



Latest Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Carranballac P-9 College e-Newsletter! We are thrilled to be able to provide you with this mobile device friendly Newsletter.

The eNewsletter will also be available on our Website in a PDF Format, with limited hardcopies available from the Office on request for parents who do not have access to the internet.

Throughout the fortnight we send out regular news items via our free Carranballac College App called "Updat-Ed." Links to download the App are below.

Regards,
Henry Szkuta
Website Manager

[Click here to go to our Events Calendar](#)

Event Quick View

Thu 27th July Australian Mathematics Competition
Thu 27th July Student Learning Conferences
Fri 28th July Foundation Students 100 Days of School
Wed 2nd August to Fri 4th August Year 3/4 Swimming Program - Boardwalk
Thu 3rd August Parent Forum
Fri 4th August Carranballac P-9 College Foundation-Grade 6 Disco
Mon 7th August to Fri 11th August Year 3/4 Swimming Program - Boardwalk
Mon 21st August Term 3 Curriculum Day



Director's Report

A note from our College Director, Brendan O'Brien

Dear parents and friends of Carranballac College.

Welcome to our first newsletter for term three. We have had an extremely smooth start with all classes and programs settling in very well. The adherence to the **College uniform** has been strong and the uptake of the new 'soft shell' jackets

has been significant.

School Council will be examining in detail the school uniform expectations in light of the subtle changes that are being made to the structure of the College; ie – straight classes and the Primary / Secondary transition point that has been highlighted through the new assembly format.

Our first Friday **assemblies** were well received last week and we do appreciate the support from the community with this modification to the week's schedule. This will result in improved learning opportunities for our students.

Next week we are holding our **COLLEGE PARENT FORUM** on Thursday from 6.00 until 8.00pm. 6.00 until 7.30 will be in the PKearney PAC followed by 30 minutes of supper and conversation in the Boardwalk staffroom. Registration details are on the web and have been 'e' sent to all 'e' connected with the College. We will be seeking comment on the new College Mission, Vision and Values which have been generated through community consultation.

MISSION: 'Our College fosters excellence in life long learners who are resilient, connected and respectful.'

VISION: One College, Infinite possibilities, Working together, Embracing the future.'

VALUES: Respect, Inclusiveness, Resilience, Integrity, Responsibility.'

This and next week are packed with a host of **extra curricula College activities**. I would like to thank all (in advance) for your support as well as congratulate staff and students for their high levels of preparation for our Year 9 Boardwalk & Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Wakakirri performances (Tuesday and Wednesday this week), special mention goes to the rock bands who perform at KINDRED STUDIO'S next week on Wednesday the 3rd, the school disco (run by our ever reliable and supportive Parents and Friends) on Friday the 4th of August, School Council on the 1st, the Parent Forum on the 3rd (see you there) and of course I am looking forward to seeing families at our Reporting Meetings this Thursday the 27th of July.

REPORTING to PARENTS and STUDENTS: *This Thursday staff will unpack the mid year student report with families who have made an appointment. Staff will cover the elements of the report, highlight learning goals for the next term and clarify any points parents seek clarification on. If parents have not printed off their children's reports, staff will have an online copy on their laptop screen for parents to view. For those families who are yet to e-connect or have struggled with the printing from Compass, staff will provide them with a handout explaining how to perform these functions.*

I would like to acknowledge the great work of our 'Celebrating Diversity week' team for their outstanding preparation for the last week of Term Two. Diversity day was a huge success with the whole College coming together at the Boardwalk campus for a host of culturally diverse activities. Staff prepared extremely well, students participated brilliantly and our 'whole of College photograph' looked fantastic. Can I also thank the 498 parents who attended and supported the College on the day – an incredibly high level of support.

Chookas to our Wakakirri teams.

Brendan O'Brien
College Director



Boardwalk School Report

Principal Ros Myors gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Boardwalk Campus.

Welcome to Term 3. Our classes have all continued to operate efficiently and enthusiastically as they embrace the learning opportunities that Term 3 brings.

On Friday, the school community viewed a full dress rehearsal of our Year 9 Wakakirri entry titled 'I Believe.' A story based on the life of Emmanuel Jal (A child soldier from Somalia) I am most proud of these students and thank them, their teachers and their families for the commitment required to present such a wonderful story. I thoroughly enjoyed their performance at the Clocktower Theatre last night. Congratulations, everyone involved.

