

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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College Director

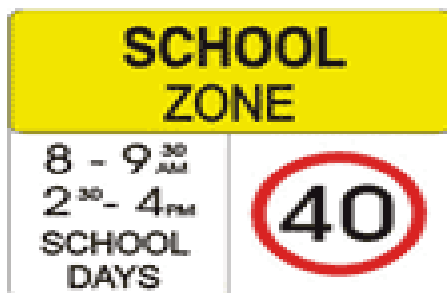
Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

Dates to Remember:

Mon 29 Feb to Weds 9 March	Year 3/4 Jamieson Way Swim Program
Weds 2 to Friday 4 March	Year 7 Camp—Echuca
Monday 14 March 2016	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 15 to Thurs 24 March	Year 2 Boardwalk & Jamieson Way Swim Program
Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 March	Year 9 Boardwalk & Jamieson Way Camp
Sunday 20 March	P&F Family Portrait Fundraiser
Thursday 24 March	Last Day Term 1 2pm Finish
Monday 11 April	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 12 April	Students resume for Term 2



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

D irector's Report

Dear parents and family members of the Carranballac community

School Council nominations closed last week and we have posted the outcome at each campus as required by Department policy. Please note the following membership of School Council. Your School Councillors are your parent and staff representatives. If you would like to speak to one of them please ask at the College offices.

DET Member Category

At the close of nominations we have received 2 Nominations for the 2 Vacancies in the DET Member Category. Therefore the following DET members are declared elected to the School Council for a term of 2 years:

Lesley Hall Henric Beiers

Parent Member Category

At the close of nominations we have received 4 Nominations for the 4 Vacancies in the Parent Member Category. Therefore the following Parents are declared elected to the School Council for a term of 2 years:

Helen Hodgkins Ben Pollard
Michael Wasley Liz Whiffen

Personal Accident Insurance, Personal Property Insurance and Ambulance Cover

Parents are informed that the Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs incurred at school.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. They can be obtained by or by parents/guardians for individual students.

The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy/ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

Parents are also strongly recommend to take out family ambulance cover or check to see if it emergency ambulance assistance is covered under their health insurance.

Parents/guardians and staff are also reminded that the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, ipads , toys and sporting equipment.

As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Staff are prepared to keep safe limited personal items for students during the course of the day provided they are handed to the class teacher as is expected in our School Policy. Please remind your children that telephones are required to be handed over on arrival.

Best wishes to all of our swimmers and campers this week as they participate in these outdoor activities.

Have a great week.

Brendan O'Brien



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oardwalk School Report

Our specialist teachers are acknowledging exceptional work in their classes by joining in the Student Of the Week awards. These awards are given to the classroom teachers to present at Monday Morning assemblies. Congratulations to those students who were the first recipients of awards this week.

We farewell our Year 7 students today as they travel to Echuca for camp. This beautiful town will have many learning opportunities for our students and I know they are in for a fantastic time. The weather will be warmer, north of the divide so I know the activities planned will suit the warmer days.

Our students will again be involved in Clean Up Australia this Friday 4 March. Our Environmental Science coordinator John Forrester has been working with our 'Green Gang' to again arrange a practical and purposeful clean-up program. Each year level is designated an area in our school or, for Middle Years students, the immediate area surrounding our school. Litter is collated and classified to provide students with an insight into the environmental impacts of litter.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Gaye Edmonds
(Acting Principal)



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amieson Way School Report

What a performance by our amazing Year 5/6 students at assembly on Monday! Well done to our students who were absolute stars, showing the whole school and a **huge** audience of parents how well they had been learning some Samba rhythms. We are so proud of them! We are so fortunate to have great expertise on our teaching staff – well done to Mrs Alex Colston-Ing (Mrs C).

Our Years 3/4 students took to the water this week for their water safety and swimming program. We are very impressed with their personal organisational skills. Thank you so much to the parents who have labelled absolutely everything.

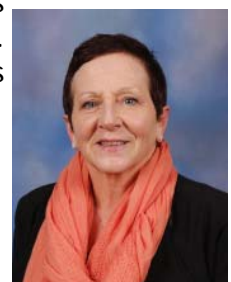
Congratulations to those talented swimmers who represented our college in the secondary schools swimming carnival (Tuesday) and the primary schools carnival (today). They have set a high standard for sporting events this year – doing their best and with great sportsmanship.

Our Year 7 campers have headed off to Echuca today for three days of outdoor adventure and learning experiences. These three days will be packed with life long memories. The personal development gained by these programs is extensive, and the growth in confidence is evident when they return to school.

Clean Up Australia Schools' Day is being held this Friday. Mr Forrester has once again organised areas for our Early years students to clean up inside the school grounds. Our Middle Years students will be heading out and about in the Point Cook community to contribute to this event as citizens in our local community. I am sure they will represent our college well.

We ask our families to continue to support our Parents and Friends Walkathon next week – we are all looking forward to this fun community event. Enjoy your child/children this week.

