

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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College Director

Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

Dates to remember

Thursday 17 December

Year 9 Graduation

Friday 18 December

Final assembly at Jamieson Way School at 9:00am

Friday 18 December

Final assembly at Boardwalk School at 11:05am

Friday 18 December

Last Day Term 4 2pm Finish

Thursday 28 January

Commencement of Term 1 2016



Payment and collection of student requisite packs for students from both Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School will be available at the following times:

Thursday 21 January 2016	
Boardwalk School Students from Boardwalk School at Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road	
9.30am to 12.30pm	Surnames beginning A to M
2.00pm to 5.00pm	Surnames beginning N to Z

Thursday 22 January 2016	
Jamieson Way School Students from Jamieson Way School at Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd	
9.30am to 12.30pm	Surnames beginning A to M
2.00pm to 5.00pm	Surnames beginning N to Z

Student Transfer

If your child will transfer to another school in 2016 please complete the advice of transfer form in this newsletter and return to the office.

Thank you

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 community members of Carranballac P-9 College

Carols at Carranballac

Congratulations and thank you to all involved in such a wonderful event. It was a great atmosphere with students, parents and staff all enjoying each other's company in a relaxed environment. I have become aware of some children missing out on getting on stage – our sincere apologies. This matter is being addressed for the future to ensure all get access.

Parents and Friends

Sausages sizzling, Christmas Carols and singing – parents and friends happily and eagerly going about supporting our students and the Carranballac community. You are an amazing group who undertake your commitment to the College without a fuss. Many of us understand the hidden hours 'behind the scenes' that you contribute. Thank you ever so much.

Parking:

A final reminder that parking in the service road outside of Boardwalk School will alter in the near future.

Staffing:

All students' classes for next year will be published and posted in the usual fashion for families to view – please DO NOT take photos of these lists as this would be a breach of privacy. All staff are in place for next year and we are all looking forward to a positive and smooth start to 2016. Please pay close attention to newsletter and Web Page information for important dates. I would like to pass on my personal thanks to the following staff for their commitment to the Carranballac community as they now move on to a new stage in their careers: Dianne Richmond, Anne-Louise Kitley, Krystal Jackson, Deb Daffy, Andrew Elborough, Jo Jackson, Cleveland Meyerhoff, Melissa McLean, Lauren Bell and Megan Dinham.

Christmas/Holidays:

I would like to thank ALL College staff for their continued professionalism in providing the Carranballac community with a quality educational program. So many positive adjectives/phrases come to mind: incredible, sensational, valued, in depth, exceptional, creative, extensive, challenging. Keep up the wonderful work team and enjoy a well earned break. To our parent and student community – congratulations and continuing to support and shape our Carranballacness – you deserve to be proud of your achievements.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and thank you for welcoming me into this lovely community that is Carranballac P-9 College.

Have a great holiday.

Brendan O'Brien



Boardwalk School Report

Thank you to all students, staff and families for making 2015 so successful and wonderful. We have met many challenges this year and the future is looking very bright.

The Carols last night were very special and a reminder that Christmas is just around the corner.

The last bit of housekeeping for the year: the final plea for Lost Property! Please check it out, especially if your child is missing an item of clothing or property e.g. lunch box.

Our final assembly will be held at 11:10am this Friday, families are welcome to join us for this special event.

Finally, I wish all the Carranballac P-9 College Community a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Kay Kearney



Jamieson Way School Report

Another amazing year! Thank you to our wonderful students who truly make every day an incredible journey of learning and discovery. We are very proud of our students, their respect and values shine through every day.

Thank you to our magnificent staff. Their dedication and commitment to providing our students with the very best teaching and learning opportunities has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our families who are the most amazing and supportive community- our parents are always there for us, sharing this journey with us, loudly telling all who will listen that Carranballac P-9 College is a great school with fantastic kids and supportive families.

We hope that our families will be able to join us at our final assembly at 9:00am this Friday morning. Our Year 4 students will be presented with their ties to take into Middle Years. Our Year 6 students will be congratulated on completing the primary sector of their education and our student leaders will be thanked for the amazing job they have done this year.

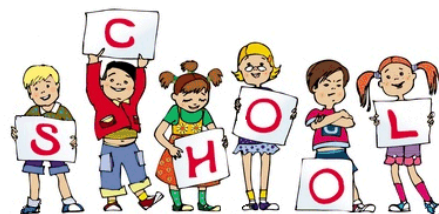
Our colleges are holding a graduation ceremony for our Year 9 students on Thursday night. We look forward to celebrating this achievement with their families.

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday time. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2016.

