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 community members of Carranballac P-9 College

**Performing Arts**

Once again congratulations to our staff and students for the delightful 3/4 concerts that have commenced. It was also lovely to see the Performing Arts Centre packed with so many families last night. Well done everyone. I am looking forward to dropping in on the remainder of the concerts tonight.

**Parents and Friends**

*Christmas Carols on Tuesday 15 December at Boardwalk School.* I hope everyone has made space in their busy calendar to attend. BBQ starts at 6.00pm and singing starts at 7.00pm. This will be a delightful way for our community to come together at the conclusion of yet another successful year at Carranballac P-9 College.

**Sport**

The surfers all headed off this morning and what amazing weather they have awaiting them as they dip their big toes in the water at Lorne. The Early Years sports days took place last Friday with the help of guardians, staff and parents. The atmosphere was tense, the races were won with smiles and a great time was had by all. I dropped in at the canoeing at Sanctuary Lakes to find an incredibly engaged group of students with equally attentive staff. I discovered that canoes can go backwards even when the paddlers intent is to go forwards!!!!!!!!!

**Transitioning to Carranballac P-9 College**

Today is the final day for our Foundation students involved in their transition program. It has been incredibly enjoyable to watch them settle in to the College and be guided by our staff and students. I want to pass on my personal thanks to all staff involved in making this a successful program. Year 7 Orientation day took place yesterday and I had the pleasure of greeting a number of students from neighbouring schools. For our Year 6 College students the transition is seamless for our new students this is another challenge on the highway of learning and we look forward to working with our new families early in the New Year. Welcome.

**Parking**

The period of consultation has finished. Peter Fung from the Council has informed me that he only had one respondent. The parking in the service road will now change to be: one third as is and two thirds short term. This will facilitate an improved drop off capability for families. I do hope this makes before and after school times safer and more convenient for our families.

**My holiday quote**

“To know how to suggest is the great art of teaching”. Henri-Frederic Amiel.

Have a great week.

Brendan O’Brien
We had another wonderful evening of entertainment last night, courtesy of our fantastic Year 3/4 students. A huge thank you to the students, staff and parents who have made all our concerts so successful this year.

Yesterday we welcomed Year 7 2016 students to the school. They enjoyed a taste of what is to come next year and I am sure they are now looking forward to a successful time in 2016.

Today was the last Foundation Transition day for the year and we look forward to seeing excited new students on Thursday 28 January 2016; all dressed up in new uniforms and ready to embark on their educational journey.

Even though there are only a few school days left until the end of the year we need to keep up our high expectations of uniform and behaviour. I know everyone is very busy and tired at this stage of the year, and sometimes allowances must be made. But we need to keep the values of Respect and Responsibility at the forefront of our minds.

We hope to see many of you at the Carranballac P-9 College Carols evening next Tuesday 15 December. They are being held here at Boardwalk School this year.

Have a great week

Kay Kearney

Australia DOES have talent and the very brightest and best has been on stage at Carranballac P-9 College over the past week...And yet another group of stars will show their talents tonight! Our children are just amazing with their confidence, their energy and enthusiasm for music and performing! Our College PAC has been full to the brim with very proud families to witness these spectacular concerts. Thank you so much to our dedicated music staff - in particular to the Amazing Mrs Molnar! Thanks also to Mr Coffey and Mrs Watson for the fabulous Japanese singing.

Our 2016 Year 7 students experienced a full day's introductory program for their Orientation to secondary school yesterday. Rotating through various subjects areas and learning experiences, our current Year 6 students looked very grown up and ready to take on the challenges ahead. We welcomed a group of new students from nearby schools who will be joining our community next year.

Our last Foundation 2016 session was held today and once again the classes seemed very smooth. Thank you to our wonderful parents who have prepared these little individuals so well. Enjoy the summer with your little ones before they become 'BIG' school kids!

Our Year 9 students experienced the next phase of their education on Monday & Tuesday this week with a two day transition program to Point Cook Senior College. Our Year 9s headed off this morning for their surf camp down at Lorne. They have been looking forward to this camp all year!

We hope to see many of our families at the College Carols night next Tuesday at the Boardwalk School. Our Parents & Friends will be providing a BBQ from 6pm. All are welcome!

Sandy Naughton
Student Awards

Xy Craven   Ben Howard   Wenying Wu   Tommy Sellman
Danielle Begovic   Rhys Douglass   Keanen Theron   Raiden Persuad
Hassan Elmi   Justin Whiffin   Lucy Canny   Sebastien Mickovski
Lucas Sinclair   Lucia Conduit   Erin Artajos   Ryder Mavrikis-Harrison
Hayley Tran   Mithran Muralli   Seth Marr   Michael Tripodi
Rosaria Kim   Maddi Moore   Ethan He   Freeman Simmons
Aaliyah Rashidi   Bud Murphy   Aleyna McLaren   Bailey McLean
Tristan Turner   Francoise Atanga   Mikala Curtis   Gemma Hatton
Brooke Gordon   Indianah Crouch   Fletcher Wood   Lucas Monje-Gonzalez
Riley Parks   Declan Strong   Zackariya Jassem   Caleb Milloy

Performing Arts News

Minor Sensation
Minor Sensation performed at Mandama PS last week. Jacinta is receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from their school captains.

WAKAKIRRI
I have been notified today that we are one of three Victorian winners to receive a People’s Choice Award for Waka-kirri.

We shall receive a certificate which shall be framed and hung in the PAC with our other achievements. My sincere thanks to our wonderful college community who supported us with their vote.

End of Year Concert
Ella and Willow enjoying their F/1 End Of Year Concert last week.

