

Weekly Newsletter

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2015 Calendar of Events

Wednesday 25 February	Foundation students do not attend school
Friday 27 February	Clean Up Australia Day
Mon 2–Thur 12 March	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 13 March	Walkathon
Sunday 15 March	Parents & Friends Family Photos
Mon 2–Wed 4 March	Year 7 Boys Camp
Wed 4–Friday 6 March	Year 7 Girls Camp

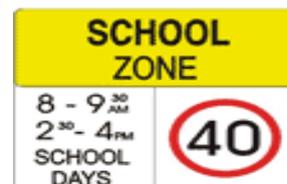
Monday 9 March Labour Day

Mon 16–Wed 18 March	Year 9 Boardwalk School
Mon 16–Wed 25 March	Jamieson Way Year 3/4 Swimming
Wed 18–Fri 20 March	Year 9 Jamieson Way School
Friday 27 March	Earth Hour
Friday 27 March	Last Day Term 1 2015
Monday 13 April	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 14 April	Students Commence Term 2
Sunday 26–Wednesday 39 April	Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp
Wed 29 April–Sat 2 May	Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp 2

Parent Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details eg Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details.

It's not OK to be away.



Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552

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Point Cook Vic 3030

Sandy Naughton

Acting College Director Lesley Hall
School Council President Penny Heron

Acting Director's Report—Lesley Hall

As announced in last week's Newsletter Mr Brendan O'Brien has been appointed to fill the role of College Director until the end of 2015. Although he does not begin his appointment until the 2nd March he is already taking an active role in the life of the college, having attended the School Council meeting last week and dropping by to meet with various members of the college community.

All parents should have received their child's ILPs last week. If you have not please contact your school for a replacement copy.

The life of the college is full of opportunities for our students. Over the coming weeks they are participating in interschool sport, the camps program begins and our musicians are out and about showcasing their skills in gigs around our community. I wish all of these students well in their endeavours over the coming days.

A reminder that the College Walkathon is coming up. I hope that all of our students are out building up their stamina in anticipation of a successful afternoon. Thanks in anticipation to all of the parents who have volunteered to support the school by running this event. All money raised has been earmarked to install air conditioners in the classrooms.

Visitors to the schools will notice that displays are being developed in recognition of the 100 years of ANZAC. This is particularly significant at Carranballac F-9 College where we have a number of families with serving and past members of the armed forces. Taking inspiration from the 5000 poppy project we are asking all students to make a poppy to add to our display please take time to visit regularly and watch it grow.

Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance Cover Arrangements and Private Property Brought to Schools

The Department of Education and Training has asked that we remind parents/guardians that

- parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and
- parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers

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.

Please refer to our Student Accident Insurance Policy available at our website

www.carranballac.vic.edu.au.



STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Emily Browne	Moana Benjamin	Ali Elmi	Thomas Gercovich	Nathan Whiffin
Mariam Azam	Chantal Tran	Jenifer Le-Nguyen	Ava Wilson	Dennym Simmons
Jemma Bone	Austin Gaut	Tristan Turner	Mattaeus Arvanitakis	Brodie Kerss
Tolly Tsangas	Nana Haida	Georgia Marchett	Ashita Shetty	Conner Street
Tahlia Whear	Adarsh Gohl	Rianna Bout	Lachlan McCarthy	Ryker Nielsen
Amber Saywell	Ava Votskos	Kacey Mann	Bayden Pickersgill	Brodie Hinkson
Emily Godfrey	Tylah Palmer	Ollie Gercovich	Jonathon Shapter	Benjamin Cuppen
Ruby McArthur	Sebastien Mickovski	Kaleece Harrop Toa Toa	Amelia Kochansky	Jake Tripodi
Maja Ratkovic	Genti Dedinja	William Schlemitz	Kaya Pasaricek	Chris Rakic
Shaniya Pourousseini	Fletcher Wood	Rafael Woods	Milan Kovacevic	Isabel Loke
Madison Steinle	Anas Bensiddiki	Xy Craven	Isabella Monje-Gonzalez	

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

This Friday 27 February is the annual Clean Up Australia Day for schools. Once again the Boardwalk School students will play their part. Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students will clean up the school site, Year 3/4 students will search the local wetlands for rubbish and our Middle Years students will venture further afield. On Friday morning please keep an eye out for our students, armed with gloves, tongs and rubbish bags doing their share of community service.

On Monday the Year 7 Boys head off on their three-day camp. The Year 7 Girls have their turn later in the week. We wish them well and I am sure they will have a great time as well as some challenging experiences.