Sandy Naughton



S tudent Awards



Georgia Marchett
Joshua Tabone
Sabina Duraku
Josh Gray-Garcia
Kimberly Scott
Dylyn Fletcher
Tyrece Jones
Tommy Wood
Alyssa Kwet-On
Laura McLeod
David Leach

Orlando Dams
Anas Bensiddiki
Finlay Dams
Matthew Cuppen
Lucas Woods
Zoe Evans
Karla Neasey
Jacob Wright
Jasmine Thomas
Hugo Stephenson
Rithvik Pathi

Amelia Boyle
Declan Vorster
Olivia Mclean
Alexia Blazevska
Gabriel Conduit
Kayla Pattenden
Mia Steinle
Mikelti Whitton
Tommy Wood
Olivia Hansen
Satveer Dhaliwal

Tommy Sellman
Tara Jennings
Hamish Stephenson
Richelle Siaan
Will Strange
Garv Kumar
Daniel Van Den brink
Gemma Hatton
Jacob Wright
Shaniya Pourousseini

P erforming Arts News



Boardwalk School F-2 Soundhouse Singers performed at the Seabrook Community Centre Christmas party last Thursday. A big thank you to Fran for her efforts and to Liz Whiffin for her support. The audience were delighted with this performance and our young entertainers were treated to a magician and face painting.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts

O SHC News

As the end of the school year approaches January 2016 Vacation Care and 2016 Enrolment forms are available from BOSHC, JOSHC and both of the College Receptions. All outstanding accounts for 2015 are to be finalised before 2016 enrolments will be accepted. If families have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on 0400 548 618.

On behalf of all the OSHC Team I would like to wish all families a very happy and safe festive season.

Chriss Barker
OSHC Manager

L ibrary 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.

C anteen News

The canteen team would like to wish all of our students and families a Merry Christmas and a safe and restful break. We hope to see you all again next year.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers for the time you have given us this year. Hopefully you will be all back again in 2016.

The canteen will be open on the first day back for students, however we will have limited stock. Sandwiches and rolls will be available for lunch. The new menu will not start until the first Monday in February.

The canteen will be closed on the last day of school for cleaning and stocktake.

R eports

Yesterday reports were sent home with all students, please contact the school if you did not receive your report.



Student Leadership development Update

YEAR 9 SURF CAMP

WOW....what an impression the Year 9 students and staff who attended last week's surf camp made to everybody at Club Lorne. Students travelled to Lorne for the new surf camp for a 3 day program including surfing, walks and more surfing which judging by how exhausted they were upon return proved to be action packed and a lot of fun. While there they impressed everybody with how polite and respectful they were with the camp director even calling me to tell me how impressed he was. WELL DONE to all who attended and thank you for making our first venture to Club Lorne such a successful one.

COMPASS & DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Award season is upon us and several students are due to this week receive their Compass Awards. These students have worked at completing the mandatory four components of the award which are: Physical Recreation, Hobby/Skill, Exploration and Service/Volunteering. Each of these sections has a set number of hours required and students have worked at achieving these over the last 6 months. Congratulations to all who have completed their awards, submitted their record books and been assessed by Awards Victoria as having successfully completed their levels.

WHAT A YEAR!!!

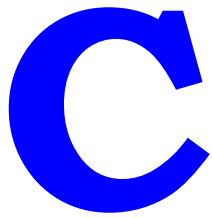
2015 has been a huge year for Student Leadership with many changes occurring to programs and program providers. THANK YOU to ALL staff, students and families who have supported and continued to support the programs on offer. Each year close to 1,000 students move through these programs and it is a task that can only be achieved through the work of a number of people across the College whom I thank a thousand times over.

2016

Next year the breadth of new programs really begins...The first new program is the Year 7 camp to Billabong Ranch in Echuca. Students have this year chosen some activities to include in the program and should have received the first of their forms indicating the cost. Across the College there are a number of displays which outline the camp destinations and programs on offer for students.

Have a fantastic safe and happy summer holidays!

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development



College One to One Notebook Program

The College will strongly be encouraging parents of students in Years 5-9 to participate in the **College One-to-One Notebook Program**. Our College Director, Brendan O'Brien, set up an Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Vision Team to investigate and report to the School Council better ways of using ICT to enhance learning and to encourage teachers to use these technologies in a more innovative way in their classrooms. The School Council has already agreed to a number of other recommendations, which include an upgrade to the School's ICT infrastructure to enable teachers and students to use their devices without disruption and to give teachers and students secure access to their work files from any computer anywhere in the world by using OneDrive for Business. You will hear a lot about One Drive next year.

Most important, the School Council has agreed to strongly promote the School's One-to-One Notebook Program in an endeavour to eventually give every student in Years 5-9 access to a computer 24/7 throughout the year. This will only be done with the support and commitment of parents. Some government schools include notebooks or tablets as a compulsory part of the curriculum requisites. At this stage, we have not considered this option.

