Carranballac P-9 College

College Director  Brendan O’Brien  School Council President  Penny Heron

**Dates to remember**

**Monday 9 to Wednesday 18 November**  F/1 Boardwalk Swimming Program

**Monday 9 to Thursday 12 November**  Year 7 Beach Program

**Wednesday 11 November**  Remembrance Day

**Wednesday 18 November**  Information Session for hosting Korean Students @ 3:30pm in PAC at Boardwalk School

**Monday 23 to Thursday 12 November**  Year 8 Beach Program

**Monday 23 to Wednesday 2 December**  Year 3/4 Boardwalk Swimming Program

**Wednesday 25 November**  Foundation 2016 Transition Program

**Friday 27 November**  Year 2 Jamieson Way Melbourne Zoo Excursion

**Friday 27 to Saturday 28 November**  Year 2 Jamieson Way Sleepover

**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

**It’s not OK to be away**

**Every minute counts!**

**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
Dear parents

The College calendar continues to be filled each week with a range of stimulating extra curricula activities in support of the well planned curriculum in class, specialist and support programs. Presently we have swimmers heading off to their programs at both the pool and the beach, T20 cricket and more sporting opportunities, planning for our Korean exchange visitors early in 2016, preparations for the Year 9 surf camp are in full swing, Junior concert dates are closing in and more.

Please keep checking the web page for all updates and why not register for the Newsletter online for additional details. It is your College and we want you to be engaged as well as supported so please take the time to keep yourself well informed and seek advice should there be a need to.

**Student classroom requisite packs and Curriculum Service charges:**
Parents will receive a letter home; in the next two days, outlining all of the requisite items/book pack costings and also curriculum service charges. Please pay particular attention to the necessary dates and arrangements for payment and collection of these items.

**2016 enrolments:**
At this time of year we are making detailed plans for the coming school year. As you are aware the number of students in attendance at the College determines the College budget. Subsequently this determines the staff profile of the College. A number of parents are still making decisions about their children’s school for the following year (2016). **We need to know this week about your child’s placement for next year (2016) so we can finalise our budget and staff planning accurately.** Please take the time to complete the enrolment paperwork, especially for the Foundation Year.

**Korean Exchange:**
Mrs Hall has been working diligently to organise this wonderful cultural exchange opportunity for the first three weeks of 2016. Are you able to host two Korean students for these three weeks? We still require a few more host families and there is funding to support their home stay. Please speak to one of our office staff if you are interested.

**Facilities update:**
You will be pleased to know that the Facilities sub committee of School Council has been working hard behind the scenes to organise a new pathway at Jamieson Way School from the external car park onto the school site. The team are also getting very close to an outcome on the Boardwalk oval upgrade which includes path works and landscaping. As I know specific details I will bring them to your attention.

Have a pleasant week.

Brendan O’Brien
Boardwalk School Report

Thank you to the lovely Team Carranballac P-9 College ladies for their entertaining Crazy Hat Day presentation. The Point Cook Relay for Life is a very important event in our community. Please support this event by wearing a crazy hat to school on Friday. A gold coin is a small price to pay for such a privilege. It would be great to see all parents and guardians joining in when they drop off or pick up their children! Teachers will be only too eager to collect your donation. Please note that it must be a broad brimmed hat as money raised goes to the Cancer Council of Australia.

The weather has been fine for the F/1 swimmers at the Laverton heated pool, but not so great for the Year 7 beach goers! At least sunburn has not been a problem, yet. Please continue to check that your F/1 child has their bathers and towel in a separate bag so that they are ready to get changed at the pool. We have allowed plenty of time for this, so please do not send them to school wearing their swimming gear. Remember to check at the end of each day so possessions can be dried ready for the next session. Thank you for your support!

Enjoy you week!

Regards

Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way School Report

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month was marked with respect. We can be extremely proud of the respect our children show on such significant occasions. Remembrance Day is one such occasion when strong family values shine through.

Planning is well underway for the 2016 school year. Thank you to those families who have already enrolled their preschoolers to be our Foundation students next year. For those families who have yet to enrol, please do so as soon as possible as this will support our planning.

