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

Mon 24 Aug—Wed 2 Sept Year 5/6 JW Swimming Program
Wed 26—Fri 28 August Year 5/6B & 5/6C Shipwreck Coast Camp
Wed 26—Fri 28 August Year F/1 JW Toy Technology Incursion
Thursday 27 August Year 2 BW Werribee Mansion Excursion
Mon 31 Aug—Wed 2 Sept Year 5/6A & 5/6J Shipwreck Coast Camp
Tuesday 1 September Year 2 JW Werribee Mansion Excursion
Tues 1—Wed 3 September Year F/1P & F/1T Toy Technology Excursion
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.

It’s not OK to be away.

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

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

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Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd
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Every minute counts!
Dear Parents and Carranballac Community members,

How incredible is the Wakakirri result. The Jamieson Way School Year 5/6 team are off to the State Awards Night (State finals) at Hamer Hall in the Victorian Arts Centre. Chookas to our outstanding team for the 15th September.

The Year 5/6 team from Boardwalk School head off to Port Fairy for their camp today and the second group next Monday. A valuable educational experience for our students in a range of ways for all involved.

Safe Schools Coalition: All staff were joined by some of our College School Councillors last night for a professional development session on inclusive College practises for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, school staff and families. This was a most informative session that highlighted the need for schools; our College, to ensure that equality of sexual identity was not discriminated against in the Carranballac community. Our professional learning will now facilitate College policy development which will then bring us into line with State legislation. If you would like to know more go to: www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au Glenda Kauta our Family Support worker is also available to talk to you should you want a contact at school.

FOPA was a huge success yet again. I would like to pass on my thanks to the Jamieson Way School staff for their professional flexibility and understanding in allowing the Hobson's Bay and Wyndham schools to utilise our facilities for the whole week.

Literacy and Numeracy week. Special thanks goes to our staff team from Jamieson Way School and Boardwalk School for highlighting and promoting a plethora of student focussed activities this week. The week will conclude with two school assemblies this Friday with book character dressups and staff reading to students. Have you read with your child at home this week? Have you played a maths game at home this week? Try chess, draughts OR a card game. There is maths and literacy in these fun activities that can be enjoyed by all ages.

Consider this quote as a driver for conversations with your children: “Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t even know.” Daniel J Boorstin.

The world wide evidence we are receiving about the future of employment for our young people is captivating: Young people entering the workforce may end up working in 5 to 15 different forms of employment, many of which have not been created yet. I believe the best example of this is apparent to all of us but one that we now take for granted: Who would have thought ‘mobile phones’ would have created the employment that it has going back 15 years.

Have an excellent week
Please note that we will be having a parent forum on Tuesday the 8th of September at 7.30pm.
All welcome and we look forward to your participation and input.

Brendan
College Director

Principals’ Day

This Friday, 28 August, is Principals’ Day an initiative by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA), and gives the school community the opportunity to recognise the valuable leadership at Carranballac F-9 College.

On behalf of the School Council, we would like to say thank you to the very hard-working leadership team, acknowledge in particular Brendan O’Brien, Kay Kearney and Sandy Naughton. We appreciate your hard work and tireless efforts to make our school a vibrant and stimulating place of learning.

Penny Heron
School Council President
Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

Wakakirri State Finalist!!

Amazing effort by our Year 5/6 students who have gone straight into the State Final of Wakakirri. We are so incredibly proud of this achievement and our students are so excited to be competing at the state level! Being at Hamer Hall in the city, on Tuesday 15 September will create a life-long memory!

Well done to our Year 7 students who represented us so well at the Werribee Zoo last week. All reports from our teachers were full of praise for the manners and respect displayed by our students, and also the enthusiasm they demonstrated towards this learning opportunity. Good work Year 7.

Literacy and Numeracy Week is moving along quickly. Classes are reading together, literacy and numeracy learning experiences are being planned, and learning is happening around our five cent pieces (keep sending them to school this week please!). We are all looking forward to our dress up parade on Friday. Families are most welcome to join us in the gym at 9:00am for this celebration.

Enjoy your children in this last full week of winter.

Boardwalk School Report—Principal Kay Kearney

As the saying goes “It’s a big week for Literacy and Numeracy at Carranballac F-9 College”!

Codes on doors are being cracked, 5c pieces are being collected, books are being shared and read and preparations are well under way for the Parade on Friday. This year the parade focus is on Numeracy so it will be interesting to see how creative our students, teachers and parents are when it comes to costumes.

This year the Boardwalk School Parade will begin at 9.00am and will be hosted by our Guardians. Everyone is invited but please be aware of the no photographing and videoing policy.

Year 2 students are extremely busy this week as they learn more about “The Olden Days” with a visit from the Werribee Historical Society and a visit to Werribee Mansion.

Year 5/6 Brown and 5/6 Crimson headed off to Port Fairy today for their three day camp in that area. I believe a number of historical and geographical experiences are planned as well as some fishing.