Also the Year 2 Swimming Program begins Monday 2 March. The usual messages apply! Please send bathers and towel to school in a bag, the students have ample time to change at the pool. Then, please check for wet gear after school so that all is ready for the next day.

Due to the number of students with food allergies, Carranballac F-9 College has a firm policy of not sharing **any** food in the classroom. This includes lollies and treats. We ask that you respect this decision and not send any food to share with the other students.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

Preparations are underway for our college Clean Up Australia Day this Friday 27 February. Our Early Years students will be assigned areas in the school grounds and under the supervision of their teachers, they will clean up their area as good citizens of this school community. Our Middle Years students will venture out into the local community with their teachers and under the direction of our Environmental Science Coordinator, Mr John Forrester, each year level will be responsible for cleaning up a particular area. This supports and strengthens their understanding of positive citizenship within the local Point Cook community.

This is our final Wednesday break for our Foundation students. They are still building the stamina for 5 full days however it is amazing to see how quickly they have settled into class routines and structures. Our Year 1 students are leading the way in the classrooms and out in the yard with their positive attitude and cooperative skills and their ability to focus on the task at hand. We are proud of our youngest students and how well they have settled.

Processes and procedures for home reading have been established at each year level. Parents play a significant role in the reading that happens in the home. If your child is in the Middle Years, discussions at home about what they are reading and why they enjoy reading particular books are important for their understanding of themselves as readers. Seeing adults reading at home, particularly males, is significant for their development and progress. Early Years students will bring home a range of books in their book bag. Some books will be for reading 'with' your child; some will be for reading 'to' your child and some books your child will be able to read for themselves.

Reading - to, with and by creates life long memories.

As the summer comes to a close, enjoy your child this week.



Boardwalk School		Jamieson Way School	
CHEETHAM	48	RAAF	177
GOLDEN WATTLE	47	GOLDEN WATTLE	121
SEA EAGLES	47	SEA EAGLES	106
RAAF	30	CHEETHAM	87

House Points



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Word of the Week

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Carranballac F-9 College School Fun Run/Walkathon

Carranballac F-9 College will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run/Walkathon* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on 13 March 2015 at the Point Cook Cricket Oval (Dunnings Reserve) adjacent the school for Boardwalk School and on the school oval for Jamieson Way School.



The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to fund our drive to install air conditioning to all classrooms.

We hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families with the *School Fun-Run/Walkathon*, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the event day on **13 March 2015** to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the Carranballac F-9 College Office. We would love to see you at our event. (Please note: All volunteers are required to provide a copy of a current **VICTORIAN WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK** prior to the event.)

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Carranballac F-9 College Parents and Friends Committee

Cert III Students

Our talented Cert III Music students entertained a huge crowd at the fifth birthday of the Point Cook Community Learning Centre.

Congratulations to everyone involved.



Science & Sustainability

Student Environment Councillors 2015

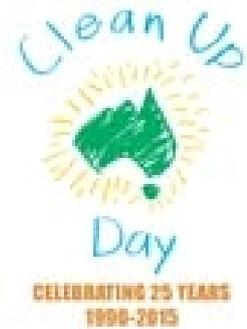
The Student Environment Councillors at each school began their roles this week, commencing with the organisation of Clean up Australia Day. SEC students spoke well at assemblies on Monday 23rd February as part of the promotion of that activity. The SEC at each school will meet as required to organise activity throughout the College year.



Clean up Australia Day

By Olivia Margeta of Year 7 Brown

On Friday the 27th February Clean Up Australia Day will be celebrated at our school. We will be helping Australia by picking up rubbish around our school and in the local neighbourhood. We will be provided with bags and other equipment by the City of Wyndham and the Clean Up Australia organisation. All students are asked to not forget their hat!



Our photo shows most of the Boardwalk School SEC members making posters to put up around the school, promoting Clean Up Australia Day.”

Clockwise from bottom of picture: Hilary, Avery, James, Leighton, Hanna, Olivia and Ava.

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BOOK BY: Monday the 9th of March

CONTACT: Valetta on 0404 299 787



STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWS

Year 7

Next week the Year 7's kick off the 2015 programs with their leadership camp at Yarra Junction. The **BOYS** are reminded that their camp begins on Monday 2nd March and concludes on Wednesday 4th March. The **GIRLS** camp will operate from Wednesday 4th March to Friday 6th March. Remember to pack clothes suitable to outdoor activities as it will make these a lot more enjoyable if you're dressed appropriately.

BOTH of the camps depart from JAMIESON WAY SCHOOL ONLY.

