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 7 August  Disco Night—Jamieson Way School
Monday 10 August  Year 8 Kryal Castle Excursion
Friday 14 August  Year 5/6 JW Wakakirri Excursion
Monday 17 August  Year 7 BW Werribee Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 19 August  Year 7 JW Werribee Zoo Excursion
Thursday 20 August  Year 5/6 Start Smart Incursion
Monday 24 August— Year 5/6 JW Swimming Program
Wednesday 2 September

Tuesday 8 September  Parent Forum

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.

It’s not OK to be away.

Every minute counts!

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

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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
Dear members of the Carranballac community,

Welcome to this week’s newsletter.

We have continued to receive extremely positive feedback on the new web page. If you have any wonderful ideas to support the content and presentation of the web page please drop us a line.

**Community connection:** Where will you be next Tuesday at 6.00pm???????????????? We hope you will come along and support the College Band who will be playing along with small group acoustic accompaniment at the Town Centre – Woolworths. The College will be presented with a cheque from Woolworths and the musicians and singers will be entertaining those present. We do hope to see you there.

**WAKKAKIRRI:** This is such a huge commitment from the College, staff, students and parent helpers. The time and effort that is invested in this exhilarating program is returned in student growth in performance capabilities, self esteem development, team building skills and stage presence confidence. All of these skills are then transferred into the general learning environment of the College. Those closest to the performers realise first hand the immense satisfaction and growth that takes place for each individual. Chookas to our Wakki team for next week. I am looking forward to your performance.

**ATHLETICS:** We all have our fingers crossed for reasonably fine weather for the Point Cook District Athletics at the Victoria University athletics facility in Werribee. Carranballac has 60 athletes representing us and we wish them the best for their participation. *All we expect is your best effort and best behaviour.*

**Ponder on these words for a while:**

“An education isn’t how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It’s being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don’t know.”

Anatole France Thibault.

In teaching we have a strong focus on ‘prior knowledge’ in the learning process. Teachers ascertain the level of prior knowledge that the students; in their care, have so that they can create a learning and growth pathway forward in order to learn what they do not yet know. This creates an environment that stimulates an inquiring mind and assists students to become problem solvers and at the same time to aspire to higher levels of understanding.

Enjoy your week.

Brendan O’Brien.

College Director.
Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

Yesterday Year 5/6 students enjoyed the Wyndham City Council’s Life Skills and Graffiti Education program. Our students now have a better understanding of the negative effects graffiti has on the community and how they can avoid becoming involved in this unacceptable practice. I am sure they will grow up as positive, resilient respectful young people: an asset to any community.

Individual Learning plans are a little late this term as we have has issues with our photocopier. They will be sent home shortly, as will the school photographs, which finally arrived at Boardwalk this week. Thank you for you understanding with regards to these unavoidable delays.

Thank you to families, staff and students for the decline in non-uniform clothing. On the whole, our students are looking much smarter. Keep up the good work!

Please Keep the Earn and Learn stickers coming - every one helps our College.

The Parents and Friends Disco is happening this Friday evening in the Jamieson Way Gym. Excitement is mounting and I am sure a great time will be had by all!

Have a good week!

Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton

Well done to our years 3-6 students who represented our college in the Point Cook District Sports today. Even in these cold conditions, our students were giving their best efforts for our college. We are proud of all athletes and the sportsmanship they demonstrated.

Our school day begins at 8:45am. Our little students should be in their classes ready to go. We expect our Middle Years students to be organised, have all they need from their lockers and be lined up ready to enter the rooms when the bell goes. We have some students who are frequently late. This causes disruption to the teaching and learning that has already started. The time students are late quickly adds up and impacts upon their own learning.

Our Foundation Tours continue for our 2016 Foundation enrolment. Please remind family and friends they are best to enrol as soon as they can to assist us in our planning for 2016.

Our Year 5/6 students are on count down to Wakakirri!! Final rehearsals are underway as we move quickly towards our big performance on Friday 14 Aug.

Excitement is building for the Parents and Friends disco at Jamieson Way gym this Friday! The weather will not stop the fun!

