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.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to 0429 305 552
Dear Parents and Carranballac Community Members

As we get closer to the end of the 2016 school year it is time to reflect on the wonderful achievements we have made as a team.

In saying this I am directly referring to those achievements related to the students in our care; your children, and the benefits that a strong and united partnership provides for them.

We can achieve far more if we work together to support young people in their development and the best way to do this is to have open lines of communication.

Student reports will be coming home shortly and these should be shared by parents with their children with a view to finding the positives and setting realistic and achievable goals for the future.

At the start of 2017 there will be an opportunity for families to meet teachers at the first Student Learning Conferences – please be prepared for this.

Our web page and College App are both ways you can keep in touch with College activities. COMPASS will be activated early in 2017 as another form of direct communication with parents which will give you accurate and timely advice around absences, excursions, sickbay visits and more.

Our recent parent forum provided parents with an opportunity to ask questions and more importantly receive responses on a range of school matters. We will publish the outcomes of the meeting on the web page soon.

My basic message here is that we want families and especially students to feel comfortable in openly communicating with the College staff.

I would like to thank all families who have taken the time to participate in recent College activities – transition, concerts, parent forum and more. Your attendance and connection is invaluable to your children in the learning process and greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing more families at the annual Carols event which starts with a Parents and Friends BBQ. We have improved attendance at this year’s Graduation event which is also testimony to the College now seriously considering the voice of students in the delivery of our College programs. This will be a memorable night and one that all will enjoy.

Parents have been keen to know who their children’s class teacher will be for 2017. In the past this has been an impossible task as staff selection had to continue over the Christmas break to keep pace with rapidly increasing enrolments. My difficulty in posting teacher’s names beside ALL classes for 2017 this year is: Staff selection is still continuing and some classes will have a notification – ‘To be advised’. We will have already selected the staff in the final week of school but we are not permitted to officially announce their appointment until the Department of Education systems and protocols are applied. It is still my intention to post most, if not all teacher’s names with the grade lists on the last school afternoon for all to see. It is important to note however that we will not enter into any discussion with families requesting class changes as a result of this posting of names.

We have also received an unprecedented and unexpected increase in 2017 enrolments in the last month. Great news for the College in terms of community acceptance and support for our programs.

I will also provide one final brief newsletter on the last day outlining any final notifications that families need to be advised of. This will include a list of staff who are taking up other career opportunities.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Brendan O’Brien
Our Transition Programs are designed to support our students as they move into their new year levels for 2017. We have completed a three week transition program for our Year 4 students moving into Middle Years year 5 next year. Our Year 6 students received their Orientation Day on Tuesday 6 December and our youngest students who will be in Foundation next year have their second visit today and one more visit next Wednesday.

I visited the Foundation classes last Wednesday and was delighted to observe how 'school ready' these youngsters are.

Our Year 9 students have been at Point Cook Senior Monday and Tuesday this week as they learn about the Senior/Pathways component of their final years of secondary education.

My thanks to the Year 8 students and teachers who participated in our wonderful Beach Program last week. They embraced the many challenging activities on offer and developed their water skills and confidence.

Our CCN, School Intranet Communication Program, continues to entertain our students and teachers each week. These student-generated shows keep us all up-to-date with College activities and strengthen our sense of community. My thanks to Mrs Costello who coordinates and supports our Year 9 students in creating CCN.

On Monday 19 December, we will have our usual Monday morning assembly. You are also welcome to attend our final assembly on Tuesday 20 December at 11:15am.

At this event we will acknowledge our Year 4 students who move into the Middle Years by presenting them with a school tie. We will acknowledge our Foundation students who have completed their first year of schooling and our Year 9 students on their final year. We will present Year 6 students with a certificate acknowledging their final year of primary school and we will announce student leadership positions for 2017. Families and friends are most welcome to attend.

As this will be my last newsletter for 2016, I thank the wonderful students, teachers and families of Boardwalk School for their support and commitment to quality education. We have much to be proud of and my job here has been rewarding, enjoyable and inspiring.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and joyous Christmas and summer vacation.

Ros Myors
Acting Principal

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. Our End of Year concerts have started with our F/1 students starring last night and our magnificent Year 2 classes in the limelight tonight. We are so proud of the growth in confidence our youngest students are showing! Our Family Christmas Concert on Monday 19 December will be a treat.

We welcomed our 2017 Foundation students for their second of three transition sessions today. Such an exciting time with so many new families - we look forward to their involvement in our community.