Did you realise that this Friday 28th July, our Foundation students will have been at school for 100 days? How time flies! They will participate in a variety of fun activities to reinforce the number 100 and to acknowledge this important achievement. Many students will dress up, wearing capes decorated with 100 objects. Well done to these teachers, students and families.

There will be another parent forum in the Boardwalk PAC on Thursday 3rd August.

This is an important opportunity for us to provide up-to-date information about our college and current Department of Education and Training (DET) initiatives. There will also be an opportunity for you to submit questions for College Director, Brendan O'Brien to answer on the night.

[Questions and RSVP may be submitted by email](#)

As a result of school community consultation, we have revised college best practice and decided to hold our whole school assemblies (2:15pm) after Buddies on Fridays. This optimises student learning time in the morning and allows us to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the week. Parents and families are most welcome to attend assemblies which are held in the gym. Don't forget to take advantage of our wonderful Year 9 baristas and enjoy a coffee and fellowship at this time. The café will open at 1.45pm. Gold coin donations are appreciated with funds assisting year 9 Graduation expenses.

Your child's report is now only available through COMPASS. We are keen to increase parent use of COMPASS, which is available via a desktop computer and smart phone app. You will receive a one-page quick reference guide for the use of COMPASS at the next Student Learning Conference.



Ros Myers
Principal
Boardwalk School
Carranballac P-9 College
Point Cook



Jamieson Way Report

Principal, Sandy Naughton gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Jamieson Way Campus.

Wakakirri is everywhere this week at Carranballac. Wakakirri is a national performing arts competition, in which this college has been participating, for many years now.

We are EXTREMELY proud of our Year 5/6 students who performed last night at The Clock Tower in Moonee Ponds.

These 80 students wrote, designed and performed an amazing story about the Eureka Flag. They performed in front of the whole school last Friday, with many parents and grandparents watching proudly. The colour, the movement, the drama, the history created an event that truly is spectacular! We wish our stars all the best for tonight's heat.

Thank you to all our students who have been so enthusiastic about Waka. Thanks to our families who have supported, praised and enthused our young performers. Thank you to Mr Steve Montgomery, our College Performing Arts Manager. Thank you to Mrs Bek Pelar and all her Year 5/6 team of teachers and educational support staff who have helped. Thank you to the exceptionally talented Carly Perry who choreographed this performance and made our students' story come alive. Thank you to our very own artist Ms Alison Peric for the unbelievable sets, and to Mr Paul O'Brien for his help in constructing the sets. A HUGE thank you to Ms Sam Burke for our sensational and creative costumes. Thank you to ALL others who have helped, supported and shared the journey. Wakaikrri provides life long memories for our students and our families.

Well done to a small group of our Year 9 students who joined in the Boardwalk entry for secondary schools yesterday- we wish you all the best as we wait for the results!

I would like to acknowledge our Year 8 students for their excellent behaviour and representation of our college when they ventured into the city last Friday for a Career's Expo. Our teachers were very proud of the respect and responsibility shown by these students- well done!

Tonight our Term 3 Student Learning Conferences provide the opportunity for parents to seek clarification regarding reports, to see their child's self-evaluation of the learning in semester 1, and to discuss their goals for literacy, numeracy for the learning ahead.

It is hard to believe but this Friday marks 100 days of school for our Foundation students!! What an achievement. We look forward to seeing all their inventive 100 Capes!

Assemblies have changed to a Friday at 2:15- 2:45pm. Primary assemblies will be held in the gym. Secondary assemblies will be held in the library. Parents are most welcome to join us for this new format.

Continue that daily reading towards finishing The Premier's Reading Challenge.

Enjoy your child this week.