YEAR 9

MT BUFFALO CAMP

Students in Year 9 are reminded that their Mt Buffalo camp notes are due next week. No late payments can be accepted and if numbers are low, only one camp will operate.

SAILING

A two day sailing course is on offer to students in Year 9. It is held at the Victorian Sailing School and there are 15 places available per school. Application letters are currently being received from interested students and may be in email or hard copy format.

YEAR 8

The notes for this camp by now should have made their way home. This a 3 day camp at Halls Gap with activities ranging from Mountain Biking to Bush Tucker to a hands on visit to the Halls Gap Zoo. Only **ONE** camp operates across the College. Please remember to return **ALL** notes together and promptly.

YEAR 5/6 at JAMIESON WAY SCHOOL

The notes for this camp have now been distributed with each camp having an allocation of 40 students. **BOTH CAMPS ARE CURRENTLY FULL.** There is a waiting list in operation for attendance to these camps so if your child is no longer able to attend we ask that you provide us with a letter confirming that they will not be attending so that we can invite somebody from the waiting list. Could **ALL** notes please be returned promptly so that we can hand all the documentation over to the Tour Company and Qantas. Due to the tight restrictions of this tour, we are not able to swap students across camps.

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Students who undertook an award in 2014 and submitted their books successfully have now been awarded their certificates. Any previous participants who are yet to submit their books may still do so, failure to do so may impact on your preferred placements in the 2015 program. Information on this years program will go out to interested students in Term Two.

OSHC NEWS

Welcome to 2015 at JOSHC and BOSHC.

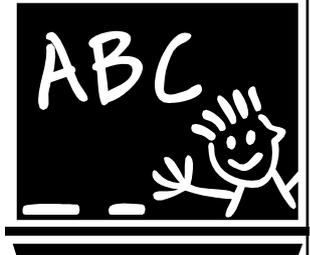
This year sees us with our own JOSHC room and the children are enjoying having a space to access all the resources available to them. Mrs Ryan and a group of children have been involved in a seed to table experience at JOSHC. Children have been responsible for planting, tending to and harvesting the produce they have grown and the results are amazing.

All the vegetables grown have been eaten by the children at JOSHC for their afternoon snack. Banana muffins and vegetable muffins a favourite as well as steamed and in salads. Some of the children also took home vegetables and cooked them with their families.



Classroom Helpers Program 2015

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 **Boardwalk School** on **Tuesday** mornings: 17th and 24th March, and 14th and 21st April. These sessions will run 9.00am – 10.30am.

Program 2 will be held at **Jamieson Way School** beginning **Friday 17th April** and continuing on **24th and 1st and 8th May**. These sessions will also run from 9.00am – 10.30am.

Parents from Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School 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 F-9 College in 2015.**

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 2015

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: _____

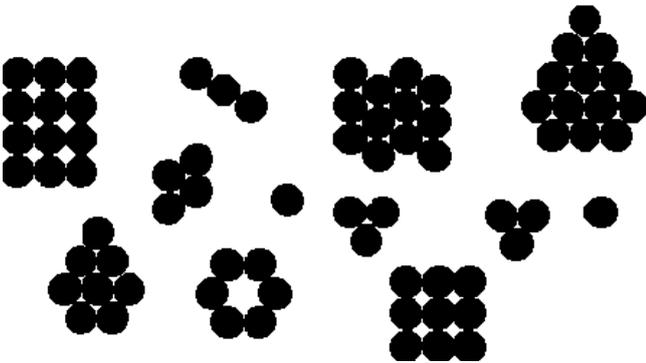
Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This is the weekly Numeracy challenge for you and your family to solve together. Discuss the challenge and place your answer in the box near the office. The correct winning entries will be drawn at the whole assembly on Monday mornings.

Numeracy Word of the Week: Quotient.....

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Early Years

There are twelve piles of Smarties. Each pile is held together by icing so can't be split up. Jimmy and his two friends want to share out the Smarties equally. Write number sentences to check you are correct.



Middle Years

Three days ago, yesterday was the day before Sunday. What day will it be tomorrow?



Homework:

It is a college expectation that every student completes a sustained reading program every night. Parents are encouraged to discuss the text with their child.

All students in the college have been signed up to Mathletics an online program to support learning in Mathematics.

Any work not completed in class is also expected to be finished at home.

We encourage students to participate in shared family activities where they can reinforce literacy and numeracy skills eg. Following a recipe to make something for the family meal, collecting items at the supermarket and calculating the cost, planning a vegetable garden etc.