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 and Carranballac community members

The weeks are whizzing by very quickly at the moment and we continue to be pleased with the manner in which students remain on task. Learning will continue until the very last day of the school year and we expect parents and students to remain actively committed to all learning tasks until the conclusion of school. Parents can assist by maintaining good routines and high expectations around their students attendance, nutrition levels, regular home duties, positive discussion about the day’s events at school and good home reading habits. If we can assist in any way please ask.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS
We have a number of families who are yet to complete their enrolment documentation. We do have the transition forms but MUST have all of the legal documentation before your child can participate in any College transition programs. Take the time to complete this most important documentation and have it delivered to Margaret Porter at the Boardwalk School asap. They can be dropped at the Jamieson Way School office if that is more suitable.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION
This is such an exciting time of the year. I was delighted to have met so many new families at both School’s today. It was also most enjoyable watching our fresh faced, enthusiastic and happy new students arrive and take part in their first Foundation transition program. I have a simple mantra that I adhere to in all my work at the College which I shared with all families today: Children must be SAFE at school first of all. They must be HAPPY at school comes next in line. Then they can LEARN. It is my responsibility to do everything within my power to deliver on this mantra in support of your children’s education. I also highlighted that education is a partnership between PARENTS, STUDENTS and STAFF. We all have equal responsibilities to make education a successful experience for young children. Please take the time to meet staff by attending school functions, allowing time to attend Student Learning Conferences next year, by reading the newsletter, keeping up with the Web page and generally being inquisitive about the College and it’s operations.

COLLEGE PARKING
Parents are reminded College staff DO NOT have jurisdiction over parking controls around each School. This matter is the clear responsibility of the police and City of Wyndham officers. Recently I received notification from the City of Wyndham about possible changes to the parking in the service road on Dunning’s Road outside of the boardwalk School.

Wyndham Council is proposing that all parking be deemed at HALF HOUR PARKING.

To express your opinion on this proposal please email direct or phone PETER FUNG, Peter would be able to email you an image of the impacted area or answer any questions you may have.

| t: 9742 0779 | ext: 1779 | peter.fung@wyndham.vic.gov.au |

I hope you all have an amazing week.

Brendan O'Brien
Boardwalk School Report

It was lovely to welcome so many of our 2016 Foundation families to Boardwalk School this morning. Many fantastic aspects of the Carranballac Community were mentioned, but you do not have to remember them all at once! College staff are always ready and willing to answer questions. Please make sure you explore the Parents and Friends option. They are a dedicated group of hard workers and an important part of our community.

The 2016 foundation students are as gorgeous as ever and we look forward to having them back next week.

Year 3/4 Swimming is going swimmingly! The Year 8 Beach Week participants are enjoying great weather while learning new skills for summer at the beach.

I cannot believe that next week is December! Foundation/1 End of Year Concerts are happening on Tuesday and Year 2 Concert on Wednesday.

Please come and join us for the Xmas Carols on Tuesday 15 December. In the meantime, enjoy your Christmas shopping!

Have a great week!

Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way School Report

The smiles were HUGE! Our 2016 Foundation students came to school for an hour this morning. About half of these little individuals are younger siblings from our families, so they have been waiting for their 'turn' to go to school. There were smiles everywhere - children, teachers, and parents. There were just a few tears - and that was just a couple of our mums! This is such an important step for families and we look forward to our new families joining our wonderful community.

Well done to our Year 8 students who are demonstrating strong leadership and great attitude at their beach program. Their enthusiasm and understanding of how important water safety skills are, has remained focused throughout their program.

Our Year 2 children are SO excited as they have their Sleep Over this Friday night. These students will spend the day at Melbourne Zoo - then stay overnight at school, in their first steps towards our leadership and outdoor adventure programs. 8:00am pick up on Saturday morning please parents!! Thank you to our wonderful Year 2 team who have planned such an amazing learning experience for our children.

So much to look forward to at this time of the year. Enjoy your child this week!

