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
All our newsletters can be accessed on our webpage:

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2015 Calendar of Events

Tuesday 16 June  Year 8 Badminton—Altona
Tuesday 16 June  Year 8 Soccer—Altona East
Thursday 18 June  F/1 Wild Action Incursion Jamieson Way
Friday 19 June  Minor Sensation Gig—Ponsford Drive
Friday 19 June  P&F Movie Night Jamieson Way Gym
Wednesday 24 June  Year 5/6 Netball Aitona Meadows
Wednesday 24 June  Year 5/6 AFL Point Cook Road
Wednesday 24 June  COSAMP VET Concert—Fairfield
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

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

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.

It’s not OK to be away.

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
Dear parents and family members of our diverse multi cultural community,

This week we all celebrate CULTURAL DIVERSITY and our focus is on the Carranballac as well as wider community. The range and quality of culturally diverse activities that have been organised across the College is nothing short of amazing. Just to give families a taste of the diversity in the curriculum this week: Japanese dancing and calligraphy, Sumo wrestling, Chinese lanterns, Indian Rangoli chalk designs, Bollywood dancing, prawn crackers/Bolognese and more from food tech, Henna hand designs, African drumming and of course this is not the full array of activities.

Jenny Gault, John Coffey, Miyuki Watson, Karolina Poposka and staff helpers along with students are all to be congratulated on their planning and delivery of a curriculum that highlights the nature of the Australian community.

I have previously mentioned in the newsletter the exceptional camps, music and sport programs; that the College offers, which compliment well structured and comprehensive class and specialist programs. This week I would like to focus your attention on the wide range of leadership programs on offer and encourage families to take up these opportunities. Recently students received invitations to register their involvement in the COM-PASS and DUKE of EDINBURGH programs for students in years 5 to 9. Both of these programs are valuable life experiences for students and can shape their growth in a most positive manner. Brochures are available from the College should you want to know more. Next Monday our Textiles teacher; Marina Butterworth, will host our Year 9 Fashion Parade. Students will lead this event which is another example of student leadership at work in the College.

On Friday last week the Hon Member for Altona Ms Jill Hennessy visited our College. Ms Hennessy was guided around the Jamieson Way campus by Ms Naughton and student leaders. I was pleased to be able to greet Ms Hennessy and then hand the tour over to our talented student leaders. Ms Hennessy was particularly impressed by the responsible manner of our leaders and the high levels of engagement she experienced visiting the classrooms. Thankyou leaders and Ms Naughton.

Pictured above is Ms Jill Hennessy (centre) with Jamieson Way student leaders from left: Megan Cotter, Bradley Gardner, Maddie Lamb and Mitchell Hansen.

This week’s quote:
“Children are the most learning-hungry beings in the world.”
Ashley Montagu.

As adults we need to be aware of how children learn so that we can facilitate their learning rather than impede it. As parents we often act on instinct and most of the time get it right. As educators we have the benefit of continuing professional knowledge and we are required to know how children learn. Student learning Conferences are an opportunity for families to find out more about their children’s learning style and we do hope to see increased attendance at these next term.

Have a great week.
Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

Jamieson Way was fortunate to receive a visit last Friday from The Hon. Jill Hennessy MP, Minister for Health & Ambulance Services, State Labor MP for Altona District. I was incredibly proud of a group of our student leaders who led her on a tour of our school.

I watched as our student leaders warmly welcomed Minister Hennessy with great respect and chatted confidently to her as they showed off their school. These leaders proudly told Minister Hennessy that they had been at Carranballac since Prep, and spoke to her about the learning opportunities they had. A visit to a Foundation/1 classroom provided some entertaining answers to the Minister's questions. When Minister Hennessy asked our littlest students what they liked about school, one of our Foundation students replied 'I like the community.' Another replied that they liked 'working'.

In our Year 9 classrooms, the work being undertaken was preparing a speech for presentation to their peers. Minister Hennessy shared hints for public speaking, and how she prepares and presents in parliament. Wandering through a session in the Year 8 rooms provided the Minister with the opportunity to observe our Middle Years pedagogy in action with the teacher workshoping with a small group of students while other students worked independently or in small groups both in the classroom and in a computer pod, discussing, writing or engaging through electronic devices. Our students were very engaged in their learning and could readily describe what they were learning to the Minister.

Our student leaders need to be congratulated for their tour with this important visitor. They really were strong examples of the confident and competent young people we strive to develop at Carranballac. We can be very proud indeed.

Enjoy your children this week. They grow up in the blink of an eye!
It is a time to celebrate and appreciate the amazing variety of cultures we proudly have attending Carranballac College.
SPORTS UPDATE

Year 5/6 Sport Competition

T Ball Team - Boardwalk

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 T Ball Team from Boardwalk who played extremely well during all of their matches and made the grand final in the competition held on the Alamanda oval on Friday 12 June, 2015.

