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.

Weekly Newsletter

2015 Calendar of Events

Friday 27 March  Earth Hour

Friday 27 March  Last Day Term 1 2015 2pm Finish

Monday 13 April  Curriculum Day

Tuesday 14 April  Students Commence Term 2

Wednesday 15 April  Soundhouse Term 2 Payments due

Monday 20 April  Soundhouse Term 2 lessons begin

Mon 20 April - Wed 22 April  Year 8 Camp

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

Tuesday 12– Thursday 14 May  NAPLAN

Please Note: The Uniform shop will closed this Thursday.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

It's not OK to be away.

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.

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

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School Council President  Penny Heron

Boardwalk P-9 Principal  Kay Kearney
Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road

Jamieson Way P-9 Principal  Sandy Naughton
Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd
Point Cook Vic 3030
Dear Parents

Welcome again to our College newsletter.

I continue to be impressed by the vast array of extra curricular programs available at our College.

The number of sporting activities that engage our students is extensive and the Gala Day was a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with other schools and for our younger ones to mix across classes in a fun learning environment.

The camps program offers our students a range of experiences that is ‘second to no other’ and I am fascinated by the stories I am hearing from students and staff after their adventures. There was one particular story about the Buffalo experience that I was listening to and it reminded me of the exciting adventures of Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones. The student involved has had an experience they totally enjoyed, they now have favourable memories for the rest of their life and have developed a depth of camaraderie they would not have experienced without participating in this camp.

To all staff who commit to these extra curricular activities I say thankyou for enriching the lives of our Carranballac students.

Teaching is a complex profession. Our class and specialist teachers provide a highly professional service to the students in their care and the wider community in an individualised planning structure. Staff benefit greatly from parent support and it is indeed pleasing to see so many parents assist as ‘parent helpers’ at the College. Congratulations goes out to all our parent helpers, our staff who build their skills and our teaching staff who welcome them into their classrooms. All with one goal in mind – to improve learning opportunities for the students in our care.

An additional and necessary service the College provides to families is the work of our Speech Pathologist Jo McCartin. Jo recently sent out an invitation to Foundation parents inviting them to have Jo undertake a screening. Please make sure you have checked your child’s schoolbag for these important notices.

Bikes, scooters and skateboards: this seems to be a perennial issue in all schools and one that needs to be supported strongly by both students and parents. Staff at Carranballac are charged with the responsibility of administering school policy which revolves around the safe use of these items for the benefit of students. Parents need to understand that they have the most significant role to play in this partnership. I pose the question: Would you let your child drive a car on the road without any training behind the wheel? The answer would be a definite NO! In fact there is legislation in place that requires learner drivers to have 120 hours of supervised tuition as a learner driver before they can sit for their full licence. In my thinking the use of bikes, scooters and skateboards also requires a considerable amount of parent supervision; through the training phase, before allowing children to take off on their own. I commend those parents who ride with /scooter with/walk beside/run alongside their children and teach them the necessary road safety messages that will better enable them to be roadsafe citizens.

Please remember to say hello if you bump into me around the College. I have met many Carranballac connected parents to date and look forward to meeting many more.

I do hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Easter break.
**Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton**

We are extremely proud of our students and the way they represent this school when they are out in the community. Our Year 9 students who attended the Mt Buffalo camp were, by all reports from staff, amazing! Their determination and positive attitude to all challenges was strong. Outstanding effort!

Our Year 3/4 students continue to make us proud with the independence and responsibility they are demonstrating during their swimming program.

Thank you to our community for your support in Term 1. The year ahead looks set to be one of challenging learning, developing all individuals as we move through the year.

Term 2 means winter uniform. This includes ties for our Middle Years students. Some of our Year 5 students have been waiting for this day for a long time. They were very excited when they were presented with their ties in our final assembly last year, ready for their transition into the Middle Years. Uniform order forms are on our website, or in the office foyer. A timely reminder to our Year 5/6 students who are going on the Canberra camp, school uniform is required to be worn on this tour.

Family activities such as bike rides, walks, and board games are great ways to enjoy the term break. We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

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**Boardwalk School Report—Principal Kay Kearney**

Earth Hour is happening on Friday 27 March. At Carranballac College we plan to extend the Hour to Day and focus on “switching off” for the entire school day. That does not mean we work in the dark, but we do turn off unnecessary lights and electrical equipment. I challenge all families to try the same. You may even find it becomes a habit and those energy bills become a little less. As my mother would say “put on a jumper before you turn on a heater!”

We are planning an evacuation drill before the end of term. It is very important to practise these procedures so that we are all prepared for the unlikely happening of the real thing. Please understand if you happen to be caught up in the process.

As always happens towards the end of the term the Lost Property pile is starting to reproduce alarmingly. Please check it out before next Friday, as it will disappear over the holidays never to be seen again!

Enjoy the holiday break and take care on the roads over Easter.

