

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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College Director

Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

## Dates to remember

Wednesday 18 November	Information Session for hosting Korean Students @ 3:30pm in PAC at Boardwalk School
Monday 23 November	F/1A & F/1J Green Grocer Excursion
Tuesday 24 November	F/1B Green Grocer Excursion
Monday 23 to Thursday 26 November	Year 8 Beach Program
Monday 23 to Wednesday 2 December	Year 3/4 Boardwalk Swimming Program
Wednesday 25 November	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 25 November	F/1L Green Grocer Excursion
Thursday 26 November	F/1C Green Grocer Excursion
Friday 27 November	Year 2 Jamieson Way Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Friday 27 to Saturday 28 November	Year 2 Jamieson Way Sleepover
Tuesday 1 December	Year 5 Canoeing & Coastal Walk
Wednesday 2 December	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 2 December	Year 6 Canoeing & Coastal Walk
Tuesday 8 December	Year 7 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 9 December	Foundation 2016 Transition Program
Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 December	Year 9 Surf Camp
Wednesday 11 December	F/1 and Year 2 Dog safety Program
Thursday 17 December	Year 9 Graduation
Friday 18 December	Last Day Term 4



*It's not OK to  
be away*

**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 parents and students

I would like to pass on my thanks to all families who continue to support the College swimming and beach programs. I am sure your children are receiving excellent tuition and the learning they absorb will stand them in good stead into the future when they are near water. One must remember however that adults have the most important role to play when children are in the water – close supervision and of course making sure everyone has a lot of fun.

## Reporting:

Staff continue to assess, moderate and compile student reports for this second semester. I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff for their dedication to this arduous task that provides an accurate picture of your child's progress in 2015.

## YEAR 9 Graduation:

*10 years of schooling* is certainly an achievement and it needs to be recognised properly. Carranballac P-9 College conducts a *first class Graduation ceremony* for exiting Year nine students in a formal setting with quality entertainment including Minor Sensation from Carranballac P-9 College and The Sweethearts. (The Sweethearts – google them to find out more about this exciting and entertaining group). This year we have expanded opportunities for family members to attend. Each student may now invite FOUR guests. If there are special circumstances and you wish to invite more – please give me a call. Where you are inviting younger guests you will be asked to speak to me about our expectations on the evening.

## Quotation:

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the type of house I lived in, or the kinds of clothes I wore, but the world may be much different because **I was important in the life of a child.**"*

Anonymous.

Have a lovely week.

**B**rendan O'Brien



# **B**oardwalk School Report

Well done to Team CC on their successful efforts in the Relay for Life last weekend and thank you to our students for the support of our Crazy Hat Day.

F/1 swimming ended with a splash today! Year 3/4 Swimming Program and Year 8 Beach Program begin on Monday 23 November. We can now be confident that many of our students will be ready for the pool and beach this summer. Once again all students will come to school in uniform and change at the appropriate venue.

As the weather is warming up it is important for all students to have access to water during the day. The best option is for each student to have a water bottle in class for regular mouthfuls before a thirst is acquired. Going to the taps for a drink can be a huge distraction for some and waste of learning time.

Enjoy your week!

**K**ay Kearney



# **J**amieson Way School Report

What crazy hats we had last Friday! Raising money for the Relay for Life Team CC was such fun. Well done to all involved.

Our students demonstrated great respect again this Monday morning at assembly during our National Anthem, in response to the tragic events unfolding in Paris. Our student leaders have been coordinating a tribute which provides an opportunity for all our students to be included. We are very proud of the respectful response shown by our student leaders.

Preparations are underway for the Year 8 Beach program starting on Monday - beach safety and survival skills are essential for children growing up in Australia. It is not just little ones that can get into difficulties in the surf. People of all ages need to know basic survival skills for the beach.

Next week we begin our Foundation transition program for those students starting school in 2016. There will be smiles all round as some of these students have been waiting (and waiting and waiting!) for their turn to start school. How exciting!

Enjoy your children this week. Step back for a moment and reflect upon the growth and development they have shown across the year. We are indeed very lucky.

**S**andy Naughton





## ***They're Back .....***

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than in schools. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

### **What can you do?**

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please see the information at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/> to help with the detection and treatment of head lice.