Our Year 4 students have completed their transition program from Early Years to Middle Years, with our teachers being impressed with the responsibility the 2017 Year 5 students are showing.

Yesterday was the state wide Year 7 Orientation Day with our Year 6 students experiencing learning in Year 7 settings.

We took this opportunity to provide all our Middle Year students with a program focused on their 2017 year levels. With our Year 9 students at Point Cook Senior for two days this week, it was an ideal time to give our students an insight into 2017.

Congratulations to our Year 9 students who represented our College so well on Surf Camp. Thank you to our Year 8 students who demonstrated great enthusiasm and skill during their Beach Program. Huge thanks to our teachers for providing these opportunities for our students to develop water safety and skills.

Year 9 Graduation will be upon us very soon. Such a special time for our Year 9 students and their families!

In our last week, we will be holding our usual assembly on Monday 19 December to ensure birthdays and awards are celebrated. Our final assembly will be at 9:00am Tuesday 20 December. Please join us if possible!

Thank you to all in our community for supporting our students to have the very best opportunities in 2016. Your support, your energy, your enthusiasm for our students is greatly appreciated.

We wish all our families a peaceful festive season and we look forward to a great year in 2017!

Enjoy your children!

Sandy Naughton
Principal
Dear Parents

I am very pleased to inform parents that over last eighteen months we have had a number of exciting developments in the area of Information & Communication Technology (ICT), both in terms of provision of new hardware and new software at the College.

Late last year, we upgraded our ICT infrastructure at the Jamieson Way Campus, making our ICT network more stable, reliable and much faster. During this Christmas break, we will be upgrading the ICT infrastructure at the Boardwalk Campus.

These changes are being done to facilitate the smooth introduction of curriculum and administrative software packages which we have or will install on our College ICT Network. Let me briefly highlight some of these changes:

- The introduction of Compass. An Administrative and Learning Management System which will be used by College staff, accessed by parents and in the future used also by students.
- We are in the process of developing a platform for each student to create their own Digital Student Portfolio online.
- Student and staff can now access MS Office 365, including 1TB of storage space on OneDrive (this is Microsoft version of iCloud).

This now brings me to the most important purpose for this letter. In order to get the most out of the above software, students must have access to One-to-One Computer devices 24/7.

We have investigated a number of IT device options, including their prices. I have attached a list of computers which the school recommends as well as the suppliers with whom we have negotiated these prices. Furthermore, if you already have a notebook or an iPad at home and you wish to allow your child to bring these devices to school, my technicians will be able to advise you on whether they can be connected to our network. If not, they will at least connect your child’s devise to our EduSTAR WiFi, giving them Internet connectivity at school.

Our aim for the future is to give every student, in the Middle Years, access to a One-to-One IT device, whether it be an IT device owned by the student or a computer supplied by the College for use in the classroom only. We also aim to have class-sets of IT devices available to students in the Early Years.

Our ICT Vision does not stop here. We will keep you informed about other areas the ICT Team is investigating, such as 3-D printing and introduction of Computer Coding (what you may know as Computer Programming).

If you have any questions about anything I have raised in this Notice, please contact me. If I can’t answer your questions, a member of my ICT Team will.

Brendan O’Brien
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Unity Computer Services Pty Ltd
Unit 9, 640-680 Geelong Rd Brooklyn
Telephone Number: 9315 3624

These Notebook are designed to be used with MS OneDrive Storage, hence the smaller HDD

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Beyond the Box

See Full specs on the Beyond the Box Portal and our Website

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NEW FOUNDATION FAMILIES WELCOME

DECEMBER 19TH FROM 6PM

XMAS CAROLS BBQ
JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

$2 SAUSAGES

$1 CANS OF DRINK
Parents, it is so important that your child is a ‘H.E.R.O’ every week.

We continue to encourage all parents to support our initiative and to be aware that your child needs to be at school every day and on time at 8:45am.

Thank you again for your support and if you do spot a ‘HERO’ flying around at Carranballac College, please acknowledge them.

From the Bastow Team

Korea Homestay Families

Information Session

You are invited to attend an information session for families hosting Korean students in February 2017, on Wednesday 14 December 4.30pm in the Peter Kearney PAC at the Boardwalk School.

We are still looking for families to host students for this visit. There is a payment of $250 per student per week to assist with costs associated. If you are interested in sharing in this unique experience please contact Chriss Barker on 0400 548 618.

Korea Student Exchange

If you are interested in supporting the Korea Student Exchange program please complete this slip and return to your school office.

