

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

9395 3533

College Director

Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

Dates to remember

Friday 16 to Saturday 17 October

Year 2 BW Wild Action Incursion & Sleepover

Monday 19 to Wednesday 28 October

F/1 Jamieson Way Swimming Program

Thursday 15 October

Student Learning Conferences 3.30 to 7.00 pm**Saturday 24 October****Parents & Friends Social Event****Rocktober @ The Brook—7.30 pm**

Monday 26 October

Year 8 BW Kryal Castle Excursion

Monday 2 November**Curriculum Day—Students do not attend school****Tuesday 3 November****Cup Day Holiday**

Monday 9 to Wednesday 18 November

F/1 Boardwalk Swimming Program

Tuesday 1 December

Year 5 Canoeing & Coastal Walk

Wednesday 2 December

Year 6 Canoeing & Coastal Walk

Monday 9 to Thursday 12 November

Year 7 Beach Program

Monday 23 November

Year 3/4 BW Swimming Program

Monday 23 to Thurs 26 November

Year 8 Beach Program

Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 December

Year 9 Surf Camp

Thursday 17 December

Year 9 Graduation

Friday 18 December

Last Day Term 4

**Every minute counts!***It's not OK to
be away***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.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to

0429 305 552

D irector's Report

I recently listened to a conversation on the radio that caused me to reflect on being a passenger in a car and travelling some distance. I suddenly felt guilty about my iPad obsession on long trips: Words with Friends etc. What has happened to the conversations that happened when travelling in the pre-technology era? As a child I clearly remember I Spy, our Yes No game where we asked the questions and Mum would only answer yes or no and Car Cricket, just to mention a few. No radio, we just had the basic model car and radios were a luxury. I now appreciate how clever my mother was at managing four children on a long trip! Consequently we did similar things with our own children on the many trips from Shepparton to our destinations. I cannot remember them not knowing their alphabet or not being able to ask questions!

Why am I boring you with my reminiscing? Because Student Learning Conferences are happening Thursday night and there is a section on the ILP which talks about what can be done at home to support your child's learning. Please think about the things you do with your children, how that helps them develop so that your contribution can be added to that important ILP document.

SoundHouse Concerts next week. Let's hope I have got it right this time! Brendan will be back next week, we look forward to hearing about his travels.

Have a great week!

Kay Kearney
Acting College Director



SPECIALIST

EXPO

WHERE: BOARDWALK AND JAMIESON WAY GYMS

WHEN: THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER
STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCE NIGHT

TIME: 4 PM - 6 PM

**COME AND MEET OUR SPECIALIST TEACHERS
AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL STUDENT PROJECTS**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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oardwalk School Report

We will have another busy week at Boardwalk School where the highlight will be the Specialist Expo on Thursday. During Parent Teacher Conferences, our talented specialist teachers will put on a display of the work they do. You can visit the school gym to see examples of our Art program, Food Tech, Music, Textiles, Japanese and PE/Sport. I hope you can make some time to bring your child to this expo and be amazed! Bookings for the Student Learning Conferences can still be made via our college website.

Our PAC will be used on Wednesday as a registered exam centre for VCE Performance Exams. This facility will be used by visiting schools and also our Year 2 Cert III Music students. We wish them well for this important exam.

Have you visited our updated Carranballac P-9 College website lately? Congratulations to the talented group of teachers and parents who have revamped our home page to make it exciting and inviting. It is regularly updated so be sure to save it to your Favourites.

A big thank you to Mel who is the mother of Willow in P/1L. As the new editor of Around Point Cook, Mel has written a delightful article about our success as State Winners of Wakakirri.

I have booked my table for the P & F event ROCK-TOBER on October 24th. Have you booked?

Gaye Edmonds
Acting Principal



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amieson Way School Report

Our annual BOOK FAIR is underway! It is open in our library after school tonight until 4:00pm and tomorrow night during Student Learning Conferences until 6pm. This book fair is such a huge success every year, and our library gains from each purchase. Our families support this year after year, so please make time to call into the library.