Next week there will be a Gone Fishing sign on my door as I am accompanying the second group of Year 5/6 Campers!

Have a good week!
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Maddison Alderton  Marlon Cambasis  Ewan Burgess  Mason Prato
Jack Huang       Stefan Blanusa       Krystal Cruckshank  Matthew Cuppen
Rola Ali         Jackson Foster       Lachlan Long      Erin Artajos
Vedant Joshi     Samaira Santhosh     Sajal Theegala    Lukas Trajkovski
Wyatt McCarroll  Poppy Barth          Tyrone Little     Rhianna Laguesma
Luka Konjicija   Alyssa Reitter       Aleks Krsmancvic  Deniz Turkyilmaz
Daniel Liu       Eva Yip               Natasha Ariyagama Goh Zi Linn
Rafael Woods     Sharanya Damara      Will Strange      Bailee Ben
Ghaida Alobadi   Harry Stanton       Chyler Palu       Alex Langton
Satveer Dhaliwal Charlotte Wendelborn Natasha Ariyagama Goh Zi Linn
Min Jin Loo      Uyen Nguyen          Nathan Markie     Karina Mickovski
Adrijana Rakocevic Caleb Milloy      Paul Calabro      Alex Max
Randy Lee        Mary Dak
EARN & LEARN

Thank you to the families and friends of Carranballac F-9 College who have been collecting Earn and Learn stickers. We are receiving a steady trickle of completed sheets each day. In the first three weeks we have collected just over 70 completed sheets. Our target is 250 sheets by the 2nd of September. This will allow us to redeem approximately $500 in Maths and Science equipment for student use. When determining our Earn and Learn reward Woolworths counts the number of complete sheets not the number of stickers that we have collected. We have noticed that some families have been adding extra stickers to their sheets, unfortunately these extras do not get included in our count. If you do have extras please just drop them in the collection box and we will use them to fill sheets that have a few spaces on them.

Thanks for your support

Lesley Hall
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Implementation

ES MONTH

August is Education Support Staff Recognition Month. To celebrate this occasion and the amazing contributions made by our staff, we thank them by holding a special morning tea.

As part of this celebration students from Year 5/6 Ruby were asked to create an invitation for the event. All the entries were fabulous and Ms Naughton had a very difficult time choosing only one winner, so there are three. Congratulations to Bridie Taylor, Anthony Moffitt and Rebecca Buchanan on your winning entries, we appreciate your effort and creativity.

Alison Peric
Art Middle Years
Just a reminder that Numeracy Dress up parade is on this Friday at 9.00 in the gym. The theme is Numeracy based and each year level has been given a different theme. If you have any questions regarding the costumes please speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Year F/1        Nursery Rhymes- e.g. 3 Little Pigs  
Year 2          Shapes 
Year 3/4        Time and Seasons  
Year 5/6        Fractions  
Year 7          Dominoes 
Year 8          Calculators and Rubric Cubes 
Year 9          Alice In Wonderland

All parents are invited to view the parade in the gyms starting at 9.00 am. Thank you to the families that have started off our 5cent collection for the State Schools Relief. Don’t forget to keep collecting and bring them in to school!

Also a friendly reminder that Point Cook Library has a series of events running during Literacy and Numeracy week.

We are all looking forward to an exciting parade.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

COMPASS & DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARDS
The Compass and Duke of Edinburgh awards continue to operate across the College. New participants will shortly receive their Record Books and can begin documenting the progress. These record books must be kept neat and up to date and have to be submitted to Awards Victoria for assessment upon conclusion of the program for certificates to be awarded.

YEAR 5/6-BOARDWALK SCHOOL
The Year 5/6 Boardwalk School camps begin after much planning this Wednesday. Students from 5/6 Brown & Crimson will depart and begin their discovery and learning along the Shipwreck Coast with 5/6 Aqua & Jade departing the following Monday. We wish them luck and happy travelling!

CANOEING – YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6
Update: Discussions are currently underway with a possible new activity provider for Canoeing to again occur for students in Year 5 and Year 6. Participating students will still be required to produce a current swimming certificate (dated within 12 months) or have attended the College 2015 swimming programs. These must be on official provider letterhead to assist with verification. These programs will continue to operate a half day canoe/half day coastal walk for Year 5 students and a full day canoeing for Year 6.

BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA
Our Student Leaders next week have the opportunity to attend the Battle for Australia commemoration held at the Shrine of Remembrance. All permission notes must be returned by this Wednesday. Thank you to all those who have returned notes early.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership

The CATS study: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study

The CATS study recently visited Carranballac F-9 College Boardwalk School!

We hope your child enjoyed taking part. If your child was away we will contact you soon to organise another way to catch up with your child.

Look out for the parent questionnaire in your email inbox or in the post!

Even though your child is in their last year of primary school, we would still love to see them next year for their first year of high school! The CATS study team will be in touch to organise catching up with your child.

If you have any questions about the study please contact the study team on (03) 9345 6732 or email cats@mcri.edu.au.

