

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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College Director

Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

Penny Heron

## Dates to remember

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
Thursday 28 January	Commencement of Term 1, 2016

**Every minute counts!**

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

## 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 Carranballac community members

The weeks are whizzing by very quickly at the moment and we continue to be pleased with the manner in which students remain on task. Learning will continue until the very last day of the school year and we expect parents and students to remain actively committed to all learning tasks until the conclusion of school. Parents can assist by maintaining good routines and high expectations around their students attendance, nutrition levels, regular home duties, positive discussion about the day's events at school and good home reading habits. If we can assist in any way please ask.

## **FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS**

We have a number of families who are yet to complete their enrolment documentation. We do have the transition forms but **MUST** have all of the legal documentation before your child can participate in any College transition programs. Take the time to complete this most important documentation and have it delivered to Margaret Porter at the Boardwalk School asap. They can be dropped at the Jamieson Way School office if that is more suitable.

## **FOUNDATION TRANSITION**

This is such an exciting time of the year. I was delighted to have met so many new families at both School's today. It was also most enjoyable watching our fresh faced, enthusiastic and happy new students arrive and take part in their first Foundation transition program. I have a simple mantra that I adhere to in all my work at the College which I shared with all families today: Children must be **SAFE** at school first of all. They must be **HAPPY** at school comes next in line. Then they can **LEARN**. It is my responsibility to do everything within my power to deliver on this mantra in support of your children's education. I also highlighted that education is a partnership between **PAR-ENTS, STUDENTS and STAFF**. We all have equal responsibilities to make education a successful experience for young children. Please take the time to meet staff by attending school functions, allowing time to attend Student Learning Conferences next year, by reading the newsletter, keeping up with the Web page and generally being inquisitive about the College and it's operations.

## **COLLEGE PARKING**

Parents are reminded College staff **DO NOT** have jurisdiction over parking controls around each School. This matter is the clear responsibility of the police and City of Wyndham officers. Recently I received notification from the City of Wyndham about possible changes to the parking in the service road on Dunning's Road outside of the boardwalk School.

**Wyndham Council is proposing that all parking be deemed at HALF HOUR PARKING.**

To express your opinion on this proposal please email direct or phone PETER FUNG, Peter would be able to email you an image of the impacted area or answer any questions you may have.

t: 9742 0779 | ext: 1779 | [peter.fung@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:peter.fung@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

I hope you all have an amazing week.

**B**rendan O'Brien



# **B**oardwalk School Report

It was lovely to welcome so many of our 2016 Foundation families to Boardwalk School this morning. Many fantastic aspects of the Carranballac Community were mentioned, but you do not have to remember them all at once! College staff are always ready and willing to answer questions. Please make sure you explore the Parents and Friends option. They are a dedicated group of hard workers and an important part of our community.

The 2016 foundation students are as gorgeous as ever and we look forward to having them back next week.

Year 3/4 Swimming is going swimmingly! The Year 8 Beach Week participants are enjoying great weather while learning new skills for summer at the beach.

I cannot believe that next week is December! Foundation/1 End of Year Concerts are happening on Tuesday and Year 2 Concert on Wednesday.

Please come and join us for the Xmas Carols on Tuesday 15 December. In the meantime, enjoy your Christmas shopping!

Have a great week!

**K**ay Kearney



# **J**amieson Way School Report

The smiles were HUGE! Our 2016 Foundation students came to school for an hour this morning. About half of these little individuals are younger siblings from our families, so they have been waiting for their 'turn' to go to school. There were smiles everywhere - children, teachers, and parents. There were just a few tears - and that was just a couple of our mums! This is such an important step for families and we look forward to our new families joining our wonderful community.

Well done to our Year 8 students who are demonstrating strong leadership and great attitude at their beach program. Their enthusiasm and understanding of how important water safety skills are, has remained focused through out their program.

Our Year 2 children are SO excited as they have their Sleep Over this Friday night. These students will spend the day at Melbourne Zoo - then stay overnight at school, in their first steps towards our leadership and outdoor adventure programs. 8:00am pick up on Saturday morning please parents!! Thank you to our wonderful Year 2 team who have planned such an amazing learning experience for our children.