The excitement is building for our specialist teachers who will be displaying their curriculum areas in the gym for our families. Please wander in for a conversation - this is an opportunity to be informed about all our specialist subjects in both the Early Years and Middle Years. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you!

Congratulations to the large number of students who were acknowledged by Ms Jackson at assembly on Monday for attaining award levels in Mathematics. In particular those students who attained GOLD! Well done!

Foundation and Year 1 swimming begins next week. Each year this program has significant impact not only on the water safety and swimming skills of our students but also on their personal development and independence. Please ensure EVERY item of clothing, their towel and their bag is labelled. Our Year 1 students demonstrate great leadership skills at this stage of the year, and our Foundation students build their skills, day by day, both in this component of the Physical Education program, and in their independence.

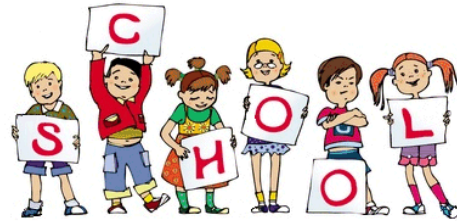
Have a conversation this week with your child about the learning goals they have set in their Term 4 Individual Learning Plans. Ask your child to share their goals with their grandparents, or their aunts and uncles, with your child explaining some strategies for progressing towards their goals. Little learners make huge steps forward at this time of the year, and our big learners progress through clear, focussed strategies.

Enjoy your child this week.

Sandy Naughton



S tudent Awards



Wyatt McCarroll	Nathan Whiffin	Poppy Mcateer	Jessica Mackenzie
Natasha Mann	Ivan Matijas.	Beaulene Hall	James Stanley
Sophie Martin	Arghya Singhare	Vanessa Nguyen	Gemma Hatton
Salim Ali	Holly Gunning	Sophie Yang	Madison Steinle
Declan Vorster	Yasemin Corlu	Soliman Mohamed	Irena NaNongkhai
Richelle Siahaan	Darby Turner	Adrijana Rakocevic	Tara Jennings
Aleks Blanusa	Emily Pattenden	Cj Campbell	Rosalind Lam
Alysha Kumar	Jeremy Kotz	Cameron Carter	Derek Ho
Dean Hodgkins	Gracey Lotima		

S tudent Learning Conferences

Thursday 15 October 2015

You will be given the opportunity to attend a Student Learning Conference on Thursday 15 October 2015.

Student Learning Conferences for **Year 2 Aqua, 2 Brown and 2 Crimson** have been re-scheduled for **Tuesday 20 October** due to the Year 2 Sleepover on Friday 16 October.

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

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 have been distributed.

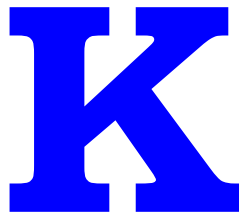
We urge all parents to attend these important conferences.

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.





Korean Student Exchange 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians

Carranballac P-9 College has been asked to host students participating in a student exchange program run through the YMCA, Busan, South Korea. The college recognizes the value of these programs in providing cross cultural experiences for our students, we are currently exploring a cultural exchange for our students in the future. This program has been approved by both the Department of Education and Training and the College Council as being valuable in meeting the objectives of developing global citizens.

We are expecting approximately 30 students and 3 teachers who will visit our school for a period of 3 weeks in early February. In order to facilitate this program, we are seeking the support of our school community by asking families to homestay 2 students for that period. It is preferred that the 2 students share their own room. Evidence of Working with Children's checks will need to be provided. Volunteer checks are free of charge and available through the Post Office.

An activities program will be provided for the students on either Saturday or Sunday of each weekend for the duration of their stay. Families are not expected to participate in these activities. You will be expected to provide 3 meals per day. A small stipend will be provided to help cover the costs associated with the homestay.

The students will be engaged in programs across the college and families from both Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School are welcome to participate.

If you are willing to host students could you please provide your details to the office of your school by completing the slip below. A briefing session will be held later on this year for families who have offered their support.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the children and programs offered at Carranballac P-9 College. If you are interested please fill in the below form and return to the office..