### **If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:**

- The College and advise when the treatment has started.
- Parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

### **When can my child return to school?**

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Carranballac P-9 College is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards  
Rose Pell  
Assistant Principal  
Jamieson Way School



# S tudent Awards



Cameron McHarg	Charlotte Green	Monique Comito	Caleb Tuhoro
Gemma Street	Louana Ghates	Cody Hayes	Ivy Dawson
Zion Magele	Pauly Mula-Booth	Ethan Chongue	Pippi Kaldy
Jasmine Howard	Hayley Ross	Tony Lam	Tanika McGuinness
Seth Marr	Jason Park	Daniel Uapo	Tyson Klieve
Elendril Lamprey	Riley Bulled	Vuna Tuikolovatu	Jonathon Moustaklis
Sarah Cotter	Wade Lewis	Bond Leuga	Elizabeth Ioane
Jack Huang			

# S cholastic Book Club

Issue 8 catalogues have been distributed to all students in Years Foundation to 6  
Catalogues are available in the College foyer for students in Year 7, 8 & 9

The College can only accept payment by:

CREDIT CARD \* to order and pay for your Scholastic Book Club order by credit card please visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

OR

CHEQUE \* Written to Scholastic Australia

**NO CASH PLEASE**

Orders may be returned to your classroom teacher or dropped at the front office.  
If you have any questions please contact the College.

Closing date for orders is Monday 23 November 2015

*Your purchases earn free resources for our College.  
Thank you for your support!!!*

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## erforming Arts News

### End Of Year Concerts

<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	6pm Boardwalk	F/1 L & B
	7pm Boardwalk	F/1A, C & J
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	6pm Boardwalk	Year 2 A, B & C
	7pm Jamieson Way	Year 2 P, Q & R
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	6pm Jamieson Way	F/1 P, R & V
	7pm Jamieson Way	F/1 S, T & Q
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Boardwalk	3 /4 A & C
	7pm Boardwalk	3 /4 B & J
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Jamieson Way	3 /4 Q, R & V
	7pm Jamieson Way	3 /4 P, S & T

### Wakakirri

Please vote for our winning Wakakirri entry 'Hero Of the Sky' in this year's first ever People's Choice Award.

The link is: <http://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/vic-primary-peoples-choice-award-carranballac-college/>

You can vote on multiple devices each day until Monday 30 November.

### SOUNDHOUSE

SoundHouse Singers will again perform at the annual Christmas at the Lakes on Saturday 5 December. We have not been notified of our time yet but it will occur in the afternoon. This event will be held at Breezewater Reserve, Sanctuary Lakes. Please keep this date free.

Gaye Edmonds  
Assistant Principal  
Performing Arts

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## erforming Arts News

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Team CC again participated in the Point Cook Relay For Life on the weekend. Congratulations to the wonderful parents and children who participated and thank you to the families that supported our Crazy Hat day last Friday. Many thanks to our Team Captain Liz Whiffin for her hard work and wonderful organisation.



Minor Sensation entertained a huge crowd at the Point Cook Relay for Life.

### CERTIFICATE III MUSIC



Our talented Cert III Music students held their final gig Thursday night. Congratulations to Millia, Nadia, Dylan, Connor, Robert and Kass.

These students have achieved a great standard of musicianship and I am confident they will score well in the VCE Performance Exam.

It was great to receive a visit from some students of our 2012 rock band. Carlin, Tommy, Brandon and Corey are completing Year 12 and still performing and enjoying their music. During rehearsals on Friday afternoon, they joined Minor Sensation on stage for a jam. Great to see you guys!



# Sports News



## T 20 Blast Year 5/6 Cricket Gala Day

All the Year 5/6 students at Carranballac P-9 College really enjoyed their T 20 Blast Cricket Intra College Gala day held on Thursday 12 November, on the Point Cook Oval.

In total we had 27 teams participating on 13 modified pitches around the oval.



We thank Cricket Victoria and the SEDA Cricket students for organising and umpiring such a fantastic event which was all inclusive and catered for such a large number of participants.

Congratulations to team 'Finch' from Jamieson Way School who ended up coming 1st overall in the competition, 2nd was Team 'Heat' from Boardwalk School, 3rd Team 'Whatt' and rounding out the top four positions was Team 'Pattinson'. Well done to all the other Year 5/6 students who participated and displayed very good sportsmanship in their teams, as the main aim of the day was to have lots of fun!

Super effort from the following Team Finch team members:

- Luka Konjicija
- Bobbi Cekanceski
- Grukarandeep Singh
- Divad Palu
- Seongha Park
- Kayne Razmovski
- Hamish Renkin
- Can Muz





# S science and Sustainability Report

## Year 7 Beach Week Finds:

Last week at the Year 7 Beach Week, students found some interesting items of local sea-life. Photo below left. The students saw small sand crabs, bluish in colour when washed of sand. The crabs were able to bury themselves very quickly into wet sand, in a rotating fashion as they dug.