Soundhouse
Our Soundhouse Singers entertained a huge crowd at the annual Christmas At The Lakes last Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to our talented singers and thank you to the wonderful parents who supported this gig and our Soundhouse teachers Maddie and Fran.

The Boardwalk School F-2 Soundhouse Singers will perform at the Seabrook Community Centre Christmas celebrations tomorrow, Thursday 10 December.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts
Library News

Library borrowing for 2015 has now come to an end.

Students will be provided a list of the books that are outstanding as a reminder of what they have borrowed so please locate any college Library books and return A.S.A.P.

If students are looking for reading materials to enjoy over the holiday period please remember that a branch of the Wyndham Library is open at the Point Cook Town Centre and membership is free of charge.

The Library staff would like to wish every family a safe and happy holiday.

CATS Study

CATS: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study

Thank you so much to the families and school staff at Carranballac P-9 College Jamieson Way School for participating in CATS since Grade 3 - we are really grateful for your participation over the last 4 years! We also want to pass on the exciting news that CATS will be continuing in 2016, so keep an eye out for any new information coming your way. Happy holidays everyone!!!

*P.S. Don’t forget that if your contact details have changed, or 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.

Canteen News

As we are nearing the end of term we are using the last of our stock. Next week the canteen will only be offering sandwiches and rolls as lunch alternatives. The canteen will be open for morning snack and lunch time, however some of our regular items may be out of stock.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER.
Carranballac College
Parents & Friends

NEW FOUNDATION FAMILIES WELCOME

XMAS CAROLSBBQ

DECEMBER 15TH FROM 6PM
BOARDWALK CAMPUS

$2 SAUSAGES
$1 CANS OF DRINK
Sports Update

F-2 Boardwalk School Fun Sports Day

The students in Years F-2 at Boardwalk School participated in a Fun Sports Day held on Friday 4 December on the Point Cook Oval. The students had a fantastic time participating enthusiastically in lots of fun activity stations and enjoyed letting off a lot of energy! Thank you to the Year 9 students who helped organise the activities provide encouragement and support to the younger Carranballac P-9 College students!

F-2 Jamieson Way School Fun Sports Day

The F-2 Jamieson Way School Fun Sports Day was conducted on Friday 4 December. The day was very successful, with the students participating with enthusiasm in a wide range of activities including Form a Group, Pirates Gold, Ladder Race, Octopus, Flip It, Frogs and Lilly Pads, Bulls Eye, Obstacle Clearance, Skipping, Relays, Long Distance Throw, Bean Bag Catch, Tag, Throw in Hoop, Balance Beam. Thank you to the Year 9 House Captains and a number of Year 8 students who were outstanding in assisting with the setting up of the equipment and conducting the activities on the day.

Whilst the students were involved in the activities, they were given opportunities to accumulate house points. Congratulations to RAAF who accumulated the most amount of house points.
Advice of Student Transfer

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: _________

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Reason for Transfer: ________________________

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New School Student Attending: ________________________

Last Date of Attendance: ________________________

Parent’s Name: _____________________________

New Contact Details:
Address: _____________________________

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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.
Soundhouse Terms and Conditions over page

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: ________________________________

Soundhouse lessons will be finishing up this week. We have enjoyed a great year of lessons with a quality, engaging and exciting concert that showcased the amazing skills and talents of our students along with the fine work of our Soundhouse teachers.

If you would like to re-enrol in 2016, or join or program for the first time please return the enrolment form to the school office before Wednesday 16 December so we can ensure your child gets a position in the program. Forms are available from the school office and also included in this newsletter.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year with the Soundhouse Program. I hope you all have a great holiday and we look forward to lots more music fun in 2016.

Maddie Owen
Manager of Soundhouse Music Program
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**

**TURN** - To rotate around a point

**Early Years**

What is something you can do exactly 50 times in one minute?

![Hourglass](image)

**Middle Years**

I left home and arrived at school forty-five minutes later. When might I have left home and when might I have arrived at school?

Record your answer in words, pictures and on a digital and analogue clock.

**Family Fun Time**

**Make a Time Capsule**

Preserving your artifacts is a fun way to celebrate your family now and later. Pile everything into an archival box, then stow it away in a cool, dark place. Include the big stuff (artwork, school reports, notes to your future selves) and the little (movie stubs, a printout of a Facebook page and a toy.) Set a date for the big reveal in 25 years.
Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School
Early Years
Harrison Davis  F/1 Crimson
Middle Years
Adam Abdalla  5/6 Crimson

Jamieson Way School
Early Years
Darius Seve  3/4 Ruby
Middle Years
Hussein Elmi  5/6 Ruby

House Points

Boardwalk School
Golden Wattle  36
Sea Eagles  32
Cheetham  31
RAAF  29

Jamieson Way School
Golden Wattle  278
RAAF  205
Sea Eagles  187
Cheetham  157

Word of the Week

Consistency
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kenjitsusa

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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
On Thurs 3 Dec your on-campus uniform shop will be closing.

From Mon 14 Dec your uniform will be available online and at PSW HOPPERS CROSSING.

Unit 1, 16-17 Hammer Crt, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029
Phone: (03) 9768 0312

SUMMER TRADING HOURS* (5th Oct - April)
Mon to Fri: 8:30am to 5:00pm Sat: 9:00am to 1:00pm

*5% off all school uniforms & 25% off all school shoes promotion runs from Mon 9 Nov to Fri 18 Dec 2015. Promotion not available online. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. New Lay-bys are not available in Jan 2016. Lay-bys must be picked up before Wed 27th Jan 2016. *Store trading hours are subject to change, check the website for latest information: www.psw.com.au.

Retail outlets will be closed for the Christmas break end of day Fri 18 Dec & re-open Mon 4 Jan 2016.
Retail outlets will be closed Tues 26th Jan for the Australia Day Holiday.