Enjoy curling up with a book and reading to your child this week.
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Alyssa Kwet-On  Brooke Gordon  Indianah Crouch  Hamish Stephenson
Joshua Gray-Garcia  Karn Hall  Nikita Anikeev  Caleb Milloy
Sherry Yu  Darby Turner  Shalyak Rana  Cody Hayes
Lucas Monke-Gonzalez  Alex Turner  Renney Pollard  Audrey Cristiano
Aayan Salam  Raiden Persuad  Freeman Simmons  Madison Steinle
Jade Davis  Bobi Cekanceski  Fletcher Barth  Stephanie Tan
Ashley Kumar  Josh Chamberlain  Jasmine Ali  Oliver Jovevski
Isis Dawson  Petar Damceski  Abby Brown  Mariam Azam
Salwa Abdalla  Josiah Cattivera  Elliott Foster  Zac Couch

Boardwalk School

Early Years: Poppy Barth  2 Brown
Middle Years: Ava Votskos  5/6 Aqua

Jamieson Way School

Early Years: Toby Cuthbert  3/4 Ruby
Middle Years: Hannah Brown  7 Purple

Boardwalk School

Sea Eagles  45
Golden Wattle  43
RAAF  34
Cheetham  31

Jamieson Way School

Golden Wattle  303
RAAF  283
Sea Eagles  250
Cheetham  249

Word of the Week

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souzousei

CREATIVITY
EARN & LEARN
Thanks to the families who are collecting Earn and Learn points on behalf of Carranballac College. We have already collected 500 points which will allow us to purchase 1 student Cuisenaire Rods set. Please keep collecting and placing you completed sheets or stickers in the boxes in the reception area of your school. The more stickers we collect the more equipment we can purchase.

Thanks for your support

Lesley Hall
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Implementation

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Year 5/6 - BOARDWALK
Preparations are continuing for the camp to Port Fairy and Warrnambool. It is extremely important that ALL forms are returned promptly for us to ensure your children are best catered for on camp. If no forms are returned, students cannot be permitted to attend and it hold the whole organisational process up. Your assistance in returning all forms promptly is appreciated.

CANOEING PROGRAMS
During Term 3 and 4 Carranballac has traditionally held canoeing programs for students in Year 5 and 6. At present, the College is not able to operate these but is working towards a solution. Please keep in mind when deciding if your child is to attend the College swimming program that students choosing to canoe MUST be able to provide current swimming qualifications. These will be verified with the issuing swim schools and/or instructors and MUST be on official letterhead. Handwritten statements can no longer be accepted.

COMPASS
Participating students are selecting and starting to undertake their placements in an effort to achieve the level accreditation from Awards Victoria. They are reminded to keep all record book entries up to date and reminded that assessments MUST be completed by approved assessors only. All four sections must be completed for an award to be issued.

BEACH WEEK
In Term Four, students in Year 7 and 8 will be provided with the opportunity to attend an Open Water Safety program held at and in conjunction with Williamstown Surf Lifesaving Club. Details are currently being finalised but programs will commence on the following weeks beginning:
Year 7: Mon 9\textsuperscript{th} November, 2015
Year 8: Mon 23\textsuperscript{rd} November, 2015
These weeks are extremely popular and parents and guardians are reminded that payments and students CANNOT be accepted after the closing date due to the strict student/teacher/lifeguard ratio we must adhere to ensure your child’s safety.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development
Recycle Your Old Mobile Phones with the Year 7s

This term Year 7 is running a collection program for old mobile phones called Mobile Muster. The whole school can join in by recycling their old phones, chargers, phone batteries and other mobile phone accessories.

Mobile Muster estimates that there are around 23 million old mobile phones currently not being used in Australia. That is around 2,200 tonnes of metal, minerals, plastic and glass that can be recycled. All these things are non-renewable resources so that is not good for our planet. If we can recycle these old mobile phones we can help to reduce greenhouse gases caused by producing more of these things. Mobile Muster say that 90% of a mobile phone is recyclable, so that can help protect the environment because we are helping to protect our natural resources. Did you know that mobile phones contain gold, silver and copper? All things that we can only find by mining. By recycling mobile phones we can reduce the area of natural forests that are mined to find the gold, silver and copper. When forests are cut down for mining many animals lose their habitat and can die.

Help us help the planet and recycle your old mobile phones. There is a collection box in the foyer at Boardwalk School or you can drop them off at the Jamieson Way School office or any of the Year 7 classrooms.


