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:

2015 Calendar of Events

Friday 26 June  Last Day of Term 2—Finish at 2pm

Monday 13 July  Curriculum Day—Students do not attend

Tuesday 7 July  Wakakirri Workshop Boardwalk School

Tuesday 14 July  Students resume Term 3

Monday 27 July  E.A.L, ILP, SLC Boardwalk School

Wednesday 29 July  E.A.L, ILP, SLC Jamieson Way School

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.

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School Council President  Penny Heron

Boardwalk F-9 Principal  Kay Kearney

Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road

Jamieson Way F-9 Principal  Sandy Naughton

Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd

Point Cook Vic 3030

It’s not OK to be away.

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

Last week we all celebrated CULTURAL DIVERSITY across the College. I wanted to thank the many parents who made the effort to attend and join in the celebration and learning of our CDW activities – thankyou.

The hard working Parent's and Friends ran their movie night at Jamieson Way last week. Once again I would like to pass on our thanks to this wonderful band of College supporters for their continued support.

Mrs Butterworth and the Year 9 fashionistic, trendsetting, tee shirt designers put on an outstanding display of College talent this week with the Year 9 Fashion Parade at Boardwalk. I was impressed with the quality of design, vibrant use of colour, attention to detail and high levels of creativity. Well done students and Mrs Butterworth.

Twice now we have been the beneficiary of the Year seven rock bands talent. This time the band performed at Jamieson Way for the full campus. The Early Years students were up and enthusiastically busting some moves to the twist. This was another celebration of College talent. Well done to all involved.

Recently we sent home a most important form for families to complete. This critical data collection asks families to complete an update on their family status covering current employment, occupation, and family qualification details. Our College funding is heavily based on ‘family supplied data’. You may receive a phone call in the next two weeks seeking further clarification about the completed forms and we request your full cooperation in supporting us to get the CORRECT data recorded. If another language is spoken at home even for brief periods please indicate this, if you are currently unemployed (even though you may be between jobs) please indicate this, if you are qualified as a surgeon BUT are currently employed as a paramedic please make this clear on the form. Every little detail needs to be 100% accurate for the College’s data base and therefore the funding supplied by the Department. Should you wish to discuss the completion of the form to get clarification please ask and we will willingly assist.

Our congratulations to John Forrester for achieving the Dame Phyllis Frost Award as part of the Sustainable Cities Awards of 2015. John is one of Wyndham’s most active environmental teachers and organises the Kids Teaching Kids program within our College. John’s commitment and willingness to volunteer countless hours, educating the Wyndham community about environment issues and constantly advocating for a better outcome not only for Werribee River but the entire environment is inspirational. John is certainly a deserving recipient of the 2015 Dame Phyllis Frost Award.

I do hope you all have a most enjoyable family time over the next two weeks break from school.

EARN & LEARN

The College is once again participating in the EARN and LEARN program run by Woolworths. The college uses the rewards to purchase Maths and Science equipment for student use. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths you can collect a sticker. If you are a regular shopper please add them to a sheet and return the competed sheet to the box located in the school foyer. If you only shop at Woolworths occasionally please place stickers in the box – we can then use them to fill incomplete sheets. Due to the generosity of families and friends the college was able to redeem approximately $700 worth of equipment last year. With your help we hope to do as well if not better in 2015.

Thanks for your support
Lesley Hall
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Implementation
**Boardwalk School Report— Assistant Principal Lauris Doyle**

Our College celebrated Cultural Diversity last week with many exciting activities that provided our students with exposure to some of the different cultural groups within our own community.

Congratulations to the staff and students on the presentations at our Assembly on Monday morning. I observed with much envy our students introducing items to us in their first language to be followed by the English translation.

Thanks to the many families who attended our assembly as well. You are always most welcome to join us at this weekly event. May I suggest to rug up at this time of year as the gym is very cool at this time of year.

Our Year 8 students represented the College at the Inter school soccer this week. The boys came back very happy with their performance.