Sandy Naughton
They’re Back ……

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than in schools. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?
We seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

Please see the information at http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/ to help with the detection and treatment of head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:
• The College and advise when the treatment has started.
• Parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?
Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Carranballac P-9 College is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards
Rose Pell
Assistant Principal
Jamieson Way School
Student Awards

Missy Price    Josh Strong    John Rout    Abbey Mumberson
Eav Yip       Alice Ding    Callum Farmer  Trent Warren
Sophia Tripodi Olivia Caridakis Noah Harb    Isabella Monje-Gonzalez
Portia Woods  Samaira Santhosh Jay Girt    Darian Fangufangu
Joelle Atanga Jay Girt       Taylah Renkin Ana McLeod
Elizabeth Ioane Shara Prodhan Jason Gan    Dominic Mihalache
Max Andrews   Isley Timothy  Eda Irmak      Jack Tripodi
Cameron Evans Alyssa Gordon  Matthew Skelton Isla Crouch
Elina Beha    Ranki Le       Liam Ashlin    Jack Tripodi
Cameron Evans

Science and Sustainability Report

Chicken Program Vacation Care
We wish to thank the three families who responded to our call for December and January vacation care for our three chickens, currently housed at Jamieson Way School. A chicken coop, food and advice for care, plus a contact number is being made available to the host family. We look forward to hearing of a great experience. We are very grateful to all families offering their homes for this care.

RED Soft Plastics Recycling
The RED recycling plastic scheme can no longer accept any rigid plastic containers or bottles and from now on will only accept soft plastics. This applies to our canteen, staffrooms and items coming from home. For your information, last week, our fourth pick up for the year, we handed over to RED 35kg of plastic in 10 very full bags. We thank you very much for your past patronage of this program, and look forward to successful recycling in 2015.

Canteen News

As we are close to the end of the year the canteen will be starting to reduce our stock. As items run out we will replace them with another similar product if they are ordered. At the moment the only products out of stock are the Blue Quench and banana moosies.

During the last week of school we will only be offering sandwiches and rolls as a lunch alternative. The canteen will be closed on the last day of school.
End Of Year Concerts

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On Thursday 3 December, the Jamieson Way School F/1 students will walk to the Performing Arts Centre, Boardwalk School for concert rehearsal. Students will eat an early snack, walk to the PAC, rehearse their concert items and then be bussed back to Jamieson Way School. F/1 P, R & V will have their concert at 6pm that night. F/1 S, T & Q at 7pm. Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to concert time please.

On Wednesday 9 December, the Jamieson Way School Year 3/4 students will walk to the Performing Arts Centre, Boardwalk School for concert rehearsal. Students will eat an early snack, walk to the PAC, rehearse their concert items and then be bussed back to Jamieson Way School. 3/4 Q, R & V will have their concert at 6pm that night. Years 3/4 P, S & T at 7pm. Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to concert time please.

Wakakirri

Please vote for our winning Wakakirri entry ‘Hero Of the Sky’ in this year’s first ever People's Choice Award.


You can vote on multiple devices each day until Monday 30 November.

SOUNDHOUSE

SoundHouse Singers will again perform at the annual Christmas at the Lakes on Saturday 5 December. We have not been notified of our time yet but it will occur in the afternoon. This event will be held at Breezewater Reserve, Sanctuary Lakes. Please keep this date free.

Gaye Edmonds
Performing Arts
Assistant Principal
Thank you to all of the students who have returned notes for the canoeing program. Year 5 students will participate in a half day canoe and a half day coastal walk on Tuesday 1 December with Year 6’s heading out on the lake the following day, Wednesday 2 December. Students are reminded to bring an appropriate change of clothes for their day in addition to a towel, 2 pairs of shoes (that at least 1 pair of can get wet), lunch, snacks and water bottles.

This week students in Year 6 at Boardwalk and Jamieson Way Schools have had the opportunity to vote for which activities they would like included in the camp program they are due to undertake as Year 7 students in 2016. It was interesting to see both groups create identical lists and I’m sure they will have a fabulous time at Billabong Ranch in Term One.

Year 8 students have commenced their Beach Week Open Water Safety program at Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. This is their final program for the year and I thank them for their participation.