Recycle Your Plastic Bags with the Year 7s too!

As well as old mobile phones, the Year 7s are recycling plastic bags this term. We are collecting plastics that cannot be recycled through your council recycle bin. The plastics we collect get recycled into other things through the RED Group. If we collect enough our plastic bags could be turned into outdoor furniture for the school.

What we will be collecting:

YES PLEASE! NO THANKS!
✓ Bread bags ✓ Plastic bottles
✓ Biscuit packets ✓ Plastic containers
✓ Frozen food bags ✓ Glass
✓ Rice and pasta Bags ✓ Paper and cardboard
✓ Confectionery packets ✓ Tin cans
✓ Cereal Box Liners ✓ Food waste
✓ Newspaper wrap
✓ Plastic shopping bags
✓ Old green bags

There are 2 red wheelie bins in the main building at the Boardwalk Campus; one outside the canteen and one outside the library.
You can read more at: http://redcycle.net.au/redcycle/
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS-WAKAKIRRI

Excitement is building for our performance in the national performing arts competition, Wakakirri on August 14th. All year 5/6 students from Jamieson Way school will perform at the Clocktower Theatre. Students have worked hard learning their movements and parts over the term.

A huge thank you to our choreographer Carly Perry for her amazing work. Thanks also to our textiles teacher Marina Butterworth for the costume designs and sewing, Mr Villani for constructing our back drops and Ms Peric for painting our many back drops and props. We still have lots of buttons to sew onto the many RAAF uniforms we have made.

If you are able to assist in our final working bee, please attend room 18a at Boardwalk school from 10am this Saturday 8th August. There will be a full dress rehearsal for our school community next week some time.

Gay Edmonds
Performing Arts

DISCO NIGHT MENU

SNACKS
Chips and Popcorn - $1.80
Noodle Snacks - $1.00

DRINKS
Quench Spring Water - $2.50
Oak Milks - $2.50
Water – $2.50
Juice boxes - $1.80

HOT FOOD
Chicken Crackles x6 - $3.00
Sausage rolls - $3.00
Hot dogs - $3.00
CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE
PARENTS & FRIENDS present

For Foundation to Year 6

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
at Jamieson Way School Gym
FROM 5.30 to 8 PM • ENTRY only $2

Parents must drop off & pick up their children from the gym. They are welcome to stay and dance too.

The canteen will be open on the night.
Carranballac P-9 College

PROJECT:
Our Kitchen Rules

- Provide audio visual equipment in our food technology rooms so students do not need to crowd to see their teacher
- Give students a bird's eye view to teach correct techniques and food preparation
- Better class time management being able to show the class the lesson rather than completing this individually
- Modernise the college facilities
- Promote healthy food choices and preparation

We have a purpose built food technology room at both our schools. However, students are forced to crowd the teacher's bench to view the lesson. We would like to install a camera in the ceiling above the teachers bench and a monitor which would enable the students to see from anywhere in the classroom, allowing them to view clearly all the techniques used by their teachers. The teacher, knowing that everyone has seen the lesson plan will be able to focus on the group. They can then better assess each student and be able provide assistance if or when it is required. We believe this will provide our students with the necessary personal skills to enable them to choose a healthy and nutritious diet.

$5,000 Community Grant
24.8.15 Voting closes
vote online at www.cuacomunitycare.com.au
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $30 Bookdopa Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win!

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commmbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.)

Win books for your school library

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking Program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commmbank.com.au/prizeportal
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

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 school assembly on Monday mornings.

**Numeracy Word of the Week: OVAL**
**DOUBLING- become twice as much or as many**

**Early Years**

**Maths Catchphrase**
Say what you see!

**Clue** – an object used to measure length

**Middle Years**

**Maths Catchphrase**
Say what you see!

**Clue**- Measurement

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**Family Fun Time:**

**Start a Family Book Club**

Once everyone in the family is old enough to read (or listen to read-aloud stories), take turns choosing a book and then pick one day each month to sit down and talk about it. Think of questions that will make the discussions come alive, and let whoever chose the book lead the conversation. If you’re having trouble choosing a title, ask a local librarian or bookstore owner for advice. Extend an invitation to aunts, uncles, cousins, and other family members; if they don’t live close, ask them to send thoughts via email or chat with them on Skype.