Gim Bakmiwewa, Michael Krasnoff, Noah Pompey, Malachai Tumai, Jenny Shen, Josh Ferlazzo, Adem Abdalla, Ryan Johnston, Azeem Abdalla, Leo Nguyen, Jayden Price, Daniel Belay, Matt Wembley

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T Ball Team - Jamieson Way

The Jamieson Way team gave their best and were encouraged greatly by Ms Vernon who has been coaching them during their Friday morning sport sessions at school. The team displayed good sportsmanship throughout each of their matches.

Joshua Tabone, Anas Bensiddiki, Lily Paragallo, Audrey Abellard, Gavin Pasqual, Jaylon Huit, Arnavv Singh, Mason Carew, Gurkarrandep Singh, Bond Leuga, Kaleece Harrop Toa Toa, Victoria Green

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Soccer—Boardwalk

Mr McArthur reported that the Year 5/6 Boardwalk soccer team demonstrated a fantastic attitude despite getting beaten in each of their matches. They remained really positive and supported each other throughout the day. However, they looked terrific wearing the Carranballac College new soccer tops!

Bruno Ngo, Josh Dunstan, Moosa Ismail, Yasmine Dabbouss, Girish Tamichelvan, Ali Khan, Jake Stojanovski, Eisa Ismail, Charlie Dobson, Sajid Bhatti, Razan Omar, Nahum Felate, Ryan Hewamanna, Josh Chamberlain

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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

PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

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AUSTRALIA’S ULTIMATE PERFORMING
8 CREATIVE ARTS CHALLENGE FOR SCHOOLS

There will be a working bee on Thursday this week, from 1-3pm. If you are able to help please come to the Boardwalk school and you will be directed to room 18A..

Soundhouse SAP & Instrumental Music Program
We are now accepting new enrolments for Term 3. If you would like your child to participate in the Soundhouse program please complete an enrolment form included in this week’s Newsletter or collect one directly from the office. We offer tuition in keyboard, SAP (Singing and Performance), guitar and drums. Please note preps can only enrol in SAP.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding Soundhouse tuition please contact Maddie Owen on 0401 844 522.
Enrolment Form 2015

Term 3 Payment due date: Wednesday 24 June 2015

Term 3 lessons will commence Tuesday 14 July 2015 to Friday 18 September 2015

I would like to enroll my child in:

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$140 per term

Student’s Name: __________________________      Class: ______________

Parent/Guardian Names: _____________________________________________

Contact numbers: ___________________________________________________

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of enrolment in the SoundHouse Music Program.

Signature: __________________________      Date: ______/____/2015

Payment method    □ Bpay    □ Cash    □ EFT/Credit Card at office only

Please note: This year our preferred method of payment is via Bpay. If you require your Biller Code and Reference Number or have a question please contact the office. Reminder notices for Terms 3 and 4 will be sent to you.

Payment is required in advance before students are able to participate in the program.

BPAY details

I have transferred $ _____ via BPAY to Carranballac P-9 College on _____/____/2015

Payer’s Signature: __________________________

**Please note in accordance with college policy all payments and permission notes must be received by the due date to ensure the student’s participation in the activity. Please send completed form to the college office, along with the signed permission note.
SOUNDHOUSE MUSIC SCHOOLS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tuition is available in Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, and SAP (Singing and Performing). Lessons are held in groups during school hours. Students are guaranteed between 32 lessons/performances/rehearsals or concerts per year. Places are limited in some groups. A waiting list will apply.

Unfortunately lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Attendance rolls are kept for all classes and make-up lessons will only be provided due to a SoundHouse teacher's absence. It is best to look at the SoundHouse program over a 12 month period rather than on a weekly basis because there are many school activities to be accommodated.

Parents and students acknowledge that satisfactory and reasonable progress is dependent upon regular, daily practice.

Fees are $140.00 per term and are payable **IN ADVANCE** for the term. There are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. If you wish to withdraw your child from the program please provide written advice. We ask that we be informed **BEFORE** the beginning of the next term because there is a lot of work involved with the structure of groups and music timetables.

Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc can be discussed with the SoundHouse Manager at the school.

It is recommended Foundation students begin the SoundHouse Program from Term 2.

Please provide a folder with plastic pockets for students to store their music.

**All enrolment forms must be submitted at the office with full payment.**
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.
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 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.
Snack Bar Menu

- Pop Corn $1.00
- Lolly Bags $1.00
- Tea/Coffee $2.00
- Water $2.00
- Juice $2.00
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: ANGLE**

Degree- a unit for measuring the size of angles.

**Early Years**

Tripods have three legs and are used to stand cameras on. If you had 18 legs, how many tripods could you make?

**Middle Years**

Some octopuses, some fish and a few mermaids were happily frolicking in a rock pool. Altogether there were 38 arms, 24 eyes and 8 tails all swimming in the pool.

How many mermaids were there?

**Family Fun Time:**

**Park for Play**

Get the family and go to a park just for the purpose of playtime. Play on playground equipment and enjoy the outdoors. Fly a kite, throw a frisbee, sit under a tree. Just go to the park together and have fun.