So much to look forward to at this time of the year. Enjoy your child this week!

**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



Missy Price	Josh Strong	John Rout	Abbey Mumberson
Eav Yip	Alice Ding	Callum Farmer	Trent Warren
Sophia Tripodi	Olivia Caridakis	Noah Harb	Isabella Monje-Gonzalez
Portia Woods	Samaira Santhosh	Jay Girn	Darian Fangufangu
Joelle Atanga	Jay Girn	Taylah Renkin	Ana McLeod
Elizabeth Ioane	Shara Prodhan	Jason Gan	Dominic Mihalache
Max Andrews	Isley Timothy	Eda Irmak	Jack Tripodi
Cameron Evans	Alyssa Gordon	Matthew Skelton	Isla Crouch
Eliana Beha	Ranki Le	Liam Ashlin	Jack Tripodi
Cameron Evans			

# S cience and Sustainability Report

## Chicken Program Vacation Care

We wish to thank the three families who responded to our call for December and January vacation care for our three chickens, currently housed at Jamieson Way School. A chicken coop, food and advice for care, plus a contact number is being made available to the host family. We look forward to hearing of a great experience. We are very grateful to all families offering their homes for this care.



## RED Soft Plastics Recycling

The RED recycling plastic scheme can no longer accept any rigid plastic containers or bottles and from now on will only accept soft plastics. This applies to our canteen, staffrooms and items coming from home. For your information, last week, our fourth pick up for the year, we handed over to RED 35kg of plastic in 10 very full bags. We thank you very much for your past patronage of this program, and look forward to successful recycling in 2015.

# C anteen News

As we are close to the end of the year the canteen will be starting to reduce our stock. As items run out we will replace them with another similar product if they are ordered. At the moment the only products out of stock are the Blue Quench and banana moosies.

During the last week of school we will only be offering sandwiches and rolls as a lunch alternative. **The canteen will be closed on the last day of school.**

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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

On Thursday 3 December, the Jamieson Way School F/1 students will walk to the Performing Arts Centre, Boardwalk School for concert rehearsal. Students will eat an early snack, walk to the PAC, rehearse their concert items and then be bussed back to Jamieson Way School. F/1 P, R & V will have their concert at 6pm that night. F/1 S, T & Q at 7pm. Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to concert time please.

On Wednesday 9 December, the Jamieson Way School Year 3/4 students will walk to the Performing Arts Centre, Boardwalk School for concert rehearsal. Students will eat an early snack, walk to the PAC, rehearse their concert items and then be bussed back to Jamieson Way School. 3 /4 Q, R & V will have their concert at 6pm that night. Years 3/4 P, S & T at 7pm. Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to concert time please.

### 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  
Performing Arts  
Assistant Principal



# Student Leadership Development Update

## **YEAR 5/6**

Thank you to all of the students who have returned notes for the canoeing program. Year 5 students will participate in a half day canoe and a half day coastal walk on Tuesday 1 December with Year 6's heading out on the lake the following day, Wednesday 2 December. Students are reminded to bring an appropriate change of clothes for their day in addition to a towel, 2 pairs of shoes (that at least 1 pair of can get wet), lunch, snacks and water bottles.

## **YEAR 6**

This week students in Year 6 at Boardwalk and Jamieson Way Schools have had the opportunity to vote for which activities they would like included in the camp program they are due to undertake as Year 7 students in 2016. It was interesting to see both groups create identical lists and I'm sure they will have a fabulous time at Billabong Ranch in Term One.

## **YEAR 8**

Year 8 students have commenced their Beach Week Open Water Safety program at Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club. This is their final program for the year and I thank them for their participation.

## **YEAR 9**

Year 9 students have one final leadership program for the year, their Surf Camp. All students are eligible to attend and must pay in full by Friday 4 December, so please keep returning notes and payments. This is a new venue, location and program for the camp so it should be a great few days. Thank you to those students and their families that have already returned notes.

## **COMPASS & DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS**

All record books should by now be complete with all assessments attained. Please return these to me as soon as possible so that I can forward them to Awards Victoria for verification. Thank you to all of the students that have already submitted their completed books.