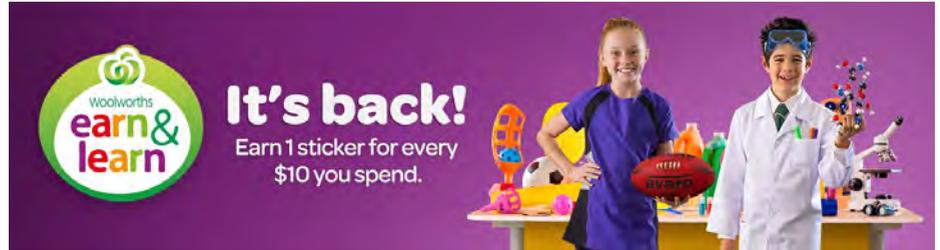
Sandy Naughton
Principal
Jamieson Way School
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Woolworths Earn and Learn



Available from 26th July at your local Woolworths supermarkets. Please be sure to complete your full sheet of stickers prior to returning your sticker pages to School. Unfortunately Woolworths do not count incomplete



sheets.

Now anyone can help local schools earn amazing equipment. Just shop at **Woolworths to earn one sticker for every \$10 spent** from 26 July, while stocks last.

Incredibly, last time over 16,000 schools and early learning centres participated in Earn & Learn. This is your chance to help!

Grab your sticker sheets from Woolworths and add your stickers to the sheet as you collect them. Once your sheets are full, bring them into school and drop them in the Woolworths Earn and Learn mailboxes. **Please note, that Woolworths won't count unfinished sticker sheets, so please be sure to complete your sheets before you drop them in to school.**



Student Awards

HERO AWARDS - Here Everyday Ready On-time

We celebrate and acknowledge students who arrive at class every day on time, ready to learn. Students who have been nominated as a HERO throughout the year go into the draw to win a FREE lunch order each week. Winners are drawn at Assembly on Monday.

Student Academic Awards

We celebrate and acknowledge students who display a commitment to their classroom learning, a positive attitude to their learning, consistency in the classroom and display the Carranballac values.

House Point Winners

Students working collectively in House Teams in a bid to be the winning house each week. Students can earn points by displaying the Carranballac values and completing classroom activities.

Student Awards

Mannat FA	Trevor FA	Amber 3/4M	Jasper 3/M
Kalyn FB	Daniel FB	Hannah 3/4P	Jai 3/4P
Celicia FC	Tilly FC	Amelia 3/4R	Thomas 3/4R
Starling FP	Michael FP	Cherbelle 3/4S	Sophie 3/4S
Anna FR	Oliver FR	Aleisha 3/4T	Jake 3/4T
Tomasi FS	Elle FS	Aidan 5/6B	Zac 5/6B
Patrick 1A	Aaliyah 1A	Tyson 5/6L	Hiruki 5/6L
Kayleigh 1C	Iroam 1C	Selina 5/6P	Will 5/6 P
Branson 1P	Saleema 1P	Fatima 5/6Q	Poppy 5/6Q
Nathan 1Q	1Q	Mykenzi 5/6S	Derek 5/6S
Isabelle 1S	Bella 1S	Dylan 5/6V	Georgie 5/6V
Juwairiyah (2A)	Ille (2A)	Angus 7B	Julie 7B
Wek 2B	Alexus 2B	Gypsy 7C	Matthew 7C
Archer 2R	Aayan 2R	Logan 7Q	Sophie 7Q
Aleyna 3/4B	Manasa 3/4B	Rosie 8B	RJ 8B
Eugene 2A	Ryker 2A	Noah 2A	Oliver 1A
Jayden 1A	Gigi 1C	Amelia 1C	

Campus Hero Winners

Early Years Rebecca 1C	Middle Years Adon 5/6 J
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Student Heroes

Sadie FA	Lily 5/6B	Aryan 3/4M	Harrison 1S
Mason FB	Alyssa 5/6 J	Benjamin 3/4P	Jarrah 2A
Tiaan FP	Owen	Deborah 3/4R	Logan 2B
Alexia FR	Tyler R 5/6Q	Arghya	Harvey 2R
Felix FS	Charlie 5/6S	Ollie 3/4T	Manasa 3/4B
Tiger 1A	Shumsia 5/6V	Kim 8B	Justin (9R)
Thomas	Michelle Said 7B	Ana (9P)	Tessa 7Q
Benjamin 1P	Alena 7C	Jack 1Q	Liam White 7B
Riley 1S			



Parent Forum - Thursday 3rd August 2017

On Thursday 3rd August we will be inviting all members of our College community to participate in a Parent/Community forum in the Performing Arts Centre at Boardwalk.