Lesley Hall
Assistant Principal
Curriculum Implementation

Korean Student Exchange 2016

I am interested in hosting a Korean Student

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Eldest Child's Name: _____

S tudent Leadership Development Update

YEAR 7 AND 8 – BEACH WEEKS

Students in Year 7 and 8 have received their Beach Week notes and are reminded to return them by the due dates.

Year 7: Notes & Money due by 29 October 2015

Year 8: Notes & Money due by 12 November 2015

This open water safety program operates in conjunction with Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club with students rotating through a series of activities in small groups.



YEAR 5 and 6 Canoeing Programs

These programs will again go ahead and will be held at Sanctuary Lakes. Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to engage in a full day canoeing program while Year 5 students will undertake a half day canoe, half day Coastal Walk being held at the Point Cook Coastal Park. These program will be held in conjunction with Halls Outdoor Education. Students wishing to canoe **MUST** have a current swimming certificate or participated in the 2015 College Swimming Program.



YEAR 9 SURF CAMP

The Year 9 Surf Camp has changed venue and is now open to all Year 9 students. This program, being held at Club Lorne, will commence on Wednesday 9 December with students to return on Friday 11 December. This camp is a combined camp with Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School. Only one camp is being offered. Activities include surf lessons.



2016 BOARDWALK YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Preparations are well underway for these camps which will be held in **CANBERRA** in May. The Canberra camps, held in conjunction with Coach Tours of Australia, operate a fly/drive option and as such non-refundable deposits will shortly be called for in order to secure the flights. **PLEASE NOTE:** Places on these camps are limited to 40 students per camp after which a waiting list will apply.

COMPASS & DUKE OF ED

Participating students should now have received their Record Books and commenced filling these out. Once you have the required number of minimum hours, please have your assessments written and submit your Record Books for verification to Ms Bytheway. They can then be passed on to Awards Victoria for final assessments to be undertaken and certificates issued.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development

Performing Arts News

Soundhouse@Carranballac Annual Concerts

Performing Arts Centre-Boardwalk School

Tuesday 20 October Singing/Keyboard

Boardwalk School 6pm

Jamieson Way School 7pm

Wednesday 21 October Guitar/Drums

Boardwalk School 6pm

Jamieson Way School 7pm

Students wear full school uniform

Photography and videography is not permitted

On the day of concert, Jamieson Way School students will walk to the PAC at Boardwalk school for rehearsals. They will have an early snack in their classroom and leave school at 10.30am. Students will leave the PAC at 12.30pm to walk back to Jamieson Way school in time for lunch at the normal time.

Canteen News

We have new icy treats in the canteen. We are stocking the following products from the Home Ice Cream Company - Scooby-Doo Ice-creams in Banana, Caramel and Chocolate. Mango Splits and Raspberry Splits. Fruitsicles (Like a Frosty Fruit) and a Lemonade Icy pole. These products are all amber rated and are also Gluten free. They can also be ordered through the lunch tubs so you child can receive it in the classroom rather than line up at the canteen. They are all \$2.00 each.

School Banking News

School Banking at Jamieson Way School is done on a Tuesday afternoon during school. This normally takes approximately 2 hours on a rotating roster. Therefore we are asking for volunteers to assist every 3 to 4 weeks, generally twice a term. No qualifications required. If you are able to help out, please contact the School Banking Coordinator, Karen on 0439 961 073.

Carranballac P-9 College Book Fair

Tuesday 13th October – Thursday 15 October 2015
Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School libraries

Please come along to purchase great books and support our college libraries.
(We get free books when you buy from the book fair!)