If you require more information please contact Chriss Barker 0400 548 618

Name: ________________________________________________

Name and Grade of Children: ________________________________

Contact details: __________________________________________
Green Gang Attend Suzanne Cory High School Environmental Conference

Audrey, Lily and Ella 5/6S

On Thursday 24 November the combined Green Gang from both campuses went to Suzanne Cory High School for an environmental conference with four workshops.

One of the workshops was a lesson about eggs. We learned about free range, caged eggs and barn eggs. We also found out that most eggs may say “Free Range” but they’re actually caged.

Another workshop was a quiz about energy on an App called Kahoot. It was amazing fun and we learned heaps of new facts.

After that we did a debate on which was the best form of energy. Everyone was committed and there was lots of teamwork.

Another workshop we participated in was the toothpaste workshop. We made our own toothpaste because in normal toothpaste there is fluoride and if you swallow it, it is poisonous. We got the recipe and a lot of people put too much salt in it and mine was really gross. It was really fun.

The last activity was a scavenger hunt. We had to go all over the school and collect plastic bags with pieces in them. After we did that we went back to a room and we got split into two groups and had to sort out the pieces into three piles- recycling, waste and compost. Then we did a quiz and whoever won got a prize.

Tommy 5/6Q

At Suzanne Cory we were placed into four activity groups, which were named on the corner of our name-tags.

The first activity we did was a quiz. It had lots of facts to do with our planet. After we finished the quiz we did a debate about energy sources. The two we did were wind and solar.

The second one was about rubbish. The categories were waste, compost and recycling. We were split into two teams and looked around the school for plastic bags on the wall. After we got them we had to put them in the categories.

Our third activity was making toothpaste that wasn’t toxic to us. It was fun to make. The last activity was about free range eggs and caged eggs. We learnt that people use the government standards for free range eggs and they have made an App so you can tell if eggs are free range or not.

At the end of the day we had a look around the school. It’s a really good school to try for, but big, and they are also really good at art.

The conference was capably led by Eco Captains Daniel Year 12 & Elizabeth Yearr 11 (ex- Carranballac). SCHS teacher Bruce Drummond said, “Quite a few of our green group have come from Carranballac College.”

Photo right:
The Suzanne Cory High School participation certificate from the Carranballac College Kids Teaching Kids Conference on display at Suzanne Cory High School.
Congratulations to all our award winners this fortnight!

Canteen Voucher Winners

**BW**  EY  Victoria Choo  Gigi Courtenay  
MY  Elliott Frankish  Chelsea Vo  

**JW:**  EY  Jack Huang  Miaosen Han  
MY  Fletcher Wood  Halle Barrow  

Weekly HERO Winners

**Boardwalk School**

- Riley Burgess
- Alyssa Studley
- Rajash Kuderu

**Jamieson Way School**

- Bailey Lownds
- Grace Mumby
- Jonathan Landriel

**Student Awards**

Aadi Shetti  Robert Bituin  Charlotte Wendelborn  Alex Gale  
Madison He  Felicity Appleton  Samuel Cornish  Atarah Leafa  
Jayden He  Sally Hodgkins  Tanzeela Salim  Laura McCloud  
Sophie Moriarty  Jazmine Davis  Ryan Flynn  Isabella Monje-Gonzalez  
Henry Le-Nguyen  Ashlee Cowan  Maria Malik  Dashiell Jackson  
Aliyah Mohd Nguyen  Selina Tu  Jacob Wright  William Rout  
Stephanie Tan  Stefan Blanusa  Estelle Rollo  Tala Dadoush  
Elira Selimi  Clarice Tuikolovatu  Tristan Turner  Phoenix Quinlan-Mitchell  
Sehar Wadhawan  Mia Kennedy  Irena Na Nongkhai  Freeman Simmons  
Hannah Grey-Garcia  Jaclyn Huit  Chantelle Ferris  Erin Cristiano  
Nathan Gajic  Amitoj Singh  Pavel Gorfunkel  Alyssa Reitter  
Mario Gkantinas  Teagan Gardiner  Jay Binder  Ava Clarke  
Aayan Salam  Jessica Shirley  Chyler Palu  Ivy Dawson  
Sophie Moriarty  Jayden Lee

**Japanese Awards**

Indigo Cooper  Helen Leu  Thomas Borg  Omoyi Ndjeka

**Music Awards**

Arden Bryant  Teagan Gardiner
House Points

Boardwalk School                      Jamieson Way School
Cheetham:    29  25          Cheetham:    365  253
RAAF:        20  26          RAAF:       267  256
Sea Eagles:  24  24          Sea Eagles:  478  203
Golden Wattle:  26  27        Golden Wattle:  621  249

CORKER WINNERS
EY:  Christopher Delimitros       Hannah Rogers
MY:  Alexander Sarpong             Mia Jackson

Soundhouse News

SOUNDHOUSE AT CARRANBALLAC

We are coming to the end of Soundhouse lessons now and I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone for all their support of the program throughout the year!

