

Weekly Newsletter

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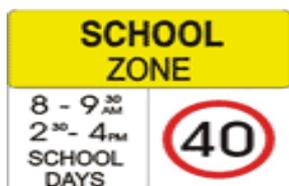
2015 Calendar of Events

Wednesday 22 April	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm
Thursday 23 April	Student Learning Conferences 3:30-7pm
Sunday 26-Wednesday 30 April	Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp
Wed 29 April—Sat 2 May	Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp 2
Tuesday 5 May	Parent Forum 7pm
Wed 6 - Thurs 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday 12—Thursday 14 May	NAPLAN
Mon 25 -Wed 27 May	Boardwalk Year 3/4 Camp
Wed 27—Fr 29 May	Jamieson Way 3/4 Camp
Monday 8 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Friday 26 June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 13 July	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 14 July	Students resume Term 3

**It's not OK
to be away.**

Foundation 2016 Enrolments are now being taken!

Please contact our Registrar Margaret Porter on 9395 3533 for enrolment information.



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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Sandy Naughton

Director's Report—Brendan O'Brien

Dear Parents and students

Welcome again to our informative newsletter.

ANZAC assemblies:

As mentioned last week staff and students will be holding ANZAC services at both schools this Friday (9.00 at Jamieson Way School and 11.05 at Boardwalk School). It will be important for parents to join staff and students for this special assembly marking the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC campaign and to honour those who have fallen in order to gain us the freedom we enjoy today.

Student Learning Conferences:

Thankyou to those families who have made their online bookings for time with their child and class teachers'. Our College prides itself on the high levels of interaction at these meetings, in order to put in place the best learning goals for your children. As an important addition this year specialist staff will have displays available OR be present to share with you the key aspects of their programs. It is important that families gain greater insight into the wide range of excellent programs the College offers and this is one way you can grow that knowledge.

Foundation enrolments for 2016:

We have started taking enrolments for next year and ask for your support in informing members of the community that they can book a tour through the office at any time. We would appreciate parents sharing the good news stories about Carranballac F-9 College at the kindergartens and child care centres in support of the College. In the near future staff from the College will be visiting the kinders and childcare centres to hand out posters/flyers regarding enrolments. If you have any questions please ask at the front offices.

Staffing news:

Last week Alisha Willcock (College Registrar) started her Family Leave. We all wish her the very best as she begins another phase of her life as a mother. On behalf of the community I would like to pass on our thanks for the excellent service she has provided to all in our community. Goodluck Alisha. Margaret Porter has taken over the registrar role and we would like to congratulate her on this appointment.

Parent Forum:

When: *Tuesday week the 5th May at 7.00pm.*

Where: *In the PAC at Boardwalk School.*

Why: *Because your voice needs to be heard.*

Motorised skateboards and pushbikes:

Staff have been concerned for some time about the use of motorised push bikes and skateboards as there have been numerous reports of them being used unlawfully. Clearly we do not want them used as a means of transport to school and we are looking for parent support to ensure that their children use them safely; in their leisure time, and *to definitely not use them* as transport to and from school. We will be providing you with advice from the local police in the near future.

I do hope you have had a good week.

Brendan O'Brien

New NO SMOKING rules around schools:

From 13 April 2015, [smoking is banned](#) within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds. We are seeking parent support to ensure that this new ruling is adhered to in support of everyone in our community. If you do come across someone in breach of this new ruling it would be best to discuss the new law with them first should you feel confident enough to do so. If you still find they are in breach of the law it would then be important to report them to the police so that the matter can be handled appropriately.

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

Another busy week culminating with our ANZAC Day Ceremony on Friday 24 April at 11.05am. This year the Guardians will again present our ANZAC Day ceremony, which includes a guest speaker and solo singing performance. You are most welcome to join us in the Gym at that time.

Now that the mornings are quite chilly it is timely to mention that the College scarf is available through the Uniform Shop. Please name it clearly so it can be returned to its correct owner, if required. Hoodies and other non-uniform items of clothing are not to be worn at school. Correct school shoes are to be worn at recess and lunch times as well as to and from school. Sneakers, sport shoes etc are only to be worn during PE and Sport times. Please contact me if you have any problems with this issue.

Hope to see you all at the Student Learning Conferences this Thursday evening! It is not too late to arrange a time, please just make sure you call the office to do so before 2.00pm on Thursday. We are also planning a number of Specialist displays of student work, so keep an eye open for these. I believe there will be some information about Point Cook Senior Secondary College for all Middle Years students available, so please ask your class teacher if you require this. Hopefully this information will assist your medium term planning for your child's future.

It seems the wrong time of the year for the Year 5/6 swimming program! Thank goodness for heated pools which were not available back in my day! Children these days are very lucky!

Keep dry and warm!