As we come to the end of this term, we understand that some uniform items may need upgrading. Pop in when the uniform shop is open or get your student to bring home an order form so that all students can begin the new term dressed according to the expectations of the College Uniform Policy.

Looking for the weather to stay dry and not too cold for the weekend.

Take Care.

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**Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton**

What an amazing week last week to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. By the end of the week we had Japanese calligraphers, Chinese lantern makers, Indian Rangoli chalk designers, Japanese fish kite makers, Sumo wrestlers, Bollywood dancers, Hungarian dancers, and the list goes on.....all rich cultural learning experiences. We were fortunate to have a visit from our Koorie Engagement Support Officer, Judy Dalton-Walsh who interacted with a range of different age groups about Koorie culture, adding yet another dimension to our celebrations. On Friday we had a sensational finish to the week when our F/1 students were joined by their families in celebrating Japanese dancers they had learnt. It was indeed a special event to see so many parents dancing with these little people in our gym!

Our Foundation Tours for next year are happening continuously so if you know someone who has a little one starting school next year, please encourage them to come along and see our school - and our great kids in action!

We would like to congratulate our Environmental Science coordinator Mr John Forrester on his award from Sustainability Victoria. John is the 2015 recipient of the Dame Phyllis Frost Award for contribution to the community - this is the highest individual honour for sustainability in Victoria. Congratulations John! We are incredibly proud of John and this achievement.

Reports going home this week provide a great opportunity to celebrate with your child their continuous development as a learner and their personal growth as an individual.

Half a year has disappeared already. Please reinforce with your children the need to take extra care when they leave school on Friday with our 2pm dismissal. With families rushing to begin their holidays we all need to be aware of the combination of holiday excitement and traffic safety.
### STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

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### CANTEEN NEWS

**THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLEANING ON FRIDAY.**

I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who have helped us in the canteen over the term. Hope to see you all back next term. Have a lovely break everyone.

### LOST PROPERTY

Boardwalk lost property items will be on display for collection in the Early Years Art Room this Thursday 25th June. Items can be collected between 8:30 and 9:00am or 3:00 to 3:30pm.
Last week Carranbailac F-9 College was ‘a buzz’ as we celebrated
‘CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK’ in STYLE!!
Students across the college participated in an amazing variety of activities, supported by enthusiastic
teachers and guardians. Activities ranged from ‘Bollywood, Japanese and Hungarian Dancing’ as a
whole school activity, Sumo Wrestling, Japanese Calligraphy, African drumming, Chinese lantern and
Japanese windsock making, Indian Rangoli chalk designs, Korean fans, Henna hand designs, Koorie
story-telling, Country inspired dishes from the canteen to name a few and a special Japanese Dance
performance to many impressed F/1 parents at Jamieson Way and Year 2 parents at Boardwalk. The
weather was on our side allowing students to happily go from one activity to the next. Each day the
student’s looked forward to the Guardians visiting their classrooms to inform them of that day’s ac-
tivities! Many classrooms also proudly display information and art work on their ‘doors or windows’
that the students have been learning about.

Again thankyou everyone from the C.D.W team of 2015!
Kids Teaching Kids Program Term 3 2015
Monday 7 to Friday 11th September

Carranballac College has been participating in the Target Kids Teaching Kids (KTK) Program since 2010. We have in that time run the largest KTK program in Australia. It is a week long in-school event which has every class presenting a workshop to at least one other class.

The focus is on environmental science or sustainability, and provides hands on experiences for students, who learn not only the science of the topic but are given opportunity to gain public speaking, organisational, thinking and planning skills.

In this year’s KTK week, Monday 7 to Friday 11th September, we will also conduct the Target Western Metropolitan KTK Conference, which traditionally hosts five other schools, in the Pobblebonk (Year 5/6) building at Boardwalk School.

In past years, we have also taken some student representatives to other conferences where they experience a range of different aspects of science and the environment.