Thank you for participating in CATS!
George Patton (Project Director), Lisa Mundy (Project Manager) and the CATS Team
PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

Carranballac F-9 College hosted a very successful Festival of Performing Arts last week. Eighteen schools from Hobsons Bay and Wyndham participated in six concerts over the week in the 27th annual event. FOPA showcased the talents and skills of our students. My thanks to the Year 9 guardians who greeted the dignitaries and supported us with the many jobs required.

STATE FINALS HERE WE COME!

Congratulations to our students, teachers and college community for such a fabulous result.

The judges comments about our August 14th performance were:

Well crafted, beautiful story told with respect, sensitivity and humour. Supported with a cool soundtrack the performance is well rehearsed with clear and sequenced scenes, utilising elements of contrast, humour and time to create pathos. Some lovely performances, focus and attention to detail in stagecraft, costume and synchronised movement.

I look forward to seeing you at the State Finals on 15th September.

Gaye Edmonds
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mathletics

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better – Pat Riley

Mathletics has many ways in which they recognise and acknowledge students and their fantastic efforts. One of these rewards systems is the accumulation of points, which result in certificates.

The more correct answers-the more points!

Points are awarded to students as they successfully complete Live Mathletics and Curriculum Content within the program. Students achieve the most points through the Curriculum Content with each correct answer equating to 10 points.

Certificates are achieved when a student earns 1000 points or more within one week. This encourages students to complete a healthy amount of work each week. Students initially earn a Bronze Certificate, then a Silver Certificate and then a Gold Certificate.

But remember:
5xBronze=Silver
5xSilver=Gold

Mathletics Coordinators
Krystal Jackson (Jamieson Way School)
Natalie Jankovic (Boardwalk School)

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking now has a page on our new school website. Click on PARENTS tab and scroll down to school banking. The page has information about school banking and it also has a link to an email address which can be used for all enquiries.

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ rewards item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have been previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
WED 2ND & THUR 3RD SEPTEMBER

GIFTS WILL VARY IN PRICE FROM $1 TO $8

BOARDWALK & JAMIESON WAY SCHOOLS

FATHER'S DAY

STALL

supported by CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A GIFT DURING ALLOCATED CLASS TIMES.
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 ☐ No I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

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.
Well done to those students who have already completed the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge. There are approximately 4 more weeks until the Challenge ends so if you are not yet finished, keep reading!

The College has a good selection of Reading Challenge books for all levels, available for borrowing from our Libraries. Look for the books with the colour coded Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge spine labels and you will know these are part of the challenge booklist.

The colour coding is as follows:

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Participating students please send your reading record sheets to your Library regularly so that your progress can be recorded.

Reading records need to be completed and given to Library staff by Monday 7th September to allow time for all data to be entered. The challenge officially ends on September 14.

**SPORTS UPDATE**

**Hobsons Bay Division Year 8 Netball**

Carranballac P-9 College entered three Basketball teams in the Hobson Bay Basketball Competition that was held on Tuesday 18th August at the Altona Sports Stadium. Congratulations to the following students who displayed exceptional basketball skills and achieved amazing results:

**Boys Team (1):** George Varvarousis, Thomas Stott, Brandon Robinson, Anthony Vaifale, Jayden Bonello, Michael Mauheni, Joel McIsaac

**Boys Team (2):** Stephen Chung, Kevin Vo, Maxwell Leuga, Luke Thomas, Cooper Buttergieg, Riley MacKenzie

**Girls Team (1):** Chloe Robinson, Lidia Tumai, Kirra McCarthy, Angie Stanton, Grace Akioka, Fatima Na, Jasmine Buchanan

Both of the Carranballac P-9 College boys teams played well in the initial rounds which enabled them to ‘play off’ for a position in the Grand Final. At the conclusion of the game, scores were level and the students had to play for an extra three minutes. At the conclusion of extra time, the boys team (2) were victorious. The boys team (2) then went on to compete in the Year 8 basketball grand final, however were unfortunately defeated by Williamstown High School.

Overall, the boys team (1) achieved 3rd place with the girls team achieving 5th place overall. Well done to all of the students and especially to Toren Hall 9R and Paul Calabro 9P for coaching the boys basketball teams and displaying great leadership skills.

Yolanda Russell (Jamieson Way School)
Carolyn Huell (Boardwalk School)
PE Coordinators
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: CALCULATOR
Infinity- unable to be counted, unlimited.

**Early Years**

**Calculator Words**
What is the calculator saying?

Multiply 103 X 6.

Turn the calculator upside down to find the word you have made.

**Middle Years**

**Calculator Words**
What is the calculator saying?

Multiply 1289 by 6 then divide by 10,000.

Turn the calculator upside down to find the word you have made.

**Family Fun Time:** Star Watching

Rug up and lay outside on a blanket in the yard and look up at the stars together. Try to map out constellations together. Afterwards, look up the stories behind each constellation on the Internet.