In the past, parents could only purchase or lease MacBooks. MacBooks are more expensive than Windows notebooks but they are more robust and very reliable. In 2016, parents will be able to select from a wider range, including Windows devices. Parents will also be able to choose either to purchase the device outright or arrange for a 2 or a 3 year lease. All this will be done from the supplier's (***Beyond the Box***) online Portal. After the devices are purchased, the students will bring their devices to school and our technicians will configure the devices so that they can connect to the school's network.

Listed below are the three options from which parents may wish to choose. These options include the **MacBook Air** (Apple Operation System), the less expensive **Lenovo Notebook** (Windows Operating System) and the **Microsoft Surface 3**, which is the Windows version of the iPad, often referred to as the Tablet. Unlike the iPad, the Microsoft Surface 3 operates like a normal Windows computer. It can be used by touching the screen (as with the iPad) or it can be attached to a keyboard and be used in the same way as a notebook computer.

During the holidays, our supplier, Beyond the Box (BTB), will set up a Portal which will be accessed from our Website. Using this Portal, parents will be able to make their selection of device and make arrangements to pay BTB directly, or arrange a suitable leasing plan. Parents will also be able to arrange insurance in case of loss, theft or accidental damage to the device.

Please refer to our College Website (www.carranballac.vic.edu.au under **RECENT NEWS** and **CURRICULUM**) during the holidays for further information

Henry Szkuta
ICT Support & Development Manager
ICT Vision Team

Option 1: Microsoft Surface computer prices range from \$634.55 - \$1408.18. We have chosen the one listed below.

Description	Price ex GST
Microsoft Surface 3 128GB Tablet Quad Core Intel® Atom™, 7-8700 processor (2MB cache, 1.6Ghz with Intel Burst™, 7 technology up to 2.4Ghz) / 4GB Memory /128GB SSD Drive / 10.8" Cleartype Full HD Plus 10 point multi touch display / WiFi/Bluetooth / MS WIN10	\$761.82
Microsoft Surface 3 type cover	\$144.55
Microsoft Surface Pen	\$50.00
Microsoft Surface Three- Year Warranty Upgrade	\$80.91
iBroker 2 Year insurance	\$165.45
iBroker 3 Year insurance	\$219.09
Total with Extras and 2-Year Insurance	\$1202.73
Total with Extras and 3-Year Insurance	\$1256.37

Option 2: Standard Windows Notebook. We have selected the Lenovo Note book.

Description	Price ex GST
Lenovo B5070 Intel Core i3 4005U 1.7G / 4GB Memory / 500GB Hard Drive / DVDRW/ 15.6" Widescreen HD 1366x768 LED Display / Intel HD Graphics / WebCam /HDMI / 802.11ac WiFi / USB 3 / Bluetooth /MS WIN 8	\$499.00
Lenovo Upgrade to 3 Year Warranty Upgrade	\$62.73
MacGuy SlimCarryAll Case 15"- Black	\$26.36
iBroker Education Laptop Insurance 2 Year w/ \$200 excess	\$193.00
iBroker Education Laptop Insurance 3 Year w/ \$200 excess	\$257.00
Total with Extras and 2-Year Insurance	\$792.00
Total with Extras and 3-Year Insurance	\$856.00

Option 3: MacBook Air. These range from \$1209.09 to \$1609.09 Ex GST. We have chosen the one listed below.

Description	Price ex GST
Macbook Air Intel Core i5 1.6Ghz 4GB Memory / 128GB flash storage 11.6inch Hi-Res LED Widescreen display Intel HD 6000 Graphics / FaceTime HD 802.11ac WiFi / Bluetooth 4.0 USB 3 / Thunderbolt / MagSafe 2 Mac OSX Yosemite Up to 9hours battery life 3 Year NDB On-Site Warranty / 1.08kg	\$1209.09
Macguy MacBook Air 11" SeeThru Hard Shell - Clear	\$49.50
STM Kitty Bag Extra Small - 11" Black	\$35.45
iBroker Education Laptop Insurance 2 Year w/ \$200 excess	\$175.45
iBroker Education Laptop Insurance 3 Year w/ \$200 excess	\$233.64
Total with Extras and 2-Year Insurance	\$1,469.49
Total with Extras and 3-Year Insurance	\$1527.68



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: _____

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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

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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 our 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

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Weekly Corker Winners

Boardwalk School

Early Years

Salwa Abdalla 3/4 Aqua

Middle Years

Azeem Barodawala 5/6 Crimson

Jamieson Way School

Early Years

Emma Carter 2 Quartz

Middle Years

Chloe Lew-Fatt 5/6 Quartz

H

House Points

Boardwalk School

Golden Wattle 42

Cheetham 42

Sea Eagles Eagles 34

RAAF 33

Jamieson Way School

Golden Wattle 278

RAAF 205

Sea Eagles 187

Cheetham 157

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Word of the Week



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