Sandy Naughton



S tudent Awards

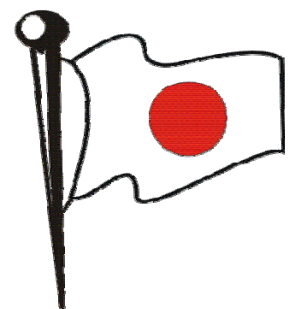


Weeks 5 & 6 Winners:

Adem Abdalla	Indigo Cooper	Arav Jaiswal	Amelia Mullalli	Tanzeela Salim	Andre Anry Youdachev
Cornelius Akioka	Megan Cotter	Daniel Van Den Brink	Aparna Natarajan	Jasmin Selimi	
Sharock Akioka	Sarah Cotter	Jaxon Jennings	Cindy Nguyen	Parisa Shah	
Jasmine Ali	Zac Couch	Oliver Jovevski	Aleisha Nugent	Cody Saborowski	
Eva Yip	Audrey Cristiano	Jake Woods	Chyler Palu	Haralambia Skoulikas	
Ayman Alla Eddine	Jett Crouch	Aryan Kalra	Lani Pio	Jay Smith	
Felicity Appleton	Jazmine Davis	Kingston Lay	Siulagi Pio	Maryam Sobhani	
Ethan Ariyagama	Musa Dramay	Allison Le	Renney Pollard	Rahman Sohail	
Oumar Barrie	Darian Fangufangu	Chloe Lew– Fatt	Jackson Preap	Alexia Stanton	
Cathy Beacham	Paul Fangufangu	Kayleigh Long	Share Prohan	Georgie Stark	
Bailee Ben	Sienna Fowler	Jarrah Louis– Cooper	Chelsea Pullar	Sammy Stojanovski	
Shaz Bhatti	Anneliese Gardiner	Jessica Mackenzie	Jaedyn Raymond	Max Stott	
Stefan Blanusa	Bradley Gardner	Kacey Mann	Clare Reilly	Bryce Strong	
Milos Boskovic	Bailey Gellatly	Mooshfiqa Waselin	Amelie Walsh	Declan Strong	
Amelia Boyle	Austin Harding	Sophie Martin	Tyler Robinson	Thomas Svonja	
Diezl Cabrera	Ayse Hasan	Poppy McAteer	Tristan Rosato	Suvasini Tamilchelvan	
Linnae Cederberg	Cody Hayes	Joshua McLean	Tayla Rosen	Keanen Theron	
Brendan Walker	Jack Huang	Stan Varvarousis	Kirsten Rossendell	Kim Thongdee	
Ava Clarke	Erin Hydes– Morgan	Sophie Moriarty	Lauren Rowarth	Will Trease– Gordon	
Gabriel Conduit	Dash Jackson	Maria Moustakalis	Hayley Ruskin	Niko Tuhega	
Lucia Conduit	Zane Jackson	Zak Muir	Scotty Rutherford	Flynn Turner	

Congratulations to all of our award winners this fortnight!

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Jamieson Way:

Ollie Gercovich
Holly Stark
Keanen Theron

Boardwalk:

Gracey Lotima
Cody Burgess
Rafe Hatton

Canteen News



Unfortunately, due to supply problems, we are now unable to stock Moosies and Juicy tubes. We have replaced these items with Caramel and Chocolate Scooby Doo ice-creams. We are also stocking a lemonade icy pole. These new items are all priced at \$2.00

Thank you
Ros Grylls
Canteen Manager

Music News



We are excited to again welcome professional musicians into our college as part of the Songmakers program. Our Cert III Music students will spend Wednesday and Thursday with conductor and producer Grant Windsor and Kav Temperley from Eskimo Joe. Students will write, perform and record original music in an engaging and professional setting.

My thanks to Barry Davies for his ongoing work with the Songmakers organisation in make this amazing opportunity available to our students.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal

OSHC News



Welcome to all our new families this year at OSHC.

BOSHC opening time of 6.30am will continue this term and be reviewed on a term by term basis as necessary. Closing time is 6.00pm.

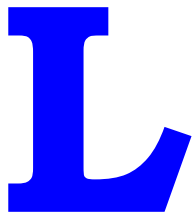
As the College is undergoing a review of its policies, OSHC will now revert to using current *authority guidelines* until such time as all policy reviews have been completed by School Council. If you have any policy implementation questions please ask.

Families that pay accounts via Direct Debit are reminded to have sufficient funds for processing to occur each fortnight.

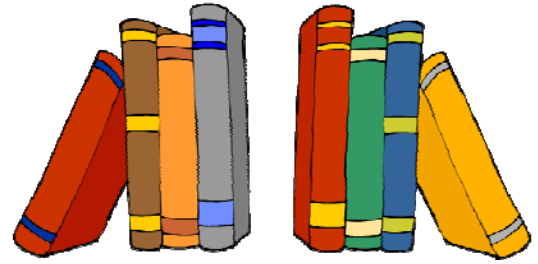
Families are asked to ensure that their children have a sun smart hat for their time at OSHC as we follow the College Sun smart Policy.

If families have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to contact me on 0400 548 618.

