seen in their collection bags against the backdrop of one of our gardens.

**Paper Recycling in Bunnings Bins**

Ms Clark’s class at Boardwalk Campus have received a donation of small wheelie bins from Bunnings of Hoppers Crossing. The bins are being used in our recycling paper program and have been very successful. We wish to thank Bunnings for their great support.

**World Environment Day Environmental Youth Summit**

The City of Wyndham had eight schools attend their Environmental Youth Summit at the Civic Centre on Friday 5 June 2015. Carranballac College was represented by our Yr 8 & 9 SEC students. Our students did very well presenting their own Litter Monster Wrap, which they taught Jamieson Way campus at assembly last week. Boardwalk campus will have the presentation in the next couple of weeks.

**Photos Clockwise:** Below left Cr. Peter Gibbons opened the day, and soon students were busy. Megan in an introductory line-up climate change activity. Blanca, Kye, Isabella and Harvey trying to find plastic resin pellets (nurdles) in sand. Kye telling the audience of his own Eastern Bandicoot website he made.
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:

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.
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 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, privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au, privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au, 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.
Snack Bar Menu

- Pop Corn $1.00
- Lolly Bags $1.00
- Tea/Coffee $2.00
- Water $2.00
- Juice $2.00
Early Years

Charlie has been blindfolded. He has been given some instructions to follow. They say that he has to walk three steps forward and then make a quarter turn clockwise. The instructions tell him to do it three more times in a row. What shape has Charlie walked?

Middle Years

Take one A4 sheet of paper. Tear or cut it into strips length-wise. How many strips will you need to make up a length of 1m by laying the strips end to end?

Family Fun Time:

Make your own instruments

Search the house for potential music making material and spend time putting a set of instruments together. Glass jars with lentils or pulses make great maracas; toilet rolls, tin foil and cotton wool can be used for microphones and wooden spoons with saucepans are ideal for drums. You could take the fun even further and come up with an entirely new instrument - kids can be surprisingly creative when put to the task.