Regards



Jamieson Way School Report—Assistant Principal Ros Myers

Ms Naughton was fortunate to attend our Year 8 camp in the Grampians this week where our fine Year 8 students immerse themselves in personal challenges and develop strong relationships with their peers and teachers. The College would like to thank Kate Bytheway who has organised another successful camp for our students, our teachers for their commitment and effort and our college families who share in the knowledge and understanding about the value of our outstanding outdoor education program.

As we join with other Australians to acknowledge the 100th Year Anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, I extend to you an invitation to join us at 9am this Friday 24 April for our annual ANZAC service. This is held each year at our flag pole and is a moving, touching student-led and student-coordinated event. We will relocate to the gym if it is wet.

Last week select Year 9 students completed two days of sailing with the Victorian Sailing School in Geelong. Students were instructed in sailing a Dolphin and an Envy. This is another example of the outstanding outdoor educational opportunities available to our students.

A reminder that the college homework policy states as its aim:

Carranballac families are encouraged to interact in quality learning experiences as a family entity to establish practices for lifelong learning. A significant component of our homework policy is daily reading. For our Foundation to Year 4 students we recommend regular reading to, with and by parents. For our Middle Years student, it is independent self-initiated reading on a daily basis.

Boardwalk School		Jamieson Way School	
RAAF	47	Sea Eagles	282
Golden Wattle	43	RAAF	219
Cheetham	38	Cheetham	104
Sea Eagles	37	Golden Wattle	51

House Points

Word of the Week



Confidence

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CONFIDENCE

Corker

Boardwalk School	Jamieson Way School
Early Years: Jaymi Rowarth 2 Crimson Indigo Cooper F/1 Crimson	Early Years: Jordan Italia 3/4 Turquoise
Middle Years:	Middle Years: Shanah Maoffitt 5/6 Quartz Leilani Pio 5/6 Turquoise

STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Hannah Russell	Natalie Stanic	Dylan Carrol	Gypsy Amato	Andrew Hutchings
Drin Dzeladini	Mira Coats	Andria Sarpong	Arden Bryant	Jeremiah Tukes
Orla Treanor	Jonathan Snow	Advik Bhardwaj	Zackariya Jassem	Ayden Surace
Oliver Gercovich	Coltrane Leuga	Riley Bullied	Lucas Sinclair	Ethan Hackett
Irena Na Nongkhai	Abdul Kashif	Louis Wang	Aidan Allen	Norhan Braiss
Dylan Kotz	Abigail Vrins	Lindsey Campbell	Satveer Dhaliwal	Brock Land
Jade Gillan	Aleks Krsmanovic	Charlotte Pickersgill	Declan Vorster	Alice Ding
Sunny Nguyen	Louis Dobson	Louise Bituin	Monique Comito	Tessa Menjivar
Kayla West	Jasmine Thomas	Maddi Moore	Zach Boyle	Jew Maybir
Archer Anastovski	Elisa Karalic	Jasmine Anusornchonsaree		

Student Learning Conference – Parent Teacher Online Thursday 23rd April 2015

You will be given the opportunity to attend a Student Learning Conference on Thursday 23rd April 2015. Conferences will be ten minutes duration and will be conducted in classrooms from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

To enhance our Middle Years students' responsibility as learners, all Middle Years students (Years 5 to 9) will be expected to participate in the discussion with their teacher and parents.

Using Parent Teacher Online you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. If you do not have internet access please contact the college on 9395 3533 and we will arrange an interview for you.

Parent's login and passwords were posted home last week.

We urge all parents to attend these important conferences.

Please access the system as follows:

Go to the school's home page www.carranballac.vic.edu.au/

Click the PTO icon as shown here ...



Enter your surname and PIN, provided in the letter sent to you.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

YEAR 9

Select students from Carranballac F-9 College recently undertook a 2 day sailing program at the Victorian Sailing School in Geelong. Whilst there students learnt the basics of sailing, including how to set up the sails and how best to right their boat should they capsize. I can proudly say no one needed to exercise the latter skills. Our students were fabulous and the sailing instructors praised them for their attitudes, behaviour and ability. Congratulations to all students who undertook the two day program.

YEAR 8

Year 8 students from both Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School are this week attending their camp in Halls Gap. Activities undertaken include Mountain Bike Riding, Abseiling, Bushwalking and a hands-on visit to the Halls Gap Zoo.

YEAR 5/6 at Jamieson Way School

Final preparations have almost concluded and the first of the groups depart this Sunday 26 April. Students and parents are reminded that luggage restrictions apply so please ensure you pack carefully. It is common for students to want to pack something to 'do' on the bus or in the evening please do not pack any stationary sets that include scissors etc as these are confiscated by the airlines. The second group depart the following Wednesday.