Year 9 students have one final leadership program for the year, their Surf Camp. All students are eligible to attend and must pay in full by Friday 4 December, so please keep returning notes and payments. This is a new venue, location and program for the camp so it should be a great few days. Thank you to those students and their families that have already returned notes.

All record books should by now be complete with all assessments attained. Please return these to me as soon as possible so that I can forward them to Awards Victoria for verification. Thank you to all of the students that have already submitted their completed books.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development
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: __________
Carranballac College P-9 Enrolment Form 2016
Instrumental Music and/ or Singing and Performing

Contact: Maddie Owen 0401 844 522 or email: meowen9@gmail.com ABN 81 556 680 70

If your child would like to have lessons with Soundhouse in 2016, please complete this enrolment form and return it to the school office by Wednesday 16 December 2015. Payment is not required at this stage.

Soundhouse lessons cost $140 per discipline per term and fees are payable, in advance, by quarterly BPay or up-front payments to the office. If you require further information on the program please contact Maddie Owen on mobile or email shown above.

Child’s name: _____________________________
Year Level (2016): _____________________________
Parent/guardian name/s: _____________________________
Contact number: _____________________________

My child would like to learn (please tick appropriate boxes):

NB: Preps are able to enrol in SAP only from the start of Term 2, 2016.

- SAP (Singing & Performance) [ ]
- GUITAR [ ]
- KEYBOARD [ ]
- DRUMS [ ]

Please note this is an enrolment form expressing interest in your child participating in the Soundhouse program starting February 2016.

To ensure your child gets a position in the program, payment via BPay or directly to the office is required before 1 February 2016. An invoice will be sent to you late January to remind you of this payment.
Terms and Conditions, 2016
Lessons (held during school hours)

Soundhouse lessons are held in small groups. The Soundhouse program runs for 12 months and includes a Term 4 concert. There can also be other performances throughout the year. Soundhouse students are guaranteed a minimum of 32 lessons per year. However, children will usually receive more than 32 for the year.

Fees are payable IN ADVANCE for the term and there are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. Fees can be paid in 4 equal instalments of $140.00, each Term, BPay, or directly to the office.

THE FEES ARE NOT CALCULATED PER LESSON.

Withdrawal from the program must be notified via the Soundhouse exit form available from the office. This enables groupings and staff to be organised ahead of any change. Unfortunately, lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc. can be discussed with The Soundhouse Music Schools coordinator and appropriate arrangements can be made.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Terms & Conditions and to encourage my child in routine singing/playing at home, where appropriate, according to the Soundhouse teacher’s instructions.

Signature of parent/guardian: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Parent Contact Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Soundhouse Concerts they were a huge success!

All students who are interested in enrolling in the Soundhouse program in 2016 (continuing or new) will receive an enrolment form in the next week. This form needs to be filled out and returned to school by Wednesday 16 December (please note: some forms were handed out with incorrect date on it). This is not payment for the program rather it is ensuring your child gets a spot in the instrument of choice. Once that form is returned you will receive an invoice late January.

Thanks for all of your support over the year!

Maddie Owen
meowen9@gmail.com
0401 844 522
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  FLIP
FEW- A small number, opposite to many.

Early Years
In my pocket I have 75 cents. What coins might I have?

Middle Years
In my pocket I have $36. What notes and coins might I have?

Family Fun Time

Making family mailboxes is a fun family activity that lets you get your craft on and creates a new way to improve your family's communication. Choose a central spot in your home as the post office, and create a letter-writing supply stash, with easily accessible scrap paper, envelopes, pencils and pens. Encourage your children to write letters to other family members. Set the example by writing letters to your kids. Use letters to show your appreciation, ask a question, deliver a birthday card, or share a small surprise.
Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School
Early Years
Harrison Davis F/1 Crimson
Middle Years
Jonathan Tan 5/6 Crimson

Jamieson Way School
Early Years
Shaniya Pourosseini 3/4 Ruby
Middle Years
Bridie Taylor 5/6 Ruby

House Points

Boardwalk School
Sea Eagles 41
Golden Wattle 34
RAAF 28
Cheetham 27

Jamieson Way School
Sea Eagles 198
Golden Wattle 187
RAAF 160
Cheetham 142

Word of the Week

こうりょ kouryo

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