

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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College Director

Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

Dates to remember

Thursday 28 October	Year 7 Boardwalk Immunisations 9am
Thursday 29 October	Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Life Skills and Graffiti Education Program
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
Monday 9 to Thursday 12 November	Year 7 Beach Program
Monday 23 to Thurs 26 November	Year 8 Beach Program
Monday 23 to Wednesday 2 December	Year 3/4 Boardwalk Swimming Program
Wednesday 25 November	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Tuesday 1 December	Year 5 Canoeing & Coastal Walk
Wednesday 2 December	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 2 December	Year 6 Canoeing & Coastal Walk
Tuesday 8 December	Year 7 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 9 December	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 December	Year 9 Surf Camp
Thursday 17 December	Year 9 Graduation
Friday 18 December	Last Day Term 4



Due to the short week next week, there will not be a Newsletter issued on 4 November. Will return on 11 November.

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

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D irector's Report

Dear family and friends in the Carranballac community

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE no school NEXT MONDAY 2 November. Monday will be a PUPIL FREE day.

What an absolutely incredible week Carranballac had last week:

- Kids Teaching Kids National conference at Etihad Stadium. Student Leaders and Rock Band representation.
- SoundHouse rehearsals and concerts. We have received extremely positive feedback. Carranballac P-9 College is the only school to offer this enrichment program locally.
- Swimming for F/1 students. The importance of our young children learning how to swim cannot be underestimated. There has been recent media coverage encouraging families to have their children enrolled in 'learn to swim programs'. Carranballac P-9 College offers a progressive and ambitious program that caters for all levels as well as pool and beach programs – the benefits to your child will remain with them for life.
- ROCKTOBER – well done parents and friends for running a most successful and fun night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Congrats to our Rock band members and also to Dear Ivy for their first class entertainment.
- Congratulations to Divad Palu from Jamieson Way School for his 4th place in the State Finals of Discus this week. An amazing effort.
- Korean student exchange; I would like to encourage families to embrace this cultural and educational exchange opportunity for early 2016. We are looking for families to host two students each for three weeks. Often this is the beginning of long term friendships and further international exchanges or holidays. The opportunities that evolve can be endless. Want to know more please speak to Lesley Hall.
- FMD Extreme visited last week. It was unfortunate that their transport broke down and delayed the start to their Boardwalk School performance – none the less the show did take place and for those who attended both the Jamieson Way School and Boardwalk School performances, the experience was nothing short of spectacular.
- Wakakirri voting – we do seriously want families to visit the website voting link daily and demonstrate your support for the College's State winning performance:

www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/vic-primary-peoples-choice-award-carranballac-college/

Please note that there will be NO newsletter next week.

Have an enjoyable long weekend with family.

Brendan O'Brien



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oardwalk School Report

After the busy week last week involving SoundHouse Concerts and KTK presentation at Etihad Stadium, we are due for a quiet one this week!

Tomorrow students will join many schools around Australia in the annual **Count Us In** song and performance. This year's song has a very catchy tune and the students have enjoyed learning it in Music classes.

Please remember that Carranballac P-9 College will be having a Curriculum Day on Monday 2 November, and students are not required at school that day as well as Tuesday 3 November, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Enjoy the long weekend and may you back a winner!

Regards



Kay Kearney



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amieson Way School Report

We have so much to be proud of this week. Ms Little and Mr Forrester report that our Year 5/6 students who represented our college at the Kids Teaching Kids conference at Etihad last Thursday and Friday were absolutely amazing! Mr Rigato was very pleased with the way our Year 5/6 students participated in Cricket Victoria clinics this week.

Ms McIntosh and all our wonderful F/1 teachers are so very proud of our F/1 students who have built their independence and demonstrated their developing water skills during their swimming program. Ms Molnar is extremely happy with the way our Year 2 and 3/4 students are practicing for the Music 'Count Us In' event happening later this week.

