

# Weekly Newsletter

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**Every minute counts!**



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

## 2015 Calendar of Events

- Thursday 23 July Student Learning Conference
- Monday 27 July E.A.L, SLC Boardwalk School
- Monday 3 August E.A.L, SLC Jamieson Way School
- Thursday 30 July Australian Maths Competition
- Tuesday 4 August Robotics Excursion 5/6C
- Wednesday 5 August Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- Friday 7 August Disco Night—Jamieson Way School

### Parent Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details e.g. Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details for emergency purposes.

### Foundation 2016 Enrolments are now being taken!

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

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

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## Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

Student-led Student Learning Conferences are happening once again and I look forward to seeing many of you around the school on Thursday evening. The Individual Learning Plans will be sent home next week, so keep an eye out for those. It is important for you to support your child's learning goals throughout the term.

Our Foundation/1 team celebrated the first 100 days of school in style yesterday. This is the unofficial midpoint of the year with only 100 more school days to go. Did you know that the number of days in a school year has not changed since Federation – a long time ago!

Once again the Earn and Learn program is operating through Woolworths Supermarkets. If you have friends or family who shop there please ask them to join you in supporting our college by collecting the tokens. There is a collection box in the office area and we always gain valuable resources from this program.

I hope your football team is doing better than mine!

Go Cats!

## Jamieson Way School Report— Principal Sandy Naughton

Our Year 5/6 students are moving into the final stage of Wakakirri rehearsals and the excitement is building! We are looking forward to sharing this amazing experience with our community. We are impressed with the enthusiastic way our students are rehearsing. Thank you to Ms Edmonds and all year 5/6 teachers who are being very flexible and supportive in this performing arts venture!! Thank you to the parents and staff who turned up in the holidays to help our wonderful Mrs Butterworth with costumes. Ms Peric and Mr Villani are doing an incredible job building and creating the sets and props. All extremely exciting!

The weather will not be kind to us for Student Learning Conferences. However we do look forward to talking about your child and their learning goals with you. Parents and teachers talking together, and in the case of our Middle Years students, sharing this conversation with the student themselves, has a powerful and positive effect on the student's learning and their developing confidence.

Congratulations to the many, many students who were awarded their Athletics certificates at assembly on Monday! This online program provides a great medium to reinforce mathematical knowledge. We are very proud of the huge number of our students who take advantage of this. Thank you to Ms Jackson who does a magnificent job in managing this program at Jamieson Way.

Enjoy your child this week and tell them that you are very proud of their progress so far this year!



**ENTHUSIASM**

**Word of the Week**

**Enthusiasm**

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**Nesshin**

## PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

Class 3/4 A visited our recording studio last week and worked with Mr Davies to record their singing for their Word Of The Week presentation at assembly.



**WAKAKIRRI**  
AUSTRALIA'S ULTIMATE PERFORMING  
& CREATIVE ARTS CHALLENGE FOR SCHOOLS

## WAKAKIRRI

Excitement is building for our big day on August 14.

On the day, students arrive at school at the usual time where we begin to change children into costumes and begin applying theatre make-up.

After an early lunch, students are bussed to the Clocktower Theatre in Moonee Ponds where we have a full dress rehearsal at 3.30pm.

Our performers will be provided with an early pizza tea at 5pm. A permission note for this excursion will be sent home soon.

At the conclusion of the show, parents will be directed to a place in the theatre to collect their children. Any children not going home with parents will return to Jamieson Way school by bus with me. I will phone all parents as we leave the theatre to give them an approximate return time.

There will be another Wakakirri costume working bee this Thursday 23 July from 1-3pm in room 18a at Boardwalk School. All help will be gratefully received.

## Soundhouse@Carranballac

Soundhouse started back last week! It is great to see so many new faces. Each teacher will be working hard with their students to prepare them for the Annual Soundhouse Concerts that take place in October. Singing and Keyboard concert will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Drums and guitarists will perform on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

If there are any enquiries regarding Soundhouse please feel free to contact Maddie Owen on 0401 844 522 or [meowen9@gmail.com](mailto:meowen9@gmail.com)

### 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.



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Reading Challenge**

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