Photo below centre. The sausage shaped jelly mass shown here is not a jelly fish but is an egg sack of sand snails. If you have a look closely you will be able to see mini dots inside, which are the eggs.

Photo below right. One of the best finds was a small Southern Sand Octopus. At first seen on the sand where it usually lives buried deep beneath, but appears to have been exposed on top of the sand due to a very low tide. The octopus was released in the water nearby.



## Chicken Program Vacation Care

We are in need of December & January vacation care for our three chickens which are currently housed at Jamieson Way School.

The care is required from Wednesday 16 December 2015 to Thursday 28 January 2016, or as close to those dates as can be arranged.

A chicken coop, food and advice for care, plus a contact number will be made available. You will need an enclosed yard, a little shade and some grassed area if possible.

If you are interested please contact Mr Forrester at the College, or on 0401 854 560.

Photo: Two of our three brown chickens in their cage at Jamieson Way campus.



# **S**tudent Leadership Development Update

## **YEAR 5 AND 6**

The Year 5 and 6 students have until this Friday to return their notes. Thank you to all families/students that already returned certificates and notes. Please remember these **MUST** be original and dated.

## **YEAR 7**

Last week students from across the College attended their Open Water Safety program held at Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. Students rotated through a series of activities which provided them the opportunity to learn the basics of First Aid and CPR, Search and Rescue with radios, Rescues and more.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who attended and participated, it was a great week!

## **YEAR 8**

Next week students from Year 8 will be attending their Open Water program at Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. In the event of extreme weather, be it wind, rain, storms or heat, adjustments are made to activities to ensure the safety of students and staff. There is shade available with sunscreen, water and indoor facilities available. Please remember to bring appropriate clothing for the activities and refillable water bottles, lunch and snack. School Hats **MUST** be worn.

## **YEAR 9**

Surf camp notes have now been distributed to all students across the College. Please remember to return these completed by the due date. This camp is now being held at Club Lorne with students undertaking a 3 day Surf Stars program. It will be a great 3 days for students and staff.

## **COMPASS AND DUKE OF ED**

Thank you to the students from whom I have already received your completed Compass Books. All students should now have completed their hours and be getting their assessments completed. Record Books must be neat with all four sections completed. The sooner I receive your completed books, the more likely I am to receive your certificates from Awards Victoria this year.

## **NEW PROGRAMS in 2016**

There are a number of new programs next year for students across the College. Displays outlining the new destinations, programs and associated curriculum links are on display on year level noticeboards and in the hallways at both Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School.



# 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?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you leasing a MacBook computer?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has your child/children attended OSHC?               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Carranballac Corker



Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This weekly Numeracy challenge is 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 school assembly on Monday mornings.

## Numeracy Word of the Week

### FEW

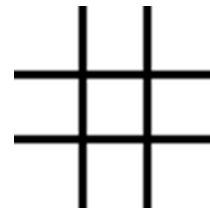
**FRACTION- Any part of a group, number or whole.**

## Early Years

Guess my number  
I doubled my number then I took  
away 4,  
My answer was 8.  
What was my number?

## Middle Years

Arrange the numbers 1 through 9 on a  
tic tac toe board below so that the  
numbers in each row, column, and di-  
agonal add up to 15.



## Family Fun Time

### Bird Watching

Bird watching is an ideal way to get the whole family outdoors and involved. Buy a field journal to help identify birds and keep a family log of all the birds you spot or take or draw pictures and start a family bird-watching scrapbook complete with images.

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## Weekly Corker Winners

### Boardwalk School

Early Years

Stephanie Tan            3/4 Crimson

Middle Years

Jonathan Tan            5/6 Crimson

### Jamieson Way School

Early Years

Chloe Gardiner            2 Ruby

Middle Years

Anas Bensiddiki            5/6 Purple

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## ouse Points

### Boardwalk School

RAAF                            33

Cheetham                      33

Sea Eagles                    32

Golden Wattle                28

### Jamieson Way School

Golden Wattle                245

RAAF                            243

Sea Eagles                    228

Cheetham                      200

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### Boardwalk School

Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road, Point Cook, 3030

**Principal**    Kay Kearney

### Jamieson Way School

Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd, Point Cook, 3030

**Principal**    Sandy Naughton