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**Communication**

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Children that attend OSHC in the afternoons are able to experience a wide range of activities programmed in response to their strengths and interests. Going to the gym is a definite favourite where the children have their own choice of games and develop their own rules together. Children in Foundation/1 and 2 have been very excited to have the gym to themselves on Tuesdays.

Grade 5/6 children are having the opportunity to be junior leaders, running an activity of their choice and design, with the guidance of an educator.

The vegetable garden is a very popular activity and children are harvesting vegetables and taking them home to share with their families.

The OSHC Team are looking forward to seeing everyone again next Term, have a wonderful and safe break.

Chriss Barker
OSHC Manager
Canteen News

The canteen will be closed this Friday for cleaning.

I would like to thank our volunteers that have helped us out this term. We hope to see you back next term. The menu will be changing next term. This will go out in the first week of the term. There will be some new products coming. Slushies will no longer be available to order through the lunch tubs. These can be purchased over the counter at lunchtime only.

Have a great break over the holidays.

WAKAKIRRI

Carranballac College has a proud history of successful involvement in the national performing arts competition, Wakakirri. In this competition, participating schools create stories using dance, song, story-telling, film, arts and writing. Established in 1992, Wakakirri is Australia’s largest arts festival for schools involving over 30,000 students in every State and Territory. Wakakirri has live events in 28 locations, a live audience of 60,000 and online events involving 20,000.

Our Wakakirri entry this year involves all Jamieson Way Year 5/6 students. Our story is titled ‘Hero Of The Sky’ and tells the moving story of a grandfather’s career with the RAAF.

The heats of Wakakirri will be held at the Clocktower Theatre in Moonee Ponds between 12th-14th August.

To support our staff in planning and preparing for this event, please contact Gaye Edmonds on 0438 548603 if you have sewing, painting, design or carpentry skills.

You will receive regular updates of our rehearsal progress and be fully informed as our exciting ‘Wakakirri’ journey begins. I am confident that this experience will provide life-long memories and many opportunities for personal growth, self-confidence and the further development of team skills.

You can obtain further information at: www.wakakirri.com

SoundHouse

Soundhouse enrolments are now open for Term 2. The cost is $140 per term. Payments must be received by Wednesday 15 April 2015 to ensure your child’s participation. Term 2 lessons will commence on Monday 20th April.

Foundation students are welcome to join the program from Term 2.

This term there are limited number of spaces available for Drums at Jamieson Way School, which will be filled in order of enrolment and payment. A waiting list will be established once enrolment capacity has been reached and additional classes will be scheduled if the demand is sufficient.

Any queries regarding the program should be directed to Gaye Edmonds on 9395 3533.
New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.

Under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking is now unlawful in these areas and could result in an infringement penalty of $147.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

YEAR 7

A huge THANK YOU to all who attended and were involved in the Year 7 camps this year. Once again our students demonstrated how fabulous they are in facing challenges and working to overcome fears. They even volunteered to vacuum and help serve meals...much appreciated. All teams worked brilliantly together and were a pleasure to take away to what is a beautiful part of the state.

YEAR 8

ALL camp notes and payments are due this week. No late payments can be accepted as we must finalise all details prior to school holidays commencing on Friday. The Year 8 Leadership camp is held at Halls Gap and activities include: Mountain Bike riding, Hiking, Boomerang throwing and a visit to the wonderful Halls Gap Zoo. Thank you to all those for whom notes and payments have already been received.

YEAR 9

Congratulations to all the staff and students who attended the Year 9 Mt Buffalo camp. This is a really physical camp and the reports have been wonderful to hear about how well groups worked together to move through the caves and complete the 25 and 35 metre abseils. You have well and truly earned your holidays.

YEAR 5/6 – Jamieson Way

The final preparations are underway for this fast approaching camp. Thank you to all the families who were able to return the camp notes after requesting them early, because of this we were able to meet the deadline set by Qantas. Please remember: FULL College winter uniform (including tie) is worn during the camp so any additional items of uniform required will need to be ordered now. Camp one drives up on the Sunday and flies back the Wednesday night with camp 2 flying up Wednesday morning and driving back on the Saturday. Transport to and from the airport is supplied by the College. Qantas baggage restrictions apply with further details being provided early next term.

YEAR 3/4 – Boardwalk and Jamieson Way

This year students at Carranballac have the opportunity to attend a camp held at Arrabri Lodge in Warburton East. Camp forms will be distributed shortly.

COMPASS & DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Details will provided early next term for participating and/or interested students.
Science & Sustainability

Earth Hour Day Friday 27th March 2015

Student Environment Councillors have organised activities for Earth Hour Day Friday 27th March 2015. Earth Hour is usually celebrated by willing businesses across the world by turning off lights on Saturday 28th March at 8pm to 9pm. Rather than just one hour, the SEC have promoted the whole day as a school day during which we practice saving electricity.

The SEC at each campus has erected posters around the College, made assembly announcements, and on Friday 27 March will carry out energy efficiency audits in many school rooms.

