

Dear Carranballac families,

It is hard to believe that the 2017 school year is drawing to a close.

I would like to commence this final Director's Report by thanking our amazing School Council and Parents & Friends association for their incredible work. The Carols evening was another example of their incredible commitment, as was the Year 9 Graduation.

It is also important for me to acknowledge and thank our parent community for the increasingly positive levels of support and engagement demonstrated for the College. We have been thoroughly delighted with the high levels of participation and thank you for actively involving yourself in the essential partnership we share with your children, our students.

Recently, I published an array of College achievements by our staff. The list of achievements is hard to quantify or even describe, I have been so proud of the staff contributions and actions in 2017, and I look forward to their continued professional input in 2018.

Our students are to be thanked and congratulated for the positive manner in which they participate in their learning and social immersion of the College culture. There have been numerous highlights this year and we still have more to come at the final assemblies when we present our student leaders for 2018. This is certain to be another significant occasion and a highlight for the year.

Last Thursday we held the year 9 Graduation evening. The evening saw the presentation of a number of significant awards to deserving students, accomplished public speaking by student leaders, and the presentation of 10 year attendance recognition certificates, musical performances, a School Council acknowledgement, and strong family support. It was a truly memorable evening that captured the essence of a wonderful Carranballac culture. All who attended and participated should feel very proud of the success of the Graduation with special thanks to our core organising team.

We have a number of staff leaving to pursue other career opportunities or take leave in 2018 and we wish them well. They are- Chris Billing, Margaret Porter, and Karen Vernon, Colleen Little, Reece Dorgan, Jess Horrocks, Martina Curry, Shannon Long, Celeste Scott, Tania Lythgo, Yianna Hardy, David Gilbert, and Rebecca Hedditch.

We also have a number of new staff joining us in 2018 and look forward to their professional engagement in the Carranballac culture. They are all listed in the full staff list that follows. A selection process is still underway for three positions.

We are giving 2018 a facelift, and with good reason. We are moving into a new Primary / Secondary College structure that will incorporate straight grades across the entire College. This is a direct result of feedback we have received since I have been here, combined with the outcomes of the College review. This is a very exciting time as we provide new leadership opportunities across the College for students and a changed learning environment for our secondary students (Year 7, 8 and 9). Our secondary teachers will now be delivering a "subjects (methods) based approach" such as English/Humanities, Maths/Science etc., and each class will have a Homeroom teacher.

Supporting this, will be the publication of our College Homework Expectations, which will provide families with clear homework expectations that are sequential in nature (Foundation to Year 9) and is designed to support students entering senior secondary.

Finally, we will also publish (in the New Year) a revised reporting and curriculum information sharing schedule for 2018. This will include a changed format to parent/teacher/student meetings and will include opportunities for families to hear from staff about the curriculum their children are learning thought the year.

In conclusion: On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish all in our community a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Brendan O'Brien
College Director
Carranballac P-9 College



2018 Carranballac P-9 College Staff

	Boardwalk	Jamieson Way
College Director	Brendan O'Brien	
Campus Principal	Ros Myers	Sandy Naughton
Assistant Principals	Deb Way Michael Villani	Alana McIntosh Steve Montgomery
Assistant Principal Curriculum	Lesley Hall	
Leading Teachers (Pedagogy/Teaching Coach)	Jenny Kompa Teagan Huybens	Jenny Costello Brett Watson
Leading Teacher (Music)	Mick Weir	
Leading Teacher (Wellbeing)	John Westwood	
Leading Teacher (Student Leadership)	Henric Beiers	

Classroom Teachers

	Boardwalk	Room	Jamieson Way	Room
Foundation	FA Kathy Liacopoulos	1	FP Fiona Murphy	15
	FB Rhiannon Skinner	2	FQ Monica van Moorst	16
	FC Tegan Collins	3	FR Samantha Burden	17
			FS Sheridan Walker	18
Year 1	1A Kara Henry	6	1P Jenaë Wilkinson	22
	1B Diana Timms/Gab Day	7	1Q Tonia Hutchinson	23
	1C Rose O'Neil	8	1R Branka Savic/Trillian Ralston	24
			1S Genevieve Gilmore	25
Year 2	2A Peter Dillon	5	2P Jacinta Davis	19
	2B Yet to be appointed	4	2Q Yet to be appointed	20
	2C Karolina Poposka/Sarah Evans	9	2R Dawn Connors	21

			2S Kathleen Joyce/Megan Dinham	26
Year 3	3A Peter Smith	14	3P Alby Houltham	28
	3B Kate Guthrie	10	3Q Shirley Pathak	29
	3C Nicole Wheal	13	3R Jeff Soderstrom	32
			3S Vandy Mittal	33
Year 4	4A Lisa Carnegie	11	4R Bowie Man (Stacey Jones/Michelle Chan Term 1)	27
	4B Natalie Jankovic	16	4S Brenda Lycke	30
	4C Paul McArthur	15	4T Sue Filmer	31
Year 5	5A Daniel Anderson	22	5P Vacancy	9
	5B Lorraine Clark	21	5Q Amy Hudson	10
	5C Kelly Robinson	20	5R Tessa Kaczmarek	11
			5S Jenny Hall	12
Year 6	6A Evan Karageorge	17	6P Bek Pelar	13
	6B Maria O'Reilly	Auto room	6Q Shannyn Alabakis/Vanessa Bird	14
	6C Raelee Hovey/Angie Seeckts	18	6R Anthony Rigato	Rm 4 (SCI)
Secondary School, Subject (Methods) Based Teachers				
English/Hums Dept	Kieran Licastro Heather Kompa Leonie Walker Candice Hilt Angela Paddy		Clare McKay Josh Butler Jill Kelly Rita Antonuccio Mary Wahba	

Maths/Sci Dept	Leigh Birkenhead Andriana Trajkovski Rae Jeffery Brett Van As Janitta Loughlin		Ellie Parsons Jaimi Paten Yolanda Russell Billy Vasilevski	
Art Dept	Laura Tippet Lee Martin Alison Peric		Janine Walmsley Kirsten Zivkovic Alison Peric	
EAL Dept	Jenny Gault			
Materials Tech Dept	Barry Barnes (Food) Sandra Gibson (Textiles)		Steve Sullivan (Food) Blake Rodgers (Wood)	
LOTE Dept	Heather Kompa John Coffey		John Coffey Bowie Mann (Term 1)	