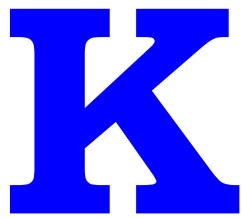
Ms Kelly and Ms Jackson are very proud of the way our Year 7 students are promoting their initiative for the Werribee Zoo, collecting old phones to support the homelands of gorillas in Africa. Ms Jeffery and Mr Vasilovski were very proud of the behaviour and respect displayed by our Year 8 students on their excursion to Kryal Castle on Monday. Mr Sullivan is still beaming with pride at the incredible skills demonstrated by our Year 9 students during their Cafe program in Food Tech. Ms Edmonds is very proud of our Rock Band who performed at the Parents & Friends' Rocktober. And our whole community is extremely proud of Divad Palu who was placed 4th in the State in discus on Monday- what a mighty effort! Divad is a CHAMPION! State level two years in a row!

Please support us by voting each day for our Wakakirri performance to build our votes for the People's Choice Award. www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/vic-primary-peoples-choice-award-carranballac-college/ Click on the 'like' heart on the left, under the picture. You can only vote once a day, but you can vote on different devices once a day. Let's support our Year 5/6 students and vote, vote, vote!

We are very proud of all our students! Enjoy your child this week.

Sandy Naughton





Korean Student Exchange 2016ards

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: _____

Class: _____

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Mahkeisha Nizar	Teliyah Stoodley	Meral Yuseef	Sally Hodgkins
Oliver Kunze	Taylor Jaggard	Louis Dobson	Jasmine Anusornchonsaree
Victor Chhour	Ansh Soni	Jake Hinkson	Dannika Arvanitakis
Musie Tekeie	Alexus Keomany	Noah Lavery	James Stewart
Lilly Weledegiorgis	Katu Little	Anisha Kalra	Ghaida Alobadi
Goh Zi Linn	Samiyah Ali	Zakariya Jawan	Vanessa Maligson
Shreya Prasad	Leighton Dunstan	Rosie Lam	Anastasia Stankovic
Ava Votskos			

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Kids Teaching Kids (KTK) Program



It is pleasing to report the success of the Year 5/6 students from both Boardwalk and Jamieson Way Schools who represented us at the 2015 Melbourne Water KTK Conference, held last week in Etihad Stadium and at Collingwood Children's Farm. **Photo left:** At Etihad Stadium. L-R Front Madison Steinle, Sophia Tripodi, Bridie Taylor, Shreya Prasad, Luka Konjicija. Back L-R Ava Votskos , Leighton Dunstan, Rosie Lam.

On Thursday 22 October the College students conducted their own workshop entitled 'Plastic Wrap', and took part in other presentations by students from other schools. As well, our students contributed to question time with an expert panel, enjoyed guest speakers and sat down to a dinner and entertainment that evening. They were also proud to have their own College band 'Minor Sensation' perform as the dance band after dinner. On Friday 23 October the students attended a hands on activity session at Collingwood Children's Farm where they looked at many aspects of water, habitat and animal science. **Photo Right:** Bridie and Ava —kneeling up on right— leading a group through the graphing of data in their litter activity.



Teachers Mr Forrester, Ms Mcervale and Ms Little rated our students 10 out of 10 for public speaking, thinking on their feet, and leading groups of interested students and adults through their activities. All students knew their workshop topic and used their initiative to finish their activities well. Congratulations to Madison Steinle for asking a good question of the expert panel, and both Madison and Sophia Tripodi for giving an impromptu final assembly speech in front of 350 other students and 100 adults. Overall our school compared very well with others including 12 schools from interstate and many from the independent & private school sector. Fifty-five schools attended, with 20 secondary and 35 primary schools.

Photos L-R Leighton & Luka presenting our student made College shield. Madison at Q&A time. Ava & Sophia with KTK certificate & KTK Leader Aaron Wood. Rosie at a planting session. Shreya in loss of habitat game.



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erforming Arts News

Our amazing band, Minor Sensation, performed at the Kids Teaching Kids conference dinner at Etihad stadium last Thursday night. They entertained a huge crowd who danced, cheered and demanded autographs!



Hip Hop Performance

Middle Years students at both schools were treated to a great Hip Hop display from FMD Xtreme last Wednesday. Students watched these dancers perform and did hip hop workshops.