Chriss Barker
OSHC Manager



Library News



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 catalogues have been distributed to all students in Years Foundation to 6.

Catalogues are available in the College foyer for students in Years 7, 8 & 9.

The College can only accept payment by:

CREDIT CARD * to order and pay for your Scholastic Book Club order by credit card please visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

OR

CHEQUE * Written to Scholastic Australia

NO CASH PLEASE NO CASH PLEASE

Orders may be returned to your classroom teacher or dropped at the front office.

If you have any questions please contact the College.

Closing date for orders is Friday 11 March 2016

*Your purchases earn free resources for our College
Thank you for your support!!!*

e Smart Report



On 29 February Carranballac P-9 College proudly hosted a professional development session for eSmart. The session was run by Sylvia from the Alannah and Madeline foundation. We had 23 attendees from various schools within the Hobson's Bay region including myself and Ellie who is a parent at our school.

The session gave us valuable information that will assist us in moving forward to gain eSmart accreditation by the end of 2016. It involves increasing student and community awareness regarding cyber safety and bullying and ensuring that we have the right processes in place to handle any incidents if they arise.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Mr Sullivan and the team, Erin, Megan and Shayne for catering the event and to Amber for helping set up. The food tech team did a fantastic job and kept the visitors well fed and hydrated.

Michael Villani.
eSmart Co-ordinator

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER WITH aver&line



BOOK TO RECEIVE for \$15

- 20 minute portrait session
 - 20 minute viewing / selection session
 - 8"x12" print
 - Glass bottle frame + print of your choice
 - Complimentary retouching (Remove unwanted dribble or bumps!)
 - Opportunity to purchase the BEST value packages & lowest cost options!
- We also have the best value digital files available!

Carranballac College Family Portrait Fundraiser

The easiest way to have boutique portraits, book now to secure your session!

WHEN: Sunday the 20th of March

WHERE: Outdoors at the Wetlands boardwalk campus

TO BOOK: Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code SC22U then pay your \$15 donation / sitting fee to the school office

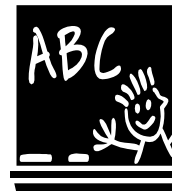
BOOK BY: Friday the 11th of March

CONTACT/QUESTIONS: Monica on 0401 442 415

As part of our Early Years Literacy and Numeracy program in our College, two **Classroom Helpers** programs will begin shortly. The **Classroom Helpers** program provides parents with understandings about the organisation of the Literacy and Numeracy blocks in the classroom together with insights into the strategies we use to assist children with their learning.

Upon training, Classroom Helpers may assist in the classroom under the direction of the teacher, supporting us by working with small groups of students and being a role model for learning.

It is the practice of this College that Classroom Helpers do not work in their own children's classrooms.



Classroom Helpers is a course of four sessions.

Program 1 will be held at **Jamieson Way** beginning Thursday 10 March and continuing on 17 March, 24 March and 14 April in Term 2. These sessions will also run from 9.00am – 10.30am.

Program 2 will be held at **Boardwalk** beginning Wednesday 16 March and continuing on 23 March in Term 1 and 13 April and 20 April in Term 2.

Parents from Boardwalk and Jamieson Way are welcome in either program.

Sessions cover an outline of how children develop, expectations of Classroom Helpers assisting in the classroom and basic strategies for supporting students with Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Classroom Helpers may be rostered to help in any Early Years classroom, depending on their availability and timetable constraints. However, your own arrangements will need to be made for toddlers while you help in the classroom.

Once trained, Classroom Helpers will need to undergo a **Working With Children Check** which can be organised at **no cost for volunteers through Australia Post**. The list of newly trained parents will be presented to our School Council as a pool of parents who are recommended to support in classrooms. Upon completion of the program you will gain a certificate that is recognised in all government schools across Victoria. **Please contact Deb Way or Rose Pell if you have already completed the training at another school or in previous years and wish to be a Classroom Helper at Carranballac College in 2016.**

Please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

Looking forward to working with you!

Deb Way
Early Years Sub School Manager
Boardwalk School

Rosemarie Pell
Early Years Sub School Manager
Jamieson Way School



CLASSROOM HELPERS PROGRAM 2016

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's class: _____

- I am interested in the **Classroom Helpers Program 1 Program 2** (Please circle)
I understand that I need to attend all four training sessions.

OR
 I have already completed the Classroom Helpers Program and am interested in helping in a classroom.

Signed: _____

F or Sale



Blazer For Sale: Size 85

\$150.00

Please contact Vicky— 0402 541 221

H ouse Points



Week 4

Jamieson Way School:

Cheetham—200
Golden Wattle—180
Sea Eagles—160
RAAF—150

Boardwalk School:

RAAF—32
Sea Eagles—32
Golden Wattle—28
Cheetham—24

Week 5

Jamieson Way School:

RAAF—220
Golden Wattle—206
Cheetham—197
Sea Eagles—185

Boardwalk School:

Cheetham—30
Sea Eagles—30
Golden Wattle—25
RAAF—24

Contact Information

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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