We are still asking our community to support us by voting each day for our Wakakirri performance to add to our votes for the People's Choice Award. http://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/vic-primary-peoples-choice-award-carranballac-college/

Click on the 'like' heart on the left, under the picture. Remember you can only vote once a day, but you can vote on different devices once a day. Let's show our Year 5/6 students that this community is indeed very proud of them - vote, vote, vote! This finishes at the end of this month.

Support our Parents and Friends Team at Relay for Life this weekend. Our students can support through a gold coin donation this Friday, if they wear a Crazy Hat. Hats must be wide brimmed to ensure our students are sun smart.

Enjoy your child this week - the year is disappearing!

Sandy Naughton
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

☐ I am interested in hosting a Korean Student

Parent Name: ____________________________________________
Contact Number: _________________________________________
Eldest Child’s Name: ______________________________________
Class: __________________________________________________

Korean Student Exchange 2016
Student Awards

Ella Dawson   Tina Zhang    Brooke Meade   Milan Belic
Beaulene Hall   Will Trease Gordon   Leah Delimitros   Paul Falzone
Sanjana Sood   Meral Yuseef    Michelle Leu    Jake Woods
Beyonce Tran   Isaac Pula    Celia Kemp    Mary Dak
Jaime Amaya  Brayden Vickery  Juliet Lotima    Samuel Spriggs
Lily Cagliolo   Bobi Cekanceski  Jade Davis    Yasemin Corlu
Joshua Vail   Drin Dzeladini

Performing Arts News

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Every year, Carranballac P-9 College participates in Music Count Us In. This is Australia's biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 21,000 schools nationwide. MCUI exists to support teachers to deliver music in the classroom. Music education has been proven to improve students' literacy, numeracy, school attending and confidence. MCUI brings teachers and students together in a celebration as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time right across the country.

CAFÉ PROGRAM

Milanie and Steve Bell enjoyed their meal at the Café Program last week. Jamieson Way School Year 9 students planned, prepared, cooked and served food to groups of invited parents. Students refined their food preparation and cooking skills as well as gaining some important food industry knowledge.

ROCK BAND

Both rock bands performed at Western Autistic School last Friday. Congratulations students It was a great gig!

Minor Sensation will perform at the Point Cook Relay for Life this Saturday 14 November. They will play from 5.50-6.30pm.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts
Sports News

Robbie Kearns Shield Rugby Competition
There were five Carranballac P-9 College teams we entered in the Robbie Kearns Shield Rugby Competition held at Clearwood Drive Reserve in Truganina on Friday 30 October. The interest in this sport at school has been very high, with the Year 7 and 8 students training for the competition during their sport sessions during all of Term 4 with the support of Luisa Avaiki (NRL Game Development Officer) and other staff through free clinics given to the school. We are very appreciative of the NRL for their assistance in promoting rugby in our school sport program. All teams performed well on the day. Well done!

Pre game warm up drills            Team camaraderie            Good sportsmanship with the opposition

Team (1): Boardwalk girls (Year 7 & 8) Team (2): Jamieson Way girls (Year 8) Team (3): Jamieson Way girls (Year 7)

Thank you to the Year 9 student leaders who attended to assist with the coaching roles particularly Logan Barrett and Jake Mumberson. Their knowledge and expertise in their chosen sport of rugby was well acknowledged and appreciated by the younger Carranballac P-9 College students participating on the day.

Team (4): BW & JW Year 8 boys Team (5): BW & JW Year 7 boys
**Sports News**

**SSV Primary Track and Field Championships**

On Monday 26 October, Divad Palu competed in the SSV Primary Track and Field Championships. Divad competed in the 11 Boys Discus and achieved 4th position. Divad competed against a large number of students from all of over Victoria and achieved an exceptional result in such a high standard of competition.

Congratulations Divad, Carranballac P-9 College are very proud of your performance and sportsmanship.

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**Science and Sustainability News**

**Chicken Program Vacation Care**

We are in need of December & January vacation care for our three chickens which are currently housed at Jamieson Way School.

The care is required from Wednesday 16 December 2015 to Thursday 28 January 2016, or as close to those dates as can be arranged.

A chicken coop, food and advice for care, plus a contact number will be made available. You will need an enclosed yard, a little shade and some grassed area if possible.