SoundHouse@Carranballac

Congratulations to our talented students who performed at two amazing SoundHouse concerts last Tuesday and Wednesday night. A big thank you also to the teachers Warren, Gary, Fran and Maddie for their great work. DVDs of these great shows can be ordered through the school office.



Wakakirri-'Hero Of The Sky'

Representatives from the RAAF, SGT Terry Tabone and SQNLDR Steve Campbell-Wright attended the Jamieson Way School assembly on Monday to present our Year 5/6 with a plaque acknowledging our success in winning the State Finals of Wakakirri with our story, 'Hero Of The Sky' based on the life of a RAAF pilot.

Pictured:

SGT Terry Tabone, Chriss Barker (Defence Transition Mentor) student leaders, Scott, Ben, Alyssa, Gemma and SQNLDR Steve Campbell-Wright.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts





Student Leadership Development Update

YEAR 5/6 BOARDWALK – CANBERRA CAMP

Students in Year 4 and Year 5 should have last week received an invoice in regard to their 2016 Canberra Camp. If you would like to secure your child a place a NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$77.00 is required no later than FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER. This deposit is to secure the flights only.

Numbers for this camp are capped at 40 places per camp and are allocated via the flight deposit. Once all places are full, a waiting list will apply. No more notes will be issued this year and the final cost will not be known until next year but is expected to be between \$550.00 and \$600.00. Students will not be allocated to a camp until next year. If you have any questions in regard to this camp please do not hesitate to contact myself or the College.

Year 5/6 CANOEING

Thank you to the students from whom we have already received notification of their swimming ability via certificates issued. Notes will shortly be issued for these programs. Students are only eligible to canoe if they attended the College swimming program or can provide a current swimming certificate issued within the last 12 months.

YEAR 7 BEACH WEEK

Permission notes and money are due this Thursday 29 October. This program is held in conjunction with Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. No late payments can be accepted.

YEAR 8 BEACH WEEK

The final date for the return of money and notes is Thursday 12 November 2015 and no late payments can be accepted.

COMPASS and DUKE of ED AWARDS

Participating students should be continuing to complete their record books. Students in Year 5 and 6 should by now have completed their required hours. Please complete your record books and hand them into me so that I can forward these onto Awards Victoria for verification. Certificates can only be awarded after this has occurred and the later you leave it to hand in, the least likely it is that you will receive your awards this year.

2016 Programs

Next year students across Carranballac P-9 College will have the opportunity to participate in a range of new camps. Please look for the displays outlining new destinations, activities and their dates and links to your children's curriculum.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development

Uniform for Sale

Girls Winter Skirt	Size 16	\$50
Girls Summer Dress	Size 12	\$40
Blue Short Sleeve Shirt	Size 14	\$25
Tie		\$15

Please contact Bridgette Vrins on 0428 940 487
All items purchase together \$130



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: _____

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 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

WIDTH

GRAM- a standard metric unit for measuring mass

Early Years

Have you got Maths eyes?

Make up a maths question using the picture below.



Middle Years

Have you got Maths eyes?

Make up a maths question using the picture below.



Family Fun Time

Volunteer Together

Let your children experience and learn about helping others. When choosing an activity, take a cue from the things that your children love and what's age appropriate. If they are obsessed with animals they can round up supplies for the animal shelter; a nature enthusiast will dig a trailer clean-up. Young children might visit a nursing home or make cards for people in hospitals, while older children can collect food for a food drive, all with the supervision/approval of parents.

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Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School

Early Years

Jazmine Davis 2 Crimson

Middle Years

Jake Lee 5/6 Aqua

Jamieson Way School

Early Years

Holly Stark F/1 Purple

Middle Years

Alexander Sarpong 5/6 Silver

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House Points

Boardwalk School

Golden Wattle 45

Sea Eagles 45

RAAF 41

Cheetham 33

Jamieson Way School

RAAF 148

Sea Eagles 130

Golden Wattle 118

Cheetham 115

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Principal Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way School

Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd, Point Cook, 3030

Principal Sandy Naughton