GROUP 1: 5/6 T, 5/6 R and select 56 Q students – Arrive 7am for a 7.30am departure by coach (return flight on Wednesday)

GROUP 2: 5/6 P, 5/6 S and select 56 Q students – Arrive 5am for a 5.30am departure to the airport (return by coach on Saturday)

YEAR 3/4

Student at both the Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way Schools should have received their camp forms at the conclusion of Term One. It is important that all forms are returned fully completed and signed. **NO LATE** forms or payments will be accepted after the final date listed on the forms as deadlines apply in lodging all programs with the Education Department and with the companies involved in supporting your children on camp.

YEAR 5/6 at Boardwalk School

Students at the Boardwalk School will this year have a new camp to experience. It is scheduled to operate in late August and will link into work students undertaken and present as part of Carranballac's successful Kids Teaching Kids week. Final paperwork is being prepared so that forms can be distributed soon.

COMPASS & DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Pre-registered students may begin deciding which activities they would like to undertake for the next level of their awards. Selections are to be recorded into the Books used in 2014. If you have commenced your activities for 2015, remember to keep your record books updated.

Kate Bytheway
Student Leadership Development

Defence News

This Term has seen the children of Defence families work together towards producing a Remembrance Garden at our Boardwalk School.

The children have made mosaic poppy bowls which will be incorporated into a garden that will give a place for remembrance and reflection at our school. The mosaic bowls will be used at our ANZAC Ceremonies on Friday at both schools.



OSHC NEWS

This week at BOSHC and JOSHC we begin our “Science Days” as the children have a passion for all things science and have requested experiments. The first experiment will be “Crystal Snowflakes” on Tuesday.

The children at OSHC also love to play with the Woolworths Disney Dominoes. If any family has any that they would be happy to donate they would be happily received.

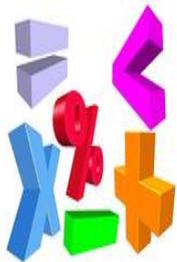
Thankyou from the OSHC Team.

Canteen News

The new menu is up and running. Many of you may have noticed that we have added pies and sausage rolls to the menu. These are rated amber in the traffic light system of foods which means they are an occasional food.

Slushies are now only available to order over the counter so please do not order through the lunch tubs as they are only in liquid form now and tend to spill.

With the cold weather now upon us why not order a warm milo and pancakes for snack. A great morning tea for just \$3.00.



Student Learning Conferences 23 April 2015



On Thursday the following specialists will have their rooms open for you to visit. Please pop in!

Boardwalk School

Language—Japanese
Belinda Grieve—Room 10

EAL—English as Another Language
Jenny Gault— Room 9

G.R.I.N (Getting Ready in Numeracy)
Maria O’Reilly—Room 28

Middle Years Design and Technology—Food
Barry Barnes—Food Technology Room

Design and Technology—Textiles.
Marina Butterworth—Room 18A

P.E.
Carolyn Huell—Gym



Visual Arts
Alison Peric—Room 18A

Music
Barry Davies—Studio/PAC



Jamieson Way School

Early Years Visual Art
Janine Walmsley—Art Room 1

P.E:
Yolanda Russell—Gym

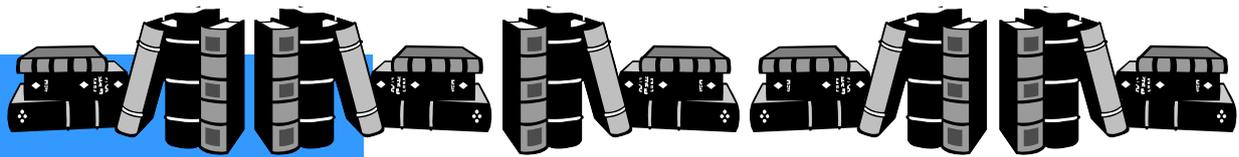
Middle Years Design and Technology—Food
Stephen Sullivan—Food Technology Room

Design and Technology—Wood
Michael Villani—Materials Technology Room

Middle Years Music
Henric Beiers—Music Room

Early Years Music
Emoke Molnar—Music Room





Victorian Premiers' reading challenge

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.



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

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.



Carranballac P-9 College

Mothers Day Stall

6TH & 7TH MAY 2015

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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: Data

Last Weeks Word: Algorithm- a way of setting out a step by step mathematical procedure.

Early Years

Laura has 3 green chips, 4 blue chips and 1 red chip in her bag. What fractional part of the bag of chips is green?



Middle Years

Mary the milk lady had a square milk crate that would hold 4 bottles. In how many ways can she put two Strawberry milk bottles into the crate?



Family Fun Time:

Watching and Talking

Sometimes the best mathematics discussions can happen when you are just sharing some time together watching a game or event on TV. You can encourage mathematics thinking by asking questions or by wondering aloud.

I wonder what the score will be if we kick 4 goals and 2 behinds.

How many more runs will they need from the last 2 overs?