Photo left: Noah and Avery of Boardwalk School carry out an audit in the library.

Photo below: SEC members at Jamieson Way School prepare their promotional posters for display.

Inset left: SEC Energy Efficiency Audit form.

Garden Changes: At Boardwalk School we are moving the raised garden beds from the courtyard, to the rear of the F-2 rooms and to the Outside School Hours Care rooms. The change will take some time and we hope to have all changes complete during next term.

Photo left: Beginnings of the garden program by Outside School Hours Care at Boardwalk School.
Carranballac P-9 College

Mothers Day Stall

6th & 7th May 2015

- Proceeds go towards new classroom air conditioners
- Students will be escorted during allocated class times

Gifts from 50c to $7

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Carranballac P-9 College

Manager
Gaye Edmonds  Mobile: 0438 548603  Email: edmonds.gaye.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

Enrolment Form 2015
Term 2 Payment due date: Wednesday 15 April 2015
Term 2 lessons will commence Monday 20 April 2015 to Friday 26 June 2015

I would like to enroll my child in:

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$140 per term

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces in the Drum program at Jamieson Way School. Places will be filled in order of receipt of enrolment form and payment. A waiting list will be established and additional classes will be scheduled if demand is sufficient.

Student’s Name: __________________________ Class:__________
Parent/Guardian Names: ________________________________________
Contact numbers: ____________________________________________

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of enrolment in the SoundHouse Music Program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: _____/_____/2015
Payment method  □ Bpay  □ Cash  □ EFT/Credit Card at office only

Please note: This year our preferred method of payment is via Bpay. If you require your Biller Code and Reference Number or have a question please contact the office. Reminder notices for Terms 3 and 4 will be sent to you.

Payment is required in advance before students are able to participate in the program.

BPAY details

I have transferred $ ______ via BPAY to Carranballac P-9 College on _____/_____/2015.

Payer’s Signature: ______________________________________

**Please note in accordance with college policy all payments and permission notes must be received by the due date to ensure the student’s participation in the activity. Please send completed form to the college office, along with the signed permission note.**
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SoundHouse Music Schools

Moonee Ponds West PS          Strathmore North PS
Aberfeldie Primary School    Carranballac P-9 College
Footscray West Primary School Manor Lakes College

SoundHouse Music Schools Terms and Conditions

Tuition is available in Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, and SAP (Singing and Performing). Lessons are held in groups during school hours. Students are guaranteed between 32 lessons/performances/rehearsals or concerts per year. Places are limited in some groups. A waiting list will apply.

Unfortunately lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Attendance rolls are kept for all classes and make-up lessons will only be provided due to a SoundHouse teacher’s absence. It is best to look at the SoundHouse program over a 12 month period rather than on a weekly basis because there are many school activities to be accommodated.

Parents and students acknowledge that satisfactory and reasonable progress is dependent upon regular, daily practice.

Fees are $140.00 per term and are payable IN ADVANCE for the term. There are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. If you wish to withdraw your child from the program please provide written advice. We ask that we be informed BEFORE the beginning of the next term because there is a lot of work involved with the structure of groups and music timetables.

Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc can be discussed with the SoundHouse Manager at the school.

It is recommended Foundation students begin the SoundHouse Program from Term 2.

Please provide a folder with plastic pockets for students to store their music.

All enrolment forms must be submitted at the office with full payment.
About the 2015 Reading Challenge

Who is eligible? All Victorian Students in Foundation to Year 10.

Why? The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student.

When? The 2015 challenge started during Term 1 2015 and will officially end on the 14 September 2015.

How? Students in Foundation to Year 2 are challenged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books and students in Years 3 to 9 are challenged to read 15 books by 14 September 2015. If children are learning to read you can help them to experience books by reading to / or with them and talking about the text, story and pictures.

Getting started. Complete the consent form on the reverse of this page. Hand in the consent form to Library Staff. You will receive a record sheet to list books read. You are ready to begin.

Good luck and happy reading!

Some Helpful tips!

Our College Libraries at Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School have a large selection of Reading Challenge Book List Books Available. They are colour coded to make your choice very easy. Just see your Library Staff they will be happy to assist.

Remember to bring in your record sheets to your Library regularly. Library staff will enter books read onto the Reading Challenge website on behalf of Students.
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Year level/class: __________________

☐ Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

☐ No I do not consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll (Please tick)

Certificate name (only if different from name above): _______________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian name (please print): ____________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ________________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);

Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.

Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.
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- Ali M. (Member since 2009)
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Department of Health & Human Services
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: AREA**

**Last Weeks Word:** Perimeter – is the distance around the outside of a shape.

**Early Years**

How many seconds are there in 3 hours?

**Middle Years**

Which melts faster a single block of ice or the same block cut into 3 cubes? Why?

**Family Fun Time:**

**How Much Water Do You Use?**

Read your water meter every day. How much water do you use in a week? Which day of the week did you use the most water? Talk about what you did on the days you used more water. Make a prediction about how much water you might use next week.