If you would like to continue or join the Soundhouse/Soundgarage team for 2017, enrolment forms have been distributed to current students and are included in this newsletter. They are due back before the end of this Term. Please note we are having a name change to ‘Soundgarage’ for 2017, it is the same program and same team though!

If you have any questions about the Soundgarage Program please feel free to contact Maddie Owen.
E: meowen9@gmail.com
M: 0401 844 522

Maddie Owen
Manager of Soundhouse Music Schools
### EARLY YEARS END OF YEAR CONCERTS 2016

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All concerts will be held in PKK PAC at Boardwalk

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

**Monday 19 December 7.00pm**

Held at Jamieson Way School
Reminder: The Boardwalk Breakfast Club is open on Tuesday and Friday from 8am to 8.35 am.

From The BBC Team

Canteen News

The canteen will continue to operate until Friday 16 December.

However we are now winding down stock. Some items will no longer be available. Quench drinks are out of stock. If these are ordered we will replace them with a juice box. If a food item is no longer available we will give the students several options to choose from. We appreciate your understanding regarding this.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our lovely volunteers that have popped in to help over the year.

Have a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Stay safe.

Ros Grylls
Canteen Manager

OSH News

Families that are requiring Outside School Hours Care next year are advised that Oshclub will be the new provider. Enrolment can be made online for First Term 2017. www.oshclub.com.au Ph: 8564 9000

The OSHC Team would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday season.

Contact Information

Boardwalk School
PO Box 6106, Point Cook 3030  Phone: 9395 3533
e-mail: carranballac.p9@edumail.vic.gov.au

Jamieson Way School
Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd, Point Cook, 3030
Principal  Sandy Naughton
Carranballac College P-9 Enrolment Form 2017

Soundgarage - Instrumental Music and/or Singing and Performing (SAP)

Contact: Maddie Owen 0401 844 522 or email: meowen9@gmail.com

Soundgarage lessons cost $150 per discipline per term and fees are payable, in advance, by quarterly BPay or up-front payments to the office. If you require further information on the program please contact Maddie Owen on mobile or email shown above.

Child’s name: ________________________________

Year Level (2017): ____________

Parent/guardian name/s: ________________________________

Contact number: ________________________________

My child would like to learn (please tick appropriate boxes):

NB: Preps are able to enroll in SAP only from the start of Term 2, 2017.

SAP (Singing & Performance) [ ]

GUITAR [ ]

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To ensure your child gets a position in the program, payment via BPay or directly to the office is required before December 14th 2016.
SOUNDGARAGE Terms and Conditions, 2017
Lessons (held during school hours)

Soundgarage lessons are held in small groups. The Soundgarage program runs for 12 months and includes a Term 4 concert. There can also be other performances throughout the year. Soundgarage students are guaranteed a minimum of 32 lessons per year. However, children will usually receive more than 32 for the year.

Fees are payable IN ADVANCE for the term and there are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. Fees can be paid in 4 equal instalments of $150.00, each Term, BPay, or directly to the office.

THE FEES ARE NOT CALCULATED PER LESSON.

Withdrawal from the program must be notified via the Soundgarage exit form available from the office. This enables groupings and staff to be organized ahead of any change. Unfortunately, lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc. can be discussed with The Soundgarage Music Schools coordinator and appropriate arrangements can be made.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Terms & Conditions and to encourage my child in routine singing/playing at home, where appropriate, according to the Soundgarage teacher’s instructions.

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________

Parent Signature: _______________________________________

Date: __________________________________________
Advice of Student Transfer

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: ____________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Reason for Transfer: ____________________________________________

________________________________________

New School Student Attending: ___________________________________

Last Date of Attendance: __________________________________________________________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________

New Contact Details:
Address: ____________________________________

________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________________________

Please complete the following questions:

Are you a Defence Family? □ Yes □ No

Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding? □ Yes □ No

Are you leasing a MacBook computer? □ Yes □ No

Has your child/children attended OSHC? □ Yes □ No

Name of Parent: ____________________________________________

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________