We encourage Parents to submit their RSVP and Questions to the College by Monday 31st July 2017. The Q&A session will be led by College Director Brendan O'Brien who will endeavour to address as many Questions as

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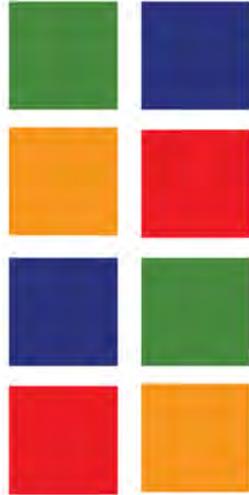
The forum will commence at 6.00 pm, conclude at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and a cuppa in the staff room until 8pm. We will be sharing progress on the College Review and also facilitating a Q and A session.

This is a great opportunity for you to connect with the College so please place the date on your fridge.

TERM 3



PARENT FORUM



Sharing progress on the College Review, followed by a Q&A session of your submitted questions.

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS & RSVP TO
conduit.eleanor@carranballac.vic.edu.au

6-8 PM

BOARDWALK FRONT OFFICE

TEA, COFFEE & SUPPER PROVIDED
RSVP 31st July 2017



P&F presents Carranballac Foundation - Grade 6 Disco
Foundation - Grade 6 College Disco
Friday 4th August in the Boardwalk Gym
5:30pm - 8pm



Celebrating Diversity Day

For the first time, Carranballac P-9 College brought Boardwalk and Jamieson Way campuses together to celebrate Cultural Diversity Day. An amazing day was planned and an incredibly inclusive and exciting day of activities was shared among students, staff and families.

What a spectacular way to wrap up Term 3! Celebrating Diversity Day demonstrated to the local community Carranballac P-9 College's commitment to being an inclusive, supportive and diverse school of students, teachers and families.

Preparing a timetable that included almost 1473 students, over 130 teachers and support staff, the Celebrating Diversity team are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts to make the day the success that it was.

The task given to teachers of coordinating the return journey from our Jamieson Way campus to Boardwalk is to be applauded and it was obvious that the entire College faculty were dedicated to ensuring students from both campuses equally enjoyed the day to its full potential.

Students were thrilled to participate in Japanese dancing, soccer, Bollywood dancing, an opportunity to add a supportive hand to our Safe School inclusive rainbow, sumo wrestling complete with a special appearance from Sumo Bob.

Throughout the day students participated in a series of Kids-Teaching-Kids style prepared classroom activities. Students from varying grades were given the task of instructing another grade to complete an themed activity based on the country they had been learning about. It was inspiring to watch the smallest members of our College taking such pride in teaching groups of very respectful and attentive senior students.

The day was complimented by our masterful Food Tech students and staff, who catered for our volunteers and faculty with a fantastic assortment of food, from Swedish meatballs, sushi, scones, kangaroo meatballs, stuffed mushrooms and sausage rolls. Everyone was thrilled

with the quality of the food served. I'm sure there is a Michelin Star in the mail!

A very special thank you must go to the families who supported the very first Celebrating Diversity Day at Carranballac P-9 College. We were thrilled to have a community of 498 parents and carers share the festivities with our students. We are absolutely ecstatic to have experienced such an outpouring of encouragement, support and positivity, thank you!



Parents & Friends Cookbook

As part of celebrating our diversity at the college, the P&F is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish multicultural cookbook.

We would love you to contribute, and share photos of your meal to add to your cookbook recipe. Click below for instructions.

We chose this project because it can involve all our children and their families, we will produce a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends.

It is SO simple to submit your recipes!

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a. We encourage you to submit more than one recipe. Make sure to include why the recipe maybe special to your family and any hints which may be needed to achieve the perfect result.

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[More instructions can be found here](#)



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3. We will distribute order forms in Term 3 so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.



Friday Master Chef

The Carranballac Cafe is open in the Food Tech room for Parents and Carers every Friday afternoons during Assembly, from 2:30-3:15pm.

For a cash donation, barista Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Chai latte and Mocha can be purchased, along with cake and cookies.

All proceeds of sales go to fundraising for the Year 9 Graduation.

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