Kate Bytheway  
Student Leadership Development



# 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?  Yes  No
- Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding?  Yes  No
- Are you leasing a MacBook computer?  Yes  No
- Has your child/children attended OSHC?  Yes  No

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

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



# Carranballac College P-9 Enrolment Form 2016

## Instrumental Music and/or Singing and Performing

Contact: Maddie Owen 0401 844 522 or email: [meowen9@gmail.com](mailto:meowen9@gmail.com)

ABN 81 556 680 70

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If your child would like to have lessons with Soundhouse in 2016, **please complete this enrolment form and return it to the school office by Wednesday 16 December 2015.** Payment is not required at this stage.

Soundhouse lessons cost \$140 per discipline per term and fees are payable, in advance, by quarterly BPay **or** up-front payments to the office. If you require further information on the program please contact Maddie Owen on mobile or email shown above.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level (2016): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to learn (please tick appropriate boxes):

**NB: Preps are able to enrol in SAP only from the start of Term 2, 2016.**

**SAP** (Singing & Performance)

**GUITAR**

**KEYBOARD**

**DRUMS**

Please note this is an enrolment form expressing interest in your child participating in the Soundhouse program starting February 2016.

**To ensure your child gets a position in the program, payment via BPay or directly to the office is required before 1 February 2016. An invoice will be sent to you late January to remind you of this payment.**

## Soundhouse Terms and Conditions over page

Terms and Conditions, 2016  
Lessons (held during school hours)

Soundhouse lessons are held in small groups. The Soundhouse program runs for 12 months and includes a Term 4 concert. There can also be other performances throughout the year. Soundhouse students are guaranteed a minimum of **32** lessons per year. However, children will usually receive more than 32 for the year.

Fees are payable **IN ADVANCE** for the term and there are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. Fees can be paid in 4 equal instalments of \$140.00, each Term, BPay, or directly to the office.

### **THE FEES ARE NOT CALCULATED PER LESSON.**

Withdrawal from the program must be notified via the Soundhouse exit form available from the office. This enables groupings and staff to be organised ahead of any change. Unfortunately, lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc. can be discussed with The Soundhouse Music Schools coordinator and appropriate arrangements can be made.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Terms & Conditions and to encourage my child in routine singing/playing at home, where appropriate, according to the Soundhouse teacher's instructions.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Soundhouse Concerts they were a huge success!

All students who are interested in enrolling in the Soundhouse program in 2016 (continuing or new) will receive an enrolment form in the next week. This form needs to be filled out and returned to school by **Wednesday 16 December** (please note: some forms were handed out with incorrect date on it). This is not payment for the program rather it is ensuring your child gets a spot in the instrument of choice. Once that form is returned you will receive an invoice late January.

Thanks for all of your support over the year!

Maddie Owen  
[meowen9@gmail.com](mailto:meowen9@gmail.com)  
0401 844 522

# 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 **FLIP**

FEW- A small number, opposite to many.

### **E**arly Years

In my pocket I have 75 cents. What coins might I have?



### **M**iddle Years

In my pocket I have \$36. What notes and coins might I have?



### **F**amily Fun Time

Making family mailboxes is a fun family activity that lets you get your craft on and creates a new way to improve your family's communication. Choose a central spot in your home as the post office, and create a letter-writing supply stash, with easily accessible scrap paper, envelopes, pencils and pens. Encourage your children to write letters to other family members. Set the example by writing letters to your kids. Use letters to show your appreciation, ask a question, deliver a birthday card, or share a small surprise.

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## Weekly Corker Winners

### Boardwalk School

#### Early Years

Harrison Davis F/1 Crimson

#### Middle Years

Jonathan Tan 5/6 Crimson

### Jamieson Way School

#### Early Years

Shaniya Pourousseini 3/4 Ruby

#### Middle Years

Bridie Taylor 5/6 Ruby

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## House Points

### Boardwalk School

Sea Eagles 41

Golden Wattle 34

RAAF 28

Cheetham 27

### Jamieson Way School

Sea Eagles 198

Golden Wattle 187

RAAF 160

Cheetham 142

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## ord of the Week



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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