If you are interested please contact Mr Forrest or at the College, or on 0401 854 560

**Photo:** Two of our three brown chickens in their cage at Jamieson Way School.
**Student Leadership Development Update**

**YEAR 7**
The Year 7 Beach Week is underway. This program is held in conjunction with Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club and provides students the opportunity to learn open water safety and survival skills.

**YEAR 5/6**
Eligible students in Year 5 and Year 6 have received their canoeing notes and payments are being received. Thank you to those families that have already provided appropriate documentation, independent of the College swimming program, allowing their students the opportunity to participate. Once this is received, permission notes and invoices will be issued.

**YEAR 8**
The Year 8 program begins on Monday 23 November and is held in conjunction with the Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. All notes and payments are due by Thursday 12 November. NO LATE PAYMENTS can be accepted as we have very strict ratio’s to adhere to.

**COMPASS & DUKE OF ED AWARDS**
Participating students undertaking an award should be having their assessments completed in order for verification by Awards Victoria to occur and certificates issued. Please hand in your books ASAP so that I can forward these on to Awards Victoria. Thank you to those students whose books I have already received.

**YEAR 9**
All Year 9 students have the opportunity to attend our new Surf Camp. This 3 day camp has now moved to Lorne and is now ALL INCLUSIVE. Students will participate in the Surf Stars program which includes surf lessons. Notes have now gone home to all Year 9 students.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development

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**Canteen News**

The canteen will be running a special lunch day. Notes have been sent home with each student. Jamieson Way School will have their day on Tuesday 17 November and Boardwalk School will have theirs on Thursday 19 November. Please make sure you get your order forms in on time.
Advice of Student Transfer

Student’s Name: _______________ Grade: __________

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_________________________  __________

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: __________
CRAZY HAT DAY
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE BRIMMED HAT IN SUPPORT OF THE CANCER COUNCIL AND TEAM CC IN THIS YEAR'S POINT COOK RELAY FOR LIFE.

GOLD COIN DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED IN CLASS

In Support of Cancer Research
Saturday, 14 November 2015
4pm Sat to 10am Sun
Featherbrook Oval, Point Cook

TEAM CC

Saturday, 14 November 2015
4pm Sat to 10am Sun
Featherbrook Oval,
Whisper Boulevard
Point Cook
VIC 3030

Our reason to Relay...
This is the third year that Carranballac College has participated in the Point Cook Relay for Life

We started in particular memory of a young music teacher who had passed during that year.

Today we Relay to support all those who have been affected by Cancer...friends, relatives, acquaintances, strangers and in particular we remember the teachers from our College who have been affected by Cancer.

To register for this event or for more details in our involvement go to
Or email
teamcc3030@gmail.com
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

FRACTION

WIDTH - distance across from side to side

Early Years

Colour the squares that Froggie skips onto to get to the pumpkin patch. She starts on 3 and finishes on 30, but she lands only on a square that has a number 3 more than the square she skips from.

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Middle Years

- The number has two digits.
- Both of the digits are even.
- The digit in the tens place is greater than the digit in the ones place.
- The ones digit is not in the three times table.
- The tens digit is not double the ones digit.
- The sum of the two digits is a multiple of five.

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Family Fun Time — Family Journal

Record your special memories in a family journal.

*Blog

Use a blog to journal your family's life. This is a relatively new and popular way to journal. A free blogging site is an easy way to get started and you can even add digital pictures, videos, and link to other resources.

* Notebook

Record journal entries by hand in a notebook. You can buy a nice notebook or use a hand made one decorated by the family.
Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School
Early Years
Ardarsh Gohil  F/1C Crimson
Middle Years
Sunny Nguyen  9 Aqua

Jamieson Way School
Early Years
Riley Parks  F/1 Ruby
Middle Years
Audrey Abelard  5/6 Purple

House Points

Boardwalk School
Golden Wattle  92
RAAF  89
Cheetham  81
Sea Eagles  69

Jamieson Way School
Cheetham  168
RAAF  157
Golden Wattle  150
Sea Eagles  133

Word of the Week

Honesty
せいじつ
seijitsu

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Boardwalk School
Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road, Point Cook, 3030
Principal  Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way School
Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd, Point Cook, 3030
Principal  Sandy Naughton