Opening Hours are:

Tuesday 13 October

3pm-4pm

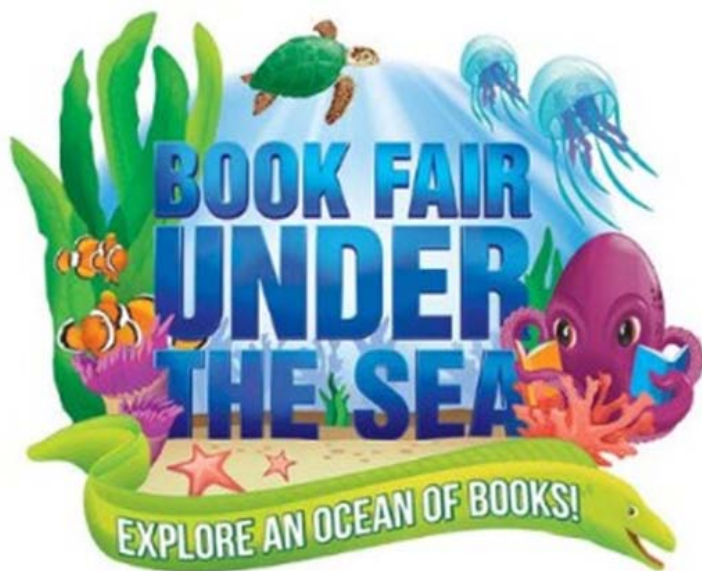
Wednesday 14 October

3pm-4pm

Thursday 15 October

3pm-6pm

Cash or Eftpos only



Carranballac P-9 College Uniform for Sale

Ladies Summer Dress (V.G.C) Size 12 \$25

Please contact Leanne on 0409 192 586



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:

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| Are you a Defence Family? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you leasing a MacBook computer? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has your child/children attended OSHC? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Name of Parent: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

P arents & Friends News

We are running a competition, open to all students of the College, to design a logo for our Parents and Friends Group.

The new logo will be used on all our correspondence, including flyers and advertising.

The design must follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Completed in Black and White
- ◆ Must not be larger than A5 in size

And must include the words

- ◆ Carranballac P-9 College
- ◆ Parents and Friends

The winner will receive a \$100 Rebel Gift Voucher. There are also 2 other prizes for notable entries.

Simply complete your details below and submit with your design, preferably in the space provided, by Friday the 6th of November. There will be a collection box at each of the Schools offices.

The winner will be announced at the College Carols night.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENT

24th OCTOBER from 7.30pm

A SPECIAL NIGHT FEATURING THE MUSIC OF

dear
ivy AND
MINOR
SENSATION

POOR FOUR

AT THE BROOK - POINT COOK

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$25 UNTIL 9TH OCTOBER / REGULAR PRICE \$30

BEER WINE SPARKING AVAILABLE AT THE BAR - SUPPER PROVIDED

HAPPY HOUR 7.30 - 8.30pm

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW from the **School Office**

THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT. ID REQUIRED. SORRY, NO STUDENTS PERMITTED



215 SNEYDES RD, POINT COOK

Tickets for this event are limited so please order your tickets today through the school office.

I would like to order _____ tickets @ \$30 each

Name _____

Student Name _____

Class _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Can you please indicate whether you would like your tickets given to the student named above or whether you will pick them up directly from the office?

Student

Pickup from office

Thank you for your ongoing support

Carranballac Corker



Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This weekly Numeracy challenge is 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

N **HEXAGON** TOTAL – The sum or the whole amount.

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arly Years

The answer is triangle.
What could the question be?



M

iddle Years

The answer is polyhedron.
What could the question be?

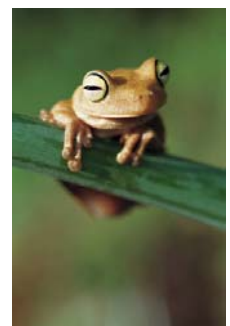


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amily Fun Time

GO ON A BUG SAFARI

Dig for worms, scout for lizards and hunt for frogs and tadpoles. Marvel at an ant carrying an over-sized crumb.



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Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School

Early Years

Lilah Gray 2 Aqua

Middle Years

Aleks Blanusa 5/6 Aqua

Jamieson Way School

Early Years

Holly Stark F/1 Quartz

Middle Years

Audrey Abelard 5/6 Purple

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House Points

Boardwalk School

Cheetham 56

Sea Eagles 53

Golden Wattle 43

RAAF 29

Jamieson Way School

Sea Eagles 247

Golden Wattle 233

Cheetham 217

RAAF 209

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FRIENDLINESS

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Principal Sandy Naughton