This year we will be taking a group to the Melbourne Water KTK conference to be held at Etihad Stadium on October.

Target Australia and the Kids Teaching Kids program have been very generous in the past offering grants and in-kind support for all of our activities, making it possible to hold such a great event. Carranballac F-9 College has also featured in television advertising for the KTK program in the past, giving our students some wonderful experiences.

Inset Above Right: Target Australia is the principal sponsor of KTK activities.
Photo Right: A Carranballac F-9 College student being directed in a scene for the 2013 TV advertisement on the Mornington peninsula.
Photo Above Left: The College shield which had to be made by students to represent our environmental science work, has now been at a number of conferences.
A huge crowd enjoyed the Year 9 Fashion Show at Boardwalk School on Monday. The Year 9 students modelled the T Shirts they had designed and decorated throughout the term. The Year 9 Fashion Show is now an important event on the Carranballac College calendar. Congratulations to our talented and dedicated Year 9 students.

Marina Butterworth
PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

WAKAKIRRI
Tickets went on sale last week. If you have not received this information, please ask at the Jamieson Way school office.

WORKING BEE
There will be a working bee for costumes this Thursday 25 June from 1-3 pm. If you are able to assist please meet Marina Butterworth in from 18A at the Boardwalk School.

Also, there will be a working bee in the holidays. We will meet in room 18A at Boardwalk School on Tuesday 7 July from 10am-2pm. We hope lots of parents are able to come along and support us at this time. Lunch will be provided.

Soundhouse SAP & Instrumental Music Program
It has been a fantastic term in Soundhouse with plenty of fun and hard work. We’re looking forward to Term 3 and beginning work on new songs in preparation for our Term 4 annual concert.

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to continue in the Soundhouse program that payments are due in the first week of the holiday, BPAY or direct payment to the office are accepted methods of payment. New enrolments are also welcome!

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

Student Learning Conference — Parent Teacher Online
Thursday 23rd July 2015

You will be given the opportunity to attend a Student Learning Conference on Thursday 23 July 2015.

Student Learning Conferences for Foundation/1 Silver have been rescheduled for Thursday 13 August as Mrs Savic will be unavailable on Thursday 23 July.

Conferences will be ten minutes duration and will be conducted in classrooms from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

To enhance our Middle Years students’ responsibility as learners, all Middle Years students (Years 5 to 9) will be expected to participate in the discussion with their teacher and parents.

Using Parent Teacher Online you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. If you do not have internet access please contact the college on 9395 3533 and we will arrange an interview for you.

Parent’s login and passwords were posted home last week. **We urge all parents to attend these important conferences.**

Please access the system as follows:
Go to the school’s home page www.carranballac.vic.edu.au/

Click the PTO icon as shown here ...

Enter your surname and PIN, provided in the letter sent to you.
WORKING BEE IN THE HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 7TH JULY 10AM-2PM
Room 18A Boardwalk School
Jobs: gluing, sewing, cutting, painting

LUNCH PROVIDED
SUPERVISED CHILD-CARE AVAILABLE
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.
Carranballac College

Support Your Sport Club Number: 0700002036

Present this voucher in-store to redeem this offer during promotional period.

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Offer valid at Rebel Point Cook store only.
Offer valid until 30/06/15. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount cards. To be eligible to redeem this offer, a customer must be a Member of Rebel's loyalty program in Australian Rebel stores. Products must be purchased and the entrant's loyalty number must be used during the same transaction.
Family Maths Fun Time in the Holidays:

Best Buy

You will need:
Pencils, paper, play money and a variety of catalogues.

What to do
Select an item from the catalogue that you would want to buy.
What coins and notes would you need to purchase the item?
If you had $5.00 in your piggy bank, how much money would you need?
You have $200.00 to spend. Collect pictures of items you can afford.

Altogether 100

You will need:
Newspaper, paper, pencils and scissors

What to do.
Look through the newspaper and cut out numbers you can find.
How many equations can you make that equal 100 using the 4 operations?